

**CITY OF BLACK DIAMOND
CITY COUNCIL
WORKSTUDY NOTES
June 25, 2009**

Council Chamber, 25510 Lawson Street, Black Diamond, Washington

Mayor Botts called the meeting to order at 8:44 p.m.

PRESENT: Mayor Botts, Councilmembers Hanson, Bowie, Boston, Olness and Mulvihill.

ABSENT: None

Staff present: Gwendolyn Voelpel, City Administrator; Aaron Nix, Natural Resources/Parks Director; Andrew Williamson, Economic Development Director and Brenda L. Martinez, City Clerk.

Black Diamond Trail Plan

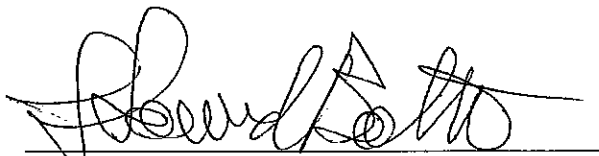
Natural Resources/Parks Director Nix reported staff has conducted several meetings with committee members and other agencies marking up maps to aid in designing a trail plan for the City. Mr. Nix noted that one resounding theme has been echoed throughout the meetings –Black Diamond being a destination for people to access trails and enjoy the natural scenery. He informed Council a brainstorming open house has been scheduled for July 8 at the Black Diamond Elementary School Gymnasium from 6-8 p.m.

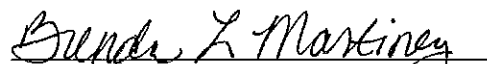
Mr. Nix introduced Tom Beckwith of Beckwith Consulting Group whom reviewed the structure, process, and intent for the open house on July 8. He explained that results and draft proposals will be posted on the City website informing citizens of what is being considered and talked about. He also mentioned that Maple Valley and Covington are being invited to the brainstorming open house.

ADJOURNMENT:

The workstudy ended at 9:12 p.m.

ATTEST:


Howard Botts, Mayor


Brenda L. Martinez, City Clerk