The Planning Commission is currently reviewing goals and policies related to sustainability in Sammamish. This is a topic of recent discussion in the city. In 2011, the City created a draft Sustainability Strategy based on the input of over 850 Sammamish residents and businesses. The top goals the community identified as being priorities for achieving sustainability citywide were:

1. Create and Protect Healthy Habitat
2. Conserve Energy
3. Conserve Water & Protect Water Quality
4. Foster Healthy Neighborhoods

What do you think about these goals? Are there any that you would add, subtract or change?

Answer: Project goals are very broad and frankly are "motherhood statements" that would be expected by any plan thus no one can argue goals 1 thru 3. Goal 4 needs to be refined as current development being allowed by the City and the planning team does not address this goal, instead they simply push paperwork thru the system ticking off boxes. I would add a stronger statement that protects the current residential nature of Sammamish and slows down the density of the development. Current density levels are getting out of control and making Sammamish a very unpleasant place to live as the infrastructure system cannot handle the grow this threatenting goals 1 thur 3.