

**CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM**

A Special Meeting of the Redmond City Council was called to order by Mayor Birney at 6:43 p.m. The meeting was held remotely. Council members present and establishing a quorum were: Anderson, Carson, Forsythe, Khan, Kritzer and Padhye.

Councilmember Fields was absent from the meeting.

The purpose of the special meeting was to interview the candidates for the Arts and Culture Commission.

Chris Weber, staff liaison for the Arts and Culture Commission, introduced Anna Zanella and Neelam Chahlia as the candidates for the Arts and Culture Commission.

The candidates spoke regarding background, interest in the work of the commission, and responded to Councilmember inquiries.

Discussion ensued regarding favorite art or event; special skillset; song that resonates; and incorporating growth and diversity.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Council the special meeting adjourned at 6:59 p.m.

  
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ANGELA BIRNEY, MAYOR

  
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CITY CLERK

*Minutes Approved: July 20, 2021*