

 <p><b>Redmond</b> WASHINGTON</p>	<p>REDMOND CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION MEETING SUMMARY</p> <p>September 9, 2025, 7 p.m.</p>
	<p>Current and past meeting agendas and materials: <a href="https://redmond.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx">https://redmond.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx</a></p>

Council President Vanessa Kritzer called the meeting to order, reviewed attendance, and overviewed the agenda. The meeting was held in City Hall Council Chambers.

Councilmembers present and establishing a quorum:

- Jeralee Anderson
- Steve Fields
- Jessica Forsythe
- Vanessa Kritzer
- Angie Nuevacamina
- Osman Salahuddin
- Melissa Stuart

#### 1. Teen Services Engagement - Final Report

*Department: Parks and Recreation*

*Action: Informational*

Loreen Hamilton, Parks and Recreation Director, and Zach Houvener, Parks and Recreation Deputy Director, reported to the Members of the Council regarding:

- Wrap up for teen services engagement;
- Launched in the spring;
- Current and future teens, parents, caregivers and other stakeholders;
- RYPAC;
- Live music events;
- Objectives;
- Engagement timeline;
- Project website;
- Noticed through news releases; utility bill inserts, posters and social media;
- Updates through City commissions;
- Additional in person and virtual meetings;
- Feedback on services and preferred locations;
- Requests to re-open Old Fire House Teen Center and drop in space at Redmond Community Center at Marymoor Village;
- Providing support to teens;
- Actions taken;
- Lessons learned;
- Adaptive programs;
- Mental health; and
- Incorporating feedback.

Discussion ensued regarding: confidence in the adjustments that are being made; unexpected feedback; adaptability; filling gaps in the community; cultural responsiveness; transportation; values; operating metrics; diversity metrics; and expanding reach.

## **2. Update on Housing Subcommittee**

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The subcommittee and Carol Helland, Director of Planning and Community Development, provided an update:

- Started in the beginning of this year;
- Potential gaps in tenant protections;
- State legislation;
- Comparing to other jurisdictions;
- Multifamily Tax Exemption program;
- Tenant's rights awareness; and
- Resources availability.

Discussion ensued regarding: continuation of the work of the committee; ARCH proposal review; communication of tenant rights; recertification of eligibility; and updating the FAQ's.

## **3. Council Talk Time**

- Funding immigrant serving community organizations;
- Immigration information;
- Passport card;
- Communication;
- Plan for additional funding;
- Mayor's Day of Caring;
- Redmond Central Connector ribbon cutting;
- Remembrance ceremony;
- Downtown Redmond Art Walk;
- Council Conversations at Esterra Park;
- Teen Center Subcommittee, stakeholder group and focus groups;
- Meeting attendance;
- Gun buyback program; and
- Tree giveaway.

Meeting adjourned at 8:39 p.m.