

REDMOND CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE PARKS AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY MEETING SUMMARY

September 23, 2025, 4:30 p.m.

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

Committee Members present and establishing a quorum:

- X Jeralee Anderson
- Steve Fields
- 🛛 Vanessa Kritzer
- Angie Nuevacamina
- Osman Salahuddin
- Melissa Stuart

Action Items

1. Approval of Sixth Amendment to Interlocal Cooperation Agreement Between King County and the City of Redmond for Maintenance of Redmond Watershed Trails

Department: Parks and Recreation Action: Consent, October 7th

Loreen Hamilton, Parks and Recreation Director, and Meg Angevine, Park Operations Supervisor, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- King County bond measure;
- Support of trail system in watershed reserve; and
- Reduction in King County's annual contribution due to other trails being built.

Feedback for Study Session `- N/A

<u>Informational</u>

1. Old Fire House Facility Recommendation Process Update

Department: Parks and Recreation

Action: Informational

Loreen Hamilton, Parks and Recreation Director, and Lindsay Falkenburg, Parks Planning Manager, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- Facility condition assessment;
- Community feedback;
- Stakeholder group and process;
- Providing information to stakeholders and discussion;
- Developing a recommendation regarding either rebuilding or renovating;

- Prioritization;
- Focus groups composition and process; and
- Timeline.

Discussion ensued regarding: timeline clarification; subcommittee; reason for the decision timeline; stakeholder group composition; location of a new facility is not part of the recommendation; reopening the facility; and adding more teens to the stakeholder group

2. Public Art Master Plan

Department: Parks and Recreation

Action: Informational

Loreen Hamilton, Parks and Recreation Director, Brittany Pratt, Recreation Business Manager, and Chris Weber, Cultural Arts Supervisor, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- Adopted in 2017;
- Increase in population and diversity;
- Previous Council actions;
- Audit of plan;
- Community feedback;
- Citywide questionnaire;
- Development of a draft plan;
- Timeline; and
- Public art funding.

Discussion ensued regarding: feedback at a future Council Conversations; Redmond 2050; and art on private property.

3. Community Based Events Innovation Fund Overview

Department: Parks and Recreation

Action: Informational

Loreen Hamilton, Parks and Recreation Director, Brittany Pratt, Recreation Business Manager, and Lindsay Tusing, Events and Marketing Supervisor, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- Integrating community and Council feedback;
- Addressing gaps;
- Eligibility and requirements;
- Structure and award process;
- Application process;
- Scoring and granting; and
- Post event reporting.

Discussion ensued regarding: funding for multiple organizations collaborating in one event; attendees threshold; project eligibility; City logo use requirement; City property requirement; funding a new element of an event; and partnering with the City.

Read Only - N/A
Meeting adjourned at 5:28 p.m.