

 <p><b>Redmond</b> WASHINGTON</p>	<p>REDMOND CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION MEETING SUMMARY</p> <p>March 24, 2026, 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 Melissa Stuart 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:

- Jessica Forsythe
- Vanessa Kritzer
- Angie Nuevacamina
- Sayna Parsi
- Vivek Prakriya
- Menka Soni
- Melissa Stuart

#### 1. Parks Signage and Wayfinding Standards and Strategy Plan

*Department: Parks and Recreation*

*Action: Committee of the Whole - Parks and Environmental Sustainability, July 28th*

Loreen Hamilton, Parks and Recreation Director, and Lindsay Falkenburg, Parks Planning Manager, were joined by a consultant, and reported to the Members of the Council regarding:

- System assessment;
- Community and stakeholder engagement;
- Project goals and objectives;
- Project phases;
- Themes and key takeaways;
- Modular system;
- Standardization;
- Coordination;
- Ease of use and understandable;
- Regional connectivity;
- Sign usage and maintenance;
- Cultural and natural history; and
- Timeline.

Discussion ensued regarding: reports; color indicators; heat; implementation; and accessibility and inclusivity.

#### 2. 2027-2028 Budget Process: Departmental Budget Overview - Parks & Recreation

*Department: Finance*

*Action: Informational*

Kelley Cochran, Finance Director, and Loreen Hamilton, Parks and Recreation Director, reported to the Members of the Council regarding:

- Mission statement;
- Department overview;
- Baseline budget offers;
- Previous biennium budget enhancements status;
- Performance measures;
- Department highlights from the previous biennium; and
- 2027-2028 budget challenges.

Discussion ensued regarding: adding new employees; contractor fees; facilities maintenance; park access; community engagement; budget enhancements; one time funding; pandemic recovery;

### **3. Progress Update - MOC Campus Redevelopment Project**

*Department: Public Works/Parks and Recreation*

*Action: Informational*

Aaron Bert, Public Works Director, and Amy Kim, Capital Project Manager, reported to the Members of the Council regarding:

- Site visits;
- Project goal;
- Progressive design build process;
- Advantages;
- Option flexibility;
- Site evaluation;
- Site acquisition;
- Tradeoffs of having dispersed operations to maximize city-owned assets;
- Baseline development;
- Milestones; and
- Next steps.

Discussion ensued regarding: site evaluation criteria; costs for dispersed operations; use of Art Hill parking lot; decant facility; potential to lease or buy property; quantify inefficiencies; King County Roads site lease; metrics collection; backup plan if there is any impact to City water or traffic; sites within the City limits; budget; and fuel refueling relocation rules.

### **4. Council Talk Time**

- Recognizing Transgender Day of Visibility;
- Cultural observations at Council meetings;
- Proclamation process;
- Funding for celebrations;
- Alternative Crisis Response subcommittee;
- Council Conversations topics;
- More marketing for events;
- Council conversations time in the evening and scheduling;

- Upcoming Council Conversations on May 21st;
- Retreat follow-up;
- Cross Lake Connection opening;
- Next Tuesday is a fifth Tuesday with no meeting;
- Honoring outgoing commissioners;
- Old Firehouse Teen Center celebration; and
- ARCH investment event.

Meeting adjourned at 9:03 p.m.