

 <p>Redmond WASHINGTON</p>	<p>REDMOND CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - PARKS AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY MEETING SUMMARY</p> <p>July 22, 2025, 4:30 p.m.</p>
	<p>Current and past meeting agendas and materials: https://redmond.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx</p>

Presiding Officer Angie Nuevacamina 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:

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

Guest Presenter

1. King County Extreme Heat Mitigation Strategy Overview

Department: Executive
Action: Informational

Jenny Lybeck, Sustainability Program Manager, was joined by King County Staff, and reported to the Members of the Committee:

- Regional extreme heat mitigation strategy;
- Increasing temperatures;
- Stakeholders;
- Guidebook of heat action;
- Five-year plan;
- Heat map; and
- Categories and actions.

Discussion ensued regarding: overlapping with smoke events; cooling locations; reducing the impacts; in home cooling; communicating with the community; incentives for developers; and the start of this process.

Action Items - N/A

Feedback for Study Session

1. Teen Services Engagement Update

Department: Parks and Recreation
Action: Study Session, September 9th

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

- Community feedback included:
 - Need for safe teen spaces;
 - Outlets for creative expression;
 - Designed and lead by teens;
 - Low cost;
 - Shuttle services;
 - Downtown Redmond location;
 - Facilities in other areas;
 - Recommended by teens;
 - Staffing;
- Requested feedback for Study Session.

Topics for Study Session: engaging all teens; age groups; adaptive programming; approach to gathering feedback; life skills classes; unique needs; implementing the PARCC Plan; and incorporating feedback.

2. Environmental Sustainability Action Plan 2025 Refresh Update

Department: Executive

Action: Study Session, September 23rd

Jenny Lybeck, Sustainability Program Manager, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- Prioritized, actionable five year strategy;
- Focus on emissions and community engagement;
- Taking action;
- Data analysis;
- Proposed plan framework;
- Proposed five changes;
- Hosted workshops;
- Questionnaire results;
- Community picnic will be held at Anderson Park;
- Partnerships; and
- Council action will take place in December.

Topics for Study Session: items that have been deprioritized; impacts of climate change; substantive updates; possible legislative action; actions that allow the City to move fast; and prioritization.

Informational

1. Environmental Sustainability Action Plan Implementation Update - July 2025

Department: Executive

Action: Informational

Jenny Lybeck, Sustainability Program Manager, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- Community engagement around the actions;
- Sharing feedback during study session; and
- Draft plan will be provided for Council feedback.

Discussion ensued regarding: Solarize Eastside Campaign.

Read Only - N/A

Meeting adjourned at 5:29 p.m.