



Memorandum

Date: 10/14/2025
Meeting of: City Council Special Meeting

File No. SPC 25-084
Type: Verbal Report

TO: Members of the City Council
FROM: Mayor Angela Birney
DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR CONTACT(S):

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DEPARTMENT STAFF:

Executive	Cheryl Xanthos	City Clerk
Executive	Kalli Biegel	Deputy City Clerk

TITLE:

Candidate Interviews for the Human Services Commission and the Parks, Trails, and Recreation Commission

OVERVIEW STATEMENT:

There is currently an opening on the Human Services Commission, due to the resignation of Rachid Erekaeni.

The press release advertising this opening was posted on July 9, 2025, and can be viewed at:

• [Human Services Commission Seeks New Members Redmond, WA](https://www.redmond.gov/m/newsflash/home/detail/2582)

<<https://www.redmond.gov/m/newsflash/home/detail/2582>>. Six applications were received and reviewed. Initial interviews were conducted and Shravani Salgaonkar was selected to move forward to interview with Mayor Birney on September 23, 2025.

There is currently an opening on the Parks, Trails, and Recreation Commission, due to the resignation of Praveen Rachakulla.

The press release advertising this opening was posted on August 18, 2025, and can be viewed at:

<<https://www.redmond.gov/m/newsflash/home/detail/2628>>. Eight applications were received and reviewed. Initial interviews were conducted and Kimberly Marcelino was selected to move forward to interview with Mayor Birney on September 22, 2025.

Staff is requesting Council interview Shravani Salgaonkar and Kimberly Marcelino to fill these openings. The partial term for each position would expire on March 31, 2027.

☐ **Additional Background Information/Description of Proposal Attached**

REQUESTED ACTION:

☐ **Receive Information**

☒ **Provide Direction**

☐ **Approve**

REQUEST RATIONALE:

- **Relevant Plans/Policies:**
N/A
- **Required:**
Council confirmation is required for Commission Member mayoral appointments.

RMC: 4.30.050(A)
RMC: 4.40.010(A)
- **Council Request:**
N/A
- **Other Key Facts:**
N/A

OUTCOMES:

If appointment is confirmed by Council, Shravani Salgaokar and Kimberly Marcelino would serve until their terms expire on March 31, 2027.

COMMUNITY/STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH AND INVOLVEMENT:

- **Timeline (previous or planned):**
N/A
- **Outreach Methods and Results:**
These openings were advertised, and all completed applications were reviewed.
- **Feedback Summary:**
N/A

BUDGET IMPACT:

Total Cost:
N/A

Approved in current biennial budget: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ N/A

Budget Offer Number:
N/A

Budget Priority:
N/A

Other budget impacts or additional costs: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ N/A

If yes, explain:
N/A

Funding source(s):
N/A

Budget/Funding Constraints:
N/A

☐ **Additional budget details attached**

COUNCIL REVIEW:

Previous Contact(s)

Date	Meeting	Requested Action
N/A	Item has not been presented to Council	N/A

Proposed Upcoming Contact(s)

Date	Meeting	Requested Action
10/21/2025	Business Meeting	Approve

Time Constraints:
These positions are currently open.

ANTICIPATED RESULT IF NOT APPROVED:

If Council decides not to confirm appointment, recruitment efforts would need to continue.

ATTACHMENTS:

None.