

**REDMOND CITY COUNCIL
STUDY SESSION SUMMARY**

September 14, 2021

Mayor

Angela Birney

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Tanika Padhye, President

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Amanda Balzer, Science and Data Analytics
Supervisor

David Lee, Planning Manager

Micah Bonkowski, Program Administrator

Eberley Barragan, Program Administrator

Stacey Auer, Solid Waste Program

Administrator

Aaron Moldver, Environmental Programs

Supervisor

Andy Rheaume, Interim EUSD Manager

Cheryl Xanthos, MMC, City Clerk

Convened: 7:00 p.m.

Adjourned: 9:24 p.m.

Council President Tanika Padhye opened the meeting and overviewed the agenda.

Cascade Water Alliance 2021 Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Annual Report

Amanda Balzer, Science and Data Analytics Supervisor, was joined by representatives from the Cascade Water Alliance, who provided a presentation to the Members of the Council:

- Water supplier;
- Seven member agencies;
- Formed in 1999;
- Founding principals;
- Strategy;
- Workshop to discuss water supply;
- Supply scenarios;
- Water supply development fund; and
- Cost.

Discussion ensued regarding reserves; asset management; sharing water with other areas; water rights agreements; ecology; threats to water quality; and sewer projects.

Informational Update regarding Private Development Projects in Redmond

David Lee, Planning Manager, reported to the Members of the Council:

- Completed projects and number of units;
- Application volumes;
- Staffing;

- Projects under review:
 - Downtown;
 - SE Redmond;
 - Willows/Rose Hill; and
 - Overlake.

Discussion ensued regarding commercial space; sustainability; preapp process; applications; development map; powerline trail; reduction of commercial space; design standards; incentives; and development capacity goals.

Solid Waste and Recycling Program Overview

Aaron Moldver, Environmental Programs Supervisor, Stacey Auer, Solid Waste Program Administrator, Eberley Barragan, Program Administrator, Micah Bonkowski, Program Administrator, reported to the Members of the Council:

- Guiding plans;
- Transition away from recycling events and providing resources for residents;
- Food waste collection program;
- Commercial programs;
- Food recovery from restaurants and grocers;
- Plastic bag ban;
- Sustainable living programs;
- Multifamily outreach;
- Construction and demolition debris program;
- Sustainable purchasing program; and
- Solid waste contract management.

Discussion ensued regarding advocating for multifamily composting; Styrofoam recycling program; glass recycling; reducing the size of garbage bins; homeowner remodeling refuse; broken appliances; tracking recycling adoption rates; reminders to members of the public; and animal waste disposal.

Council Talk Time

Discussion included:

- Workplan setting for the Public Safety Committee of the Whole;
- Overview of the next business meeting agenda; and
- Welcoming Week activities.