



# City of Redmond

15670 NE 85th Street  
Redmond, WA

## Memorandum

**Date:** 6/24/2025  
**Meeting of:** City Council Study Session

**File No.** SS 25-044  
**Type:** Study Session

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

Parks	Loreen Hamilton	425-556-2336
Public Works	Aaron Bert	Enter director phone number as 425-556-****
Planning and Community Development	Carol Helland	Enter director phone number as 425-556-****

**DEPARTMENT STAFF:**

Parks	Lindsey Falkenburg	Parks Planning Manager
Executive	Jenny Lybeck	Environmental Sustainability Manager
Public Works	Tom Hardy	Senior Environmental Scientist
Planning	Lauren Anderson	Senior Planner

**TITLE:**  
Tree Canopy Update

**OVERVIEW STATEMENT:**

Staff will provide an update on the Tree Canopy implementation across the city including updates on tree plantings, restorations, code updates, and future plans for projects and work to increase tree canopy in Redmond. Cross departmental staff will provide information and be available for further feedback.

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

**REQUESTED ACTION:**

☒ **Receive Information**      ☐ **Provide Direction**      ☐ **Approve**

**REQUEST RATIONALE:**

- **Relevant Plans/Policies:**  
Environmental Sustainability Action Plan

Climate Resiliency and Sustainability in Vegetation Management Plan

PARCC Plan <<https://www.redmond.gov/DocumentCenter/View/30976/2023-PARCC-Plan-with-Appendices-bidId=>> (2023)

Tree Canopy Plan

- **Required:**  
N/A
- **Council Request:**  
City Council requested a comprehensive tree canopy update from staff.
- **Other Key Facts:**  
N/A

**OUTCOMES:**

Staff seek to brief council and receive input on current and future initiatives.

**COMMUNITY/STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH AND INVOLVEMENT:**

- **Timeline (previous or planned):**  
N/A
- **Outreach Methods and Results:**  
N/A
- **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:**

Various departments work on projects and efforts in tree canopy expansion within their operating budgets.

**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	This item hasn't been presented to Council	N/A

**Proposed Upcoming Contact(s)**

Date	Meeting	Requested Action
6/24/25	Study Session	Receive Information

**Time Constraints:**

N/A

**ANTICIPATED RESULT IF NOT APPROVED:**

N/A

**ATTACHMENTS:**

N/A