

 <p>Redmond WASHINGTON</p>	<p>REDMOND CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - PARKS AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY MEETING SUMMARY</p> <p>May 27, 2025, 4:30 p.m.</p>
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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 - arrived at 4:33pm
- Steve Fields
- Jessica Forsythe
- Vanessa Kritzer
- Angie Nuevacamina
- Osman Salahuddin
- Melissa Stuart

Action Items

1. **Acceptance of the Department of Energy, Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Formula Funds, in the Amount of \$143,150 for Energy Efficiency Upgrades at the Public Safety Building.**

Department: Executive

Action: Consent, June 3rd

Jenny Lybeck, Sustainability Manager, reported to the Members of the Committee an overview and history of the grant.

Discussion ensued regarding: the formal process and project specifics.

Feedback for Study Session - None.

Informational

1. **East Redmond Corridor Implementation Plan Final Update**

Department: Parks and Recreation

Action: Informational

Zach Houvener, Deputy Director of Parks and Recreation, and Cameron Zapata, Senior Parks Planner, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- Overview;
- Plan Details;
- Priorities;

Discussion ensued regarding: project details/scope; volunteers; timeline and possible acceleration; trail connections; Farmyard for the Arts; and alternative funding partnerships.

2. 2025 Derby Days Overview

Department: Parks and Recreation

Action: Informational

Zach Houvener, Deputy Director of Parks and Recreation, and Laurel Williams, Events Program Coordinator, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- Will be held on July 11-12th;
- Bubble party with environmentally friendly foam;
- Cooling elements and centers;
- Activity booths;
- Accessibility;
- Live performances;
- Drone lightshow;
- Goals;
- Outreach;
- Applications; and
- Sponsorships.

Discussion ensued regarding: balloon discouragement; future sponsorship opportunities; parade recruitment and efforts to increase parade float numbers; volunteer opportunities and programming; and event promotion.

3. Special Event Permit Improvements for 2025

Department: Parks and Recreation

Action: Informational

Zach Houvener, Deputy Director of Parks and Recreation, Alex Clark, Program Assistant for Special Events, and Brittany Pratt, Parks Manager, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- Updated application process for permitting;
- Internal improvements;
- Enhancing visibility; and
- Promoting the creation of new events.

Discussion ensued regarding: private security option; feedback about mobile barriers; and non-profit special events.

4. Teen Services Engagement Update

Department: Parks and Recreation

Action: Informational

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

- Overview;
- Questionnaire response statistics;
- Outreach;
- Teen demographics;
- Access gaps; and
- Key dates.

Discussion ensued regarding: additional teen engagement via schools; meeting participation; transparency; and programming for area teens.

Read Only - None

Items from Other Committees - None.

Meeting adjourned at 5:28 p.m.