

July 7, 2026

CALL TO ORDER

A Regular Meeting of the Redmond City Council was called to order by Mayor Birney at 7 p.m. The meeting was held in the Redmond City Hall Council Chambers.

ROLL CALL AND ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM

Present: Councilmembers Forsythe, Kritzer, Nuevacamina, Parsi, Prakriya, Soni and Stuart

Absent: None

SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY:

A. PROCLAMATION: Parks and Recreation Month

Mayor Birney read the proclamation into the record. Two Green Redmond members accepted the proclamation.

ITEMS FROM THE AUDIENCE

Mayor Birney opened Items from the Audience at this time. The following persons spoke:

- Nathan Gibbs, Casey Gillium, Nathan Parker, Pedro Lopez, Peter Jarvis, Oulu Zhu - falsehoods about the gun club have been stated, sound mitigation, concerns with the proposed changes, safety requirements and history of the club;
- Erin Hamilton - concerns for safety of trans women;
- Wolfe Adriatico - engagement with teens with the rebuilding of the teen center and neighbors knew they were moving near a gun range; and
- David Morton - concerns with the proposed tree code.

CONSENT AGENDA

MOTION: Councilmember Prakriya moved to approve the Consent Agenda. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Soni.

VOTE: The motion to approve the Consent Agenda passed without objection (7-0).

1. Approval of the Minutes: June 16, 2026, Regular Meeting

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2. Approval of Payroll/Direct Deposit and Claims Checks¹

#189122 through #189138
 #204694 through #205509
 #1980 through #1984

\$4,922,708.35

#18619 through #18845

\$1,087,362.74

3. AM No. 26-102: Approval of Vision Blueprint 2050 - the City's Capital Investment Strategy

4. AM No. 26-103: Approval of Updated On-Call Legal Services Agreement with Baker, Sterchi, Cowden & Rice, LLC, in an Amount Not to Exceed \$200,000

5. AM No. 26-104: Approval of a Consultant Agreement with Shrewsberry & Associates, in an Amount Not to Exceed \$971,278, for the Overlake Area Bicycle and Pedestrian Project

6. AM No. 26-105: Approval of a Consultant Agreement for a Feasibility Study of Fire Station 11, with TCA Architecture + Planning, in the Amount of \$125,000

7. AM No. 26-106: Acceptance of the Safe Streets For All (SS4A) Grant Funding from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)

8. AM No. 26-107: Approval of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Eastrail Regional Advisory Council

9. AM No. 26-108: Approval of a Memorandum of Understanding for Behavioral Health Crisis Intervention Services

10. AM No. 26-109: Adoption of a Resolution Approving the Grant Threshold

a. Resolution No. 1630: A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Redmond, Washington, Amending Resolution No. 1503, to Add the Grant Contract Threshold and Authority

Mayor Birney read the resolution title into the record.

ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA: NONE

¹ Councilmember Parsi commented on this item.

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HEARINGS AND REPORTSOmbudsperson Reports

The following verbal ombudsperson reports were provided.

Councilmember Soni reported receiving resident contacts regarding: zone exclusions in the MFTE amendments; renter protections; and Washington Multifamily Housing Association.

Councilmember Parsi reported receiving resident contacts regarding: zoning code and protecting affordable senior housing; renter rights; bike lane on Westlake Sammamish Parkway; expanding bike lanes and public transit; engagement with the budget process; expanding the senior lunch program; Issaquah Fish; and houses neighboring ISA.

Councilmember Forsythe reported receiving resident contacts regarding: noise ordinance; ICE; women's and children's bazaar; and sidewalks.

Councilmember Kritzer reported receiving resident contacts regarding: trans rights and safety; parking policy; ADA parking issues; incentivizing light rail use and other types of transit; land use policy decisions; 172nd gate project; tenant protections; ICE; preparing the community; Cascade Bicycle Club; and RYPAC meeting.

Councilmember Nuevacamina reported receiving resident contacts regarding: light rail; renter protections; trans safety; Derby Days; and ICE.

Councilmember Prakriya reported regarding: AWC annual conference.

Councilmember Stuart reported receiving resident contacts regarding: AWC conference; FLOCK close out; commercial drone delivery; data sharing policies; development services; staffing updates; and the quasi-judicial nature of the SEPA appeal.

Committee Reports

The following verbal committee reports were provided.

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Councilmember Forsythe provided committee reports:

- Eastrail; and
- Redmond Disability Board.

Councilmember Prakriya provided committee reports:

- Tenant Protections Subcommittee; and
- Sound Cities Association Public Issues Committee.

Councilmember Kritzer provided a committee report:

- Lodging Tax Advisory Committee.

Councilmember Stuart provided committee reports:

- Sound Cities Association Public Issues Committee;
- Regional Water Quality Committee; and
- Legislative Priorities Committee.

Councilmember Soni reported regarding:

- AWC Conference.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS: NONE

EXECUTIVE SESSION: NONE

CLOSED SESSION:

A. Labor Negotiations [RCW 42.30.140(4)(b)]

Mayor Birney announced that, without objection, the business meeting will adjourn at this time, and the Council will go into Closed Session to discuss Labor Negotiations [RCW 42.30.140(4)(b)]. Per state law, public attendance is not allowed during the Closed Session.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the regular meeting adjourned at 7:54 p.m.

Signed by:



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ANGELA BIRNEY, MAYOR

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CITY CLERK

Minutes Approved: July 21, 2026