

 <p>Redmond WASHINGTON</p>	<p>REDMOND CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION MEETING SUMMARY</p> <p>June 9, 2026, 7 p.m.</p>
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Council President Melissa Stuart called the meeting to order, reviewed attendance, and overviewed the agenda. The meeting was held in City Hall Council Chambers.

Councilmembers present and establishing a quorum:

- Jessica Forsythe
- Vanessa Kritzer
- Angie Nuevacamina
- Sayna Parsi
- Vivek Prakriya
- Menka Soni
- Melissa Stuart

1. Grant Threshold

Department: Executive

Action: Committee of the Whole - Parks and Environmental Sustainability, June 23rd

Zach Houvener, Deputy Director of Equity & Strategic Services, and Lauren Thompson, Grant Supervisor, reported to the Members of the Council regarding:

- Pursuing smaller grants with less overhead;
- Timeline and administrative cost to bring grants forward to Council;
- Low dollar opportunities;
- Fiscal responsibility;
- \$50,000 threshold, with a few exceptions;
- Efficiencies;
- Aligns with the current contract threshold;
- Budget adjustment process;
- Oversight process;
- Post execution reporting to Council;
- Safeguards and risk mitigation; and
- Next steps.

Discussion ensued regarding: legislation; categorizing grants that need Council approval; new programs; Council liaison; rejecting grants; new technology; additional exceptions; Council leadership review; and providing the application approval process.

2. Park Impact Fee Schedule Update

Department: Parks and Recreation

Action: Committee of the Whole - Parks and Environmental Sustainability, July 28th

Lindsey Falkenburg, Parks Planning Manager, Cameron Zapata, Parks Senior Planner, were joined by consultants, and reported to the Members of the Council regarding:

- Impact fees;
- Public engagement;
- Parks, Trails and Recreation Commission review;
- Partnering with the Fire Department;
- PARCC Plan;
- Level of service standards;
- Projects; and
- Impact fee approaches.

Discussion ensued regarding: Parks, Trails and Recreation Commission feedback; other methodologies; current park impact fee approach; review frequency; assets in the system; fixed fee; impact fee credits; development community feedback; timeline; privately operated public spaces; comparison of methodologies; impact fee calculations; neighboring cities fees; stakeholder conversations; and impacts on building ADUs and home remodels.

3. Public Art Master Plan

Department: Parks and Recreation

Action: Informational

Brittany Pratt, Recreation Business Manager, Chris Weber, Cultural Arts Supervisor, Hannah Coleman, Cultural Arts Coordinator, and Kelley Cochran, Finance Director, were joined by consultants, and reported to the Members of the Council regarding:

- Planning process;
- Stakeholder engagement;
- Council feedback;
- Last update;
- Integrating public art;
- Community participants and feedback;
- Framework goals;
- Public art investment funding;
- One percent for the arts;
- Lack of consistency in contributions;
- Include funding in the Capital Investment Program; and
- Proposed public art investment and maintenance funding.

Discussion ensued regarding: consistency in calculations; infrastructure; providing the presentation; maintenance funding; measuring equity; MOC funding; neighborhoods; and projects for funding.

4. Vision Blueprint 2050

Department: Planning and Community Development

Action: Consent, July 7th

Seraphie Allen, Deputy Director of Planning and Community Development, Jeff Churchill, Long Range Planning Manager, and Glenn Coil, Senior Planner, reported to the Members of the Council regarding:

- Updating the Capital Investment Strategy;
- Purpose of Vision Blueprint 2050;
- Updates to plan;
- Structure and format of plan; and
- Issues matrix.

Discussion ensued regarding: expectations for Council involvement; opportunities to update the plan; timing of the plan; including public art; metrics; linking to the plan online; updating process; and graywater usage.

5. Council Talk Time

- Legislative Coordinator posting;
- Update to the Ombud process proposal;
- Upcoming events;
- Land use regulations for drone delivery in other jurisdictions;
- Federal legislative agenda;
- Space is available on the Committee of the Whole - Parks and Environmental Services;
- Tracking community events;
- Listing potential concerns on the agenda memo;
- Sound Cities Association Public Issues Committee drone delivery comments; and
- Councilmember Prakriya's graduation.

Meeting adjourned at 9:32 p.m.