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REDMOND CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION MEETING SUMMARY

June 11, 2024, 7 p.m.

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Council President Vanessa Kritzer 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:

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1. Joint Meeting with the Parks, Trails, and Recreation Commission (PTRC)

Department: Parks and Recreation

Action: Informational

Loreen Hamilton, Parks and Recreation Director, introduced the purpose of the Commission. Cameron Zapata, Parks Planner, introduced members from the Parks Trails and Recreation Commission. Commission Members reported to the Members of the Council:

- Last meeting in October 2023;
- Accomplishments;
- Ongoing efforts for 2025;
- Request to fund a consultant to build out a vision for wayfinding;
- 2025 Commission priorities;
- Request support for the Southeast Redmond Park during budget deliberations;
- East Redmond corridor; and
- Partnering with King County to put in trail connections in east Redmond.

Discussion ensued regarding: youth members comments regarding Redmond's parks; high impact use of staff time for utilizing volunteers; funding; consultant assistance in reviewing the master plan and how to move forward; adoption of the PARCC Plan; future vision for the community; wayfinding improvements; park connections; Eastrail wayfinding; and the opening of the Redmond Senior & Community Center.

Recess: 7:47 p.m., reconvene 7:55 p.m.

2. Redmond 2050: Planning Commission Recommendation on Residential Regulations

Department: Planning and Community Development

Action: Informational

Carol Helland, Director of Planning and Community Development, Jeff Churchill, Long Range Planning Manager, Odra Cardenas, Senior Planner, and Ian Lefcourte, Senior Planner, reported to the Members of the Council:

- Presented at the meeting last week;
- Topics where identified to discuss;
- Direction on changes;
- Challenges with lot splitting due to zoning issues and tools are already in the Zoning Code; and
- Floor area of a single detached home.

Discussion ensued regarding: lot splitting; providing information to the Master Builder's Association and community members; increasing homeownership opportunities; adult family homes; short term rentals; Habitat for Humanity; size of floor area; changes to existing neighborhoods; stormwater regulations; waste collection; lot separation; condo conversion; and follow up.

3. Council Talk Time

- Opportunities for Council engagement with the public;
- Derby Days sign up;
- Downtown Redmond Art Walk table;
- Respect, Equity, Diversity, Inclusion action plan; and
- In person availability in July.

Meeting adjourned at 9:11 p.m.