



Memorandum

Date: 10/11/2022
Meeting of: City Council Study Session

File No. SS 22-070
Type: Study Session

TO: Members of the City Council
FROM: Mayor Angela Birney

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TITLE:
Redmond 2050 Quarterly Update - Fourth Quarter 2022

OVERVIEW STATEMENT:

Staff will share draft policy considerations for Redmond 2050 Phase 2 topics. Policy considerations are those topic areas that will be considered during Redmond 2050. This is in preparation for the Council’s October 11 study session where staff will ask the Council: “What’s missing? What else should be considered during Redmond 2050?”

While not a focus of the study session, staff also wants to make Council aware that second drafts for the Housing, Economic Vitality, and Transportation Elements have been published, with second drafts for the Urban Centers (Overlake only) and PARCC Elements expected in October. These can be found at [Redmond.gov/redmond2050](https://www.redmond.gov/Redmond2050) <<https://www.redmond.gov/Redmond2050>>.

Additional Background Information/Description of Proposal Attached

REQUESTED ACTION:

Receive Information Provide Direction Approve

REQUEST RATIONALE:

- **Relevant Plans/Policies:**
Redmond Comprehensive Plan, Redmond Transportation Master Plan, implementing functional and strategic

plans, and Redmond Zoning Code.

- **Required:**

The Growth Management Act requires that Washington cities and counties periodically review and, if needed, revise their comprehensive plans and development regulations every ten years. For King County cities the periodic review must be completed by December 31, 2024.

- **Council Request:**

The City Council requested quarterly reports on project milestones, staff progress, and public involvement.

- **Other Key Facts:**

None.

OUTCOMES:

Obtaining input on policy considerations helps ensure that the Redmond 2050 project addresses topics that are important to community members.

COMMUNITY/STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH AND INVOLVEMENT:

- **Timeline (previous or planned):**

Outreach on Phase 2 policy considerations began in early September and will continue through October.

- **Outreach Methods and Results:**

Methods and results for Phase 2 policy considerations outreach:

- Online questionnaire
- Pop-up events, including on the Microsoft Campus
- City Board and Commission meetings
- Redmond 2050 Community Advisory Committee meetings
- Redmond 2050 Technical Advisory Committee meetings
- Stakeholder meetings, phone calls, and emails

- **Feedback Summary:**

Outreach is ongoing. Attachment B includes a summary of input to date. Summaries of past engagement activities can be found online at [Redmond.gov/1495/Engagement-Summaries](http://www.redmond.gov/1495/Engagement-Summaries) <<http://www.redmond.gov/1495/Engagement-Summaries>>.

BUDGET IMPACT:

Total Cost:

\$4,535,222 is the total appropriation to the Community and Economic Development offer and is where most staff expenses related to Redmond 2050 are budgeted. A portion of this budget offer is for a consultant contract that the Council authorized with BERK for SEPA analysis and the Climate Vulnerability Assessment, totaling \$445,000.

Approved in current biennial budget: Yes No N/A

Budget Offer Number:

000250 Community and Economic Development

Budget Priority:

Vibrant and Connected

Other budget impacts or additional costs: Yes No N/A

If yes, explain:

None

Funding source(s):

General Fund, Washington State Department of Commerce grant

Budget/Funding Constraints:

Grant deliverables must be complete by June 30, 2023.

Additional budget details attached

COUNCIL REVIEW:

Previous Contact(s)

| Date | Meeting | Requested Action |
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| 10/6/2020 | Business Meeting | Approve |
| 11/17/2020 | Business Meeting | Receive Information |
| 3/16/2021 | Business Meeting | Receive Information |
| 3/23/2021 | Study Session | Provide Direction |
| 6/15/2021 | Business Meeting | Receive Information |
| 6/22/2021 | Study Session | Provide Direction |
| 9/21/2021 | Business Meeting | Receive Information |
| 9/28/2021 | Study Session | Provide Direction |
| 11/16/2021 | Business Meeting | Receive Information |
| 11/23/2021 | Study Session | Provide Direction |
| 2/15/2022 | Business Meeting | Receive Information |
| 5/3/2022 | Business Meeting | Receive Information |
| 5/10/2022 | Study Session | Provide Direction |
| 6/7/2022 | Committee of the Whole - Planning and Public Works | Receive Information |
| 7/19/2022 | Business Meeting | Receive Information |
| 7/26/2022 | Study Session | Provide Direction |
| 8/9/2022 | Study Session | Provide Direction |
| 10/4/2022 | Business Meeting | Receive Information |

Proposed Upcoming Contact(s)

| Date | Meeting | Requested Action |
|-------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| | None proposed at this time | N/A |

Time Constraints:

All Phase I and Phase II updates to the Comprehensive Plan must be completed no later than December 31, 2024.

ANTICIPATED RESULT IF NOT APPROVED:

Staff is not requesting action at this time.

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A: Presentation Slides

Existing Conditions Report chapters were part of the Council's Oct. 4 packet and can also be found at [Redmond.gov/Redmond2050](http://www.redmond.gov/Redmond2050) <<http://www.redmond.gov/Redmond2050>>.