

 <p><b>Redmond</b> WASHINGTON</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>REDMOND CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION MEETING SUMMARY</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">January 9, 2024, 7 p.m.</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Current and past meeting agendas and materials: <a href="https://redmond.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx">https://redmond.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx</a></p>
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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:

- ☒ Jeralee Anderson
- ☒ Steve Fields
- ☒ Jessica Forsythe
- ☒ Vanessa Kritzer
- ☒ Angie Nuevacamina
- ☒ Osman Salahuddin
- ☒ Melissa Stuart

**1. Redmond 2050: Phase 2 Policies - Second Drafts**

Department: Planning and Community Development

Action: Informational

Carol Helland, Director of Planning and Community Development, Jeff Churchill, Long Range Planning Manager, Glenn Coil, Senior Planner, and Redmond 2050 Community Advisory Committee Members, provided a presentation to the Members of the Council:

- Community Advisory Committee
  - Purpose;
  - Members in attendance introduced themselves;
  - Inception;
  - Feedback;
  - Character and inclusion;
  - Challenges in the future;
- Updates to elements;
  - Capital Facilities;
  - Natural Environment;
  - Climate Resilience and Sustainability; and
- Next steps.

Discussion ensued regarding: number of members of the committee; committee involvement; feedback from the public; improving the process; differences in Overlake and Downtown; identity; partnerships; annexation boundaries; pipeline team; displacement and underserved areas; being nimble; regional efforts; and specificity in the natural environment element.

*Recess: 8:12 p.m., reconvene: 8:17 p.m.*

## 2. Southeast Redmond Park Master Plan Update

Department: Parks and Recreation

Action: Informational

Loreen Hamilton, Parks and Recreation Director, and Caroline Chapman, Parks Planning Manager, were joined by consultants, and provided a report to the Members of the Council:

- Southeast Redmond is underserved compared to other neighborhoods;
- Community feedback;
- Core concepts;
- Preferred draft plan;
- Park ecology;
- Park elements;
- Off site opportunities; and
- Upcoming community meeting.

Discussion ensued regarding: park access; neighboring development; parking; community garden; restroom access; development of the plan; ADA accessibility; inclusivity; gateway icon; lighting; confirming the plan with the community; and next steps.

## 3. Council Talk Time

- Purpose of Council Talk Time;
- Committee of the whole presiding officer assignments;
- Council retreat planning;
- New legislative assistant;
- State legislative session;
- Council meeting calendar;
- Budget process;
- Hopper form due date;
- Hot soup lunch for Parks maintenance staff; and
- March 12<sup>th</sup> meeting attendance.

Meeting adjourned at 9:53 p.m.