

 <p>Redmond WASHINGTON</p>	<p>REDMOND CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - PARKS AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY MEETING SUMMARY</p> <p>June 23, 2026, 4:30 p.m.</p>
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Council Vice President Angie Nuevacamina called the meeting to order, reviewed attendance, and overviewed the agenda. The meeting was held in City Hall Council Chambers.

Committee Members present and establishing a quorum:

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

Councilmember Kritzer was excused from attendance at the meeting.

Action Items

1. Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Eastrail Regional Advisory Council

Department: Parks and Recreation

Action: Consent, July 7th

Lindsey Falkenberg, Parks Planning Manager, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- 42 mile corridor;
- Administrative update; and
- Eastside Greenway Alliance leaving the MOU.

Discussion ensued regarding: completion of the work for the Eastside Greenway Alliance.

Feedback for Study Session - N/A

Informational

1. Environmental Sustainability Action Plan Partnerships Overview

Department: Executive

Action: Informational

Zach Houvener, Deputy Director of Equity and Strategic Services, Jenny Lybeck, Sustainability Program Manager, and Valeria Cosgrove, Program Coordinator, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- Connecting programs to the Redmond community;
- Meaningful ways for the community to engage;
- Non-profit partnerships;
- Dedicated resources;
- Funding;
- Consulting with the Redmond 2050 team;
- Community profile;
- Long term change;
- Outcomes; and
- Events.

Discussion ensued regarding: partners; cross-departmental; library events; contributions; cultural organizations; onboarding; aligning with an organization's priorities; funding and contingencies; and coordinating with the school district.

Read Only - N/A

Items from Other Committees

1. **Grant Threshold**

Department: Executive

Action: Consent, July 7th

Zach Houvener, Deputy Director of Equity and Strategic Services, and Lauren Thompson, Grants Supervisor, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- Resolutions;
- Details and exception criteria;
- Preapplication form;
- Quarterly updates; and
- Budget adjustment.

Discussion ensued regarding: termination for convenience; quarterly update process; determining what is a new policy; cost of staff time; notifying the entire Council of upcoming grants; procedure needed prior to voting on this item;

2. **2026 TIS Infrastructure and Operations Update**

Department: Technology and Information Services

Action: Informational

Michael Marchand, Chief Technology Officer, and Jose May, Infrastructure and Operations Manager, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- Technology backbone of the City;
- Daily functioning;
- City computers, mobile devices and servers;

- Maintain stable operations daily;
- Security, resiliency and sustainability;
- Roll out of Microsoft CoPilot chat;
- Essential services City staff rely on every day;
- Public safety technology;
- Focus on resilience; and
- Strategic modernization.

Discussion ensued regarding: needing information in the packet; context of the update; internet service disruption during a storm; opportunities; similarities to other cities; and AI policy.

Meeting adjourned at 5:24 p.m.