

 <p>Redmond WASHINGTON</p>	<p>REDMOND CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - PARKS AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY MEETING SUMMARY</p> <p>May 26, 2026, 4:30 p.m.</p>
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Presiding Officer Menka Soni 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

Action Items

1. Approval of the Perrigo Park Turf Replacement Youth Athletic Facility Grant Resolution

Department: Parks and Recreation

Action: Consent, June 2nd

Loreen Hamilton, Parks and Recreation Director, and Lindsey Falkenberg, Parks Planning Manager, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- State grant;
- Replacement of two synthetic turf fields;
- Existing turf is nearing end of life;
- Grant for youth athletic facilities;
- Requires matching funds;
- Within existing field footprint;
- Offset half of project cost; and
- Timeline.

Discussion ensued regarding: sustainable options; current field conditions; injuries; and safety considerations.

2. Redmond Historical Society Lease Agreement¹

Department: Parks and Recreation

Action: TBD

3. Acceptance of the Bloomberg Philanthropies Youth Climate Action Fund Grant

¹ This item was removed from the agenda at the time of the meeting,

Department: Executive
Action: Consent, June 2nd

Jenny Lybeck, Sustainability Program Manager, and Micah Bonkowski, Sustainability Program Administrator, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- One of the 300 cities selected;
- Micro grant;
- Youth led project;
- May qualify for a second round in 2027;
- Aims for the grant; and
- Call for projects later this summer.

Discussion ensued regarding: community outreach; City selection process; joint design sessions; and themes.

Feedback for Study Session

1. Public Art Master Plan

Department: Parks and Recreation
Action: Study Session, June 9th

Loreen Hamilton, Parks and Recreation Director, Brittany Pratt, Parks Business Manager, Chris Weber, and Hannah Coleman, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- Previously adopted in 2017;
- Alignment with other City plans;
- Policies and funding strategies;
- Community outreach efforts;
- Feedback;
- Goals; and
- Next steps.

Discussion and topics for the upcoming Study Session: experiential art; accessible art; financing; wayfinding; connection with the Comprehensive Plan; performing arts; cultural districts; distribution of funding; art infrastructure; timeline; budget; staffing; contributions from developments; public art map; and budget allocations.

Informational

1. Environmental Sustainability Action Plan Implementation Update - May 2026

Department: Executive
Action: Informational

Jenny Lybeck, Sustainability Program Manager, Lyda Harris, Sustainability Program Administrator, and Erin O'Mara, Program Coordinator, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- Leading by example;
- Staffing;
- Increase efficiency and reduce emissions;

- Energy use;
- Clean energy performance standards;
- Improvements;
- Greenhouse gas inventory;
- Community emissions;
- Published reports; and
- Electric grid capacity study.

Discussion ensued regarding: providing information on what is on track; community dashboard; permitting reform; process improvements; building emissions; ebike rebate program; and public garbage cans.

2. Derby Days 2026 Overview

Department: Parks and Recreation

Action: Informational

Loreen Hamilton, Parks and Recreation Director, Brittany Pratt, Parks Business Manager, and Laurel Williams, Events Program Coordinator, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- Date change due to World Cup this year;
- Meeting goals of the PARCC Plan;
- Activity booths;
- Craft market;
- Local music and performing artists;
- Parades;
- Beer and wine garden;
- Food vendors;
- There will other activities will be in place of the carnival this year;
- Bike races;
- Drone shows
- Shuttles;
- City program booths;
- Local businesses and community organizations;
- Community outreach;
- Sustainability; and
- Budget.

Discussion ensued regarding: free or reduced carnival ticket prices next year; criterion bike race; Derby Days Dash; community bike ride; shuttle service; organizations in the parade; increasing attendance; and projected costs.

Read Only - N/A

Items from Other Committees

1. **Approval of Progressive Design-Build (PDB) Contract Amendment No. 1 with Lease Crutcher Lewis WA, LLC of Seattle, Washington, for the Maintenance and Operations Center (MOC) - Campus Redevelopment Project**

Department: Public Works/ Parks and Recreation

Action: New Business, June 2nd

Aaron Bert, Public Works Director, Eric Dawson, Engineering Supervisor, and Diana Brown, Owner's Representative, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- Validation process extension;
- Purchase of property;
- Needs and systems;
- Programmatic needs layout;
- Phase 1 design process; and
- Preordering components.

Discussion ensued regarding: how long the process will take; spending money before seeing a plan; validation process; outcomes and goals; cost of project; and timeline for approval.

Meeting adjourned at 5:48 p.m.