

March 3, 2026

CALL TO ORDER

A Regular Meeting of the Redmond City Council was called to order by Mayor Birney at 7 p.m. The meeting was held in the Redmond City Hall Council Chambers.

ROLL CALL AND ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM

Present: Councilmembers Kritzer, Nuevacamina, Parsi, Prakriya, Soni and Stuart

Absent: Councilmember Forsythe

MOTION: Councilmember Stuart moved to excuse Councilmember Forsythe from the meeting. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Prakriya.

VOTE: The motion to excuse passed without objection (6-0).

SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY:

A. PRESENTATION: Bellwether's Prisma Project

Mindy Black and Bryan Yim from Bellwether Housing provided a presentation and responded to Councilmember inquiries.

B. City of Redmond Automated License Reader Statement

Mayor Birney read a statement regarding the Automated License Plate Readers.

ITEMS FROM THE AUDIENCE

Mayor Birney opened Items from the Audience at this time. The following persons spoke:

- Erin Hamilton - mental health crisis and issues finding treatment;
- Linda Seltzer - Zoning Code amendment process and displacing residents when buildings are torn down;
- Wolfe Adriatico - Teen Center event costs and the auctioning of music equipment;
- David Morton - requesting PFAS testing at the DTG site;
- Amanda Hagen - Old Firehouse Teen Center closure;
- Max Ruhlman - music groups that have played at the Old Firehouse Teen Center; and

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- David Pashute (written comment) - support for terminating the Flock contract.

CONSENT AGENDA

MOTION: Councilmember Nuevacamina moved to approve the Consent Agenda. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Kritzer.

VOTE: The motion to approve the Consent Agenda passed without objection (6-0).

1. Approval of the Minutes: February 17, 2026, Regular Meeting and January 31, 2026, Special Meeting

2. Approval of Payroll/Direct Deposit and Claims Checks

#188990 through #188992
#199147 through #199151
#1938 through #1938

\$15,380.89

#16793 through #17072

\$2,151,354.76

3. AM No. 26-029: Adoption of the 2027-2028 Council Budget Calendar

4. AM No. 26-030: Adoption of the 2025 King County Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan and Redmond Annex Update

5. AM No. 26-031: Acceptance of the Department of Commerce Climate Planning Grant Award to Support Climate Planning and Resilience Projects, in the Amount of \$359,558

6. AM No. 26-032: Approval of a Consultant Agreement with BHC, in the Amount of \$1,200,000, for the Viewpoint AC Watermain Replacement Project and Increase the Total Funding for this Project

7. AM No. 26-033: Approval of a Consultant Agreement with KPFF Consulting Engineers, in the amount of \$1,100,000, for the SE Redmond Park Project

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8. AM No. 26-034: Authorize the Mayor to Sign a Contract with King County for the Parks Property Tax Levy Agreement
9. AM No. 26-035: Approval of the Washington Traffic Safety Commission Interagency Agreement - Target Zero

ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA: NONE

HEARINGS AND REPORTS

Ombudsperson Reports:

Councilmember Stuart reported receiving resident contacts regarding: Council Conversations; wheelchair accessibility; blocking bicycle lanes; high speeds on the Sammamish River Trail; Redmond Pool; Police Technology; Zoning amendments; fencing; speeding; Bellwether groundbreaking; and Women's History Month.

Councilmember Kritzer reported receiving resident contacts regarding: power outage; FLOCK cameras; tenant protections; regional fire authority; education needs; growth management planning; Comprehensive Plan docket development; Lunar New Year celebration; child care facility ribbon cutting; and a MAPS event.

Councilmember Soni reported receiving resident contacts regarding: affordable housing; Bellwether Housing groundbreaking; Lunar New Year celebration; Primrose School; playgrounds; MAPS event; Council retreat; FLOCK cameras; mental health; ARCH; youth engagement; and ARCH Governmental Affairs.

Councilmember Prakriya reported receiving resident contacts regarding: career day panel; ALPR technology; and immigrant community.

Councilmember Nuevacamina reported receiving resident contacts regarding: ALPR; sidewalks; Iranian and Israeli communities; Regional Fire Authority; Bellwether Housing groundbreaking; Women's Leadership Conference; YMCA Bellevue fund kickoff; Cascadia College Foundation fundraiser; Council retreat part 2; and the upcoming Council Conversations.

Committee Reports:

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Councilmember Kritzer provided a committee report:

- Lodging Tax Advisory Committee.

Councilmember Soni provided a committee report:

- Committee of the Whole - Parks and Environmental Sustainability.

Councilmember Prakriya provided a committee report:

- Tenant Protections Subcommittee.

Councilmember Nuevacamina provided a committee report:

- Committee of the Whole - Planning and Public Works.

Councilmember Stuart provided committee reports:

- OneRedmond Government Affairs;
- Puget Sound Regional Council Executive Board; and
- Sound Cities Association Public Issues Committee;

Mayor Birney spoke regarding Puget Sound Regional Council; Cascade Water Alliance; Sound Transit Link Light Rail; Bus Rapid Transit Stride Line; Sound Transit 3 line; and bonding bill.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS: NONE

EXECUTIVE SESSION: NONE

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council the regular meeting adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

Signed by:



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ANGELA BIRNEY, MAYOR

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CITY CLERK

Minutes Approved: March 17, 2026