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**CALL TO ORDER**

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

**ROLL CALL AND ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM**

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

Absent: None

**SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY:**

A. PROCLAMATION: Black History Month

Council Vice President Nuevacamina read the proclamation and spoke regarding Black History Month.

B. PRESENTATION: Cascadia's State of the College

Dr. Eric Murray, President of Cascadia College, provided a presentation and responded to Councilmember inquiries.

**ITEMS FROM THE AUDIENCE**

Mayor Pro Tem Stuart opened Items from the Audience at this time. The following persons spoke:

- Linda Seltzer - Holocaust Remembrance Day and genealogy;
- Alex Tsimerman - politics and history;

MOTION: Councilmember Forsythe made a motion to remove Alex Tsimerman from participation in our Council meetings and public comment periods for up to 180 days as per our Council Rules of Procedure. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Nuevacamina.

VOTE: The motion passed without objection (7-0).

- Maritza Lauriano - representing Move Redmond speaking in support of shared streets;
- Mark Ostrow - speaking in support of AM No. 26-019;
- Peter Janus - environmental stewardship;
- David Jones - experienced with firing ranges and in support of the Interlake Sporting Association;

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- Wolfe Adriatico - preserving items from the Old Firehouse Teen Center;
- Erin Hamilton - requesting the removal of FLOCK cameras and police use of the system;  
Carol Helland, Director of Planning and Community Development, provided context on a short plat on 157<sup>th</sup>.
- Deborah Voll, Katy Ballard, Yang You, Stephanie Holt, and Zane Teh - concerns with changes due to the short plat development on 157<sup>th</sup>;
- David Morton - PFAS detections in Redmond's drinking water, and Evans Creek relocation project;
- Joe Kunzler - public comment rules; and
- Max Ruhlman - design process of the new teen center.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

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

VOTE: The motion to approve the Consent Agenda passed without objection (7-0).

1. Approval of the Minutes: January 20, 2026, Regular Meeting, and January 20 and 21, 2026 Special Meetings

2. Approval of Payroll/Direct Deposit and Claims Checks

#16290 through #16533

\$1,244,413.75

3. AM No. 26-011: Approval of the 2026 Public Safety and Human Services Committee of the Whole Workplan

4. AM No. 26-012: Approval of the 2026 Parks and Environmental Sustainability Committee of the Whole Workplan

5. AM No. 26-013: Approval of Authorization for Acquisition of the Property Located at 18459 NE 76th St, Redmond, WA, from DCC Propane

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6. AM No. 26-014: Approval of the Acquisition of Cycle Track Property from Jefferson Overlake, LLC (Stream Project Overlake)
7. AM No. 26-015: Approval of the Diamond Parking 6-Month Contract Extension, in the Amount of \$173,028
8. AM No. 26-016: Approval of the Final Contract with Absher Construction Company and Acceptance of Construction for the Redmond Senior & Community Center Project
9. AM No. 26-017: Approval of the King County Independent Force Investigations Team (IFIT-KC) Interlocal Agreement Modification
10. AM No. 26-018<sup>1</sup>: Adoption of Three Resolutions Related to Provision of Affordable Housing

- a. Adopt a Resolution Approving the Allocation of \$1,217,000 to A Regional Coalition for Housing (ARCH) for the Development of Affordable Housing

Resolution No. 1620: A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Redmond, Washington, Authorizing the Duly-Appointed Administering Agency for A Regional Coalition for Housing (ARCH) to Execute all Documents Necessary to Enter into Agreements for the Funding of Affordable Housing Projects, as Recommended by the ARCH Executive Board, Utilizing Funds from the City's Housing Trust Fund

- b. Adopt a Resolution Approving the Recommended Changes to the House Key Plus ARCH East King County Downpayment Program

Resolution No. 1621: A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Redmond, Washington, Approving Revisions to the House Key Plus ARCH (East King County) Down Payment Assistance Program, Authorizing Execution of Related Agreements, and Ratifying Prior Actions Taken in Support of Said Program, all as Recommended by the Executive Board for A Regional Coalition for Housing (ARCH)

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<sup>1</sup> Councilmembers Kritzer and Stuart spoke to this item.

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- c. Adopt a Resolution to Delegate Administrative Duties to Bellevue for the ARCH Housing Trust Fund (HTF) Financing Agreements that Pre-Date the 2010 Interlocal Agreement (ILA) Amendment

Resolution No. 1622: A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Redmond, Washington, Authorizing the City of Bellevue to Administer Certain Housing Project Agreements on Behalf of the City of Redmond, Consistent with the Amended and Restated Interlocal Agreement for A Regional Coalition for Housing (ARCH)

- 11. AM No. 26-019<sup>2</sup>: Adoption of the Final Transportation Master Plan

- a. Ordinance No. 3249: An Ordinance of the City of Redmond, Washington, Amending the Redmond 2050 Comprehensive Plan by Repealing the 2013 Transportation Master Plan, Adopting the 2026 Transportation Master Plan, Amending the Transportation Element and Capital Facilities Elements, Providing for Severability, and Establishing an Effective Date

Mayor Pro Tem Stuart read the resolution and ordinance titles into the record.

**ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA: NONE**

**HEARINGS AND REPORTS**

Ombudsperson Reports:

Councilmember Kritzer reported receiving resident contacts regarding: FLOCK cameras; ICE; actions Woodinville has taken; tenant protections; outcome maps and metrics; boy scouts attending a council meeting; 157<sup>th</sup> development; PFAS; state approved public safety tax increase; updating the Council Rules of Procedure; Old Firehouse Teen Center; lunar new years celebration; Recology service; and discrimination in recruiting.

Councilmember Forsythe reported receiving resident contacts regarding: legislation ideas; tenant

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<sup>2</sup> Councilmember Kritzer spoke to this item.

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protections; ICE; drones; OneRedmond poker pup crawl; and attending City Action Days.

Councilmember Nuevacamina reported receiving resident contacts regarding: AWC; Council retreat; football for all; speaker series; grand opening; and meeting with department heads.

Councilmember Parsi reported receiving resident a contact regarding: more inclusion in hiring forms.

Councilmember Prakriya reported receiving resident contact regarding: the lights at Grass Lawn Park; King County Affordable Housing symposium; Council retreat; and the 77<sup>th</sup> National Republic Day of India celebration.

Councilmember Soni reported regarding: Council Retreat; King County Affordable Housing symposium; Eastrail Advisory meeting; introductory meeting with Congresswoman Suzan Delbene; the 77<sup>th</sup> Republic Day of India; and the Washington Low Income Housing Alliance.

Councilmember Stuart reported regarding: FLOCK contract; ICE; rapid response dollars; Council retreat; Council Conversations; boards and commissions openings; and subcommittees.

Committee Reports:

Councilmember Forsythe provided committee reports:

- Committee of the Whole - Planning and Public Works;
- Eastrail; and
- Housing consortium.

Councilmember Forsythe provided a committee report:

- Committee of the Whole - Parks and Environmental Sustainability.

Councilmember Kritzer provided a committee report:

- WRIA 8 Salmon Recovery Council.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS: NONE**


**NEW BUSINESS: NONE**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION: NONE**

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**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Council the regular meeting adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

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ANGELA BIRNEY, MAYOR

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CITY CLERK

*Minutes Approved: February 17, 2026*