

 Redmond <small>WASHINGTON</small>	REDMOND CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION MEETING SUMMARY June 10, 2025, 7 p.m.
	Current and past meeting agendas and materials: https://redmond.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx

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 *left the meeting at 8:15 p.m.*
- ☒ Jessica Forsythe
- ☒ Vanessa Kritzer
- ☒ Angie Nuevacamina
- ☒ Osman Salahuddin
- ☒ Melissa Stuart

1. Joint Meeting with Parks, Trails, and Recreation Commission (PTRC)

Department: Parks and Recreation

Action: Informational

Lindsay Falkenberg, Parks Planning Manager, introduced this item, and the Commissioners reported to the Members of the Council regarding:

- Recap of the previous year;
- Volunteers;
- 2025 project priorities;
- Youth advocate project;
- Community garden updates.

Discussion ensued regarding: wayfinding subcommittee; connecting wayfinding to public transportation; community gardens waiting list; wayfinding for bicyclists and pedestrians; budget for the string of pearls parks in east Redmond; digital wayfinding; and Southeast Redmond Park.

Recess 7:36 p.m. reconvene 7:44 p.m.

2. 2025 State Legislative Session Debrief

Department: Executive

Action: Committee of the Whole, September 9th

Amy Tsai, Chief Policy Advisor, and Briahna Murray and Amina Abdalla, City Lobbyists, reported to the Members of the Council regarding:

- 2025 legislative session themes;
- Develop biennial budgets;
- City of Redmond priorities and outcomes;

- Asbestos cement water main replacement;
 - Intercultural city services center;
 - 148th Avenue bicycle and pedestrian overpass rescope;
 - Support for state grant applications;
- Regional priorities
 - Recycling and packaging
 - Affordable housing;
 - Transportation funding;
 - World Cup 2026 economic development;
 - Asylum seekers;
- Additional support issues
 - Housing;
 - Environmental Sustainability;
 - Planning and Infrastructure;
- Next steps.

Discussion ensued regarding: housing trust fund; tax increases; capital budget; continued success in Olympia; other funding; and federal funding.

3. Asset Performance Management 101 - Information Briefing

Department: Public Works

Action: Informational

Vangie Garcia, Public Works Deputy Director, and Brandon Buehler, Asset Performance Manager, reported to the Members of the Council regarding:

- Infrastructure assets;
 - Asset registry;
 - Condition assessments;
 - Levels of service;
 - Capital Investment Strategy;
- Vision;
- Asset management is a business process;
- Benefits;
- Building the program;
- Risk mitigation;
- Resources;
- Reporting to the Council; and
- Timeline.

Discussion ensued regarding: community facing scorecard; integrating other departments; and benchmarking.

4. Council Talk Time

- Council retreat follow-up;
- Engaging youth;
- Subcommittee process;
- Derby Days sign up;

- Council Conversations;
- Future Eastrail workshop;
- Protests in LA;
- Meeting with Human Services providers;
- Listening session with the community;
- Working with federal lobbyists;
- Assisting the community;
- Meetings with the school board; and
- Resolution passed by the Council and actions to take.

Meeting adjourned at 9:28 p.m.