

# Share Your Thoughts on Naming the Community Center

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## **SURVEY RESPONSE REPORT**

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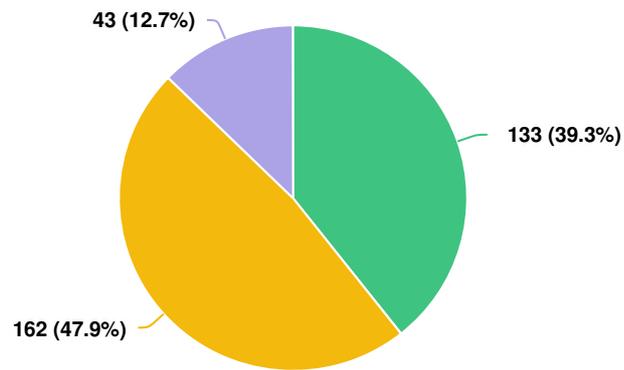
### **PROJECT NAME:**

Naming the New Redmond Community Center



SURVEY QUESTIONS

**Q1** Which of the following names is your favorite for the new senior and community center?



**Question options**

- Redmond Senior & Community Center
- Red Oak Community Center
- Downtown Redmond Senior & Community Center

*Optional question (338 response(s), 4 skipped)*  
*Question type: Radio Button Question*

**Q2 Please tell us more about your favorite name.**

JNFirth

6/04/2022 07:33 PM

It is simple and defines the Redmond community.

Anonymous

6/06/2022 09:14 AM

Red oaks aren't native here, so that seems like a very odd choice, even if there is a red oak that was incorporated into the landscaping. "Downtown" in the name implies that there is more than one Senior and Community Center. Redmond Senior & Community Center is easy to remember and fully descriptive.

Anonymous

6/06/2022 09:17 AM

It gets to the point the about what it is. I feel its important the word "senior" is part of the name.

Anonymous

6/06/2022 09:21 AM

I feel that is what most folks will call it anyway... The Oak concept is good, but the RedOak name is confusing...

Anonymous

6/06/2022 09:47 AM

It has historical meaning and that makes it special and unique to our community!

Anonymous

6/06/2022 09:47 AM

Marchione Community Center Doreen and/or John

Anonymous

6/06/2022 09:55 AM

It's different And it's not--- The Redmond Senior Center

Anonymous

6/06/2022 09:58 AM

If the Red Oak ever ages out, the name would be a fantastic remembrance while a new sapling is planted and grown to replace it.

Anonymous

6/06/2022 10:06 AM

I like Downtown in the name because it distinguishes it from the Marymoor Community Center (and a future Overlake Community Center?), but the Downtown Redmond Senior & Community Center is just too long. Seniors are members of the community, so I am not clear why they need to be specified in the name. I also like the historical and nature-focused aspect of the Red Oak.

Anonymous

6/06/2022 10:24 AM

Fewer words, and has the name "Redmond"

Anonymous

6/06/2022 10:26 AM

I think there's value in simplicity. How about just Redmond Community Center? Seems redundant to add the word "Senior", since Seniors are part of the community.

Anonymous

6/06/2022 10:30 AM

Since seniors have been the most impacted by the closure and have given up the most by the forced consolidation of their space with the general public, this name gives a well deserved nod of respect to seniors who are constantly mocked by younger generations of the city.

Anonymous

6/06/2022 10:54 AM

Simple and straightforward

Anonymous

6/06/2022 11:45 AM

I think the name should reflect aspects of the native environment to maintain that connection back to place.

Anonymous

6/06/2022 11:46 AM

I like that it focuses on the central location and includes the city name so it is clear where it is.

Anonymous

6/06/2022 12:10 PM

It's in Redmond and it's for senior citizens

Anonymous

6/06/2022 12:44 PM

History in the local flora, more interesting than the others.

Anonymous

6/06/2022 12:46 PM

As we, too, have a huge landmark red oak tree gracing our back yard, I know that even such mighty beings are not immortal. In a time of climate change our tree, and the one on the city campus, could be history long before the new building is old. So, since I find my actual favorite name to be too ephemeral, I favor the most descriptive alternate name. I very much hope Redmond will find ways to maintain other general community and/or senior centers, and maybe a center for the arts (I'm a singer, musician, poet and writer, and would take up visual art again if I could afford studio space) in other parts of our city. Such facilities are key to what makes life here truly civilized.

Anonymous

6/06/2022 01:13 PM

"Downtown" specifies the location and leaves room for more potential community centers in the future. This also allows for it not to be confused with the Marymoor community center and other centers. This helps in word of mouth reference

Anonymous

6/06/2022 02:08 PM

If we ever plan to have more than one community center, I suppose it would be better to name it "Downtown Redmond Senior & Community Center," but since that's very unlikely, the "downtown" part isn't needed.

Anonymous

6/06/2022 02:25 PM

I propose a different name: find the name of a (current or past) female elder of the local Native American tribe and name it after her. Will give due regard to the original people who lived on the land where the community center will sit.

Anonymous

6/06/2022 03:39 PM

It is simple and clear to its purpose - especially for the "seniors"

Anonymous

6/06/2022 05:05 PM

Liked moving away from a traditional name that includes "senior" and love the nod towards a beloved landmark. But also love how the oak represents honor, nobility, wisdom and longevity like our older citizens of the city

Anonymous

6/06/2022 07:07 PM

The other 2 are too basic

Anonymous

6/06/2022 07:57 PM

It epitomizes the KISS approach: Keep It Simple Stupid. It is what it is!

Anonymous

6/06/2022 08:16 PM

Basic and descriptive. It will be called this regardless so it is less confusing to make it official.

Anonymous

6/06/2022 08:19 PM

Embraces the environment/community better and honors how our area is nature focused. It is also less generic than the other choices. I love how the nearby tree would be highlighted by the community center name--it is one of my favorite things at holiday lights to see the red oak drip with white lights.

Anonymous

6/06/2022 08:55 PM

Sounds cooler

Anonymous

6/06/2022 09:14 PM

More poetic than the other two, which are, frankly, boring.

Anonymous

Either Red Oak or Downtown is fine, but if you name it just Redmond,

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6/06/2022 09:27 PM

it'll be confused with the Redmond Community Center by Marymoor Park.

Anonymous

6/06/2022 09:32 PM

I love the big trees around the center. I love trees. Also please plant more trees around the community center to replace the ones that have to be cut down. :(

Anonymous

6/06/2022 10:34 PM

It's the only one with character

Anonymous

6/06/2022 10:41 PM

Seniors are part of the community. Rather than showing a duality of purpose in the space, the two of these options create a divide. Plus, they are clumsy and will never be used in their entirety by citizens. Red Oak is cleaner and easier to say and remember.

Anonymous

6/06/2022 10:52 PM

It's the least boring

Anonymous

6/06/2022 11:07 PM

It has a down-home community ring to it. I love the nod to a neighbor, a living symbol of thrival. Communities have gathered around special trees throughout the world for as long as there have been communities.

Anonymous

6/06/2022 11:18 PM

I'm sure I'd end up calling it "the downtown community center" even if it isn't formally called that, to differentiate from the community center near Marymoor.

Anonymous

6/06/2022 11:32 PM

Short and easy to remember

Anonymous

6/06/2022 11:40 PM

Best friends forever community center

Anonymous

6/06/2022 11:46 PM

If it's not named Red Oak Comm. Center, I'd like: The senior center to be named Red Oak Senior Center and the Community Center to be named "Downtown Community Center."

Anonymous

6/07/2022 12:00 AM

Including senior in the name makes it feel less like a community center and more like a place just for seniors.

Anonymous

6/07/2022 01:19 AM

Simple and easily searchable. While Red Oak Community Center has a better acronym (ROCC), it might be confusing for people to find if they hear about it through posters or links or conversations. WSCC is famous and great and RSCC can be too!

Anonymous

6/07/2022 01:27 AM

Ranked choice voting

Anonymous

6/07/2022 02:59 AM

It sounds cool and it's a nod to nature.

Anonymous

6/07/2022 05:38 AM

The others are dull official names. Besides, people need a short 'nickname' to call the facility if they go there a lot.

Anonymous

6/07/2022 06:24 AM

The name says it all.

Anonymous

6/07/2022 06:26 AM

Downtown Redmond Senior & Community Center is both straight to the point, but also hints at the location. 30+ years from now if Redmond wanted to build another senior & community center in another part of the city, it will be easy to name the new one without making it confusing which one is which.

Anonymous

6/07/2022 06:36 AM

It's in Redmond, and it is for Seniors. 2nd choice - where is Red Oak? and 3rd choice - it limits it to just downtown instead of all of Redmond.

Anonymous

6/07/2022 06:51 AM

I'd prefer the shorter Redmond Community Center

Anonymous

6/07/2022 07:35 AM

I want to acknowledge the senior center which is being replaced. I also like that it describes it's function.

Anonymous

6/07/2022 08:00 AM

Straightforward. Red Oak needs too much explanation, and Downtown is only important if there is also another location.

Anonymous

6/07/2022 08:06 AM

It's not really in downtown, and it has nothing to do with Red Oaks. Besides, it's a senior community center and it should say that

Anonymous

6/07/2022 08:10 AM

it tells what it is

Anonymous

6/07/2022 08:21 AM

If you leave Senior in the name, people will think it's only for seniors

Anonymous

6/07/2022 09:04 AM

Redmond is a great city that welcomes all and cares about preserving nature and incorporating the oak tree in the name is so apt.

Anonymous

6/07/2022 09:12 AM

I love the image that Red Oak brings. It's less sterile than the others.

Anonymous

6/07/2022 09:27 AM

I like a more generic name that is not a mouthful

Anonymous

6/07/2022 09:55 AM

Sounds like a brand name and a fancy community center

Anonymous

6/07/2022 10:12 AM

Red stands for Redmond and Oak trees are known for their massive heights. The name sounds more inclusive to all age groups.

Anonymous

6/07/2022 10:16 AM

This highlights the center place in the enlarging city and differentiates from other centers like Marymoor, like bulls-eye.

Anonymous

6/07/2022 10:17 AM

It is the only creative name, that isn't just a description.

Anonymous

6/07/2022 10:17 AM

In the future, this will help distinguish between multiple community centers.

Anonymous

6/07/2022 10:33 AM

When I see the "Senior" in the name, it sounds like it's only for seniors and excludes other age groups

Anonymous

6/07/2022 10:51 AM

It's more inviting to non-seniors to not put senior in the name. Also everything in Redmond says Redmond on it. Red Oak is more interesting and unique,

Anonymous

6/07/2022 10:58 AM

It has some flair to it

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Anonymous

6/07/2022 11:01 AM

This option most clearly designates the facility's function.

Anonymous

6/07/2022 11:04 AM

Red Oak has more character, and is easy to abbreviate and refer to in conversation

Anonymous

6/07/2022 11:31 AM

Anything without the word Senior. I understand there is a senior wing, and that is great, but the name of the center should be simple and doesn't need to call out the seniors specifically.

Anonymous

6/07/2022 11:32 AM

I think it brings a lot more character to the center than a bland name merely describing who it's for. Also, I wonder if this will make the larger community feel more welcome since some may be dissuaded by Senior being in the name. Of course the opposite could also be true - seniors could feel like it's less for them.

Anonymous

6/07/2022 11:42 AM

I love the connection to the beloved tree and the name conveys warm and welcoming vibes

Anonymous

6/07/2022 11:51 AM

I think it's concise and descriptive of the function/purpose of the facility.

Anonymous

6/07/2022 12:33 PM

Redmond Senior and Community Center speaks to the dedicated space for seniors and community. Nobody wanted to see the Senior Center close- but now the community gets a shared space for all generations and the name should celebrate that.

Anonymous

6/07/2022 01:20 PM

It is perfect name.

Anonymous

6/07/2022 01:43 PM

Keeping in touch with the literal roots of Redmond

Anonymous

6/07/2022 03:11 PM

Reddy McRedmond wasn't available.

Anonymous

6/07/2022 03:27 PM

I prefer this, otherwise unincorporate Redmond might feel excluded.

Anonymous

6/07/2022 03:31 PM

This name easily identifies location for anyone searching community centers on the east side. This named reflects that this community center was designed and built with input from Seniors and all community members and substantially is financed by monies from prior Redmond Senior Center funds and I suspect insurance from it's demise. The name retention of "Senior" conveys the ongoing commitment of 25+ years of Redmond City to Seniors and activities and PLACE (Third Place for Seniors) and the design and features reflects the inclusiveness of COMMUNITY in fact and word as we grow.

Anonymous

6/07/2022 03:36 PM

My eyes went right to this name.t says it all.

Anonymous

6/07/2022 03:40 PM

Is this a center for all ages or not? If you call something a senior center, I'm not going to bring my kids there. Adding "& community" doesn't really clear it up.

Anonymous

6/07/2022 03:45 PM

I like how the name relates to scenery and nature rather than its given purpose.

Anonymous

6/07/2022 03:54 PM

Please add a board for the public to identify the heritage oak tree!  
Would love to see that just off the trail

Anonymous

6/07/2022 04:09 PM

Keep it simple and make use of the established naming history of the site and its function.

Anonymous

6/07/2022 04:13 PM

I like that it just says "community" (which implies that seniors are included too)

Anonymous

6/07/2022 04:27 PM

Seniors are part of the community. By singling them out in the name, it infers that they are separate from the community. I prefer unifying the community rather than segregating and differentiating. I would have loved any of the options as a "Multi-Generational Community Center"

Anonymous

6/07/2022 04:56 PM

Red Oak Community Center - This is my favourite name simply because this tree is a such an integral part of Redmond Lights which is an event that truly brings the community together. If named this it would be a frequent reminder throughout the year of the gathering of friends, family, and neighbours that the people of Redmond

experience each year at the tree lighting and luminary walk.

Anonymous

6/07/2022 06:33 PM

It's a community center. Seniors are just part of the community.  
There's no need to include the word geezer

Anonymous

6/07/2022 06:35 PM

The House of Redmond

Anonymous

6/07/2022 06:41 PM

These name choices are lame.

Anonymous

6/07/2022 07:19 PM

Is this a place just for seniors? You mentioned the new community center...sounds like it is for everyone??

Anonymous

6/07/2022 08:15 PM

It is short and direct, and can easily have the acronym RSCC

Anonymous

6/07/2022 08:32 PM

As a near-senior myself, I appreciate the inclusion of seniors in the name. However, it feels like it excludes younger people. When attending events at the previous "senior center" downtown with my son, it always felt like we were taking space away from the seniors that the center was apparently set up for. Seniors are part of the community, just like everyone else, so "Community" is inclusive of them. Also, with parents in their 70s and 80s and me nearing 60, I can tell you that the only time older people actually ENJOY hearing the word "senior" is when it's followed by "discount." I can't imagine many older area residents will feel a loss if that is dropped.

Anonymous

6/07/2022 08:53 PM

I think you folks should call it the "Redmond Cool Zone". It sounds cooler.

Anonymous

6/07/2022 10:18 PM

I like the abbreviation of ROCC

Anonymous

6/07/2022 10:24 PM

Clear and simple.

Anonymous

6/07/2022 10:35 PM

It's suit the old name and the modern downtown

Anonymous

6/08/2022 05:55 AM

I like that it is more unique

Anonymous

6/08/2022 07:45 AM

The name includes all ages and not only seniors

Anonymous

6/08/2022 07:51 AM

Gives options for new locations on the plateaus or rose hill by specifying

Anonymous

6/08/2022 08:13 AM

This covers if another is ever built in East Redmond where there is so much growth and speaks to where it is and what it is.

Anonymous

6/08/2022 08:56 AM

I like the sentiment and preservation of the tree, as well as it's sense of place, life and permanence.

Anonymous

6/08/2022 09:40 AM

sounds welcoming by connecting to PNW

Anonymous

6/08/2022 09:50 AM

I like the specificity of the name. But I also really like the Red Oak Community Center name.

Anonymous

6/08/2022 10:43 AM

It's short & to the point.

Anonymous

6/08/2022 10:46 AM

I like this name because it is what this project has been called since its inception.

Anonymous

6/08/2022 10:46 AM

If it is really for everyone, why put the word senior in the name?

Anonymous

6/08/2022 11:16 AM

Each of these names has shortcomings: 1. "Redmond Senior & Community Center" makes it sound like it's primarily a senior center, with the community aspect as a secondary feature. Considering there are more non-seniors than seniors in Redmond, and thus the center is more likely to have more non-senior users than senior users, it would more correctly be named the Redmond Community & Senior Center. 2. "Red Oak Community Center" is confusing. Not enough people know about that tree, and you'd be naming an indoor facility for something that's outdoors. 3. "Downtown Redmond Senior & Community Center" makes it sound like it's closer to Downtown Redmond than it actually is. I'd suggest going with either "Redmond

Community & Senior Center" or name it after someone who has achieved great things for Redmond, like the "So-and-so Community & Senior Center of Redmond".

Anonymous

6/08/2022 11:23 AM

I like the idea of a heritage tree - it grounds the name of the community center

Anonymous

6/08/2022 12:16 PM

I like that the name is specific and helps folks find the community center.

Anonymous

6/08/2022 12:50 PM

I like Redmond Red Oak Senior & Community Center the best.

Anonymous

6/08/2022 12:59 PM

I like the directness and it's also been the name the city has been using already in engaging the community on the project

Anonymous

6/08/2022 01:00 PM

Feels intentional and not as utilitarian

Anonymous

6/08/2022 01:29 PM

This name is more familiar to those who frequented the previous senior center and that the location has not substantially changed.

Anonymous

6/08/2022 01:38 PM

I like the Red Oak Senior & Community Center name because it's more personal and will tie a bit of history into the building.

Anonymous

6/08/2022 01:41 PM

The truth is that it is really a community center not a senior center.

Anonymous

6/08/2022 01:44 PM

The name I prefer is enough and says it all. I don't care for the other suggestions. More than a name or anything else about this center, I care more that it has sufficient accessible gender neutral/non-binary bathrooms. I genuinely care that this is so, as this make the facility more welcoming and inclusive to those who are other gendered.

Anonymous

6/08/2022 01:48 PM

It is simple, concise, and accurately describes what the center is for.

Anonymous

6/08/2022 02:38 PM

It's not really a serene Senior Center for us. It would be a misnomer to name it as such.

Anonymous

6/08/2022 03:12 PM

\* Redmond Senior & Cultural Center

Anonymous

6/08/2022 03:34 PM

Because this is really the only community center of significant size for the community to use, I don't believe it should have Senior Center in the title as it is exclusionary. Aren't the seniors part of the community? I am disappointed that the childcare room was eliminated from the area near the fitness center.

Anonymous

6/08/2022 03:41 PM

It's a short name and can be shortened even further to just Red Oak in casual conversation. I also like that it has a natural, site specific reason for the name and that the tree is already used for community activities.

Anonymous

6/08/2022 04:00 PM

Explains exactly what it is for and in which city. Nice and simple!

Anonymous

6/08/2022 04:05 PM

When I hear Senior Center, even if it's senior and community center, I automatically think it'll be for older folks. Red Oak is more general and just sounds lovely.

Anonymous

6/08/2022 05:07 PM

I would prefer if you removed the "Senior" part because it sounds less inclusive. "Downtown Redmond Community Center" would be easier to say but also descriptive and just as inclusive.

Anonymous

6/08/2022 05:26 PM

need unique name for the place!

Anonymous

6/08/2022 06:01 PM

The name gives an idea of the type of activities you can expect to take place at the center. Red Oak does not mention seniors or Redmond. The word Downtown might imply that the center is only for downtown residents. The Downtown Redmond Senior and Community Center lets residents, (especially new residents) what they can expect at the center.

Anonymous

6/08/2022 06:16 PM

Center for the Temporally Advanced

Anonymous

Red oak doesn't sound like a redmond community center. Sounds

6/08/2022 07:30 PM

like a private retirement community

Anonymous

6/08/2022 07:36 PM

Redmond Senior & Community Center : Short, sweet, nothing missing or extra. Red Oak could be in Texas or where ever Downtown is extra, unnecessary and implies this is a Downtown facility rather than an inclusive Redmond facility

Anonymous

6/08/2022 07:52 PM

I think "Seniors" should be the focal point in the name itself. Wasn't the intent for the building to be for seniors in the beginning?

Anonymous

6/08/2022 08:05 PM

Anonymous

6/08/2022 08:08 PM

Leave "senior" out of the name.

Anonymous

6/08/2022 08:13 PM

These are the choices???

Anonymous

6/08/2022 08:44 PM

IMO... "senior" context implies it's really just for them and the vibe. 😊 If the facility is really intended to be mix use consistently, brand it community center. Think about how people will inevitably abbreviate the name. "Downtown " choice seems unnecessary long - speak it three times or text it 📱.

Anonymous

6/08/2022 09:17 PM

I liked it because it reminds me of the old Redmond Senior Center

Anonymous

6/08/2022 09:22 PM

Succinct, clear identification.

Anonymous

6/08/2022 09:27 PM

It focuses on community. Many "seniors" don't like that term.

Anonymous

6/08/2022 09:37 PM

There's only one Redmond Community Center. Let's call it that.

Anonymous

6/08/2022 09:41 PM

I think putting senior in the name might put off young people from using it.

Anonymous

6/08/2022 09:46 PM

Explains what it is

Anonymous

6/09/2022 06:10 AM

The other two are boring and not significant. The last one makes no sense.

Anonymous

6/09/2022 07:31 AM

"Senior" feels a bit limiting and may turn younger folks away. Red Oak is interesting, new, and very Redmond-y.

Anonymous

6/09/2022 08:32 AM

It connects the old with the new, a beloved landmark that's been saved to coexist with the new. Please use this instead of overused generic city monikers.

Anonymous

6/09/2022 08:51 AM

I like names that honor our natural world

Anonymous

6/09/2022 09:33 AM

Easy to look up.

Anonymous

6/09/2022 12:21 PM

Please note the City has an adopted Park Naming Policy that must be followed when naming park and recreation facilities. I would also suggest you consider some of the City's historical names such as Melrose, Salmonberg, Squak, etc. Eliminate "Downtown" as we already have. . . "Downtown Park." Whatever the name seniors will call it the Senior Center and others will call it the Community Center. Maybe ask the Historical Society for names to link the past with the present. Thank you.

Anonymous

6/09/2022 01:05 PM

It refers to a beloved neighborhood landmark and doesn't label the Center primarily for any group. Seniors will come regardless of the name but using "seniors" as part of the title may deter a younger crowd. BTW, I work with seniors for a living. Thanks for asking!

Anonymous

6/09/2022 01:40 PM

I like the sound of the name (rolls easily off tongue) and it has special meaning to the location.

Anonymous

6/09/2022 09:52 PM

Like the nod to a Redmond landmark. Less specific than other two options.

Anonymous

I don't like "Red Oak" since it makes it sound like it's private. I like

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6/09/2022 11:51 PM

"Downtown Redmond" because it's more specific and makes it clear where it is and that it's open to the public

Anonymous

6/10/2022 06:59 AM

Keep the word 'senior' in there!

Anonymous

6/10/2022 01:44 PM

I like that it gives a nod to nature and references a heritage species that is part of the area's history. Personally, I wish this name had also included 'Senior' as well as Community as I think it ties in well with the aspect of generations.

Anonymous

6/10/2022 02:28 PM

I love that Redmond's holiday tree is not a tradition evergreen Christmas tree. It is subtle statement of our openness to all. I also like this name because it does not single out any one group from the whole community as if they are a separate (exclusive) group.

Anonymous

6/10/2022 04:09 PM

Red Oak is my favorite tree!

Anonymous

6/11/2022 03:36 AM

Sounds more inclusive of all the city

Anonymous

6/11/2022 09:44 AM

I like the name as it celebrates nature and community.

Anonymous

6/11/2022 10:56 AM

I like the idea of naming the center after the Red Oak tree as it represents the idea of acorns to mighty trees, the way childhood to elder does.

Anonymous

6/11/2022 12:49 PM

It's simple and inclusive of the entire city.

Anonymous

6/12/2022 12:55 PM

It encompasses that it's in Redmond the city, and it's for the community! Name says it all!! Very apt!

Anonymous

6/12/2022 04:11 PM

I think it's important to keep the historic "Senior" in the name, although the new center will be open to a broader age group. Redmond's Senior center was perhaps the top senior program in the region and should be continued. The addition of the word "Downtown" seems to be unnecessary and too long.

Anonymous

6/12/2022 04:47 PM

I don't like the word 'senior' in the name because the center is for everyone and I think having senior could be off putting to some who want to partake in activities there, myself included. I am not a senior but old enough to feel self conscious if I referred to doing something at the senior center. I like the nod to the heritage tree.

Anonymous

6/12/2022 05:07 PM

Redmond is so spread out, I think it's important to recognize the historic downtown area whenever possible.

Anonymous

6/12/2022 07:13 PM

Says exactly what it is.

Anonymous

6/12/2022 09:26 PM

It's simple and accurate.

Anonymous

6/13/2022 01:57 AM

This makes the most sense. Red oak isn't doesn't tell me it's in Redmond. Downtown is useless because there are no other senior centers in Redmond.

Anonymous

6/13/2022 10:43 AM

My suggestion would be to switch the order of the words to be: Redmond Community and Senior Center - RCSC for short

Anonymous

6/13/2022 04:26 PM

Made the most sense.

Anonymous

6/14/2022 05:00 PM

Redmond Community Center and Hub for Senior Activities and Services

Anonymous

6/15/2022 06:04 PM

I think "senior" should be included in the name.

Anonymous

6/16/2022 12:25 AM

Descriptive and lets people know where to find it and what it's for!  
Had not heard of the Red Oak prior to this survey,

Anonymous

6/16/2022 08:33 AM

Why: it's short (easy to say!) and it doesn't have the "Senior" word it - not sure why "Senior" is needed or emphasized. Are they a group that will have special privileges? Are they not part of the community? I like Red Oak also because it has a tie to the natural surroundings and anything related to trees is great! That's why we live in the NW!

Anonymous

6/16/2022 09:46 AM

I like Red Oak, but I feel providing place and audience info in the name is important. Why not Red Oak Downtown Senior and Community Center?

Anonymous

6/18/2022 06:06 AM

The reference to oak trees is a nice connection to Redmond history. It's important to stay connected to the community's history as we develop for the future.

Anonymous

6/18/2022 07:56 PM

Simple and does the job!

Anonymous

6/23/2022 03:48 PM

Short and nice

Anonymous

6/27/2022 09:28 AM

This name honors the seniors better than the other two. It was the seniors who built this town, lost its center due to neglect by city administrations, are being priced out of their homes by taxes while developers and tech get tax breaks. So putting their name first on a building that should essentially be for them, is the very least that should be done.

Anonymous

6/27/2022 09:35 AM

While I may still say, "I'm going over to the Senior Center," I love the tribute idea to that gorgeous old tree. It's a great landmark and I like the idea of a name that comes from our natural surroundings.

Anonymous

6/27/2022 09:49 PM

Downtown says that it is not up on Redmond Ridge or Education Hill.

Anonymous

6/28/2022 05:41 PM

Trees are a beautiful part of Redmond.

Anonymous

6/29/2022 12:58 PM

It encompasses both Senior and community. And as you've said " a place for all to recreate."

Anonymous

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Redmond is growing at a rate that another community center will be needed, especially in the Overlake area. Designation of location is important.

Anonymous

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Redmond Sammamish River Senior and Community Center. Named in honor of the rivers close proximity to the Center. Sammamish River provided resources to indigenous and pioneers to the Valley, Recreation, Habitat and Sustainable to the present diverse populations of today.

Anonymous

6/30/2022 12:31 AM

I don't think it should have the word "senior" in the name if it isn't solely a senior center!!!

Anonymous

6/30/2022 07:20 AM

Simple name and tells where exactly its located.

**Optional question** (182 response(s), 160 skipped)

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