

 <p>Redmond WASHINGTON</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">REDMOND CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – PARKS AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY MEETING SUMMARY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">October 24, 2023, 4:30 p.m.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Current and past meeting agendas and materials: https://redmond.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx</p>

Presiding Officer David Carson 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:

- ☒ Jeralee Anderson
- ☒ David Carson
- ☒ Steve Fields
- ☒ Jessica Forsythe
- ☒ Varisha Khan
- ☒ Vanessa Kritzer
- ☐ Melissa Stuart

1. Events Recap 2023

Department: Parks and Recreation

Action: Informational

Loreen Hamilton, Director of Parks and Recreation, Zach Houvener, Deputy Director, and Nicole McDonald, Marketing and Events Supervisor, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- Derby Days;
 - Attendance;
 - Partnerships;
 - Revenue;
- Special Event Permits
 - Revenue; and
 - Process improvements.

Discussion ensued regarding: miscellaneous use; and waste reduction and recycling.

2. Redmond Lights 2023 Program Plan

Department: Parks and Recreation

Action: Informational

Loreen Hamilton, Director of Parks and Recreation, Zach Houvener, Deputy Director, and Nicole McDonald, Marketing and Events Supervisor, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- Timeline;
- Displays from local artists;
- Activities on December 2, 2023;
- Month-long activities;

- Partnerships; and
- Total cost of event.

Discussion ensued regarding: volunteer judges.

3. Parks, Arts, Recreation, Culture, and Conservation (PARCC) Plan Project Update

Department: Parks and Recreation

Action: Consent, November 6th

Loreen Hamilton, Director of Parks and Recreation, and Caroline Chapman, Park Planning Manager, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- Included in Redmond 2050;
- Executive summary; and
- Council approval.

Discussion ensued regarding: park development and changes made.

4. City of Redmond 2024 State Legislative Agenda

Department: Executive

Action: Consent, November 6th

Amy Tsai, Chief Policy Advisor, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- Changes made in response to Council comments;
- Funding ask with Bellevue;
- Environmental goals;
- Labor regulations;
- THRIVE program;
- Daycare; and
- Resources for public safety.

Discussion ensued regarding: zero emissions goals; public safety; and electrification.

5. September 2023 Environmental Sustainability Action Plan Update and Leaf Blower Questionnaire Overview

Department: Executive

Action: Informational

Jenny Lybeck, Sustainability Program Manager, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- EV infrastructure and the outcome of the fee implementation;
- Greenhouse gas inventory; and
- Gas leaf blowers will be discussed next month.

Discussion ensued regarding: new sustainability fellows; Green Redmond day is this Saturday; tree planting; greenhouse gas report and reaching out to businesses; community facing dashboard; addressing climate change.

Meeting adjourned at 5:09 p.m.