

February 21, 2023

**CALL TO ORDER**

A Regular Meeting of the Redmond City Council was called to order by Mayor Angela 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 Anderson, Carson, Fields, Khan, Kritzer and Stuart

Absent: Councilmember Forsythe

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

VOTE: The motion to excuse Councilmember Forsythe was approved without objection. (6 - 0)

**SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY**

A. PRESENTATION: CEO Julie Timm of Sound Transit

Mayor Birney introduced Julie Timm, CEO of Sound Transit, who reported to the Members of the Council on the progress of light rail in Redmond.

**ITEMS FROM THE AUDIENCE**

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

- Bob Yoder - incident at Target, online newsletter to report issues, Winter Whimsey, and pickleball at Redmond Town Center;
- Alex Tsimerman - issues with Sound Transit, Bellevue School Board Meeting complaint;
- Rosemarie Ives - in opposition to the proposed changes to the Redmond Town Center.
- David Haines - people using residential streets for a cut through, lack of pedestrian friendly streets and low-quality apartment buildings;
- David Morton and Stacey Valenzuela - toxic chemicals contained in artificial turf and the risk to the health of field users;

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- Patrick Woodruff - in support of the proposed Town Center amendments.

Written comment was distributed to the Council.

**CONSENT AGENDA**

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

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

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| III. | CONSENT AGENDA  |
| A.   | Consent Agenda  |
| 1.   | Approval of the Minutes: February 7, 2023, Regular Business Meeting   |
| 2.   | Approval of Payroll/Direct Deposit and Claims Checks  |
| 3.   | <u>AM No. 23-019</u> : Approval of a Resolution Amending the Public Works Department Administrative Policy Fees to Provide a New Fee for Use of the Right of Way (ROW) and City Property by Telecommunications Service Providers  |
|      | a. <u>Resolution No. 1569</u> : A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Redmond, Washington, Amending the User Fee Schedule for Public Works to Modify and Add a Fee Associated with Usage of the Rights of Way and City Property by Telecommunications Service Providers |
| 4.   | <u>AM No. 23-020</u> : Adoption of a Compost Procurement Ordinance  |
|      | a. <u>Ordinance No. 3113</u> : An Ordinance of the City of Redmond, Washington Adding a New Chapter 6.40, Environmental Purchasing, to Title 6 of the Redmond Municipal Code, Regarding Compost Procurement in Compliance with State Law  |

Mayor Birney read the ordinance title into the record.

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

**HEARINGS AND REPORTS**

Public Hearing: None

Staff Reports:

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a. AM No. 23-021: Sound Transit Light Rail Quarterly Briefing - Projects Status and Progress

Carol Helland, Director of Planning and Community Development, introduced this item and city staff provided a presentation and responded to Councilmember inquiries.

Ombudsperson Report:

Councilmember Stuart reported receiving resident contacts regarding - Green Building Council ruling; quality of life in mixed use neighborhoods; and AWC City Action Days.

Councilmember Carson reported receiving resident contact regarding - services from a new business in the area.

Committee Reports:

Councilmember Stuart provided a committee report:

- Eastside Transportation Partnership.

Councilmember Kritzer provided a committee report:

- King Conservation District Advisory Committee.

Councilmember Anderson provided a committee report:

- Board of Health.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

A. AM No. 23-022: Approval of an Ordinance Adopting the Redmond Zoning Code Text Amendments - Town Center Zone (TWNC): Incentives and Design Standards

1. Ordinance No. 3114: An Ordinance of the City of Redmond, Washington, Amending Redmond Zoning Code Article I Section 21.10.050 Downtown Regulations - Town Center (TWNC) Zone, and Article III Section 21.62.020.I Downtown Design Standards Town Center Zone; Providing for Severability; and Establishing an Effective Date

Carol Helland, Director of Planning and Community Development, introduced this item and city staff responded to Councilmember inquiries.

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MOTION: Councilmember Kritzer moved to approve AM No. 23-022/Ordinance No. 3114. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Stuart.

VOTE: The motion to approve AM No. 23-022/Ordinance No. 3114 passed without objection. (6 - 0)

**NEW BUSINESS: NONE**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION: NONE**

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Council the regular meeting adjourned at 9:31 p.m.

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*Angela Birney*

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ANGELA BIRNEY, MAYOR

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*Cheryl Xanthos*

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*Minutes Approved: March 7, 2023*