

 <p><b>Redmond</b> WASHINGTON</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>REDMOND CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – PARKS AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY MEETING SUMMARY</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">July 25, 2023, 4:30 p.m.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Current and past meeting agendas and materials: <a href="https://redmond.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx">https://redmond.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx</a></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. Approval of Consultant Agreement with Herrera Environmental Consultants, Inc. in the Amount of \$122,718, for the Climate Resiliency and Sustainability in Vegetation Management Plan**

*Department: Parks and Recreation*

*Action: Consent, August 2nd*

Loreen Hamilton, Parks and Recreation Director, and Dave Tucheck, Deputy Director, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- Develop actionable items and strategies;
- Tree expansion on public lands;
- Natural habitats;
- Climate adaptability;
- Timeline; and
- Implementation.

Discussion ensued regarding: action plan; budget; climate reduction numbers; needing specific goals; and community education.

**2. Annexation of Parcel 272605-9145 for the Redmond Central Connector Phase III**

*Department: Parks and Recreation/Planning and Community Development*

*Action: Consent, August 2nd*

Carol Helland, Director of Planning and Community Development, Odra Cárdenas, Planner, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- City-owned parcel;
- Municipal use; and
- RCC will be entirely in the City limits.

### **3. Update of Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan**

*Department: Fire*

*Action: Informational*

Adrian Sheppard, Fire Chief, and Lisa Figueroa, Emergency Manager, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- Framework for handling emergencies;
- Components that must be incorporated;
- Well coordinated process for handling emergencies;
- Executive authority;
- Align with the City's unique needs;
- Compliance with federal standards;
- Plan details;
- Changes since the last update; and
- Links to relevant legislation.

Discussion ensued regarding: community outreach; recommended days of preparedness; lessons learned from the pandemic; community volunteers; capacity; Council action; communication and helping during an emergency; telecommunication failure; radio station; and preparing for all types of emergencies.

Meeting adjourned at 5:32 p.m.