

CALL TO ORDER

A Regular Meeting of the Redmond City Council was called to order by Mayor 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 Forsythe, Kritzer, Nuevacamina, Parsi, Prakriya, Soni and Stuart

Absent: None

SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY:

- A. PROCLAMATION: Asian American, Native Hawaiian, and Pacific Islander Heritage Month

Mayor Birney read the proclamation into the record. Councilmembers Soni and Prakriya spoke regarding the proclamation.

- B. PROCLAMATION: National Police Week

Mayor Birney read the proclamation into the record. Brian Coats, Deputy Police Chief, spoke regarding the proclamation.

- C. PROCLAMATION: Older Americans Month

Mayor Birney read the proclamation into the record. Members of the community from the Senior Center spoke regarding the proclamation.

ITEMS FROM THE AUDIENCE

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

- Nathan Gibbs - cooperation between the City and the Interlake Sportsman Club;
- Peter Jarvis - tailoring solutions to the Interlake Sportsman Club site;
- Erin Hamilton - supportive of the MHP program and the upcoming budget;
- Ruth Keynote - impacts of adding a two-hour time limit for parking in the Marymoor area;

- Wolf Adriatico - engaging teens in the rebuilding process for the teen center;
- Rosemarie Ives - confirmation of a detailed plan, engagement with teens, and discussion with the nearby property owners for the rebuilding of the teen center;
- David Morton - contamination in supply wells due to a major fire and the use of firefighting foam in 2013;
- Linda Seltzer - persecution of Jews and their contribution to the United States history; and
- Max Ruhlman - choice of architect, engagement and timeline for the rebuilding of the teen center.

CONSENT AGENDA

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

VOTE: The motion to approve the Consent Agenda passed without objection (7-0).

1. Approval of the Minutes: April 21, 2026, Regular Meeting
2. Approval of Payroll/Direct Deposit and Claims Checks
 - #189061 through #189088
 - #203103 through #203891
 - #1968 through #1972
 - \$4,973,561.54
 - #18053 through #18329
 - \$1,087,362.74
3. AM No. 26-067: Acceptance of Connecting Housing to Infrastructure Program Grant and Approval to Contract with Bellwether Housing
4. AM No. 26-068: Approval of the Parks Department Web Configuration Contract, with D2 Creative, in the Amount of \$141,900
5. AM No. 26-069: Approval of the Three-Year 2025-2027 Collective Bargaining Agreement for the Redmond Fire Fighters Union #2829, I.A.F.F.

- a. Ordinance No. 3258: An Ordinance of the City of Redmond, Washington Amending the 2025 and 2026 F Pay Plan for Employees Covered by the International Association of Fire Fighters No. 2829 Union Representing the Represented Uniformed Employees in the Fire Department
6. AM No. 26-070: Quasi-Judicial: Adoption of Ordinance for Belcaro Plat
 - a. Ordinance No. 3259: An Ordinance of the City of Redmond, Washington, Approving the Final Plat of Belcaro Pursuant to RCW 58.17.170 and RZC 21.74.030, and Establishing an Effective Date
7. AM No. 26-071: Adoption of a Resolution Amending Resolution No. 1338: Automated Traffic Camera Penalties for School Speed Zones
 - a. Resolution No. 1627: A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Redmond, Washington, Amending the School Speed Zone Infraction Penalty Set by Resolution No. 1338, in Accordance with Redmond Municipal Code 10.25.080(B)

Mayor Birney read the ordinance and resolution titles into the record.

ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA: NONE

HEARINGS AND REPORTS

Ombudsperson Reports:

Councilmember Kritzer reported receiving resident contacts regarding: Old Firehouse Teen Center; historic preservation; timeline; Library Board of Trustees; Items from the Audience; Comprehensive Plan amendment; budget process community engagement; adding sidewalks and bike lanes on West Lake Sammamish Parkway; parking restrictions in the Marymoor area; transit outreach; video feed technical issues; internal official control; access to healthy food; tenant protections; Middle Eastern and North African and Jewish American Heritage Month; and Pride events.

Councilmember Forsythe reported receiving resident contacts regarding: community vigil; Lime scooters blocking wheelchair access; noise ordinance; historic newspapers; and pedestrian safety.

Councilmember Parsi reported holding office hours and nature walks.

Councilmember Nuevacamina reported receiving resident contacts regarding: data centers; two-hour parking in the Marymoor area; speed cameras and fees; NS interim official control.

Councilmember Stuart reported receiving resident contact regarding: two-hour parking in the Marymoor area; Council Conversations on May 21st; pedestrian improvements; Energize Eastside; office hours changes; events; and interim official control.

Councilmember Prakriya reported receiving resident contacts regarding: interim official control; Plymouth Crossing; Earth Day; and Police awards ceremony.

Councilmember Soni reported regarding: Cinco De Mayo; Arbor Day Celebration; airfield tour; Alternative Crisis meeting; and Pride Across the Bridge.

Committee Reports:

Councilmember Forsythe provided committee reports:

- Eastrail; and
- Committee of the Whole - Planning and Public Works.

Councilmember Prakriya provided a committee report:

- Tenant Protections Subcommittee.

Councilmember Kritzer provided committee reports:

- Lodging Tax Advisory Committee; and
- Hopelink.

Councilmember Nuevacamina provided a committee report:

- Alternative Crisis Response Subcommittee.

Councilmember Stuart provided committee reports:

- Sound Cities Association Public Issues Committee; and

- Statewide Legislative Priorities Committee.

Mayor Birney spoke regarding Sound Transit funding.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS: NONE

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

- A. To Consider the Selection of a Site or the Acquisition of Real Estate by Lease or Purchase [RCW 42.30.110(1)(b)] - 30 minutes

Mayor Birney announced the Council will now leave the business meeting and go into Executive Session to Consider the Selection of a Site or the Acquisition of Real Estate by Lease or Purchase.

With no objection from the Council, the time of the Executive Session was changed from 30 minutes to 20 minutes.

Following the end of the Executive Session, the Council will reconvene in open session and action will be taken at that time.

The Executive Session convened at 8:20 p.m. At 8:40 p.m. Mayor Birney announced that the Executive Session will be extended by 5 minutes. The Executive Session ended at 8:45 p.m.

MOTION: Councilmember Nuevacamina moved for the Council to approve the authorization for the Mayor to execute the signing of a Purchase and Sale Agreement for the acquisition of real property for the construction of the City's new Maintenance and Operations Center. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Kritzer

VOTE: The motion passed without objection. (7 - 0)

- B. Potential Litigation [RCW 42.30.110(1)(i)] - 15 minutes

Mayor Birney announced the Council will now leave the meeting and go into Executive Session regarding Potential Litigation for 15 minutes. Per state law, public attendance

is not allowed during the Executive Session. Action will not take place following the Executive Session.

Executive Session convened at 8:55 p.m., and ended at 9:10 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council the regular meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

ANGELA BIRNEY, MAYOR

CITY CLERK

Minutes Approved: May 19, 2026

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