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|  <p>Redmond WASHINGTON</p> | <p>REDMOND CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - PARKS AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY MEETING SUMMARY</p> <p>March 24, 2026, 4:30 p.m.</p> |
| | <p>Current and past meeting agendas and materials: https://redmond.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx</p> |

Presiding Officer Menka Soni 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:

- Jessica Forsythe
- Vanessa Kritzer
- Angie Nuevacamina
- Sayna Parsi
- Vivek Prakriya
- Menka Soni
- Melissa Stuart

Action Items - N/A

Feedback for Study Session - N/A

Informational

1. Overview of the New Clean Buildings Incentive Program

Department: Executive

Action: Informational

Jenny Lybeck, Sustainability Manager, and Micah Bonkowski, Sustainability Program Administrator, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- Shifting focus to implementation activities;
- Greenhouse gas emissions;
- Largest emissions reduction opportunities are in the building sector;
- Clean buildings performance standards;
- Partnered with Issaquah and Bellevue;
- Regional reach of program;
- Administrative efficiencies;
- Program goals;
- Resources and incentives to leverage program funds;
- Technical assistance part of the project will launch in a few weeks;
- Updated website on the City's page;
- Deadlines for building compliance requirements;
- Program costs; and
- City funding.

Discussion ensued regarding: buildings to focus on during the first year of the program; size per building; compliance with state law; enforcement; methods for ensuring compliance; support for helping to avoid fines; other jurisdictions; assistance requirements; City liability for not helping all buildings go through the compliance process; and criteria for providing assistance.

2. Volunteer Program Update

Department: Parks and Recreation

Action: Informational

Loreen Hamilton, Parks and Recreation Director, and Maya Klem, Volunteer Coordinator, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- Goal of position was to streamline volunteer management;
- Volunteer working group;
- New software;
- Involvement process;
- Resources for building new volunteer programs; and
- Volunteer fair will be held on April 4th.

Discussion ensued regarding: Citywide program; QR code for volunteer opportunities; volunteer page on the City's website; communications with the public; adopt a street program; and volunteer appreciation.

3. Recreation Recap 2025

Department: Parks and Recreation

Action: Informational

Loreen Hamilton, Parks and Recreation Director, and Erika Chua, Recreation Manager reported to the Members of the Committee:

- Activity enrollment and growth;
- Revenue growth;
- Summer camps;
- Addition of more in-demand programs;
- Drop in programs;
- Vacating the Old Redmond Schoolhouse;
- Programs will resume in different locations; and
- Equitable access through fee assistance program.

4. Teen Center Project Update

Department: Parks and Recreation

Action: Informational

Loreen Hamilton, Parks and Recreation Director, and Zach Houvener, Deputy Director of Equity & Strategic Services, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- Updated hours;
- Middle school participation;
- Routine attendance;

- On-site counselor;
- Top programs;
- Old Firehouse Teen Center celebration;
- Preservation of items;
- Digitizing materials;
- Demolishment of the facility;
- Requests for Qualifications for design team for new facility;
- Community engagement; and
- Expediting process.

Discussion ensued regarding: preserving legacy; demolishing and constructing new building; tents for the celebration in case of rain; placement of artifacts; community engagement; and events and alumni inclusion during the celebration.

Read Only - N/A

Items from Other Committees

1. **Award Construction Contract to Lakeside Industries of Issaquah, WA, for Schedules B-C of the Bel-Red Buffered Bike Lanes Project and Approve Interlocal Agreement (ILA) with the City of Bellevue**

Department: Public Works

Action: Consent, April 21st

Brandon Bueler, Public Works Acting Deputy Director, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- Paving;
- Extension into Bellevue;
- Contract amount;
- Budget;
- Ongoing maintenance; and
- Bike lane buffering.

Discussion ensued regarding: timeline and safety of the buffering flags.

Meeting adjourned at 5:35 p.m.