

	REDMOND CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION MEETING SUMMARY April 8, 2025, 7 p.m.
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Council President Vanessa Kritzer called the meeting to order, reviewed attendance, and overviewed the agenda. The meeting was held in City Hall Council Chambers.

Councilmembers present and establishing a quorum:

- ☒ Jeralee Anderson
- ☒ Steve Fields
- ☒ Jessica Forsythe
- ☒ Vanessa Kritzer
- ☒ Angie Nuevacamina
- ☒ Osman Salahuddin
- ☒ Melissa Stuart

1. Solar Plus Energy Storage Feasibility Study Overview

Department: Executive

Action: Informational

Jenny Lybeck, Sustainability Program Manager, was joined by a consultant, and reported to the Members of the Council regarding:

- Department of Commerce Grant;
- Four City facilities;
- Study goals;
- Solar and storage basics;
- Running a building off of solar power;
- Improvements;
- Emergency operations;
- Findings;
- Seasonal Capabilities; and
- Recommendations.

Discussion ensued regarding: single battery bank for multiple buildings; parking garage canopy; noise impact; Maintenance and Operations Center development; budget;

2. Transportation Master Plan Status Update

Department: Planning and Community Development

Action: Informational

Carol Helland, Director of Planning and Community Development, Seraphie Allen, Deputy Director of Planning and Community Development, Micheal Hintze, Transportation Planning Manager, and Francesca Liburdy, Senior Transportation Planner, reported to the Members of the Council regarding:

- Bike and freight strategies;
- Adoption timeline;
- Bicycle strategy and goals;
- Freight and goods delivery and strategies; and
- Next steps.

Discussion ensued regarding: feedback; measuring goals; seasonality; charging; safety; protected bike lane location; bike counters; level of traffic stress; benchmarks; ride share locations; challenges; building requirements to mitigate noise; drone policy considerations; and changes to truck routes.

3. Automated Speed Safety Cameras, Amended City Ordinance, and Camera Vendor Service Agreement

Department: Police

Action: Consent,

Darrell Lowe, Police Chief, and Brian Coats, Deputy Police Chief, reported to the Members of the Council regarding:

- Camera locations map;
- Warning notifications requirement;
- Providing information to the community; and
- Community survey results.

Discussion ensued regarding: criteria for low income households; communicating criteria to the community; posted speed limit; dangerous driving; school hours; ticket revenue will be used for traffic mitigation programs; speed cameras at parks; and coordinating with the school district.

4. Council Talk Time

- State of the City address;
- Quorum for the next business meeting;
- Council materials and events calendar;
- Council Conversations scheduled for May 29th;
- Parks Department event scheduled for May 28th;
- Additional Council Conversations locations;
- Derby Days planning;
- Tax exemptions for municipal bonds; and
- Council discussion with the community regarding the teen center.

Meeting adjourned at 9:25 p.m.