

Issue	Discussion Notes	Issue Status		
Natural Environment Element				
Light pollution policies (Forsythe)	Councilmember Comment Council Vice President Forsythe was interested in policies on light pollution.	Light pollution policies		
	Staff Comment	(Forsythe)		
	Section F of the Natural Environment Element addresses light pollution. These policies are grouped under Quality-of-Life Policies with Tree Canopy Preservation, Air Quality, and Noise Pollution.			
	There are four light pollution policies and together they support the concept of "Dark Skies" in Redmond. The "dark skies" policy seeks to reduce glare and maintain views of stars and planets. Redmond recognizes that night lighting is needed, but seeks to maintain dark skies in the residential areas of the community.			
	The policies are included in the existing Comprehensive Plan, and have been only slightly updated as part of the periodic review, notably NE-97 (formerly NE-141), which was updated based on comments from WA Dept. of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW). This policy update includes language about using low-intensity lighting to protect Lake Sammamish and Redmond's streams from light pollution.			
	Participation, Implementation, and Evaluation Element			
Process for gathering input from diverse populations and how that informed the Participation, Implementation, and Evaluation Element (Kritzer)	Councilmember Comment Councilmembers were interested to know more about the process for gathering input from diverse populations, who participated, and how that input is reflected in the Participation, Implementation, and Evaluation Element. Staff Comment Staff is preparing response for July 23 study session	Opened 7/2		
Who participated in development of this element? (Stuart)				



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Volunteerism (Stuart)	Councilmember Comment Councilmember Stuart was interested in adding or strengthening a policy about volunteerism.	Opened 7/2			
	Staff Comment Staff is preparing response for July 23 study session				
Utilities Element					
Electricity grid reliability (Salahuddin)	Councilmember Comment Councilmember Salahuddin asked for more information about reliability of the electricity grid.	Opened 7/2			
	Staff Comment Staff is preparing response for July 23 study session				
Tools for implementing policy UT-24 re: transition to City water (Stuart)	Councilmember Comment Councilmember Stuart asked for information about how many private wells are in use in Redmond, and what tools are available to transition those on private water sources to City water. Staff Comment	Opened 7/2			
	Staff is preparing response for July 23 study session				
Policy UT-27: is this a new policy? (Stuart)	Councilmember Comment Councilmember Stuart asked if policy UT-27 concerning connection to City water for all new development was a new policy.	Opened 7/2			
	Staff Comment Staff is preparing response for July 23 study session				
Capital Facilities Element					
Meaning of policy CF-5 (Stuart)	Councilmember Comment Councilmember Stuart asked for staff to explain the implications of policy CF-5 concerning requirements for new development to contribute to improvements identified in adopted plans.	Opened 7/2			
	Staff Comment Staff is preparing response for July 23 study session				



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Police level of service standard (Stuart)	Councilmember Comment Councilmember Stuart asked about measuring level of service for policing.	Opened 7/2
	Staff Comment Staff is preparing response for July 23 study session	