

REDMOND CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION MEETING SUMMARY

January 23, 2024, 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:

- \square Jeralee Anderson
- \boxtimes Steve Fields
- 🛛 Jessica Forsythe
- Vanessa Kritzer
- 🛛 Angie Nuevacamina
- \overline{X} Osman Salahuddin
- 🛛 Melissa Stuart
- 1. Redmond 2050: Phase 2 Policies Second Drafts

Department: Planning and Community Development Action: Staff Report, February 6th

Carol Helland, Director of Planning and Community Development, Jeff Churchill, Long Range Planning Manager, Ian Lefcourte, Senior Planner, Odra Cardenas, Planner, and Lauren Alpert, Senior Planner, provided a presentation to the Members of the Council:

- Land Use feedback;
- Complete community;
- Mixed use zone;
- Updated language;
- Accessibility and equity;
- Community development and design; and
- Inclusivity.

Discussion ensued regarding: coordinating with Bellevue; compliance with other city plans; placing jobs and housing; vision statements; Eastside for All; walkability; ongoing evaluation of the plan; investment in infrastructure and services; tribal collaboration; childcare; and next steps.

 Planning Commission Recommendation: Phase 2 Amendments to the Redmond Zoning and Municipal Codes (LAND-2023-00112 | SEPA-2023-00113) Department: Planning and Community Development Action: Consent, February 20th

Carol Helland, Director of Planning and Community Development, and Kimberly Dietz, Principal Planner, reported to the Members of the Council:

• Review of the issues matrix;

Discussion ensued regarding: cannabis; dance halls; sewer improvements; signage for beekeeping; daycares; using clear language; parking; community involvement demographics; and critical aquifer recharge area.

3. Council Talk Time

- Focus newsletter articles;
- Business meeting agenda;
- Meeting with the state legislators;
- Council retreat and discussion topics;
- Public comment rules;
- Salary Commission process; and
- Youth engagement.

Meeting adjourned at 8:42 p.m.