

City of Redmond



Agenda

Special Meeting Notice and Agenda

Monday, August 3, 2026

7:00 PM

City Hall: 15670 NE 85th St; or Listen at 510-335-7371

City Council

Mayor

Angela Birney

Councilmembers

Melissa Stuart, President

Angie Nuevacamina, Vice President

Jessica Forsythe

Vanessa Kritzer

Sayna Parsi

Vivek Prakriya

Menka Soni

REDMOND CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA SECTION TITLE REFERENCE GUIDE

Items From The Audience provides an opportunity for community members to address the Council regarding any issue. Speakers must sign their intention to speak on a sheet located at the entrance of the Council Chamber, and limit comments to **three minutes**.

The **Consent Agenda** consists of routine items for which a staff recommendation has been prepared, and which do not require further Council discussion. A council member may ask questions about an item before the vote is taken, or request that an item be removed from the Consent Agenda and placed on the regular agenda for more detailed discussion. A single vote is taken to approve all items remaining on the Consent Agenda.

Public Hearings are held to receive public comment on important issues and/or issues requiring a public hearing by state statute. Community members wishing to comment will follow the same procedure as for 'Items from the Audience', and may speak after being recognized by the Mayor. After all persons have spoken, the hearing is closed to public comment. The Council then proceeds with its deliberation and decision making.

Staff Reports are presented to the Council by city staff on issues of interest to the Council which do not require Council action.

The **Ombudsperson Report** is made by the Councilmember who is serving as ombudsperson. The ombudsperson designation rotates among Council members on a monthly basis. She/he is charged with assisting community members in resolving issues with city services. The current ombudsperson is listed on the City Council webpage at www.redmond.gov/189/city-council.

The **Council Committees** are created to advise the Council as a whole. They consider, review, and make recommendations to the Council on policy matters in their work programs, as well as issues referred to them by the Council.

Unfinished Business consists of business or subjects returning to the Council for additional discussion or resolution.

New Business consists of subjects which have not previously been considered by Council and which may require discussion and action.

Ordinances are legislative acts or local laws. They are the most permanent and binding form of Council action and may be changed or repealed only by a subsequent ordinance. Ordinances normally become effective five days after they are published in the City's official newspaper.

Resolutions are adopted to express Council policy or to direct certain types of administrative action. A resolution may be changed by adoption of a subsequent resolution.

Quasi-Judicial proceedings are either closed record hearings (each side receiving ten minutes maximum to speak) or public hearings (each speaker allotted three minutes each to speak). Proceedings are those in which the City Council determines the rights or privileges of specific parties (Council Rules of Procedure, Section IV., J).

Executive Sessions - all regular and special meetings of the City Council are open to the public except for executive sessions at which subjects such as national security, property acquisition, contract bid negotiations, personnel issues and litigation are discussed.

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<https://redmond.legistar.com/>

FOR ASSISTANCE AT COUNCIL MEETINGS FOR THE HEARING OR VISUALLY IMPAIRED:

Please contact the City Clerk's office at (425) 556-2194 one week in advance of the meeting.

For this meeting, the public can attend in person or listen live at 510-335-7371. No live streaming will be available.

AGENDA

ROLL CALL

I. SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY

II. ITEMS FROM THE AUDIENCE

Members of the public may address the City Council for a maximum of three minutes per person. Please use the speaker sign-up sheet located at the entry of the City Hall Council Chambers available from 6:30 - 7 p.m. on the day of the meeting.

In the event of difficulty attending a meeting in person, please contact the City Clerk (cityclerk@redmond.gov) by 2 p.m. on the day of the meeting to provide written public comment (400-word limit - please label your comment as "Items from the Audience") or for the remote comment registration form.

III. CONSENT AGENDA

A. Consent Agenda

1. Approval of the Minutes: July 21, 2026, Regular and Special Meetings (recordings are available at Redmond.gov/rctv)

[Regular Meeting Minutes for July 21, 2026](#)

[Special Meeting Minutes for July 21, 2026](#)

2. Approval of Payroll/Direct Deposit and Claims Checks

[Payroll Approval Register, July 24, 2026](#)

[Council Payroll Approval Register, July 31, 2026](#)

[Check Approval Register, August 3, 2026](#)

3. [**AM No. 26-120**](#) Confirmation of Appointment of New Human Services Commission Member

Department: Executive

[Agenda Memo](#)

Legislative History

7/21/26

City Council

referred to the City Council Special Meeting

4. [**AM No. 26-121**](#) Adoption of Council Ground Rules for 2027-2028 Preliminary Budget Deliberations

Department: Finance

[Agenda Memo](#)

[Attachment A: Council Ground Rules for 2027-2028](#)

[Preliminary Budget Deliberations](#)

5. [AM No. 26-122](#) Approval of the 4Culture Art Grant

Department: Parks and Recreation

[Agenda Memo](#)

[Attachment A: 4Culture Grant Contract](#)

Legislative History

7/28/26	Committee of the Whole - Parks and Environmental Sustainability	referred to the City Council Study Session
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6. [AM No. 26-123](#) Approval of the Lake Washington School District
2026-2027 School Community Resource Officer Contract
Agreement

Department: Police

[Agenda Memo](#)

[Attachment A: 2026-2027 LWSD/Redmond MOU](#)

[Attachment B: LWSD Standard Operating Procedure
Manual](#)

Legislative History

7/21/26	Committee of the Whole - Public Safety and Human Services	referred to the City Council Special Meeting
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7. [AM No. 26-124](#) Approval of Pre-Membership in the Washington Cities
Insurance Authority (WCIA) and the Pre-Membership
Interlocal Agreement

Department: Finance

[Agenda Memo](#)[Attachment A: Interlocal Pre-Membership Agreement](#)[Attachment B: Appendix 172-26 Redmond](#)[Attachment C: WCIA Interlocal Agreement](#)[Attachment D: List of WCIA Members](#)[Attachment E: WCIA Membership Overview to Redmond](#)[Attachment F: Cost Comparison – Current Insurance
Structure vs. WCIA](#)[Attachment G: Council Approval Timeline](#)**Legislative History**

7/14/26	Committee of the Whole - Finance, Administration, and Communications	referred to the City Council Special Meeting
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8. [AM No.
26-125](#) Adoption of an Ordinance for Redmond Municipal Code Chapter 3.38 Multifamily Housing Property Tax Exemption Amendments, Regarding a 12-year Exemption Extension Program

a. Ordinance No. 3266: An Ordinance of the City of Redmond, Washington, Amending Chapter 3.38 of the Redmond Municipal Code to Implement 12-Year Exemption Extension Options, Providing for Severability, and Establishing an Effective Date

Department: Planning and Community Development

[Agenda Memo](#)[Attachment A: Draft Ordinance](#)[Attachment B: Discussion Matrix](#)**Legislative History**

6/16/26	Committee of the Whole - Public Safety and Human Services	referred to the City Council Study Session
7/28/26	City Council	referred to the City Council Special Meeting

9. [AM No.
26-126](#) Adoption of an Ordinance Establishing the 2026-27 Annual Comprehensive Plan Docket

a. Ordinance No. 3267: An Ordinance of the City of Redmond, Washington, Setting the Framework and Conducting Concurrent Review of the Cumulative Effect

of All Proposed Amendments to the Redmond Comprehensive Plan and Related Amendments to the Redmond Zoning Code, for the 2026-27 Annual Comprehensive Amendment Review Docket, Including New and Amended Policies, Concurrent Zoning Amendments, and New and Amended Functional Plans

Department: Planning and Community Development

[Agenda Memo](#)

[Attachment A: Ordinance](#)

[Attachment B: Planning Commission Report](#)

Legislative History

7/7/26

Committee of the Whole -
Planning and Public Works

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B. Items Removed from the Consent Agenda

IV. HEARINGS AND REPORTS

A. Public Hearings

B. Reports

1. Staff Reports

2. Ombudsperson Report

July: Councilmember Parsi

August: Councilmember Prakriya

3. Committee Reports

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

VI. NEW BUSINESS

VII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

A. Potential Litigation (RCW 42.30.110(1)(i)) - 20 Minutes

VIII. ADJOURNMENT