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DRAFT MINUTES

Wednesday | July 9, 2025
12:30 - 2:00 p.m.

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LTAC Members in Attendance:

- Steve Fields, Council Chair
- George Manojlovic
- Latha Sambamurti
- Kim Saunderson
- Rashed Kanaan

City of Redmond Staff:

- Jackie Lalor, Philly Marsh, Kris Raftis, Kim Dietz
 - Economic Development and Tourism Division
- Nick Roach, Michael Hintze
 - Transportation Planning Division
- Denise Shinoda
 - Finance - Business Licensing
- Ian Lefcourte
 - Planning Principal

Guest Speakers:

- Althea Conyers Achem, Tessah Curtis
 - GreenRubino Public Relations
- Peter Klauser, Huso Paco - Bullseye Creative
 - Bullseye Creative is the Experience Redmond Tourism Marketing Consultant



Meeting started: 12:04 p.m.

Agenda Topics and Discussion:

- City Transportation Team Update
 - An LTAC member asked whether the Transportation team would coordinate the bike storage and shuttle programs.
 - Transportation staff confirmed that these efforts will be coordinated to support the movement of people efficiently and effectively throughout Redmond.
 - An LTAC member inquired about the proposed shuttle service area within Redmond.
 - Transportation staff indicated that the service area would include Downtown Redmond and Education Hill.
 - The shuttle will be an on-demand service and not follow a fixed route.
 - LTAC members did not raise any concerns with moving these projects forward.
- PR Agency - Report Out
 - An LTAC member requested having future influencers highlight easy access to Marymoor via Light Rail.
- Experience Redmond Marketing Update ([Bullseye Creative Presentation](#))
 - An LTAC member asked where the website and social impressions are originating from.
 - Bullseye explained their advertising parameters and confirmed that lodging tax funds are being used to reach audiences located more than 50 miles away, aligning with program goals.
 - An LTAC member expressed gratitude for the continued build up and positive promotion of Redmond.
- Economic Development and Tourism Staff Updates:
 - New Staff Introduction – Kris Raftis
 - World Cup Programming
 - Short term Rentals – Kim Dietz & Denise Shinoda
 - LTAC member expressed interest in addressing challenges with the tight timeline for this project ahead of the 2026 World Cup.
 - Staff acknowledged the compressed timeline and emphasized their focus on legal compliance, education, and relationship-building with the short-term rental industry during this project.
 - Staff also confirmed that the business licensing process is generally quick for existing license holders.
 - 2026 Tourism Grants: Open July 21 – August 11
 - Staff confirmed that a 5:00 p.m. deadline on August 11 has been added to all grant materials, per a 2025 LTAC recommendation and City Council updates.
 - Continued partnership with Woodinville Wine Country (WWC)
 - No concerns were raised by LTAC members about renewing this partnership.

Meeting adjourned: 1:46 p.m.