

September 12, 2023

## **CALL TO ORDER**

A Special Meeting of the Redmond City Council was called to order by Mayor Angela Birney at 6:30 p.m. The meeting was held in the Redmond City Hall Council Chambers.

## **ROLL CALL AND ESTABLISHMENT OF A QUORUM**

Councilmembers present and establishing a quorum were: Anderson, Forsythe, Kritzer and Stuart.

Councilmembers Carson, Fields<sup>1</sup> and Khan were absent.

## **CANDIDATE INTERVIEWS**

The purpose of the special meeting was to interview the candidates for the Landmark Commission, Parks, Trails and Recreation Commission, and the Library Board of Trustees.

Kimberly Dietz, Staff Liaison, introduced the Landmark Commission candidate Margaret Doman.

Margaret Doman spoke regarding her background, learning about the position, and education.

Discussion ensued regarding favorite landmark; future acquisitions and budgeting; preservation; improvements; advocacy; and determining what is historic.

Caroline Chapman, Staff Liaison, introduced the Parks, Trails and Recreation Commission candidate Gregory Laird.

Gregory Laird spoke regarding opportunities for trails; disruption of parks and trails in the city; and providing observations, input and recommendations.

Discussion ensued regarding reviewing the PARCC Plan; city parks; favorite park in the city; public art; inclusion; and gathering different perspectives.

Kara Simon, Chair of the Library Board of Trustees, introduced the Library Board of Trustees candidate Aaron Halabe.

Aaron Halabe spoke regarding his background; living in Redmond; and interest in the Library.

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<sup>1</sup> Councilmember Fields joined the meeting at 6:56 p.m.

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Discussion ensued regarding favorite book series and providing feedback to the Council.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Council the special meeting adjourned at 7:01 p.m.

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