

REDMOND »»» 2050

Phase 2 Policies

November 28, 2023



Agenda

- Participation, Implementation, and Evaluation
- Human Services
- Land Use

Participation, Implementation, and Evaluation

Significant Updates

- Remove non-inclusive language
- Added new policies related to the following:
 - Streamline development review process
 - Involve historically excluded community groups in the planning process
 - Performance of development review processes
 - Equity impact review tools

Input to Date

- Comments on catch all terms for historically excluded groups
- Incorporate tribal consultation
- Add language about impact review tools for environment, climate, and economic development

Human Services

Significant Updates

- Alignment with Redmond 2050 themes
- Emphasis on a proactive approach
- Emphasis on equity and inclusivity
- Capacity-building and regional collaboration
- Streamlined and consolidated policies
- Minimize jargon, increase clarity, increase accessible language

Input to Date

- Stakeholders supportive of updates
- Stakeholders appreciative of more proactive approach
- Some questions on formatting/organization and on desired granularity for policies addressing racial equity

Related Plans

- Human Services Strategic Plan

Land Use

Significant Updates

- Creates Neighborhood Residential designation to allow a greater variety of housing choices and integrates some non-residential uses to foster complete neighborhoods
- Streamlines land use designation structure, with elimination of Design District
- Structures mixed-use designations based on area of the City: centers and citywide
- Citywide mixed-use designation includes mixed-use zones for different scales/intensities

Input to Date

- Community support for non-residential uses (goods, services) in residential areas
- Favorites include food trucks, cafes, corner stores, small healthcare, and community spaces
- Support especially near parks
- Concerns: noise and increased car traffic

Comprehensive Plan - Adopts Vision for the City



PHASE ONE

PHASE TWO

Continual Support:



Community Involvement



Environmental Review

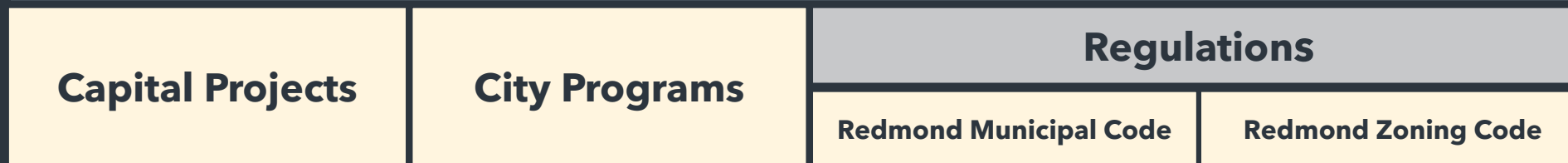
Functional & Strategic Plans - Defines How Vision will be Implemented



PHASE ONE

PHASE TWO

Financing & Implementation



BOTH PHASES

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Next Steps

Tonight

Policy direction on early drafts

Q1 2024

Review next drafts



Appendix

From Needs Assessment to Final Action



- What updates are required?
- What is outdated?

- What's missing?
- What else should be considered?

- **Are the policies headed in the right direction?**

- Are you seeing input reflected in later drafts?

Community Design

This is a New Element

- Includes centers, corridors, neighborhood, design, and historic preservation policies
- Update design standards to better reflect themes of equity and inclusion, resiliency, and sustainability
- Focus on where growth will go and what it will look like

Input to Date

- Community seeking different look/feel for each center, but simplified regulations based on outcomes (less prescriptive)
- Policy considerations comments in 2022-2023 focused on inclusion and universal design and removal of exclusionary policies
- Outreach on first draft policies starting Sept./Oct. 2023
 - Kickoff in Welcoming Week and event on Oct. 26th with Eastside for All and other partners

Related Plans/Initiatives

- Council Strategic Plan, Cultural Inclusion Strategy Area
- DEI Program, focus on belonging and the city's commitment to being an inclusive community

Climate Resilience and Sustainability

This is a New Element

- Alignment with Redmond 2050 themes
- Supports greenhouse gas emissions reduction goals
- Reduce negative impacts to vulnerable populations and overburdened communities
- Make progress towards fulfilling requirements of RCW 36.70A.070(9) as amended by WA House Bill 1181 passed in 2023

Input to Date

- Community supportive of City's effort to develop this element
- Appreciate focus on equity and on vulnerable populations
- Desire for more sense of urgency

Related Plans

- Environmental Sustainability Action Plan
- Community Strategic Plan
- Climate Emergency Declaration
- City of Redmond Operations Zero Carbon Strategy

Annexation and Regional Planning

Significant Updates

- Removed policies that are not relevant to the remaining Potential Annexation Areas
- New policies for:
 - Annexation of orphaned roads
 - Pre-annexation agreements

Input to Date

- Interest in orphaned roads and where they are in Redmond
- Interest in Potential Annexation Areas like English Hill and how they could help meet growth targets

Capital Facilities

Significant Updates

- Update plan horizon from 2030 to 2050
- Update level-of-service standards
- Ensure issues around equity are considered
- Updated unclear/outdated terminology

Input to Date

- Some questions/clarifications on technical terms and how these policies support and/or incorporate Redmond 2050 themes

Utilities

Significant Updates

- Updated policies to align with Redmond 2050 themes
- Consolidated and removed outdated/redundant policies (from 96 to less than 70)
- Policy update to shift away from natural gas as a preferred energy source
- Revised telecommunications policies to better reflect current and future trends
- Updated solid waste service policies to include zero-waste practices, organics, and composting

Input to Date

- Community generally supportive of updates
- Comments on how utility policies could better support equity in service provision

Natural Environment

Significant Updates

- Climate change policies moving to new Climate Change and Resiliency element
- Minor updates to focus on Redmond 2050 goals
- Consolidation of tree canopy policies and better alignment with Tree Canopy Strategic Plan
- Revisions to policies to provide better clarity of intent and best practices
- Updated Critical Areas policies (Section B.) to align with Critical Areas Regulations update

Input to Date

- Community supportive of updates