



City of Redmond

15670 NE 85th Street
Redmond, WA

Memorandum

Date: 10/21/2025
Meeting of: City Council

File No. AM No. 25-154
Type: Consent Item

TO: Members of the City Council
FROM: Mayor Angela Birney
DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR CONTACT(S):

Executive	Malisa Files	425-556-2166
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DEPARTMENT STAFF:

Executive	Cheryl Xanthos	City Clerk
Executive	Kalli Biegel	Deputy City Clerk

TITLE:

Confirmation of Appointment of New Human Services Commission and Parks, Trails, and Recreation Commission Members

OVERVIEW STATEMENT:

There is currently an opening on the Human Services Commission, due to the resignation of Rachid Erekaeni.

The press release advertising this opening was posted on July 9, 2025, and can be viewed at:

• [Human Services Commission Seeks New Members Redmond, WA](https://www.redmond.gov/m/newsflash/home/detail/2582)

<<https://www.redmond.gov/m/newsflash/home/detail/2582>>. Six applications were received and reviewed. Initial interviews were conducted and Shravani Salgaonkar was selected to move forward to interview with Mayor Birney on September 23, 2025. Ms. Salgaonkar interviewed with Council on October 14, 2025.

There is currently an opening on the Parks, Trails, and Recreation Commission, due to the resignation of Praveen Rachakulla.

The press release advertising this opening was posted on August 18, 2025, and can be viewed at:

<<https://www.redmond.gov/m/newsflash/home/detail/2628>>. Eight applications were received and reviewed. Initial interviews were conducted and Kimberly Marcelino was selected to move forward to interview with Mayor Birney on September 22, 2025. Ms. Marcelino interviewed with Council on October 14, 2025.

☐ **Additional Background Information/Description of Proposal Attached**

REQUESTED ACTION:

☐ **Receive Information**

☐ **Provide Direction**

☒ **Approve**

REQUEST RATIONALE:

- **Relevant Plans/Policies:**
N/A
- **Required:**
Council confirmation is required for Commission Member mayoral appointments.

RMC: 4.30.050(A)
RMC: 4.40.010(A)
- **Council Request:**
N/A
- **Other Key Facts:**
The required background checks have been successfully completed for each candidate.

OUTCOMES:

If appointment is confirmed by Council, the new commission members will serve until the term dates listed below:

Human Services Commission

Shravani Salgaonkar: First (Partial) Term Expiration: March 31, 2027

Parks, Trails, and Recreation Commission

Kimberly Marcelino First (Partial) Term Expiration: March 31, 2027

COMMUNITY/STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH AND INVOLVEMENT:

- **Timeline (previous or planned):**
N/A
- **Outreach Methods and Results:**
These openings were advertised, and all completed applications were reviewed.
- **Feedback Summary:**
N/A

BUDGET IMPACT:

Total Cost:
N/A

Approved in current biennial budget: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ N/A

Budget Offer Number:
N/A

Budget Priority:

N/A

Other budget impacts or additional costs:

☐ Yes

☐ No

☒ N/A

If yes, explain:

N/A

Funding source(s):

N/A

Budget/Funding Constraints:

N/A

☐ Additional budget details attached

COUNCIL REVIEW:

Previous Contact(s)

Date	Meeting	Requested Action
10/14/2025	Special Meeting	Provide Direction

Proposed Upcoming Contact(s)

Date	Meeting	Requested Action
N/A	None proposed at this time	N/A

Time Constraints:

These positions are currently open.

ANTICIPATED RESULT IF NOT APPROVED:

If Council decides not to confirm appointment, recruitment efforts would need to continue.

ATTACHMENTS:

None.