

 <p>Redmond WASHINGTON</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">REDMOND CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION MEETING SUMMARY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">May 26, 2026, 7 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Current and past meeting agendas and materials: https://redmond.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx</p>
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Council President Melissa Stuart called the meeting to order, reviewed attendance, and overviewed the agenda. The meeting was held in City Hall Council Chambers.

Councilmembers present and establishing a quorum:

- Jessica Forsythe
- Vanessa Kritzer *joined at 7:13 p.m.*
- Angie Nuevacamina
- Sayna Parsi
- Vivek Prakriya
- Menka Soni
- Melissa Stuart

1. Joint Meeting with the Planning Commission

*Department: Planning and Community Development
Action: Informational*

Jeff Churchill, Long Range Planning Manager, and Lauren Alpert, Senior Planner, reported regarding:

- Implementing Redmond 2050;
- Planning Commission 2026 Work Program; and
- Purpose and key elements of SB 6026.

Discussion ensued regarding:

- Housing capacity and economic diversity;
- Infrastructure capacity;
- Economic vitality;
- Business profitability;
- Benefits of SB 6026;
- Incentives;
- Work live spaces;
- Community goals and values;
- Changing architecture;
- Converting unused retail space to housing;
- Protecting buffers;
- Timeline;
- Drone regulations;
- Electric mopeds; and
- Development of the state legislative agenda.

2. Amendments to RMC 6.36 Noise Standards

Department: Planning and Community Development
Action: Consent, June 16th

Carol Helland, Director of Planning and Community Development, and Jeff Churchill, Long Range Planning Manager, reported to the Members of the Council regarding:

- Discussion topics identified during the committee of the whole; and
- Adoption timeline.

Discussion ensued regarding: determination for recommendation of noise hours; predictability; noise mitigation and validation; stakeholder engagement; sound from compressed hours; limiting usage; good neighbor agreements; business license requirements; staggering hours; different types of shooting; facilitating a discussion between community members; special permits for cranes; construction special hours; landscaping; exhaust tampering; drone noise; and holding more discussions.

Recess 8:52 p.m., reconvene 8:57 p.m.

3. Background on City Grant Funding for ALPR Cameras in Redmond

Department: Executive/Finance
Action: Informational

Rebecca Mueller, City Attorney, and Haritha Narra, Finance Deputy Director, reported to the Members of the Council regarding:

- Grant funding;
- Reached out to grant agencies;
- Grant funds were used for intended purpose;
- Audit reporting; and
- Close out package.

Discussion ensued regarding: due diligence; scheduling potential action; other ALPR providers; amending terms of contract; decrease in crime; and data governance policy.

4. Council Talk Time

- Participation in Derby Days and the Downtown Redmond Art Walk;
- Council Conversations;
- Upcoming events;
- Week of volunteering;
- Social media policy;
- Funding for rehabilitation staff;
- Lack of shade in the Downtown Park; and
- Supporting the senior community.

Meeting adjourned at 9:43 p.m.