



Memorandum

Date: 5/12/2026

File No. CM 26-263

Meeting of: Committee of the Whole - Finance, Administration, and Communications

Type: Committee Memo

TO: Committee of the Whole - Finance, Administration, and Communications

FROM: Mayor Angela Birney

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DEPARTMENT STAFF:

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TITLE:

2026 Federal Lobbyist Update with Manatt

OVERVIEW STATEMENT:

Federal Lobbyist Manatt’s Government Advocacy & Contracting Managing Director, Leslie Pollner will provide a general update to the City of Redmond’s Councilmembers on federal activities and issues of interest to the City.

Additional Background Information/Description of Proposal Attached

REQUESTED ACTION:

- Receive Information
- Provide Direction
- Approve

REQUEST RATIONALE:

- Relevant Plans/Policies:  
N/A
- Required:  
N/A
- Council Request:  
April 2026
- Other Key Facts:  
N/A

OUTCOMES:

Federal Lobbyist Manatt’s Government Advocacy & Contracting Managing Director, Leslie Pollner will brief the City of Redmond’s Councilmembers on recent developments at the federal level, including updates on congressional activity and initiatives affecting the local level. The presentation will include an overview of Manatt’s advocacy on behalf of the City of Redmond.

**COMMUNITY/STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH AND INVOLVEMENT:**

- **Timeline (previous or planned):**  
N/A
- **Outreach Methods and Results:**  
N/A
- **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):**

Mayor's Budget

**Budget/Funding Constraints:**

N/A

Additional budget details attached

**COUNCIL REVIEW:**

**Previous Contact(s)**

Date	Meeting	Requested Action
8/4/2025	Special Meeting	Receive Information

**Proposed Upcoming Contact(s)**

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

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**Time Constraints:**

N/A

**ANTICIPATED RESULT IF NOT APPROVED:**

N/A

**ATTACHMENTS:**

N/A