



MEMO TO: Parks and Human Services Committee of the Whole

FROM: Meg Angevine, Park Operations Supervisor

DATE: June 2, 2020

SUBJECT: Green Redmond Partnership – 2019 Accomplishments

I. PURPOSE ☒ For Info Only ☐ Potential Agenda Item ☐ Scheduled for Council Action

RECOMMENDATION

None. This is an informational update only.

II. DEPARTMENT CONTACTS

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III. DESCRIPTION/BACKGROUND

The goal of the Green Redmond Partnership is to build a sustainable network of healthy urban greenspace for the benefit and enjoyment of current and future generations. The partnership was adopted by City Council in December of 2007, with work outlined in the 20-Year Forest Management Plan to actively manage 1,035 acres of Redmond's forested parkland by 2029. The partnership launched in 2009 with restoration projects carried out by City of Redmond, Forterra and volunteers.

The annual accounting of accomplishments is completed each year to gauge progress, participation, and aid in directing future work.

A. Analysis

Program Success:

This has been a very successful program completing environmental restoration work in forested parkland, with trained volunteer Forest Stewards leading other volunteers to remove non-native, invasive plants and plant native trees, shrubs and groundcovers.

IV. TIME CONSTRAINTS

None. This program is on-going.

V. LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A: 2020 Green Redmond PHS Presentation

Attachment B: 2019 Green Redmond Annual Report