



MEMO TO: Parks and Human Services Committee of the Whole

FROM: Jeff Aken, Senior Park Planner

DATE: August 4, 2020

SUBJECT: Recommend Docketed Comprehensive Plan Amendments relating to Trails, American's with Disabilities Act, Tree Canopy, and Facilities to the Parks and Human Services Committee of the Whole.

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

Agenda Item for August 18, 2020 City Council Business Meeting.

II. RECOMMENDATION

Bring Parks Comprehensive Plan amendments to the PHS for discussion and consideration.

III. DEPARTMENT CONTACTS

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IV. DESCRIPTION/BACKGROUND

Staff from Parks and Planning and Community Development (PCD) have been working on updates to the Redmond Comprehensive Plan and an update to the trails map in the Parks, Arts, Recreation, Conservation and Culture (PARCC) Plan.

The proposal's package of amendments would provide policy guidance for outcomes identified recently adopted plans:

- 2019 Parks American's with Disabilities Act (ADA) Transition Plan,
- 2019 Tree Canopy Strategic Plan Update
- 2019 Facilities Strategic Management Plan

The adoption of the policies and the trails map update would ensure that Redmond's Comprehensive Plan is not only consistent with recently adopted planning documents but will also continue to support the vision for how and where Redmond grows, recreates, invests, and protects its natural environment.

- The proposal's updated Trails Map, if adopted, would guide decisions regarding future infrastructure investments.
- Updates to the PARCC Plan trail map are required partly to address a private property concern, where a proposed trail prohibits a community member from addressing a stormwater problem on his property.

A. Analysis

Staff members have met with public works, planning, parks and facilities colleagues to review the proposed changes. Staff have discussed the proposed amendments and several variations of those amendments with the Parks and Trails Commission at the August, September, October and November 2019 meetings. Staff has also gone the Planning Commission in April and July of 2020 for a study session and public hearing.

These amendments will be before City Council in August for further discussion and potential action.

V. TIME CONSTRAINTS

Staff plans to bring the amendments to the City Council on August 18.

VI. LIST OF ATTACHMENTS

A: Planning Commission Report