



**MEMO TO:** Members of the City Council

**FROM:** Mayor Angela Birney

**DATE:** August 4, 2020

**SUBJECT: Approval of City of Redmond Updated Annex to the King County Hazard Mitigation Plan**

**I. RECOMMENDED ACTION**

Accept the updated Redmond Annex to the King County Hazard Mitigation Plan.

**II. DEPARTMENT CONTACTS**

Don Horton, Acting Fire Chief	425-556-2208
Pattijean Hooper, Emergency Preparedness Manager	425-556-2219

**III. DESCRIPTION/BACKGROUND**

The King County Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan assesses natural and human-caused hazards that can impact our region and develops strategies to reduce risk and build resilience. Nearly 60 planning partners – including school districts, water districts, and cities – participate in the process and developed annexes. The Redmond Annex to the County plan focuses on a hazard and risk analysis of the environment in our city.

**IV. PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS HELD**

July 21, 2020 - Public Safety Committee of the Whole

**V. IMPACT**

**A. Service/Delivery:**

Specifically, the purpose of the plan is to:

- Focus on the King County 14 Determinants of Equity from the Equity and Social Justice Strategic Plan
- Focus on risk profiles that identify key priorities, vulnerabilities, and potential impact of natural and human caused hazards.
- Examine risk in terms of property, the economy, natural systems, infrastructure systems, government operations, and community members,

with a focus on populations more likely to suffer losses or longer recovery times from a disaster.

- Provide technical support and information on which preparedness and response actions are based.

**B. Fiscal Note:**

Acceptance of this Annex will fulfill the requirements of King County and the City of Redmond to update hazards and risks in order to plan and strengthen mitigation efforts.

**VI. ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

If Redmond's update is not accepted, the City will not be represented in the King County Hazard Mitigation Plan.

**VII. TIME CONSTRAINTS**

None.

**VIII. LIST OF ATTACHMENTS**

Attachment A – Updated City of Redmond Annex to the King County Hazard Mitigation Plan



Approved for Agenda \_\_\_\_\_  
**Angela Birney, Mayor**