

Council Questions

| SEPTEMBER 8, 2020, TUESDAY | | |
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| 4:30 p.m. | Planning and Public Works Committee of the Whole | Presiding Officer Council Member Carson |
| Item # 5 | Redmond 2050 Resolution adopting the scope, timeline, and Community Involvement Plan | Planning |
| <u>Councilmember</u> | <u>Question</u> | <u>Staff Response</u> |
| Kritzer | 1. How will staff adjust the approach and plan for community involvement throughout the life of the project and how has that been integrated into the Community Involvement Plan. | <p>For Phase One- staff will work ensure that public input and guidance is gathered, analyzed, and integrated into the amended Comprehensive plan utilizing the strategies identified in the Community Involvement Plan. Occasionally, staff must adapt our approach because the numbers of respondents are inadequate or public response is not representative of the whole community. A recent example is the Community Advisory Committee recruitment. Staff emailed, published, and distributed the invitation to apply to the Redmond 2050 Advisory Committee but did not get sufficient applicants that represented the full geographic and demographic diversity of the community. Staff initiated some targeted outreach to attract a student representative, a small business representative and a human services representative. While this “adaptive management” is a typical departmental practice - staff has added the following language to reinforce this value into the plan.</p> <p>The effectiveness of the outreach effort will be measured and updated through adaptive management by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review of how original project objectives were met; • Review of proposed changes and change matrices and if they are related to the analysis of community values, themes, concerns, and priorities; • Involvement quantity (input and feedback provided) and representation (from various groups/areas); • Updates based on lessons learned and techniques that prove to be most effective; and • Other, as needed (Page 8 Community Involvement Plan) <p>For Phase Two- Although the Phase 2 Community Involvement Plan has yet to be developed. The following language, provided in the memo attached to the Resolution, summarizes the staff approach:</p> |

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| | | A Phase Two Community Involvement Plan will be developed at a later date more closely associated with the timeline for Phase Two tasks and will utilize lessons learned and best practices from the Phase One involvement effort. No later than December 2022, the Phase Two Community Involvement Plan will be posted on the project page at www.Redmond.gov/Redmond2050 and published for comment in accordance with the requirements set forth in RCW 36.70A.035. |
| Forsythe | 2. Please provide information regarding the last approved resolution for our historical context. | On April 20, 2010 City Council adopted Resolution 1326 extending the planning horizon to 2030 and adopting a scope and schedule for the 2010-2011 periodic review. |
| Forsythe | 3. Much appreciation for the many COVID references and forward thinking, but it leads me to ask how often this document will be updated? | Staff will use these documents to plan for and guide the project. Updates and changes to the timeline, scope, and Community Involvement Plan will be posted to the Redmond 2050 webpage. (https://www.redmond.gov/1427/Redmond-2050) Updates will also be sent out to email subscribers. If there is a significant change to the timeline, scope, or the Community Involvement Plan – staff will update City Council and the public. Staff does not intend to update the plan unless there is a major shift in scope or timeline. |
| | 4. What's the update from the Washington Legislature on the GMA? | We have no new information about considerations for extending the deadline (again) at this time. https://www.commerce.wa.gov/serving-communities/growth-management/periodic-update/ |