

# Joint Planning Commission – City Council Meeting

April 13, 2021



# Agenda

- Brief Introduction
- Highlights of our work
- Updated Planning Commission Rules
- Redmond 2050 Discussion



# Highlights

## Our ongoing work (outside Redmond 2050)

- Park Policy Amendments
- Rewriting Docketing Process
- Annual Code Cleanup
- Annual Docket items



# Planning Commission Rules Update

- Last updated in 2014
- Commissioners East and Knopf took the lead in drafting new rules
- Incorporate what we've learned meeting remotely



# Redmond 2050

- Our biggest task
- Focused on four major themes:
  - Resiliency
  - Equity and Inclusion
  - Technology Forward
  - Sustainability
- Time to ask the big questions!



# Discussion with Council

- **Council's priorities for 2021**

- How can the Planning Commission help achieve those goals

- **Redmond 2050**

- What does the Council see when they think about Redmond in 2050?
- Council hopes and desires for the Comprehensive Plan update
- Council “big picture” items & top of mind policy considerations



# Discussion – Some big questions

- Climate change is a critical challenge for sustainability; what are the biggest systemic things we can do about it? Where are the high leverage points?
- Housing affordability is very much an equity and inclusion problem, and Redmond has a jobs to housing ratio of 3-1. Who gets to live in Redmond? Are we a welcoming community if there's no room at the inn?



**Thank you**

Any Questions?



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