

 <p><b>Redmond</b> WASHINGTON</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>REDMOND CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION MEETING SUMMARY</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">March 26, 2024, 7 p.m.</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Current and past meeting agendas and materials: <a href="https://redmond.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx">https://redmond.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx</a></p>
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Council President Vanessa Kritzer called the meeting to order, reviewed attendance, and overviewed the agenda. The meeting was held in City Hall Council Chambers.

Councilmembers present and establishing a quorum:

- ☒ Jeralee Anderson
- ☒ Steve Fields
- ☐ Jessica Forsythe
- ☒ Vanessa Kritzer
- ☒ Angie Nuevacamina
- ☒ Osman Salahuddin
- ☒ Melissa Stuart

#### 1. Economic Development Plan Draft Vision, Goals and Strategies

Department: Planning and Community Development

Action: Informational

Carol Helland, Director of Planning and Community Development, Seraphie Allen, Deputy Director of Planning and Community Development, Philly Marsh, Economic Development Manager, were joined by consultants, and provided a presentation to the Members of the Council:

- Assess baseline and develop vision and goals;
- Data analysis findings;
- Jobs;
- Retail sales;
- Foundational strategies; and
- Focus areas and goals.

Discussion ensued regarding: vision of the City needs to include everyone; similar demographics; providing assistance to small and micro businesses; minimum wage; updating the document; and implementation.

*Recess: 7:28 p.m., reconvene: 7:40 p.m.*

#### 2. Redmond 2050: Planning Commission Recommendation for Transportation Element and Regulations

Department: Planning and Community Development

Action: Informational

Carol Helland, Director of Planning and Community Development, Jeff Churchill, Long Range Planning Manager, Josh Mueller, Senior Transportation Strategist, presented questions to the Members of the Council:

- Transportation impact fees;
- Fee defensibility;
- Revised TFP portfolio;
- Issues matrix

Discussion ensued regarding: setting the rate of impact fees; exemptions; funding for growth; maximum that can be charged; timeline; revisit the issues matrix; and parking requirements.

### **3. Climate Resiliency and Sustainability in Vegetation Management Plan Update**

Department: Parks and Recreation

Action: Informational

David Tuchek, Parks and Recreation Deputy Director, provided a presentation to the Members of the Council:

- Goals of the plan;
- Tree canopy expansion;
- Rewilding;
- Education and outreach;
- Climate resilient plants;
- Maintenance practices; and
- Implementation and action.

Discussion ensued regarding: protecting trees from beavers; roof vegetation; working cross departmentally; communication with the public; areas for tree canopy coverage; reporting back to the Council; and working with property owners.

### **4. Council Talk Time**

- Upcoming meeting topics;
- National League of Cities sessions;
- Spring holidays;
- Planning and Public Works Committee of the Whole prep meeting;
- Committee of the Whole work plan process; and
- Study Session items for April 9<sup>th</sup>.

Meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.