

REDMOND CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION SUMMARY

August 28, 2018

Mayor

John Marchione

Members of the Council

Angela Birney, President

David Carson, Vice-President

Jeralee Anderson

Steve Fields

Hank Margeson

Hank Myers

Tanika Padhye (*not in attendance*)

Staff

Martin Pastucha, Public Works Director

Jeff Churchill, Transportation Strategic Advisor

Michelle M. Hart, MMC, City Clerk

Convened: 7:30 p.m.

Adjourned: 10:48 p.m.

Council President Birney opened the meeting and overviewed the agenda.

Sound Transit Light Rail Extension to Downtown: Street Closures During Construction and Marymoor Village Station

Mr. Martin Pastucha, Public Works Director, reported:

- Sound Transit (ST) staff in attendance;
- ST3 to Downtown: project timeline;
- Council direction prior to RFP:
 - enables ST to provide clear direction to design-build teams proposing on the project;
 - clear direction improves proposal quality, reduces uncertainty;
 - guides development agreement;
- street closures:
 - recommended closures in Overlake:
 - close NE 60th street – summer 2020;
 - phase construction at NE 51st Street – after NE 60th is complete;
 - close NE 40th Street – July/August 2021
 - Overlake construction projects map from 2019 - 2023
 - recommended closures in Downtown:
 - modify NE 76th Street, maintaining two travel lanes;
 - close 166th Ave NE to set girders and construct station;
 - weekdays only;
 - expected duration 14 – 24 months;
 - street open during holiday season;
- Marymoor Village Station
 - ST proposes to eliminate ground parking and build garage:
 - design to facilitate ingress/egress of 300 additional vehicles;

- build interim 173rd Ave NE for circulation;
- maximize affordable housing outcome;
- advance garage design concept; and
- change to original plan.

General discussion ensued regarding mitigating Microsoft traffic through the area; the communication plan; adjustments for the egress for the garage; connecting streets; parking in Marymoor; bus routes serving the garage; possible surface lot; affordable housing; shared parking; and constructing one large parking garage.

Public Records Electronic System and Process Briefing

Ms. Michelle Hart, City Clerk, provided a report to the Mayor and Members of the Council regarding the processing of public records at the City of Redmond. Ms. Hart previewed the system and discussed the elements of processing a request.

Council Talk Time

Councilmember Birney stated that there will be an SCA dinner in Bellevue; the Downtown Park grand opening is September 15, 2018; possibly holding a public hearing on Initiative 1631; and overviewed the agenda for the next regular business meeting.

Councilmember Myers stated that the time limit for the Committee of the Whole meetings are not allowing all of the questions to be asked and answered. Discussion ensued regarding coming prepared in advance of the meeting; extending the meeting beyond one hour; ordering the agenda; and adhering to the three-touch process.

Councilmember Carson commented regarding the last So Bazaar will be held on Thursday.