

REDMOND CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION SUMMARY

June 25, 2019

Mayor

John Marchione

Members of the Council

Angela Birney, President

David Carson, Vice-President

Jeralee Anderson

Steve Fields *(via Skype)*

Hank Margeson *(not in attendance)*

Hank Myers *(not in attendance)*

Tanika Padhye

Staff

Sarah Pyle, Planning Manager

Andy Rheaume, Utility Supervisor

Gary Schimek, Engineering Manager

Cheryl Xanthos, CMC, Interim City Clerk

Convened: 7:30 p.m.

Adjourned: 9:28 p.m.

Council President Birney opened the meeting and overviewed the agenda.

OneRedmond Update

Ms. Sarah Pyle, Planning Manager, introduced Ms. Kristina Hudson, OneRedmeod Executive Director, and Mr. Robert Pantley, OneRedmond Board Member, provided an update:

- Stronger Together is the theme;
- collaborative partnership with the City and businesses;
- leveraging funding;
- 1,400 clients served and helped 86 businesses start;
- proactive approach to businesses and jobs;
- increases services to small businesses;
- convening and informing the community;
- supporting local education;
- thousands of attendees at events;
- having a regional focus; and
- workforce housing.

General discussion ensued regarding workforce housing; small and displaced businesses; additional resources; discussions with neighboring jurisdictions; affordable leasing; services in the local area; and metrics.

(recessed 8:10 p.m., reconvened 8:17 p.m.)

King County Solid Waste Comprehensive Management Plan Review

Mr. Andy Rheaume, Utility Supervisor, Mr. Gary Schimek, Engineering Manager, and Mr. Pat McLaughlin, KC Solid Waste Director, provided a presentation:

- discussion will be around recycling goals, transfer stations, and garbage disposal;
- the Council needs to consider adopting the plan by September 10, 2019;
- time critical policy decisions;
- regional system for most of King County;
- public/private partnerships;
- goal is to reach 70 percent recycling;
- modernizing transfer stations;
- further developing the Cedar Hills landfill;
- community concerns regarding noise, safety, odor and animals;
- regular environmental monitoring is conducted;
- identifying post Cedar Hills disposal method; and
- this item is recommended to go forward for approval at the July 2, 2019 regular business meeting.

General discussion ensued regarding improving the ability to recycle; educating businesses; lack of recycling in multi-family housing; code updates; streamlining standards; inequities in the region; siting a new transfer station; amending the Comprehensive Plan; and this item will go forward on the July 2, 2019 regular business meeting agenda.

Council Talk Time

Councilmember Birney overviewed the regular meeting agenda for July 2, 2019.

Councilmember Anderson inquired regarding the National Night Out event plans and assignments.

Councilmember Birney stated that Derby Days is coming up and the Council Members need to sign up for shifts.