

**CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM**

A Special Meeting of the Redmond City Council was called to order by Mayor Marchione at 7:00 p.m. in the Redmond City Hall Council Chambers. Council members present and establishing a quorum were: Birney, Carson, Margeson, Myers, and Padhye. Councilmembers Anderson and Fields were excused from attendance at the meeting.

The purpose of the special meeting was to hold a joint meeting with the Lake Washington School District Board and to discuss Council Talk Time.

Redmond City Councilmembers and the Lake Washington School District members introduced themselves for the record.

Ms. Erika Vandenbrande, Director of Planning and Community Development, reported on the Comprehensive Plan: 2050 forecast for population and employment; setting targets to update the Comprehensive Plan; and the Overlake Neighborhood Plan update.

Ms. Vandenbrande and Mr. Dave Juarez, Public Works Director, reported regarding transportation: overview of the light rail plans and timeline; construction impacts to Audubon School; School Pool; and Safe Routes to School.

Ms. Vandenbrande reported regarding Workforce Housing: grant for a Housing Action Plan; affordable housing; Together Center site update; and urban models.

Ms. Carrie Hite, Director of Parks and Recreation, reported regarding Capital Project Planning: utilizing fields and gyms; Old Redmond School House opening; and RYPAC support.

Ms. Maxine Whattam, Chief Operating Officer, reported regarding next steps on the items that were discussed.

Discussion ensued throughout regarding:

- involving stakeholders in the Comprehensive Plan update;
- meeting with the school district regarding capacity;
- processing requests for improving school routes;
- more efficient routes for school busses;
- school queueing requirements;
- uniformity between the cities in the district;
- celebrating Safe Walk to School Day;
- using Metro service to get to school;
- bus driver shortage;

- housing capacity;
- urbanizing schools;
- school impact fees;
- growth in the school district;
- approval of bonds and levies;
- voter tax fatigue; and
- a multi-generational community.

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During Council Talk Time, Councilmember Birney overviewed the special business meeting agenda for Monday, November 4, 2019; Sound Cities Association appointments; Sound Cities Association's dinner will be held on October 30, 2019; and the Redmond United Methodist Church is hosting a winter shelter and would like the Councilmembers to volunteer to provide meals.

Councilmember Margeson stated that the Sound Cities Association's annual meeting will be held on December 4, 2019.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the Council the special meeting adjourned at 8:44 p.m.

  
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JOHN MARCHIONE, MAYOR

  
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CITY CLERK

Minutes Approved: November 19, 2019