

REDMOND CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION SUMMARY

Remote Meeting
August 11, 2020

Mayor

Angela Birney

Members of the Council

Tanika Padhye, President

Jeralee Anderson, Vice-President

David Carson

Steve Fields

Jessica Forsythe

Varisha Khan

Vanessa Kritzer

Staff

Sarah Pyle, Planning Manager

Amanda Balzer, Utility Supervisor

Carol Helland, Director of Planning and
Community Development

Jenny Lybeck, Environmental Sustainability
Program Manager

Cheryl Xanthos, MMC, City Clerk

Convened: 7:30 p.m.

Adjourned: 10:30 p.m.

Council President Tanika Padhye opened the meeting and overviewed the agenda.

Long-Term COVID-19 Recovery Plan

Ms. Carol Helland, Director of Planning and Community Development Director, and Ms. Sarah Pyle, Planning Manager, reported to the Members of the Council:

- Progress to date;
- Timeline;
- Goal to reestablish a healthy community;
- City role;
- Different than a natural disaster;
- Recovery plan process;
- Actions to-date;
- Recovery principles;
- Plan components;
- Current conditions;
- Outreach;
- Recommendations;
- Recovery strategies; and
- Next steps.

General discussion ensued throughout regarding emergency response and addressing identified shortcomings; providing current conditions quarterly; monitoring; and updates.

Draft Environmental Sustainability Action Plan - Review Community Feedback

Ms. Jenny Lybeck, Environmental Sustainability Program Manager, and Ms. Amanda Balzer, Utility Supervisor, reported to the Members of the Council:

- Progress;
- Pathway to implementation;
- Previous Study Session with the Council;
- Online open house feedback;
- Email comments;
- Action themes;
- Goal themes;
- Steps to carbon neutrality;
- Reduction target;
- Council issues matrix;
- COVID-19 recovery and action plan;
- Implementation; and
- Recommendation.

General discussion ensued throughout regarding needed progress; Council resolution in support of carbon neutrality; setting an achievable goal; state goal; budgeting; timing; code improvements; City actions; community concerns; and declaring a climate emergency.

Council Talk Time

Equity and Inclusion Update:

- Moderator;
- Schedule;
- Request for Proposals;
- Communications; and
- Holding interviews.

Discussion regarding Items from the Audience on August 4, 2020:

- Impacts to the Redmond community;
- Requested action of the Council;
- Collective action;
- Community dialogue;
- Council resolution; and
- Taking action as soon as possible.

Items discussed included:

- Agenda for next business meeting;
- Staff working on 19th amendment; and
- Deputy Fire Chief leaving the City.