

**REDMOND CITY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - PLANNING AND PUBLIC WORKS
MEETING SUMMARY**

Remote Meeting

Tuesday, September 8, 2020

Council

David Carson, Presiding Officer
Jeralee Anderson
Steve Fields
Jessica Forsythe
Varisha Khan
Vanessa Kritzer
Tanika Padhye

Staff

Peter Holte, Senior Planner
Rob Crittenden, Senior Engineer
Roger Dane, Environmental Scientist
Tom Hardy, Senior Planner
Carol Helland, Director of Planning and
Community Development
Jenny Lybeck, Sustainability Program Manager
Amanda Balzer, Science and Data Analytics
Supervisor
Beverly Mesa-Zendt, Interim Deputy Director of
Planning and Community Development
Jeff Churchill, Transportation Strategic Advisor
Sarah Stiteler, Senior Planner
Don Cairns, Senior Engineer
Cheryl Xanthos, MMC, City Clerk

Convened: 4:30 p.m.

Adjourned: 5:49 p.m.

Presiding Officer David Carson called the meeting to order, reviewed attendance, and overviewed the agenda.

Lake Washington Cedar/Sammamish Watershed (WRIA 8) Interlocal Agreement Amendment

Mr. Peter Holte, Senior Planner, reported to the Members of the Committee: 27 jurisdictions coordinating on the Chinook recovery plan; Snohomish County is asking to be allowed to reenter the agreement; and this is requested to go forward for Council action on September 15, 2020.

General discussion ensued regarding changes to the cost of the agreement.

Acceptance of King County WaterWorks Grant in the amount of \$150,000 for the NE 40th Stormwater Treatment Retrofit Project, No. 20021607

Mr. Rob Crittenden, Senior Engineer, and Mr. Roger Dane, Environmental Scientist, reported to the Members of the Committee: requesting approval of a grant; treating runoff from SR520 and NE 40th Street; and construction will begin in 2021.

General discussion ensued regarding timeline and delays; funding; and this is approved to go forward for Council action on September 15, 2020 on New Business.

Washington Conservation Corps (WCC) 2020-21 Agreement

Mr. Tom Hardy, Senior Planner, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- Subsidized by AmeriCorps;
- Maintaining CIP projects;
- Small stream projects;
- Collect monitoring data; and
- This is requested to go forward for Council action on September 15, 2020.

General discussion ensued regarding noxious weed spraying.

Final Environmental Sustainability Action Plan

Ms. Jenny Lybeck, Sustainability Program Manager, and Ms. Amanda Balzer, Science and Data Analytics Supervisor, reported to the Members of the Committee: this is requested to go forward on September 15, 2020 for Council action.

General discussion ensued regarding green building standards; aspirational goal; updates; affordable housing and commercial space impacts; regional building standards; cost impacts; modifying objectives and goals; adjusting as new technology comes into place; order of actions to be taken; budgeting of the proposed actions; implementation process and priorities; and this item is approved to go forward on September 15, 2020 on New Business.

Redmond 2050: Resolution adopting the Scope, Timeline, and Public Involvement Plan

Ms. Beverly Mesa-Zendt, Interim Deputy Director of Planning and Community Development, reported to the Members of the Committee: a staff report will be provided on September 15, 2020 and Council action on October 6, 2020; follow-up on Council questions; and additional questions to be addressed.

General discussion ensued regarding Planning Commission input and outreach follow-up.

Public Transit Recovery Planning

Mr. Jeff Churchill, Transportation Strategic Advisor, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- A staff report will be provided at the September 15, 2020 Council meeting;
- Pandemic changes to transit service;
- Transit priorities; and
- Additional questions to be addressed during the staff report.

General discussion ensued regarding providing service in all areas; criteria for suspended service; and budget impact.

Sound Transit Light Rail Quarterly Update

Mr. Don Cairns, Senior Engineer, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- A staff report will be provided at the September 15, 2020 Council meeting;
- Project overview including betterments;
- Construction in the Overlake area;
- Redmond Technology Station bridge;
- Downtown Redmond Link Extension;
- Council actions for 2020-2021; and
- Additional questions to be addressed during the staff report.

General discussion ensued regarding the length of the meeting for September 15, 2020.

Announcement of Neighborhood Matching Grant Fund Award for Brighton Place Neighborhood Landscape Renovation Improvements

Ms. Sarah Stiteler, Senior Planner, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- Requested \$5,000 to renovate landscaping in their neighborhood;
- Additional plantings at two neighborhood entry points;
- Phase II of a major landscaping project; and
- Starting improvements in the next month.

General discussion ensued regarding conflict of interest; standard practice; committee process; neighborhoods who have benefitted; and remaining funds.