

REDMOND CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION SUMMARY

Remote Meeting
May 11, 2021

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

Dave Juarez, Public Works Director

Jon Spangler, Construction Division Manager

Malisa Files, Chief Operating Officer

Cheryl Xanthos, MMC, City Clerk

Convened: 7:00 p.m.

Adjourned: 8:52 p.m.

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

Capital Program Quarterly Update

Dave Juarez, Public Works Director, and Jon Spangler, Construction Division Manager, reported to the Members of the Council:

- High level overview of the status of projects;
- Construction costs are increasing;
- Mitigating costs;
- Portfolio progress;
- Carryover projects;
- Key transportation projects;
- Utilities;
- Parks projects;
- Facilities; and
- Other projects.

General discussion ensued regarding bar graph and table clarity; steel structures; carryover projects; inflation; budget measurement; project completion; shovel ready projects; Public Works Week; projects effected by the COVID shortfall; permitting; and lumber pricing.

Community Strategic Plan Overview and Update

Malisa Files, Chief Operating Officer, reported to the Members of the Council:

- Future updates;
- Revenue;

- Metrics;
- Housing action plan
- Environmental sustainability action plan;
- DEI program manager;
- CIP Proviso; and
- Timeline.

General discussion ensued regarding climate emergency; police reform; public outreach; community meetings; updated language; metrics; environmental issues; infrastructure; affordable housing; and childcare.

Council Talk Time

Discussion included:

- Eastside Pride;
- Lodging Tax Advisory Committee Members needed;
- Officer involved shooting; and
- Overview of the business meeting for May 18, 2021.