

## **REDMOND CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION SUMMARY**

Remote Meeting  
June 22, 2021

### **Mayor**

Angela Birney

### **Members of the Council**

Tanika Padhye, President (*not in attendance*)

Jeralee Anderson, Vice-President

David Carson

Steve Fields

Jessica Forsythe

Varisha Khan

Vanessa Kritzer

### **Staff**

Carrie Hite, Parks and Recreation Director

Loreen Hamilton, Parks and Recreation Deputy  
Director

Eric Dawson, Senior Engineer

Beverly Mesa-Zendt, Deputy Director of  
Planning and Community Development

Caroline Chapman, Senior Planner

Becky Frey, Principal Planner

Cheryl Xanthos, MMC, City Clerk

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Convened: 7:00 p.m.

Adjourned: 9:57 p.m.

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

### **Redmond Senior and Community Center Update**

Carrie Hite, Parks and Recreation Director, Loreen Hamilton, Parks and Recreation Deputy Director, and Eric Dawson, Senior Engineer, reported to the Members of the Council:

- Project timeline;
- Upcoming City Council decisions;
- Priorities;
- 2017 community priorities for community centers study;
- Progress on priorities;
- Need for more community space;
- Update on contracts;
- Final site plan;
- Cost and funding; and
- Reducing costs.

Discussion ensued regarding earned value report; new cost estimate; maintenance; cost estimates; materials; changing amenities; similar projects; accessibility; facility tour; scope creep; and premiums.

*(recess 8:35 p.m., reconvene 8:40 p.m.)*

## **Redmond 2050 Quarterly Update - Second Quarter 2021**

Beverly Mesa-Zendt, Deputy Director of Planning and Community Development, Caroline Chapman, Senior Planner, and Beckye Frey, Principal Planner, reported to the Members of the Council:

- Growth scenarios;
- Performance metrics;
- Housing types;
- Growth alternatives;
- Environmental analysis;
- Community involvement; and
- Timeline.

Discussion ensued regarding SEPA changes; building standards changes; affordability; level of service standards; access to schools; environmental impacts; hybrid model; displacement; tree canopy; building height limits; integrating action plans; meeting with the Bellevue Council; and metrics.

### **Council Talk Time**

Discussion included:

- Remote meeting options;
- Body camera proposal and purchasing policies;
- The next Council meeting is on July 6<sup>th</sup>; and
- Fireworks ban.