

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF THE CITY OF REDMOND WAS HELD SEPTEMBER 26, 2023, IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Tobias Colvin – Clifford Evelyn – Ed Fitch – John Nielson – Kathryn Osborne – Shannon Wedding – Cat Zwicker

STAFF PRESENT: City Manager Keith Witcosky – Deputy City Manager John Roberts – Deputy City Manager/Chief Financial Officer Jason Neff – Planning Director Kyle Roberts – City Attorney Keith Leitz – Police Captain Jesse Petersen – Public Works Director/City Engineer Jessica MacClanahan – Deputy City Recorder Kayla Duddy – Communications Director Heather Cassaro – Finance Director James Wood – Housing Program Analyst Linda Cline – Long-Range Planner Morgan Snyder – Client Systems Administrator Tyler Roppe

MEDIA PRESENT: None

Mayor Fitch called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. A quorum was established.

BLESSING

Former Councilor Jay Patrick led the blessing.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Council recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

CITY COUNCIL ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements from Council.

COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS AT THE MEETING

Redmond resident Trevor Johnson discussed prioritizing environmental protection in the community.

Redmond resident Donna Abelein discussed racism.

Redmond resident Stephen Schaffer discussed the intersection of SW 35th Street and Antler Avenue and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Redmond resident Eve Ponder discussed the use of electric engines within the City.

CONSENT AGENDA

A. Minutes of August 22, 2023, Council Meeting

Councilor Colvin moved, seconded by Councilor Wedding, to approve the Consent Agenda. The motion passed. (Colvin-yes, Evelyn-yes, Fitch-yes, Nielsen-yes, Osborne-yes, Wedding-yes, Zwicker-yes)

PRESENTATIONS

A. Worksession to discuss proposed amendments to various sections of the Redmond Development Code (Chapter 8) and 2040 Greater Redmond Comprehensive Plan and Zone Map.

Planning Director Kyle Roberts and Deputy City Manager John Roberts provided an overview of proposed amendments to the Redmond Development Code Chapter 8, and highlighted the process, timeline, adoption schedule, and contents of the amendments.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

A. Community Development Block Grant Consolidated Annual Performance Review and Evaluation Report for 2022

Mayor Fitch opened the public hearing.

Housing Programs Analyst Linda Cline presented the 2022 Consolidated Annual Performance and Evaluation Report.

There being no further testimony, Mayor Fitch closed the public hearing.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS AT THE MEETING

There were no additional comments from citizens.

CITY MANAGER COMMENTS

City Manager Keith Witcosky reported on Redmond's affordable housing, Urban Renewal, and Community Development Block Grant goals, the utility crossing for Oasis Village, the four-way stop at 35th Street and Antler Lane, and the land use approval for the Redmond Wetlands Complex.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Councilor Zwicker reported on the Oasis Village groundbreaking and her ongoing work with the Coordinated Homeless Response Office.

Councilor Evelyn encouraged City staff to keep up the good work.

Councilor Wedding reported on the upcoming Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee meeting and bringing community concerns regarding electric engines to the Parks Committee.

Councilor Colvin reported on the Tourism and Lodging Committee recruitment and thanked Mr. Johnson for the comments on sustainability.

MAYOR'S COMMENTS

Mayor Fitch reported on the recent workshop between the Redmond Leadership Team and Council.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:57 pm.

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Reviewed by Kayla Duddy, Deputy City Recorder

APPROVED by the City Council and SIGNED by the Mayor this 14th day of November 2023.

/s/ Ed Fitch
Ed Fitch, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Kelly Morse
Kelly Morse, City Recorder