



CITY COUNCIL
December 5, 2024
Executive Conference Room • 411 SW 9th Street

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DECEMBER 5, 2024

WORKSHOP AGENDA

3:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. PRESENTATIONS

A. Preliminary Discussion of the 2025-2027 City Council Goals

III. ADJOURN

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CITY COUNCIL GOALS FOR 2023-2025

The Redmond City Council is committed to collaborative and transparent decision-making around the policies and investments that effect the community today and those that will shape it for years to come. This is a Council that wants to address issues ranging from housing and homelessness to transportation investments to a myriad of quality-of-life issues; and wants to hear the opinions of community members throughout decision making processes. A trademark of this Council will be to make informed decisions that demonstrate active listening, partnerships and leadership. Our goals will evolve to respond to changing conditions.

The following goals reflect the priorities of the City Council and the organization for the next two fiscal years (2023-2025). Above and beyond these seven goals, organizational priorities as well as the priorities from our committees and commissions are imbedded throughout the departmental workplans that comprise the City's Adopted Budget. These goals were also informed by more than 1,000 comments submitted by community members in a public pole from January-February 2023.

Housing Policy:

OBJECTIVE: Put in place tools and policies which encourage the development of Redmond's most needed housing.

ACTIONS:

- Examine incentives such as property tax abatements, a construction excise tax, and deed restrictions for housing at 120% MFI and below.
- Be strategic about the City's current assets and future acquisition of land for housing development.

Homelessness Policy

OBJECTIVE: Take concrete steps to find alternatives for people who are unhoused and unsheltered.

ACTIONS:

- Convene partners and service providers to prioritize and implement near term solutions such as the safe parking program and temporary housing.
- Fully participate with Deschutes County Coordinated efforts, including relocating unsheltered persons in the Runway Protection Zone.

Public Safety

OBJECTIVE: In addition to the core services provided by the Redmond Police Department, examine the following opportunities:

ACTIONS:

- Refresh the City's Traffic Safety intake and solution processes.
- Provide more options for non-law enforcement response to people in crisis.
- CORE 3/Emergency Training project.
- Adopt and implement Time, Place, and Manner regulations for marijuana, camping and psilocibin.

Growth Management

OBJECTIVE: Pro-actively invest in efforts to manage and prepare for population growth.

ACTIONS:

- Planning and Process
- Urban Growth Boundary Expansion
- Update the Transportation System Plan
- Complete the Collection System Master Plan
- Work with private developers to prioritize the development of retail/commercial/childcare in future master plans and annexations.
- West Redmond Area Plan

Projects

- Northpoint
- Redmond Wetlands Complex
- Public Safety Facility
- Well 9
- Work with State and Federal government to secure transportation funding for projects which improve safety, reduce congestion, and improve mobility of main arterials.
- Infrastructure for large lot industrial sites.

Redmond Airport

OBJECTIVE: Keep the Redmond Airport a competitive and thriving asset.

ACTIONS:

- Secure funding to implement the execution of the planned Airport Terminal expansion.
- Review Airport revenue streams to ensure Redmond remains competitive and that the Airport is able to finance capital expansions and infrastructure investments.
- Pursue opportunities to gain more development flexibility from the FAA regarding patent lands outside of the Airport proper.

Downtown/Midtown/Medical District

OBJECTIVE: Respond to near-term opportunities by investing time and resources into critical initiatives.

ACTIONS:

- Expand options for activities for families and children.
- Increase housing and amenities (including grocery stores) that aligns with downtown's workforce.
- Partner with St. Charles to provide amenities such as housing and/or commuter parking in the medical district.

Good Governance

OBJECTIVE: Redmond will be a model for northwest communities by being innovative in the creation of a high quality of life, ample family wage jobs and a safe environment in which to raise and educate families.

ACTIONS:

- Create an inclusive and welcoming environment to Council meetings and Council business.
- Look for opportunities for sustainable development practices and environmentally conscious approach in the use of City resources.



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FEBRUARY 14, 2023



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An aerial photograph of a suburban neighborhood. In the foreground, there are several rows of modern, single-story houses with dark roofs and light-colored siding, arranged in a grid-like pattern. The houses are surrounded by green lawns and some trees. In the middle ground, there are large, open fields, some of which appear to be under construction or recently cleared. A few scattered buildings and structures are visible in this area. In the background, there are more houses and a range of mountains under a clear sky. The overall scene depicts a typical suburban development in a rural or semi-rural area.

QUESTIONS