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CITY COUNCIL December 10, 2024 Council Chambers • 411 SW 9th Street

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Councilor

John Nielsen
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Kathryn Osborne
Councilor

Shannon Wedding
Councilor

DECEMBER 10, 2024

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

6:00 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER / ESTABLISH A QUORUM

II. BLESSING - Pastor Jason Reeves, Redmond Heights Pentecostals

III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

IV. CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

V. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Minutes of October 21, 2024, Council Workshop
- B. Minutes of October 28, 2024, Council Workshop
- C. Design Contract Amendment #2 with Consor for the Badger/Canal Roundabout Project, TR2304: \$53,018

VI. PRESENTATIONS

- A. Fireworks Discussion #2

VII. ORDINANCES

In accordance with the City of Redmond Charter, an ordinance takes effect 30 days after its enactment except when a later effective date is specified in the ordinance; when the ordinance contains an emergency clause, it takes effective immediately.

- A. Ordinance #2024-16: An Ordinance amending the Redmond City Code Chapter 5, updating the Safe Parking Program section as a continued means to help address homelessness and declaring an emergency.

VIII. ACTION ITEMS

- A. Authorize Computer Equipment Purchase from CDW-G for Information Technology Department: \$417,444.79
- B. Resolution #2024-28: A resolution declaring a change of Comprehensive Plan and Zoning designations for certain territory within the City of Redmond. (Northpoint Vista)

IX. COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS AT THE MEETING

Citizen comments are limited to three (3) minutes per person and will be accepted for a period of 30 minutes. Comments should be focused on City of Redmond business. Attendees are asked to refrain from interrupting, calling-out, or cheering during citizen comments.

X. CITY MANAGER COMMENTS

XI. COUNCIL COMMENTS

XII. MAYOR'S COMMENTS

- A. Urban Area Planning Commission - Appointment of Tobias Colvin, term expiring December 31, 2028, and reappointment of Norman Schultz, Mercedes Cook-Bostick, and Heather DeWolf, terms expiring December 31, 2028.
- B. Budget Committee - Appointment of Eric Norman, term expiring December 31, 2027, and reappointment of Karin Stauder, term expiring December 31, 2027.
- C. Downtown Urban Renewal Advisory Committee - Reappointment of Monica Huey, Brandon Cook-Bostick and Jacqueline Berger, terms expiring December 31, 2028.
- D. Juniper Golf Committee - Reappointment of Nate Kitt, term expiring December 31, 2028.
- E. Parks Committee - Reappointment of Alan Ewert and Brad Porterfield, terms expiring December 31, 2028, and reappointment of Alison Aguilar as the Youth Ex-Officio, term expiring December 31, 2025.
- F. Airport Committee - Appointment of Cyrus Mooney as the City of Bend Representative, term expiring December 31, 2028, reappointment of Kelly Coffelt as the Crook County Representative, term expiring December 31, 2028, and reappointment of Cooper Bollom as the Youth Ex-Officio, term expiring December 31, 2025.
- G. Redmond Commission for Art in Public Places - Appointment of Zia Estrella and Jac Wilson, terms expiring December 31, 2025.
- H. Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee - Appointment of Kate Moser, Scott Ferguson, and Timothy Huebner, terms expiring December 31, 2028, and reappointment of Cathy Drzyzgula, term expiring December 31, 2028.
- I. Historic Landmarks Commission - Appointment of Courtney Gallant, term expiring December 31, 2028, reappointment of Trish Pinkerton, term expiring December 31, 2028, and reappointment of Claire Gray as the Youth Ex-Officio, term expiring December 31, 2025.
- J. Nuisance Appeals Board - Appointment of Elizabeth Marshall, term expiring December 31, 2026.
- K. Housing and Community Development Committee - Appointment of Lorrain Neville and Elisa Meyer, term expiring December 31, 2028, appointment of Jayson Tuma, term expiring December 31, 2026, and reappointment of Clair Sagiv, Amber Wilson, and Laura Garcia, terms expiring December 31, 2028.

XIII. ADJOURN

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Redmond City Council

October 21, 2024

Workshop Minutes

Executive Conference Room & Remote Video Conferencing

www.redmondoregon.gov/government/city-council

Present: Tobias Colvin (arrived at 3:01 pm), Clifford Evelyn, Ed Fitch, John Nielsen, Kathryn Osborne, Shannon Wedding, Cat Zwicker (arrived at 3:16 pm)

Excused: None

Staff Present: City Manager Keith Witcosky, City Attorney Keith Leitz, Deputy City Manager/Chief Financial Officer Jason Neff, City Recorder Kelly Morse, Public Works Director/City Engineer Jessica MacClanahan, Finance Director James Wood, Interim CDD Director Kyle Roberts, Police Chief Devin Lewis, Housing Program Analyst Linda Cline, Budget Analyst Herlinda Corn

Media Present: None

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Fitch called the meeting to order at 3:00 pm.

PRESENTATIONS

A. Panel Discussion on When and How to use the Local Improvement District (LID) Financing Tool

Land Use Attorney Josh Soper presented a brief overview of Local Improvement Districts (LIDs), a detailed walkthrough of the formation process, and other considerations.

Piper Sandler Managing Director Lauren MacMillan presented an overview of LID financing. Key highlights included financing terms, risks, and who issues LID debt in Oregon.

Questions from Council were addressed.

City of Portland LID Administrator Andrew Abbi described Portland's experience with LIDs and his personal best and worst experiences. He explained how LIDs can be controversial and the opportunity cost of not doing LIDs.

City of Hillsboro's Transportation Planning Supervisor Gregg Snyder, Assistant Finance Director Michelle Wareing, and Principal Financial Analyst John Campbell presented Hillsboro's experience with LIDs. Key highlights included who pays for south Hillsboro transportation and parks infrastructure, amounts paid during/after home purchase, the original bonded Major Streets Transportation Improvement Program's construction schedule, the City-County intergovernmental agreement summary, estimated LID costs, financial and risk considerations, managing pre-assessments, and levying and managing LID assessments.

B. Northpoint Strategy Discussion

Housing Program Analyst Linda Cline presented an update on the Northpoint mixed-income neighborhood. Key highlights included benchmarks of infrastructure finances and development; 2025 construction of water, sewer, stormwater, and streets; and benchmarks of housing finances and Phase 1 of the affordable housing development. Goals included 400 to 435 units of housing, of which at least one third must be affordable. Examples of affordable housing and workforce housing were shared. Recommended upcoming decisions on the sale of single-family development sites and Northpoint options for resulting income were outlined.

DRAFT

Questions from Council were addressed.

Mayor Fitch requested updated numbers on construction costs, park costs, etc., for the next discussion.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mayor Fitch adjourned the meeting at 4:30 pm.

Prepared by ABC Transcription Services, Inc.
Reviewed by Kelly Morse, City Recorder

APPROVED by the City Council and SIGNED by the Mayor this 10th day of December 2024.

Ed Fitch, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kelly Morse, City Recorder

Redmond City Council

October 28, 2024

Special Workshop Minutes

Executive Conference Room & Remote Video Conferencing

www.redmondoregon.gov/government/city-council

Present: Tobias Colvin, Clifford Evelyn (joined by phone at 4:20 pm), Ed Fitch, Kathryn Osborne, Cat Zwicker

Excused: John Nielsen, Shannon Wedding

Staff Present: City Manager Keith Witcosky, City Attorney Keith Leitz, Deputy City Manager/Chief Financial Officer Jason Neff, Deputy City Recorder Kayla Duddy, Public Works Director/City Engineer Jessica MacClanahan, Communications Director Heather Cassaro, Police Chief Devin Lewis, Housing Program Analyst Linda Cline

Media Present: None

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Fitch called the meeting to order at 3:57 pm.

PRESENTATIONS & DISCUSSIONS

A. Financial Request for Tourism Dollars

The City Council discussed the Chamber of Commerce request for annual funding from the City in the amount of \$150,000 for events, such as parades.

Councilor Colvin explained that the Tourism Committee welcomes requests for one-time items that may need funding due to a gap. Many events proposed by the Chamber are fundraisers, which would make City involvement a conflict of interest.

Mayor Fitch confirmed the Chamber made the request due to financial difficulties and noted the Chamber membership had not been given much information regarding the audit, reasons for the audit, the Request for Proposal (RFP) and why the Chamber did not respond to the RFP.

Communications Director Heather Cassaro explained how as a result of the Chamber's letter threatening to not hold certain events if the City did not provide funds, she and Urban Renewal Manager Chuck Arnold had discussed figuring out bridge solutions to hold the tree lighting, Starlight Parade, fireworks, etc.

City Manager Keith Witcosky confirmed he would send a letter to the Mayor, who could send it to the Chamber or Chamber Board. He will also send emails regarding the audit and other official communications with the Chamber to Council, with a copy of the audit, so that as Councilors get emails from people, they can forward them.

Eastside Campus Lease with Deschutes County

Council discussed Deschutes County taking back approximately 9 acres the City was leasing in order to lease the 9 acres to Mountain View Community Development and the possibility of continuing to lease the 3 acres, noting some organizations like Oasis Village and Jericho Road prefer to interact with the City instead of Deschutes County. Continuing to lease the 3 acres gives the City a foothold in the community and keeps Oasis as a partner rather than just the City being a neighbor. Concerns were expressed about Deschutes County not acting like a partner with the City.

Mayor Fitch questioned whether the City should continue leasing the other 3 acres and confirmed negotiations on infrastructure would not be affected.

A majority of the Council consented to delaying the decision on whether to continue leasing the 3 acres until all infrastructure was completed.

Mayor Fitch confirmed that a letter had been drafted to the governor for funding to provide support services and security for the managed camp for two years. The amount of funding should be discussed with Deschutes County.

OTHER BUSINESS (if needed)

Council discussed the meeting with Juniper Golf Course Operator CourseCo, noting CourseCo had been the City's partner a long time and had offered an additional \$50,000 investment to renew the contract. Going to RFP for a new operator would be a challenge and risk and would consume Staff time. CourseCo must address on-site management. The new contract should include strict language about performance metrics to meet, and CourseCo should be audited annually. The goals need to be consistent between Council and the Juniper Golf Committee to present a unified message to CourseCo. Further key comments were as follows:

- CourseCo needs to find ways to increase revenue; suggestions included food trucks, leasing out spaces, and event revenue.
- Golf course revenues should be sufficient to meet all operational requirements plus provide some monies toward a capital reserve for which the Golf Committee should plan a budget.
- The Golf Committee needs members with acumen to help advise on operations, non-golf course members, and perhaps a person in the event planning/hospitality space who does not play golf.
- The golf course's annual plan should be a recommendation to Council from the Golf Committee. CourseCo should present the annual plan to Council before the Budget Committee. The plan should fit the budget.
- The course needs a better balance between attracting more paying customers and the membership. Members are not paying enough.

Questions from Council were addressed regarding the public comment period and expected start of construction for the Wetlands Complex and the capacity at the sewer plant.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 4:33 p.m.

Prepared by ABC Transcription Services, Inc.
Reviewed by Kayla Duddy, Deputy City Recorder

APPROVED by the City Council and SIGNED by the Mayor this 10th day of December 2024.

Ed Fitch, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kelly Morse, City Recorder



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STAFF REPORT

DATE: December 10, 2024
TO: City Council
THROUGH: Keith Witcosky, City Manager
Jason Neff, Deputy City Manager/Chief Financial Officer
Jessica MacClanahan, Public Works Director/City Engineer
Jake Sherman, Principal Engineer
FROM: Evan Malone, Project Engineer
SUBJECT: Design Contract Amendment #2 with Consor for the Badger/Canal Roundabout Project, TR2304: \$53,018

Report in Brief:

This item requests City Council to authorize a \$53,018 amendment to Contract #2023-97 with CONSOR for additional design services on the SW Badger Avenue and South Canal Boulevard Roundabout Project.

Background:

On August 22, 2023, City Council approved a \$190,065 design contract with CONSOR for the SW Badger Avenue and South Canal Boulevard Roundabout. On June 11, 2024, Council approved the first contract amendment of \$69,417 for additional design services including temporary traffic control and enhancing the roadway surface to concrete.

The new roundabout will replace the existing two-way, stop-sign controlled intersection of SW Badger Avenue and South Canal Boulevard. The end result will be increased intersection safety and improved traffic flow. The design generally includes new roadway surfacing and intersection enhancements with new curbs and sidewalks, storm drainage facilities, and street lighting. This project is included in the Fiscal Year (FY) 2023/2024 and 2024/2025 Capital Improvement Program (CIP).

Discussion:

The original design is nearing completion and after further review, City staff identified some additional improvements that are necessary for the project. This includes minor right-of-way and/or easement acquisitions, sidewalk extensions, franchise utility conflict resolution, bike ramps, and stormwater improvements.

The construction of the project is intended to occur during the months when schools are closed. The tentative timeline is for it to begin in summer 2025 and be completed in early fall 2025. CONSOR will provide minor engineering services during construction, which will require an extension of their contract date to December 31, 2025.

Fiscal Impact:

The project is identified in the 5-year Capital Improvement Plan and is funded by the Transportation System Development Charges (SDCs). The total project is estimated at \$2,860,000 between FY 2024/2025 and FY 2025/2026 for design and construction. The amended contract amount is deemed reasonable for the added scope of services with CONSOR. The amendment is being made through Redmond City Code Section 2.410.3.

Badger / Canal Roundabout Project Design Expenditures:

CONSOR North America, Inc. (original design contract #2023-97)	\$190,065.00
Previously Executed Design Amendment #01	\$69,417.00
Proposed Design Amendment #02	\$53,018.00
Total	\$312,500.00

Alternative Courses of Action:

1. Approve Amendment #02 to CONSOR's contract in the amount of \$53,018 for added services.
2. Request additional information.
3. Do not approve Amendment #02.

Recommendation / Suggested Motion:

"I move to approve Amendment #2 to the SW Badger Avenue and South Canal Boulevard Roundabout Project Design Contract #2023-97 with CONSOR for additional services in the amount of \$53,018.00, and authorize the City Manager to sign the amendment."

EXHIBIT A

AMENDMENT NO.2 SCOPE OF WORK SW BADGER AVENUE ROUNDABOUT CITY OF REDMOND

This amendment updates the previously approved Scope of Work. The format to identify alterations to the original document is as follows:

- Shaded font identifies original scope language that remains unchanged.
- ~~Strikethrough shaded font~~ identifies deleted original scope language.
- Standard font identifies added scope language.

Introduction

The intersection of SW Badger Ave / S Canal Blvd is critical to the overall viability of this rapidly growing portion of town. As part of the 2020 update to the City of Redmond's (City) Transportation System Plan (TSP), this intersection was identified as being a "priority intersection capacity improvement project." The City has since allocated funding and elected to proceed with a roundabout as the preferred mechanism for improving the intersection operations. The continually expanding housing developments, and new nearby High School all coming online in the surrounding area within the last couple of years has put significant strain on this intersection.

Project Understanding and Assumptions

This project is being funded with System Development Charges (SDC's) to provide this much-needed capacity increasing intersection improvement to accommodate population growth. The City has requested design and EOR services during construction for this roundabout at the SW Badger Ave / S Canal Blvd intersection.

Key Assumptions:

- The City will be responsible for any required environmental or permitting needs for the project.
- Traffic Control Plans will be developed to maintain traffic through the construction zone. Temporary pavement will be utilized for the shoofly design, minimizing construction stages to the extent possible.

- No geotechnical explorations or analysis will be required. Proposed pavement sections will match City standard sections and/or other similar projects. It is assumed the surfacing treatment for the roundabout will be concrete. The proposed concrete pavement design section will be provided by the City. Consultant will consider, support and confirm the City's interest in converting to concrete pavement. Including responding to questions, inquires and running a related cost comparison. Consultant will prepare Concrete Pavement Jointing Plans.
- The City will determine the preferred luminaire fixture and pole for street lighting.
- No landscaping design will be prepared under this scope of work. Limited irrigation design to provide a backflow preventer, meter and conduit sleeves will be prepared under this scope of work. A landscape architect is assumed not to be necessary.
- A 1200-C permit will not be required for construction of this project.
- ~~The City will lead construction phase services with Consultant support. Consultant support will be provided on an as needed basis, as requested by the City.~~

City Responsibilities

The City will be responsible for the following task-related activities.

- Task 1 - Project Management
 - Provide a Project Manager responsible to facilitate coordination between the Consultant team, and the City team as needed and be the final decision maker/approver for scope/schedule/budget and expenditures.
 - Provide Consultant with the City's standard drafting frame, title block and standards required to be followed if applicable.
 - Review and comment on drawings, bid items and quantities, and estimate submitted by Consultant to City for review and approval in time frame shown in project schedule.
 - Review and process Consultant's monthly payment requests.
 - Provide the Consultant copies of all available, relevant City utility "as-built" plans, topographical maps, reports, and studies pertinent to the project.
- Task 2 – Survey and Mapping
 - Pay for all public agency fees for filing, review, and recording of survey documents.

- Provide any pertinent survey related data from the recently completed S. Canal Blvd Widening Project that may reduce overall survey efforts for this Project.
- Perform all right-of-way acquisitions for the project.
- Task 3 – Utility Coordination ~~—RESERVED~~
 - Coordinate all utility adjustments/relocations with the affected utilities.
- Task 4 – Stormwater Design - RESERVED
 - The City will provide performance testing of the existing drywells within the project area if they are to be incorporated into the stormwater design.
- Task 5 – Stakeholder Outreach ~~—RESERVED~~
 - Provide notifications as necessary to the public and business community regarding the nature and timing of the work to be completed and potential construction impacts.
 - Prepare and complete notifications to the public and business community. Including, maintaining mailing lists, printing/mailling public information mailers, printing/posting of project flyers and doorhangers, as needed.
 - Schedule, coordinate and lead in any public meetings.
 - Pay for, order, and place any informational signs.
- Task 6 – 30% Design
 - Provide review and compiled comments in a single PDF and/or table.
- Task 7 – 90% Design
 - Provide Consultant with digital copies of the City's standard construction specifications, details and "front end" bidding document sections.
 - Provide review and compiled comments in a single PDF and/or table.
- Task 8 – Final Design
 - The City will be responsible for any required environmental or permitting needs for the project.
- Task 9 – Bid and Award Assistance

- Advertise the project for construction, provide bid document printing services if needed, and issue award of contract.
- Issue notice of intent to award, contracts, review of bonds and insurance, and issue notice to proceed.

~~■ Task 10 – Engineer of Record Services During Construction~~

- ~~○ Perform construction management of the construction project including conducting meetings, full time inspection, material testing, shop drawing/submittal reviews and preparation of change orders and pay estimates.~~
- ~~○ Perform final inspections.~~

Scope of Services

Consultant will perform the following services:

Task 1 - Project Management

This effort covers the administration and coordination of the Consultant's staff and the interface with the City project manager and other City staff through ~~construction~~ **Bidding** anticipated to conclude ~~November 2024~~ **May 2025** (15 21 months). The effort will include the following work elements.

- Coordinate, assign, and manage the appropriate level of staff expertise for the project at each phase of design, coordinate design reviews and the implementation of design review comments and perform other project coordination as required.
- Coordinate submittal and review of plans, bid items and quantities, and estimate by the City at the 30%, 90%, **Final (Draft)** and Final level of completion.
- Monitor project scope, schedule, and budget on a monthly basis. Submit invoices with a progress report identifying services performed during the period, services to be performed in the next period, and issues potentially affecting scope, schedule, or budget.
- Overall project coordination including preparation and maintenance of the overall project schedule, internal project meetings, and management of staff, subconsultants, and other resources as needed to meet scheduled milestones.
- Participate in a project kick-off meeting to be held virtually. Consultant will schedule, prepare for, and conduct the meeting and prepare meeting agenda and minutes. For estimating purposes, it is assumed two (2) Consor team members will be present for up to a 2-hour long meeting. One (1) HWA team member will be present.

- Meet virtually with the City PM on a bi-weekly basis, as needed, for a brief check-in (half-hour each). Bi-weekly meetings will not continue through the construction phase.
- Schedule, prepare for and conduct ~~two~~ **three (23)** meetings in Redmond. The meetings are anticipated to be the 30% design, ~~and 90%, and Final (Draft)~~ submittal review meetings respectively. Consultant will schedule, prepare for, and conduct the meetings and prepare meeting agendas and minutes. For estimating purposes, it is assumed two (2) Consultant team members will be present at each review meeting for up to a 2-hour long meeting. Consultant travel time will not be charged.
- Prepare a project design schedule detailing the design timeline with a rough construction timeline. Update the design schedule as needed, up to one (1) additional time.

Deliverables

- Project design schedule
- Meeting agendas and minutes
- Invoices and progress reports (monthly)

Task 2 – Survey and Mapping

Consultant will perform a topographic survey of the anticipated Project limits to develop a base map with a digital terrain model for design. Consultant will establish project control, tie existing monumentation and resolve the existing right of way of SW Badger Ave & S Canal Blvd within the Project limits. Consultant shall prepare a “Control, Recovery and Retracement” map to be filed with the Deschutes County Surveyor’s Office.

Task 2.1 – Survey Research

- Perform data research to prepare for and support project activities. Records required for research must include vesting deeds, land sales contracts, County assessor plats and road records, subdivision plats, General Land Office plats, R/W drawings, railroad maps, county surveys, road dedications and vacations.
- Research and obtain available facility map and as-built construction plan data pertaining to all utilities in or near the Project area from Agency, One-Call Service, County, or other governmental agencies and utility companies.

Task 2.2 – Survey Control

- Establish horizontal control according to County standards using terrestrial (Total Station), GPS (Static, Rapid Static, and RTK) or a combination thereof. Set and adjust monuments in conformance with County guidelines. The horizontal datum shall be on the Central Oregon Coordinate System (COCS) published by the Deschutes County Surveyor’s Office. All

horizontal data shall be in International Feet. Set control monuments acceptable to the County Surveyor, outside of the proposed construction zone if possible.

- Establish Vertical Control determined by terrestrial or GPS ties to at least two COCS published monuments. Establish vertical control for horizontal control points needed for digital terrain mapping as described in this SOW. The vertical datum shall be on National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929 (NGVD 29).

Task 2.3 – Monument Recovery and Right of Way Retracement

The purpose of this task is to address the requirements of ORS 209.140, 209.150 and 209.155, and other survey related statutes.

- Survey the following: R/W monuments, property monuments, nearby government corner and roadway alignment markers. Consultant shall complete the monument recovery for the entire Project area as described in this SOW.
- Survey the monuments recovered from the Project control network. Consultant shall double tie the found monuments with conventional total station or GPS RTK methods. RTK methods must include tying recovered monuments the second time separated by a minimum thirty (30) minutes or by using a second base running at the same time to produce closing vector to each point.
- Locate, measure and document the location of all survey markers and monuments of record for property boundaries and R/W needed within the areas described above.
- Right of Way Retracement - Analyze surveys of record along with monument recovery results to retrace and resolve the existing R/W of Badger Ave & Canal Blvd within the Project limits. Consultant will prepare a “Control, Recovery and Retracement” map to be reviewed by and filed with the Deschutes County Surveyor’s Office in compliance with ORS 209.140, 209.150 and 209.155.

Task 2.4 – Topographic Survey

Consultant shall collect existing topographic data of manmade and natural features using a variety of methods to create a base map. These methods include but are not limited to: Collecting the data using terrestrial (Total Station), GPS (RTK) and High-Definition Scanning.

- Utilize the Oregon One Call system to locate utilities within the Project area. Locate and map utilities, to provide surface evidence of above and underground features for inclusion in the topographic basemap or other mapping.
- Collect topographic features, manmade or natural, which must be tied within the Project limits described below and which must have three-dimensional (3d) coordinates associated with each feature. Collect these tied features using accepted collection methods. Tie

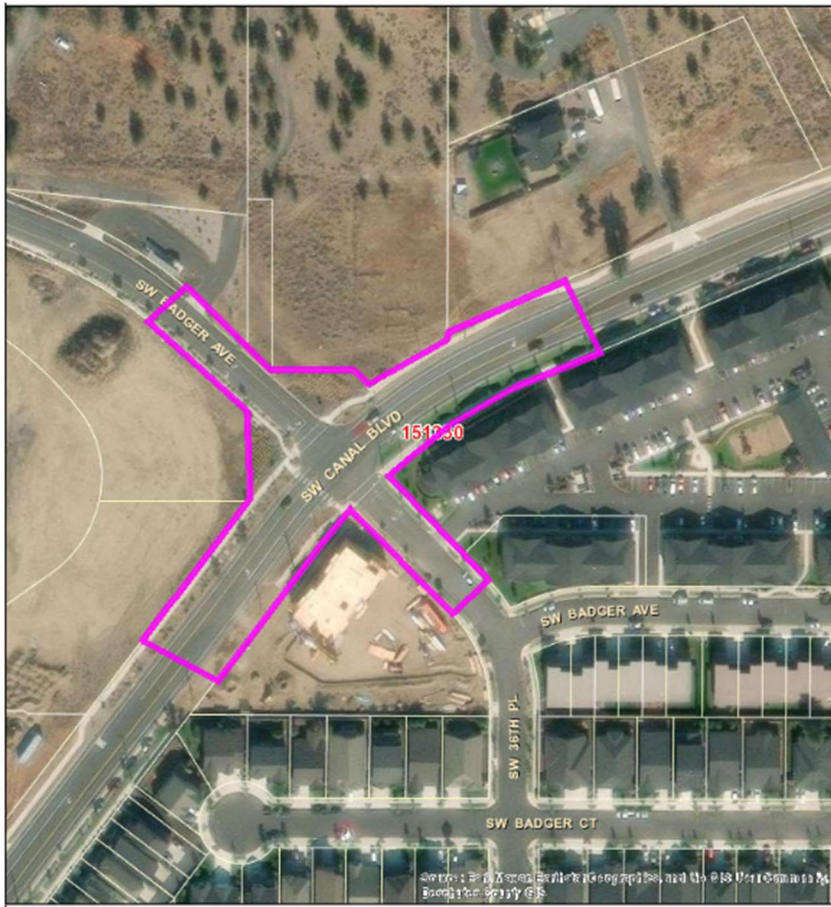
features within 25 feet of the existing R/W for each side of the roadway and as described w/in the project limits. Features to be included are the roadway, utilities, signs, top and toe of slope, trees (6" dbh and larger), driveways, wall, fences, structures, culverts, geotechnical investigation sites (if any), and ground shots.

- Underground features such as utility line sizes, rim elevations, invert elevations, fuel tanks, wells, septic tanks, and drain fields shall be shown as indicated by surface features and other information including as-built drawings and utility company data.
- Existing striping shall be located where needed to design the project striping.
- Create a basemap file with the collected topographic data. The basemap must have all features drafted to close conformance to Redmond standards in AutoCAD format.
- Create a 3D DTM surface using all the topographical data collected within the areas described above. Consultant shall collect the topographical data to create points and break lines in adequate quantity and in proper placement, to accurately represent the surface of the ground. Generate one (1) foot minor contours and five (5) foot major contours throughout the DTM. DTM shots must not exceed a fifty (50) foot spacing to show the terrain. Consultant shall gather topographic data for this Project through techniques consistent with the construction of a DTM.

The project limits shall include, see Figure 1 below:

- SW Badger Ave: from 275 feet northwest of the intersection with Canal Blvd to 250 feet southeast of the intersection.
- S Canal Blvd: 400 feet northeasterly of the intersection with Badger Ave to 300 feet southwesterly of the intersection.

Figure 1 – Topo Survey Limits



Task 2.5 – Right-of-Way Descriptions and Exhibit Maps – New Task

Consultant shall prepare Legal Descriptions and Exhibits for three (3) permanent acquisitions and temporary construction easements on the three (3) properties. Stake proposed acquisition limits for the City and property owner to review.

Deliverables

- All research data in electronic format.
- All maps and data pertaining to utilities electronic format.
- Copy of the original monument recovery field notes in PDF format.
- ASCII file containing the following information, in this order: Point number, Northing, Easting, Elevation, description.
- An AutoCAD Civil3D file in “.dwg” format, containing all the tied monuments.
- Control, Recovery and Retracement map for filing with the County Surveyor’s office.
- Copy of the original One-Call request tickets in PDF format.
- Legal Descriptions and Exhibits for the three (3) impacted properties.
- Field Staking.

Task 3 – Utility Coordination —~~RESERVED~~

Consultant shall support this City-led task to coordinate private utility adjustments/relocations with the affected utilities.

- Consultant shall respond to design related questions.
- Consultant shall incorporate proposed private utility relocation linework into the Plans, as determined necessary, for up to three (3) utility companies.
- Prepare updated Utility roll plot at each design milestone for the City's coordination efforts.

Deliverables

- Utility coordination roll plots (i.e., 30%, 90%, Final (Draft) and Final Design)

Task 4 – Stormwater Design - ~~RESERVED~~

The Consultant shall develop a drainage layout for the roundabout, to be incorporated into the plans prepared under Tasks 6, 7 & 8. This will validate the stormwater discharge locations and approximate depth of the storm system.

- Determine the locations of stormwater flow entering and leaving the Project right of way limits.
- Review existing conditions downstream of locations where flow is leaving the Project right of way for deficiencies and document observations.
- Delineate on-site drainage basins, calculate peak flow rates for design, model the proposed pipe network, and calculate hydraulic grade line to check that proper freeboard design requirements are being met.
- Check inlet capacity and inlet spacing, calculate gutter flow to check spread, and provide design recommendations for inlet locations.
- Provide conceptual recommendations for pipe network, associated pipe sizes, pipe material, and manhole maintenance design location considerations. Including sedimentation manholes and drywells.
- Compare pipe network against known utilities in the Project area and provide design recommendations to minimize utility conflicts or to adjust existing utilities.
- Identify treatment Best Management Practice ("BMP") types applicable for the site in combination or as an alternative to utilizing drywells.

- Estimate facility size, type, and space needs at each of the potential locations.
- The City PM will confirm proximity to any nearby wells which may impact the use of drywells or other UICs.

Deliverables

- Results to be incorporated into the 30%, 90% and Final Design

Task 5 – Stakeholder Outreach –~~RESERVED~~

Consultant shall support this City-led task to inform the public of the upcoming construction of this project.

- Consultant will prepare for and attend one (1) in-person construction outreach event with a two (2) hour duration. Consultant to provide up to two full-size roll plots of the overall project. Two (2) consultant staff are assumed to attend the public meeting.

Task 6 – 30% Design

Consultant will develop preliminary roundabout design and coordinate design considerations with the City project manager and other City staff.

- Work with City staff to identify and document the appropriate Design Criteria for use in creating the proposed design layout.
- Develop preliminary horizontal design for the SW Badger Ave / S Canal Blvd Roundabout in AutoCAD using the topographic survey base. Preliminary design will:
 - Consider design approach to fit within existing right-of-way
 - Consider utility impacts
 - Reflect pedestrian and bicycle accommodations
 - Consider accommodation scenario for oversized, overweight vehicles
 - Include horizontal alignment and intersection geometry meeting design guidance from *NCHRP Report 1043: Guide for Roundabouts*.
- Refine the horizontal design to address project constraints. Conduct performance checks consistent with *NCHRP Report 1043: Guide for Roundabouts* methods. This includes preparing exhibits showing the following performance checks:
 - Auto-turn critical truck turning paths
 - Fastest path speeds for all approaches

- Intersection and stopping sight distances
- Conduct milestone design workshop with City staff per Task 1.
- Develop two (2) proposed roundabout concept designs for consideration before moving forward into the 30% Design phase.

Deliverables

- Conceptual Roundabout Design Roll Plot (x2)
- Design Criteria
- 30% Design Roll Plot in AutoCAD 2020 format and Adobe (PDF) format
- Roundabout Performance Exhibits (PDF)
- 30% Cost Estimate

Task 7 – 90% Design

The Consultant will advance the proposed design from the Preliminary Design (30%) stage to the 90% stage and start bid ready documents for contractor solicitation.

Consultant Shall:

- Conduct milestone design workshop with City staff per Task 1.
- Provide relevant plan drawings per the anticipated sheet list at the end of this scope.
- Develop additional details to support project construction.
- Consultant shall complete a detailed photometric analysis for the intersection using AGi32 Lighting Analysis software to determine a street light pole layout that meets either the ANSI/IES RP-8-21 Roadway Lighting or AASHTO Roadway Lighting Design Guide standards. Light pole and luminaire types will be from the PPL approved equipment list. The lighting analysis results will be shown on the plan sheets.
- Incorporate utility relocation designs received from utility providers into submittal materials.
- Prepare relevant specification sections based on the current Oregon Standard Specifications for Construction. Produce special provisions for the project using standard ODOT boilerplate special provisions and City boilerplate special provisions to the specifications in Part 00100 – General Requirements (90% and Final).
- Assist City with development of front-end solicitation documents to support a ‘best-value’ contractor procurement to score both on cost and qualifications.
- Calculate quantities and develop an engineer’s construction cost estimate.

- Develop an anticipated construction schedule to support planned contract completion dates.

Deliverables

- 90% plans, special provisions, engineer's estimate, and estimated construction schedule in electronic format (PDF)
- Written responses to the 30% review comments within two (2) weeks of receipt

Task 8 – Final Design

The Final design submittal will be advanced from the 90% submittal items, incorporating all review comments. A Final (Draft) milestone was determined necessary before signing the Final PS&E documents to address one (1) round of additional City comments.

Prepare additional Concrete Jointing Plans and Temporary Traffic Control Plans, as shown in the Sheet List below.

Update the Cost Estimate and Special Provisions, as needed, to reflect the application of Concrete Pavement and Traffic Control.

Prepare Sidewalk Edge Detectability Options Memo (5-pages) to document PROWAG requirements for the proposed sidewalk edge treatments.

Deliverables

- Sidewalk Edge Detectability Options Memo
- Final (Draft) plans, special provisions, engineer's estimate in electronic format (PDF)
- Final plans, special provisions, engineer's estimate, and estimated construction schedule in electronic format (PDF)
- Written responses to the 90% review comments within two (2) weeks of receipt

Task 9 – Bid and Award Assistance

The City will lead the advertisement and bid administration. Consultant will assist the City with the following items.

- Revised plan sheets and/or specifications/special provisions for issuance as/with addenda during bidding due to questions from bidders and/or due to errors in PDF format; assume one (1) addendum for budgeting purposes.
- Conformed plans and/or specifications/special provisions that incorporate changes made during bidding and prior to contract award in PDF format

- At the time of the construction contract award the Consultant will provide to the City three (3) printed copies of either the final plans (if no changes were made during bidding) or the conformed plans and three (3) printed copies of the final specifications/special provisions (if no changes were made during bidding) or the conformed version. The plans will be half size (11"x17") and the specifications will be letter size 8.5"x11".

Deliverables

- Addendum documents
- Conformed construction documents: will not be issued if no addenda during advertising
- Three (3) hard copies of final construction documents as detailed above

Task 10 – Engineer of Record Services During Construction

The City will serve as the construction manager and provide construction inspection services for this project. Construction is assumed to occur within a 4 month window. Up to \$20,524 is budgeted for this task. Compensation for this task will be increased if the actual amount of contractor submittals and resubmittals, RFI's, Change Orders, or other tasks during the course of construction requires consultant effort beyond the budgeted amount. Consultant will assist the City with the following items:

- Attend Pre Construction Meeting (assume 2 Consultant staff) and Weekly Construction Meetings (assume 1 Consultant staff) for the duration of construction
- Review, comment on and respond to requests from the City in support of contractor submittals, RFIs and Change Orders
- Prepare record drawings based on changes made during construction

Preliminary Sheet List

The following is the anticipated list of plan sheets:

Name of Sheet	Estimated # of Sheets	90% PS&E	Final PS&E
Cover Sheet, Index, Standard Drawings	2	X	X
Legend & Abbreviations	1	X	X
Horizontal Control	1	X	X
Typical Sections	4	X	X
Civil Details	3	X	X
Roundabout Details	2	X	X
Roadway and Drainage Plan and Profile (1"=30')	6	X	X
ADA Ramp Details	4	X	X
Curb Line Plan and Profiles (1"=30')	5	X	X
Sidewalk and Grading Plan (1"=30')	4	X	X

Erosion Control Cover & Notes	1	X	X
Erosion Control Plans (1"=50', stacked)	3	X	X
Signing and Striping Plans (1"=50', stacked)	3	X	X
Signing and Striping Details	1	X	X
Sign and Post Data Table	2	X	X
Illumination Notes and Legend	1	X	X
Illumination Plans (1"=50')	1	X	X
Traffic Control Plans (1 detour & 4 staging plan sheets)	5		X
Concrete Jointing Plans	2		X
TOTAL:	47		

Budget

Conzor to perform this work on a time and expenses basis with a total not to exceed amount of ~~\$259,470 (\$69,405 additional)~~ **\$312,000 (\$52,530 additional)** for design services in accordance with the attached fee estimate.

Payment will be made at the Billing rates for personnel working directly on the project, which will be made at the Consultant's Hourly Rates, plus Direct Expenses incurred. Billing rates are as shown in the table below. Subconsultants, when required by the Consultant, will be charged at actual costs plus a 10 percent fee to cover administration and overhead. Direct expenses will be paid at the rates shown in the table below.



2024 SCHEDULE OF CHARGES

Personnel:

Labor will be invoiced by staff classification at the following hourly rates, which are valid from January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024. After this period, the rates are subject to adjustment.

<u>Billing Classifications</u>	<u>2024 Rates</u>	<u>Billing Classifications</u>	<u>2024 Rates</u>
Principal Engineer VI	\$353	Construction Manager X	\$298
Principal Engineer V	\$330	Construction Manager IX	\$278
Principal Engineer IV	\$312	Construction Manager VIII	\$263
Principal Engineer III	\$293	Construction Manager VII	\$254
Principal Engineer II	\$277	Construction Manager VI	\$236
Principal Engineer I	\$264	Construction Manager V	\$217
Professional Engineer IX	\$252	Construction Manager IV	\$206
Engineering Designer IX	\$243	Construction Manager III	\$188
Professional Engineer VIII	\$240	Construction Manager II	\$173
Engineering Designer VIII	\$229	Construction Manager I	\$154
Professional Engineer VII	\$227	Construction Coordinator III	\$200
Engineering Designer VII	\$219	Construction Coordinator II	\$169
Professional Engineer VI	\$216	Construction Coordinator I	\$150
Engineering Designer VI	\$208	Construction Admin Specialist IV	\$185
Professional Engineer V	\$204	Construction Admin Specialist III	\$166
Engineering Designer V	\$195	Construction Admin Specialist II	\$144
Professional Engineer IV	\$192	Construction Admin Specialist I	\$122
Engineering Designer IV	\$192	Inspector VII	\$217
Professional Engineer III	\$186	Inspector VI	\$200
Engineering Designer III	\$186	Inspector V	\$181
Engineering Designer II	\$171	Inspector IV	\$169
Engineering Designer I	\$158	Inspector III	\$150
Principal III	\$357	Inspector II	\$134
Principal II	\$312	Inspector I	\$116
Principal I	\$275	Technician IV	\$185
Project Manager IV	\$260	Technician III	\$166
Project Manager III	\$248	Technician II	\$144
Project Manager II	\$221	Technician I	\$122
Project Manager I	\$193	Project Coordinator IV	\$174
Cost Estimator III	\$290	Project Coordinator III	\$162
Cost Estimator II	\$232	Project Coordinator II	\$145
Cost Estimator I	\$174	Project Coordinator I	\$128
Quality Control Compliance Specialist	\$181	Administrative III	\$128
		Administrative II	\$118
		Administrative I	\$104

Project Expenses:

Expenses incurred that are directly attributable to the project will be invoiced at actual cost. These expenses include the following:

CADD Hardware/Software	\$18.00/hour
Modeling and GIS Hardware/Software	\$10.00/hour
Mileage	Current IRS Rate
Postage and Delivery Services	At Cost
Printing and Reproduction	At Cost
Travel, Lodging, and Subsistence	At Cost

Outside Services:

Outside technical, professional, and other services will be invoiced at actual cost-plus 10 percent to cover administration and overhead.

2024 W OR/SW WA

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Direct Expenses

City of Redmond

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SW Badger Avenue Roundabout

May 2024 November 2024

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Expenses incurred in-house that are directly attributable to the project will be invoiced at actual cost. These expenses include the following.

Computer Aided Design and Drafting	\$18.00/hour
GIS and Hydraulic Modeling	\$10.00/hour
Mileage	Current IRS Rate
Postage and Delivery Services	At Cost
Printing and Reproduction	At Cost
Travel, Lodging and Subsistence	At Cost

Project Schedule

Project design is anticipated to begin in August 2023, final design complete by ~~June 2024~~ January 2025, and construction in the summer ~~2024~~ 2025.

SW BADGER AVENUE ROUNDABOUT
CITY OF REDMOND
AMENDMENT NO. 2 PROPOSED FEE ESTIMATE

	Principal Engineer II	Professional Engineer VIII	Professional Engineer IV	Professional Engineer III	Engineering Designer II	Technician III	Administrative III	Hours	Labor	Subconsultants	Multiplier % Markup	Subconsultant Total with Markup	Expenses	CADD Units \$18/hr	GIS Units \$10/hr	Total		
									Survey									
									HWA									
Average Billing Rate Estimated per Classification/Staff	\$261	\$229	\$183	\$177	\$163	\$158	\$122											
Staff Name	\$268	\$235	\$188	\$181	\$167	\$162	\$125											
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Task 1 - PROJECT MANAGEMENT																		
Overall Project Management and Coordination	4	8			12	\$	2,948		1.1	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	2,948	
Milestone Review Meeting (Final draft)	2	4			6	\$	1,474		1.1	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	1,474	
Monthly Progress Reports (6 additional)	3	3			9	\$	1,882		1.1	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	1,882	
					0	\$	-		1.1	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	
Task 1 Subtotal	9	15	0	0	0	0	3	27	\$	6,304	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	6,304
Task 2 - SURVEY AND MAPPING																		
Task 2.5 - ROW Legal Descriptions and Exhibit Maps (3 parcels)	2	6	2		10	\$	2,319	\$	3,850	1.1	\$	4,235	\$	-	\$	-	\$	6,554
					0	\$	-		1.1	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	
Task 2 Subtotal	2	6	2	0	0	0	0	10	\$	2,319	\$	3,850	\$	4,235	\$	-	\$	6,554
Task 3 - UTILITY COORDINATION																		
Utility Coordination - 30%, 90% & Final (draft)	1	4	8		13	\$	2,707		1.1	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	2,707	
Utility Coordination - Final	1	4	4		9	\$	1,957		1.1	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	1,957	
					0	\$	-		1.1	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	
Task 3 Subtotal	2	8	12	0	0	0	0	22	\$	4,664	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	4,664
Task 4 - STORMWATER DESIGN - RESERVED																		
Task 4 Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Task 5 - STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH																		
Construction Outreach Event	3	8	4		15	\$	3,431		1.1	\$	-	\$	30	\$	-	\$	3,461	
					0	\$	-		1.1	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	
Task 5 Subtotal	3	8	4	0	0	0	0	15	\$	3,431	\$	-	\$	30	\$	-	\$	3,461
Task 6 - 30% DESIGN																		
Conceptual Roundabout Designs	4	8		40	52	\$	10,205		1.1	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	10,205	
					0	\$	-		1.1	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	
Task 6 Subtotal	4	8	0	40	0	0	0	52	\$	10,205	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	10,205
Task 7 - 90% DESIGN																		
Task 7 Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Task 8 - FINAL DESIGN																		
Sidewalk Edge Detectability Options Memo	2	6	4	12	24	\$	4,871		1.1	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	4,871	
Final (draft) Milestone (i.e., Plans, Specs & Cost Estimate)	4	20	50	20	94	\$	18,772		1.1	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	18,772	
Address Final City Review Comments	4	24	40	16	92	\$	18,405	8	1.1	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	18,405	
					0	\$	-		1.1	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	
Task 8 Subtotal	10	50	94	48	0	8	0	210	\$	42,048	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	42,048
Task 9 - BID AND AWARD ASSISTANCE																		
Task 9 Subtotal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-
Task 10 - ENGINEER OF RECORD SERVICES DURING CONSTRUCTION																		
Pre-Construction Meeting and Weekly Construction Meetings	-2	-34			-36	\$	(8,516)		1.1	\$	-	\$	(850)	\$	-	\$	(9,366)	
Consultation During Construction	-2	-24	-8	-4	-38	\$	(8,395)		1.1	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	(8,395)	
Record Drawings		-4			-14	\$	(2,763)	-2	1.1	\$	-	\$	-	\$	(180)	\$	(2,943)	
Task 10 Subtotal	-4	-62	-16	-4	0	-2	0	-88	\$	(19,674)	\$	-	\$	(850)	\$	(180)	\$	(20,704)
TOTAL - ALL TASKS	26	33	96	84	0	6	3	248	\$	49,295	\$	3,850	\$	4,235	\$	(820)	\$	52,530



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STAFF REPORT

DATE: December 10, 2024
TO: City Council
THROUGH: Keith Witcosky, City Manager
FROM: Keith Witcosky, City Manager
SUBJECT: Fireworks Discussion #2

Report in Brief:

At the November 12, 2024, City Council meeting, Council began to invite public testimony on whether to ban (or limit) the private use of fireworks within the Redmond city limits. Public comment has been open since that time. The Council is scheduled to further discuss the concept on December 10, 2024.

Background:

In recent years, temporary bans have occurred on the private use of fireworks when the risk of wildfires was high. However, after one of the most prolific and dangerous fire seasons in history, City Council is now considering whether further restrictions are needed to ensure community safety and would like to hear from the community.

Permitted uses, such as the annual fireworks show at the Deschutes County Fair & Expo Center, would not be impacted by this action.

Residents have been encouraged to provide input on this topic, either in person or submitted via email to publictestimony@redmondoregon.gov.

As of the date of this staff report (December 5, 2024), 177 comments have been received. Of those, 89 favored a ban, 86 opposed it, and 2 have not taken a position.

At the initial Council meeting on November 12, eleven people testified on the matter. Four favored a ban, 6 opposed a ban, and 1 took no position.

Discussion:

At the November 12, 2024 meeting, Council discussed a number of issues related to the use of both legal and illegal fireworks. Most of the discussion centered around tools that could be at the City's disposal regarding enforcement of illegal fireworks and fines associated with such use.

City Council will resume this conversation on December 10, 2024.

Fiscal Impact:

There is no fiscal impact to the City associated with this discussion.

Alternative Courses of Action:

To be determined.

Recommendation / Suggested Motion:

Not applicable.

IN FAVOR OF A FIREWORK BAN

1. **From:** Chris Heilman [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/12/2024 at 9:16 a.m.

Hello Redmond City Council,

My name is Chris Heilman. I am the President of the Obsidian Trails Homeowners Association. I am in complete favor of a fireworks ban. The field west of 39th street in our neighborhood was set on fire last July 4 by the use of illegal fireworks. Please reference the attached video. We are thankful for the fire department being able to put it out. However, with a change in wind direction, our neighborhood would have been damaged.

I also believe for a ban to work, that the sell of fireworks must be banned as well in Redmond, Deschutes County, and Central Oregon. Furthermore, enforcement must increase especially over the summer months not just July 4. I know this puts a strain on already limited resources. However a ban without enforcement will have no teeth.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

2. **From:** David Daller [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/12/2024 at 8:52 a.m.

Dear Council Members:

I am writing with my input regarding the possibility of a fireworks ban in Redmond. I've been in my house for 12 years here in Redmond. Every year the neighbor, two houses out the back, has a fireworks display on July 4th (and has in the past few years added January 1st). The explosions are the loudest thing I've ever heard. It stops you in your tracks until each barrage ends. The debris fall on my roof and one year I filled a bucket full from the yard. It goes on for hours (one year 7 hours without a break). Our next door neighbor has to go away every year to protect her dog from the noise. This year she had to leave again on July 5th due to a resumption of the high altitude display. Other neighbors have now joined in since they think it's OK.

Since this is already illegal I don't know what will change with a new law. The police don't seem to care. They finally came out this year, pulled into the court for a while, and as soon as they drove away the explosions resumed. I'm sure they could hear and see it. One year I yelled in frustration and 3 days later someone (in flip flops, smoking a cigarette and on foot—obviously not a professional) broke into our house and I chased them away in the dark and could only see that they ran into the direction of the court from where the fireworks come. There were no other break-ins that I know of. Coincidence? Cat Zwicker, three doors down, has photos from a few years ago of the debris left after a night of 'celebration'. We now dread the holidays.

Yours truly,
David Daller, [REDACTED]

3. **From:** Christine Reed [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/12/2024 at 7:51 a.m.

Hello, I'm emailing with my opinion on this. I think fireworks should be banned in our city. It's too dangerous to allow them anymore. It's always extremely dry and July is the middle of fire season so we just don't need the added risk. My family and I are in 100% agreement with a total ban.

Thank you,
Christine Reed

4. **From:** Mary N. Clark [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/11/2024 at 6:09 p.m.

I definitely support banning fireworks in Redmond. Given the fire concerns in particular, this seems like a no-brainer. There are many other reasons to ban fireworks, and many alternative ways to celebrate Independence Day.

Fireworks going off for days prior to and after July 4th are not only annoying, but the gunfire-like sound can frighten war veterans with PTSD. They terrify dogs and cause difficulty for their owners. People can get hurt by individual fireworks and, of course, fires can be ignited. With drought conditions and extremely dry grass and plant life, a fire can start easily. Once started, it spreads quickly as we saw with all the raging fires in Oregon this past summer. It can threaten people's homes. Plus the noise of firecrackers keeps people awake at night and can be very irritating.

We can celebrate Independence Day by flying the US flag, going to the 4th of July parade downtown, wearing red, white and blue, and having a backyard BBQ with friends. If safety is not a concern, the city can put on a fireworks show out near the fairgrounds like it has done in previous years. So lighting your own personal fireworks is not necessary to have a celebration of the day.

We must put safety, common sense, and consideration for others above our own selfish desire to shoot off fireworks. Ban fireworks, please!

Mary N. Clark
Redmond, OR

5. **From:** Russell and Mari Wymore [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/11/2024 at 4:05 p.m.

I think fire works should be banned in Redmond. Every year I hold my breath in fear that the northern canyon will be set on fire. There are too many houses, too close together for personal fire works use. The fire works start a few days before 4th of July and go from dark until 1:00 or later in the morning. These are not sparklers but actual bomb like fire works shooting high into the sky. It is too dangerous for fire and too noisy for people living close together. What little wild life we have left in the canyon is scared to death for several days while this goes on.

Russell and Mari Wymore

6. **From:** Karen Flowers [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/11/2024 at 11:40 a.m.

There is an obvious lack of following the current fireworks regulations and restrictions, I am in support of a total ban on fireworks in Redmond, Oregon for the safety of the whole community.

Thank you,
Karen

7. **From:** Linda & Glenn Swearingen [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/11/2024 at 7:22 a.m.

Dear Mayor & Redmond City Council:

We are in complete support of a Fireworks Ban in the City of Redmond! We have written to each of you the last two years many times. As Life-long residents, we have seen our City and County change greatly. Some of these changes have not been a positive and need dealt with to continue our way. The availability of ILLEGAL FIREWORKS has made celebrations Intolerable!!! Not to mention the safety

hazard to all residents. Therefore, we are in complete support of a FIREWORKS BAN in the City of Redmond.
Thank You,

Linda & Glenn Swearingen<><

Redmond, OR 97756

8. From: Diane & Peter Hower [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/11/2024 at 6:57 a.m.

My family believes that personal fireworks should be banned within city limits.

- wildfire risk has increased tremendously in Central Oregon and will continue to do so
- smoke and pollution are hazardous. Most people do not clean up their trash afterward and we find ourselves doing that which we shouldn't have too.
- many people and pets have PTSD from gun shot noise and loud noise. I have to tranquilize my pets.
- trying to police legal vs illegal is a waste of time and money
- when I try to report illegal fireworks, the response time is nonexistent
- we also have a few people shooting guns within city limits especially our immigrants where gun shots are fired in celebration as part of cultural history

Diane & Peter Hower

9. From: Leila Shepard [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/11/2024 at 5:38 a.m.

I am writing to support the proposed fireworks ban for 2025. I am concerned about the danger of fire caused by fireworks. Just this year, two houses here in Redmond burned, supposedly due to fireworks that were improperly disposed of. There were reports of other fires on the 4th of July that necessitated the Fire Department being called out. For this and many other reasons, I support a ban of fireworks in 2025 here in Redmond.

Sincerely,
Leila Shepherd
[REDACTED]
Redmond, OR

10. From: David Crowther [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/10/2024 at 5:45 p.m.

I would like to see a ban on fireworks in Redmond mostly due to the high fire danger in July, but also due to noise which causes distress to animals.

Thank you,
David Crowther

11. From: Mollie Condley [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/10/2024 at 4:40 p.m.

Hello,

Absolutely fireworks should be banned in Redmond, Oregon. What good does it do for Bend to ban fireworks sales and usage if Redmond doesn't? The high desert cities should all be on the same page with this, total ban, FOR GOOD would be best, in my opinion. In 2017 a group of teenagers with fireworks started a fire at the corner of our cul-de-sac, endangering a nearby home. Burned up a couple healthy beautiful trees. I watched them with my own eyes, it is very upsetting!! The punishment is never severe enough on those that cause fires from irresponsibility.

I have been evacuated from my home twice now, once recently on August 2nd, of this year and also on August 15th of 2020. The cause of the most recent one was not fireworks, but the point is that wildfires need to be suppressed and stopped before they can happen, I know that a ban on fireworks would help. It would also keep air pollution down, which is an ongoing issue now. It would keep garbage out of the overflowing landfills. It would leave less litter at public places and on city streets and sidewalks. Very beneficial to ban fireworks!

It seems to me this issue should have been addressed and acted on when Bend enacted the ban of fireworks, back in 2021!! In the future, perhaps Redmond could keep up with important issues such as this one, instead of waiting 3+ years.

Thank You for your time and work,

Mollie Condley
Bend, Oregon

12. From: Rachelle Tanner [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/10/2024 at 12:55 p.m.

I love Fourth of July but I hate the increased risk of fires that can be caused by fireworks. Every year I now cringe at this holiday as it is always so dry by that time of year and around our homes and towns we become a kindling start just waiting for that spark.

I can't even leave my home for fear of neighboring friends lighting off fireworks and possibly losing everything I have. I have found the remnants of fireworks even in my field and yard. That is truly frightening for me. I do not think it is a sacrifice to keep our homes and towns safe from fireworks. They can still be used at the fairgrounds prior to the big show. It keeps them in an area that can be controlled and safe for everyone.

Thank you for considering this action. Though I live in Terrebonne I feel like a Redmond citizen as well. We are all affected by this as we all live in close proximity to each other.

Rachelle Tanner
Terrebonne

13. From: Kevin Hillman [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/10/2024 at 8:15 a.m.

In this era of climate change, urban fires that impact residential neighborhoods, rising cost of fire insurance, the thought of **LEGAL** fireworks in Redmond seems like a step backwards. As a Redmond homeowner I don't like the idea of continued risky behavior that put home and finances in peril. We have an excellent fireworks display at the fairgrounds that is visible from almost anywhere in town. I'm not a pet owner but I am sympathetic to those who must shelter their animals from the noise created by fireworks. I support a ban on fireworks in Redmond.

Thank you,
Kevin Hillman

14. From: Mark Pfeifer [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/10/2024 at 7:16 a.m.

I fully support a total ban of personal fireworks in city limits. They scare dogs, get kids injured, and start fires. Given how dry the summers are becoming its reckless to continue to allow them. Instead, just insure the city provides a FREE quality public fireworks display.

Just my input,
Mark Pfeifer
Redmond
[REDACTED]

15. From: Kay Griffith [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/10/2024 at 6:34 a.m.

Please, please, please ban fireworks in this area. I remember as a child getting burned by fireworks. They can set fires so easily. We do not need anymore fires in this area. We do not need to pay the fire men and women to put out fires caused by fireworks. Please also ban the sale of fireworks. We do not need them in stores or for sale in the tacky tents in parking lots.

Thanks for listening, I hope, hope, hope you will ban fireworks. Why can't we have a laser light show instead of fireworks at the fairgrounds.

Kay Griffith

16. From: Alma Daughtry [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/09/2024 11:44 p.m.

Hello, my name is Alma Daughtry and I am a long term resident of Redmond, Oregon. When I first moved here in 2003 from Salem I was shocked at the amount of fireworks on the 4th of July and New years eve. The aerial displays with fireworks that explode terrified our animals including my service animal. After that we tried everything to calm the animals, medications, white noise, etc. all to no avail. So now each 4th and New Years we go to Eagle Crest, which is a law abiding community.

But I love Redmond, and we don't want to move. My husband did two tours in VietNam and we thought his PTSD was under control, but he starts having problems especially on the 4th so we're always relieved to go to Eagle Crest. It's amazing, it's over 5 miles to Eagle Crest but even in the hotel room at the lodge we can still hear the fireworks, it sounds like a distant artillery barrage.

Each time we go there we often see other refugees from Redmond, with their pets and in one case with an autistic daughter who's terrified of the fireworks that explode. My husband's friend in Redmond can't afford to go out of town, and he's 90% blind and also has bad PTSD from VietNam, and each year his son has to come and stay with him. So on the 4th and new years he has to be sedated. My roof is pretty safe and I'm not worried about it catching fire but twice now we've found partially burned pieces of rockets in our yard after the 4th. This last 4th our friends here in Redmond had their hot tub cover catch on fire from rocket debris, and this was reported to the fire department.

I worry about a high wind situation combined with a fireworks caused fire getting into the community just like it did in Paradise CA and Lahaina HI. I also am concerned about the example it sets for the children. They're not stupid, they know the rockets that explode are illegal, and yet they see their parents doing this, it's not a good example.

Please enforce our laws and stop the illegal fireworks. People who tell you they can't enforce that law should look to the example of Oxnard, CA. After a 5 year old girl was horribly burned in 2005 there, they cracked down. In a town of over 300,000 people they stopped the illegal fireworks cold. It was amazing. My husband was stationed there at the Navy base nearby. Each year on community forums there are

many people who want the fireworks, and often just as many who are against the fireworks. The pro-fireworks people seem more vocal. The anti-fireworks people just want to live in peace in a place where the law is enforced!

Sincerely,
Alma Daughtry

17. From: Johanna Kendrick [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/09/2024 11:29 p.m.

In our area of Redmond, the use of fireworks is out of control. I live at [REDACTED] After they begin there is the usual barrage of loud fireworks terrifying my dog. I am a cancer patient and my meds cause fatigue, so I need to sleep. The fireworks eventually stop but then about the time we doze off there are loud booms shaking us to our core. It will continue at 15 to 30 minute intervals many times lasting past 2:30 a.m. Please stop the fireworks. At least 8 homes of my close neighbors are older like me. Again. Please stop the noise pollution.

Thank you.
Johanna Kendrick
[REDACTED]

18. From: Aaron Jarvi [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/09/2024 7:57 p.m.

We are out west off of Obsidian and my family is completely in support of a fireworks ban. The kind of fireworks being lit off and where they're at are clearly without consideration of fire danger. I and my family lost our house in the Almeda fire in Medford and would like to never experience that again. Thank you for considering this.

Kind regards,

Aaron Jarvi
[REDACTED]
Redmond, OR 97756

19. From: Michelle Ericksen [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/09/2024 4:44 p.m.

Dear Councilors,

I support the city private firework ban for several reasons:

- It is in accordance with other cities in Oregon
- It reduces the risk of fire, wildfire and personal injury, especially to children
- It reduces the stress and stress-relates injuries pets suffer from fireworks sounds, explosions and visuals during fireworks season
- It encourages people to engage in the community-sponsored event.

Thank you,
Michelle Ericksen, PhD

20. From: Breht Napoli [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/09/2024 7:25 p.m.

I reside in Bend. I frequently shop in Fedmond and I have friends who live in Redmond. Given the ongoing threat of wildfires in Central Oregon and the US in general, there is no need to tolerate the use of fireworks. All fireworks should be illegal in Redmond as they are now in Bend. Fireworks are illegal under certain conditions in parts of California

Thank you.
Breht Napoli
Bend, OR

21. From: Jerry & Janet Kilgore [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/09/2024 5:24 p.m.

Dear City of Redmond,

We live in canyon rim subdivision. Please ban fireworks in all neighborhoods. It has been a huge problem in ours. We have a dog that goes into distress when the fireworks start.

A few days before a few days afterwards. If tickets were actually given out to the offenders they might just stop. Citizens should also be able assist in the process.

Thank you,

Jerry and Janet Kilgore
[REDACTED]
Redmond, Or 97756

22. From: Leanne K. Latterell [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/09/2024 4:52 p.m.

Please ban fireworks in Redmond for safety, for people needing uninterrupted sleep, so animals and/or people do not need sedation and to relieve city crews of cleaning up yet one more mess made by some of the public. There are numerous other, non- intrusive, ways to celebrate.

Respectfully,
Leanne K. Latterell
[REDACTED]

23. From: Dan Carter [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/09/2024 3:48 p.m.

I support a total fireworks ban in Redmond. I live in the neighborhood bounded by SW 27th and SW 35th north of highway 126. It is a great area to live, but total disregard of fireworks laws and statutes seem to be the norm. On July 4 and less so on New Years Eve, many people set off illegal high altitude mortars resulting in very loud explosions. Enforcement seems to be nonexistent.

Every year on July 4 we stay with relatives in Sisters in order to escape the fireworks. This year, 2024, despite a red flag fire warning being in effect the usual scoff-laws set off fireworks as though there was no fire danger. Banning fireworks is an excellent step for fire prevention in Redmond.

Dan

24. From: Debbie Fidler [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/09/2024 3:36 p.m.

To whom it may concern,

First, thank you for considering this ban. Aside from the obvious, FIRE DANGER I strongly support banning the use of fireworks in Redmond. I live on [REDACTED] almost due west of the fairgrounds. I experience neighborhood fireworks starting a few days prior to July 4th to a few days after. On occasion they come out on other days as well. This is NOT just sparklers and smoke bombs. Mostly overhead large fireworks. Practically commercial grade. A lot of loud noise is always present as well.

Thank you again.
Debbie Fidler

25. From: Paige Porter [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/09/2024 3:00 p.m.

Please ban the fireworks- every year our neighborhood has dozens of people who purchased illegal fireworks out of state and light them off-large display that soar above the houses —they leave trash in the street and sidewalks. And often the trash lands on our yards or on our roofs-The 4th does not need fireworks to be celebrated-there are public displays at the fairgrounds and Pilot Butte which are large and safely done. The 4th has become very stressful with the loud booms going off well into the wee hours of the 5th. We can't leave our homes as we never know who will be shooting off illegal fireworks that might land on our roofs and start a fire —the 4th has become a stressful night rather than one to celebrate our independence.

With extreme drought conditions there is absolutely no reason to have fireworks set off— a few years ago in the Greens the fireworks set the field on fire-the people responsible had no water to stop the fire. Please take a stand like many of the cities in Oregon and ban them once and for all!! I know fireworks is a big fund raiser for many organizations-but it's time to take public safety over raising money —these organizations don't take public safety into their plans to just raise money .

Please take a stand like many other cities in Oregon and ban them once and for all

Paige Porter

26. From: Ben Roth [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/09/2024 1:25 p.m.

I am in favor of this ban. My family purchased our first home a year ago in Redmond and we almost lost it this summer. One errant firework lit our field under the power lines and put my families future at risk. The 5 seconds of fun is not worth losing a neighborhood or the cost of the fire suppression.

27. From: Andrew Falls by Voicemail
Sent: 11/12/2024

Asking to ban fireworks in Redmond.

28. From: Heidi Supkis [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/09/2024 1:05 p.m.

This is so much a “no brainer”.....as we all live in a natural fire prone habitat and have exposure to multiple ignition sources - year round. This will **REDUCE the RISK** factor....not eliminate the other potential risks which we have *no* control over.

As the wife of a Fire Chief (35+ years) I have advocated for a ban on Chinese explosives for 4th of July celebrations since 1990. Celebrations can be patriotic and be about BBQ's and Ice cream and berries - parades and picnics, sing alongs and gunny-sac races. While living in Alaska (14+ years), I became accustomed to a colorful arial display in the dead of winter.....New Years Eve light show, sanctioned by the University of Alaska Fairbanks to ring in the New Year. I do now believe that an electronic method of choreographing lights with technology and music is superior in every way.

The anxiety issues around the 4th of July celebrations are real and distract from the national holiday....Emergency responses will not be eliminated but the noise and fear factors can be reduced.....neighbors can relax and not be on edge all night long, fearing their animals will be impacted, or that sparks will ignite the dry grass/vegetation. I applaud the effort and feel this ban should encompass a larger geographic area.....the Pacific North West. In examining our “so called tradition” citizens should weigh the consequences....the risks and come to accept common sense. Imported explosives need not ruin our national holiday.

Thank you for your attention.
Heidi Chapman Supkis

29. From: Nicholas Evergates [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/09/2024 12:25 p.m.

Yes please!! I know a ban won't completely stop the use of fireworks but maybe it would help and send a message. Fireworks are such a nuisance in my neighborhood. People are lighting off illegal fireworks that fly high into the air and can land on people's roofs. They do it for weeks after the fourth late at night scaring dogs and waking people up. I had a verbal confrontation with my neighbors because they were lighting off loud and illegal fireworks at 11:30 two nights after the 4th of July. As a resident I am so tired of it. People abuse the use of them and use them before and after the 4th. We also had a fire this past year under the transmission lines by my house. It made the news and could have majorly disrupted the power lines. Not to mention threatening my home. Two boys in a truck pulled up and shot a firework into the field on a 100 degree day and started a blaze a block away from my home in Obsidian Trails community. This needs to stop. It's not just a terrible nuisance and fire risk, but a waste of resources and tax payer money to fight these ridiculous wild fires caused by this. We already have more than enough wildfire to deal with and we are already spending record amounts doing it! To me this ban is a NO BRAINER. Should have been done already. Fireworks have become a threat to people's homes in my community. I know many of my neighbors feel the same as I do.

Thank you,
Nicholas Evergates
Redmond resident and Obsidian Trails Community board member

30. From: Mary Bock [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/09/2024 11:50 a.m.

I am in favor of banning fireworks in Redmond. The fire hazard, impact on animals, and people with PTSD is too much.

Thank you,
Mary Bock
[REDACTED]

31. From: Jan Walyer [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/09/2024 9:58 a.m.

My vote is YES. This summer I came back from a trip just after the 4th of July. When I went outside to water some plants I looked at my yard to find a few of the neighbors fireworks remnants in my very dry grass. I could have been a disaster should it have caught the 'lawn' on fire due to the firework items on my lawn. So my vote shouldn't be a surprise. Thank you for this question. Fingers crossed others feel the same way.

Jan Walyer

32. From: Frederick & Rebecca Ruzicka [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/09/2024 9:50 a.m.

Thank you, Redmond city councilors, for seeking our input. We strongly support a fireworks ban with active enforcement. We understand the desire to celebrate the 4th of July and we don't want to rob families and children of the magic of watching fireworks. However, many community members no longer use common sense and seem to have no consideration or respect for their neighbors. They have turned the 4th of July (and other holidays) into weeks long nightmares of explosions all night long. They have blatant disregard for the elevated fire risk in Central Oregon as well as how their activities impact their fellow citizens.

We are tired of being afraid of fires and the potential loss of life and home. We are tired of being deprived of sleep for weeks on end. We are tired of our veterans, pets and small children being traumatized at night. We are tired of feeling like City officials are allowing the few to terrorize the many. We are tired of what seems to be the "no enforcement" policy of the RPD. And, most of all, we are sad to be living in a time where people have forgotten the principle, "my freedom ends where yours begins."

We appreciate your efforts to address this issue.

Thank you,
Fredrick and Rebecca Ruzicka

33. From: Sarah Snyder [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/09/2024 9:34 a.m.

Hello,

I absolutely agree that Fireworks should be banned in Redmond!!!!!! And a bigger fine should be paid if used. For the last 5 years, idiots who have no respect for the wildlife, our animals who get traumatized by the noise, ourselves, and the Veterans in our communities and homes here in Redmond, are being made victims from those who do not care. The growth here has been appalling, too many coming in and destroying the environment, wildlife and communities the were once a wonderful place!! Redmond is a mess now. At least to one thing right! BAN FIREWORKS PLEASE. 🙏 Thank you 🙏.

Sarah Snyder
Redmond resident

34. From: Matt & Beth Wagenknecht [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/09/2024 9:01 a.m.

Dear Council Members,

We totally support idea of banning fireworks within our City. The fairgrounds put on a beautiful display in a professionally controlled environment. Use in our dry environment adds more stress on our public service employees with potential injury or fires. Many are using illegal fireworks irresponsibly without consideration for neighbors who have animals or are sleeping. Let's not forget the trash left behind after use. Yes please, ban the fireworks!

Matt & Beth Wagenknecht
[REDACTED]
Redmond

35. From: Alicia Gilbert [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/09/2024 8:20 a.m.

Every year people continue to break the law. Not enough police to enforce. My father is VIETNAM VETERAN with severe PTSD every year is a breakdown when fireworks starts days before and after 4th of July. No one has respect for our veterans. The stress to all of the animals is also damaging. You call in when the sound of what I can only imagine sounds like the battlefield in war and the police come and they stop until they leave. Some of us have to work the next day while people spending thousands of dollars on illegal fireworks sounding like bombs not sparklers. Let's just BAN them in Redmond and all of this could go away. We have had fireworks land on the top of our house and our motorhome. It's only a matter of time when a fire is started and then what. Let's stop that before it happens.

So frustrating. Illegal/legal fireworks not necessary and people can't follow the rules /laws.. WE HAVE BEEN ASKING FOR THIS FOR YEARS...ABOUT TIME CITY OF REDMOND SHOWS RESPECT TO OUR VETERANS ON THE PATRIOTIC DAY THAT SHOULD NOT TAKE THEM BACK TO WAR. People can donate the thousands they spend on fireworks to CENTRAL OR VETERANS OUTREACH and DO GOOD for those who deserve the respect of all.

Alicia Gilbert

36. From: Frank Oulman [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/09/2024 8:10 a.m.

I support a fireworks ban. I'm not a long time resident but have lived here long enough to fear fire in this area of the State. I believe it is a wise choice not to chance a conflagration in place of a moment of pleasure. There just too much at risk to people, property, and livelihoods. Personally, I have many fond memories of setting off fireworks but they were set at the beach on the sand andf over the ocean. But with our dry fire load, setting off fireworks is like playing Russian Roulette.

Frank Oulman

37. From: Jerald E. Boysen [REDACTED]

Sent: 11/09/2024 8:10 a.m.

Yes, all fireworks need to be banned. They are dangerous in our arid climate especially during the summer when our vegetation is dry. They are loud and scare all animals within hearing distance and most animals hearing far surpasses human hearing. They smell and cause air pollution.

Any dog or cat owner will attest to the fear that is felt by the sound of fireworks (both legal and illegal).....There are many other ways to raise funds. We have outgrown the need for this form of celebration. The penalty for using any fireworks needs to be substantially increased and the enforcement thereof has to become real, increased and not the joke that it currently is!

Respectfully submitted -

Jerald E. Boysen

[REDACTED]
Redmond, OR 97756

38. From: Cynthia Stedfield [REDACTED]

Sent: 11/09/2024 7:33 a.m.

Mayor Fitch. Please, please, please, stop the selling and ban fireworks. I have voted for you because you always seem intelligent and a forward thinker. Please protect our city of Redmond. It's irresponsible not to. Thank you.

39. From: Kari McDaniel [REDACTED]

Sent: 11/09/2024 7:18 a.m.

Good morning.

My name is Kari McDaniel, and I am the home owner of [REDACTED]. I am in full support of a fireworks ban.

Thank you!

40. From: Justin Krueger [REDACTED]

Sent: 11/09/2024 7:13 a.m.

Hello Redmond City Council, my name is Justin Krueger, I am a Redmond resident, living at [REDACTED], and I support a proposed fireworks ban within Redmond.

Thank you.

41. From: Imad Z [REDACTED]

Sent: 11/09/2024 6:47 a.m.

I am all in favor of banning fireworks. Aside from fire the danger, it terrifies pets and wildlife. Not to mention how late and loud the fireworks go, sometime past midnight, preventing people from being able to sleep. Please ban all personal fireworks completely.

Thank you,
Imad Z

42. From: Rebecca Davis [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/09/2024 6:43 a.m.

I support the fireworks ban. I live on [REDACTED] and for three years now I have had illegal fireworks in my neighborhood with little being done to curb the fire danger. I've had objects hit my roof and I have found firework debris in my yard from flying mortar debris. There is truly no reason why someone would need to pose a risk to other homes. I total support this plan with also police follow up and citations aggressively given.

Rebecca Davis
[REDACTED]

43. From: Marv Northcutt [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/09/2024 6:28 a.m.

Hello,

I am a resident of the Valleyview neighborhood here in Redmond Oregon and live right off of [REDACTED]. Firstly, let's all acknowledge that a huge percentage of the fireworks that are being shot off here in town are not the ones available from local stands, but the "mortar" variety that are bought elsewhere and are much more commercial grade. Even though they are outlawed, there has been zero enforcement of the law, and people are aware that they can get away with lighting them off. Because of this, the barrage of nightly explosions usually starts weeks before the 4th of July and extends weeks after. It's difficult to imagine that we are even having a comment period because of the danger this poses to our community. I am highly in favor of banning these fireworks as other communities in fire-prone areas have done. In addition, please consider not just banning the fireworks, but also having an enforcement mechanism that has enough teeth to dissuade people from continuing to fire them off. Please act with safety in mind for our residents.

Thank you,
M. Northcutt
11/09/24

44. From: Larry & Peggy Sorrell [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/09/2024 6:18 a.m.

We **SUPPORT** the proposed Fireworks ban in Redmond. Not only is it a concern because of wildfire risk, but the noise is extremely stressful for many people as well as pets. People who wish to enjoy fireworks displays can enjoy the (permitted) July 4th Fireworks at Deschutes Expo Center.

Larry & Peggy Sorrell

45. From: David Jenkins [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/09/2024 3:36 a.m.

Central Oregon is becoming much drier than it used to be. Much of the Redmond area is heavily populated with Juniper trees. These trees have a hollow core with sap. When they catch fire, the inner core heats up and the trees explode. This sends sparks over a large area and causes new fires. A former Redmond Fire Chief told me about the trees exploding. The documented increase of wildfires in and around Central Oregon is the reason fireworks should be banned permanently in Redmond. Last year, State Farm Insurance ended fire insurance for all residents in the State of California because of devastating fires there. Lastly, anyone who presently sets off fireworks here is endangering everyone else given climate change. Fire danger in and around Redmond is real.

Respectfully,

David Jenkins

46. From: Tammy Bender [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/09/2024 1:02 a.m.

YES! I would like to express my thoughts regarding fireworks being banned. It's a resounding yes. The amount of people now living here has exacerbated the issue. It's not only on the 4th, but begins weeks prior and following the holiday. It makes sense to take a precautionary stance. They have become not only a fire hazard, but a nuisance in general. My truck was damaged by a neighbor setting off illegal ones, my backyard has also caught fire due to fireworks. I fully support the idea of banning fireworks.

Tammy

47. From: Jen Northcutt [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/08/2024 9:02 p.m.

Hi City Council-

I would love for fireworks to be banned from the city limits for several reasons:

- For years people have been setting off giant fireworks outside of the time frame (dates) for fireworks to be set off. These are not just small fireworks they are loud explosive fireworks. They are set off for Weeks. These explosives are set off while we try to sleep which disrupts children and animals and I cannot imagine what it would do for veterans of war- I imagine trauma inducing.
- I also worry about fire hazards
- litter in the streets from fire works

I enjoy the 4th of July but this has become annoying, upsetting, and hazardous.

Thank you,
Jen Northcutt
[REDACTED]
Redmond

48. From: Jennifer Thompson [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/08/2024 at 6:17 p.m.

Please ban personal fireworks. Both for the fire risk and person safety. By having a city do a firework show, it will create a fun event and a sense of community

Jennifer Thompson

49. From: Janine & David Weick [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/08/2024 at 4:48 p.m.

Please, do ban fireworks in Redmond! It's far too dangerous with a long, dry, hot wildfire season. There is no good reason to allow fireworks. People can go to a local fireworks show to enjoy them. Additionally, more work needs to be done to stop people from setting off illegal fireworks. All fireworks also terrorize people with PTSD and animals.

Janine and David Weick
[REDACTED]

50. From: Phillip Franklin [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/12/2024 at 10:47 a.m.

Good Morning-

I'd like to share my concerns regarding fireworks within the Redmond city limits. I live in the [REDACTED], where fireworks have become an increasingly serious issue over the past few years. Fireworks are frequently set off without regard for the surrounding vegetation, raising significant concerns about fire risk.

Adding to the issue, illegal fireworks are commonly used. Each year, our neighborhood is littered with bottle rockets and other airborne explosive remnants, and the number of mortar-type explosions is excessive, often continuing into the early morning hours. With rising wildfire risk and associated homeowner insurance rate increases—coupled with the widespread carelessness around both legal and illegal fireworks—I strongly urge Redmond to follow the example of surrounding cities and prohibit fireworks within city limits.

Thank you,
Phillip

51. From: Tim Moor [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/12/2024 at 1:33 p.m.

Mayor and Council Members

Thank you for the opportunity to provide public comment on banning fireworks in the City of Redmond. As a member of the Redmond Fire Department for 37 years, the last 11 years as the fire chief, the fire works ban is long over due. Redmond is not a small town anymore nor does it have enough police officers and firefighters to deal with the illegal fireworks that our neighborhoods have to encounter every 4th of July. In our neighborhood, we witness illegal fireworks for hours, most of the fireworks are more robust than the community fireworks display. Illegal fireworks are not only an extreme fire hazard but they are also very dangerous for our citizens and should be banned. Please do the right thing and "Ban Fireworks".

Tim Moor
Fire Chief (retired)

52. From: Vickie Chisholm [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/12/2024 at 1:48 p.m.

Dear City Council Members,

I am so pleased to hear that you are considering a proposal to ban personal fireworks in Redmond. I think that is a very wise and long overdue decision. We are all aware of much of the data detailing our extended fire season and the fact that this is not a situation that will change and in fact will most likely even worsen. We also are well aware of the heightened weather temperatures that we can expect, particularly every summer and fall. It is imperative that we all do everything we can to be good stewards of all the nature that we live in the middle of and protect all of it as best we can, for the good of everyone now and to come in the future. Preventing as many wild fires as possible is one aspect of this and banning fireworks is one more tool we can utilize to make that happen. I urge all of you to vote to ban personal fireworks in Redmond.

Thank you,
Vickie Chisholm
[REDACTED]
Redmond, OR 97756

[REDACTED]

53. From: Nicholas Buccafurni [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/12/2024 at 3:01 p.m.

Hello Mayor Fitch and City Councilors,

I am in favor of the proposed ban of the private use of fireworks. My family and I have called Redmond our home for over 10 years, in two homes we purchased during this period. Unfortunately, fireworks have been an issue at both of our residences within the 10+ years here. The "ariel" type fireworks have gotten out of hand- especially during the week of New Years and the 4th of July. As residents, me and my family feel hopeless until now at addressing this issue. We have lived near neighbors that light aerial, loud fireworks that are not only a nuisance, but truly a fire hazard. I have found remnants of aerial fireworks in my backyard and on my roof following the holidays. They have charred areas but have yet to start a fire. We are desperate for a ban to limit this dangerous behavior.

Our town is growing at an exorbanate pace, and enforcing a ban now might be easier than in the subsequent years. Enacting a city-wide ban would benefit the safety of our homes and property, while allowing us to enjoy firework shows set by professionals at The Redmond Fairgrounds or even at Pilot Butte in Bend.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter- please email me directly if further input is sought.

Nicholas Buccafurni
[REDACTED]

54. From: Lynda & Rick Campbell [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/12/2024 at 3:51 p.m.

We live in Redmond and have to contend with illegal fireworks on our street every 4th of July (and the weekends nearby and Jan. 1st.). It would be wonderful to have a ban on private fireworks to protect our property from potential fires and our pets from trauma.

Thank you,

Lynda and Rick Campbell
[REDACTED]
Redmond, OR 97756
[REDACTED]

55. From: Richard Wasner [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/12/2024 at 3:55 p.m.

Hi,

I am 100% opposed to fireworks in Redmond, Oregon. I've lived here since 2013 when I moved here from Newport, Oregon. I was shocked to see the level of illegal behavior in Redmond with the sky rockets and explosions. Every holiday they go on for a few weeks beforehand and a few weeks after. It's made it very difficult for me sleeping as I work graveyard shifts. My work is in the medical field and it's important that I not get woke up over and over again at night due to illegal fireworks.

Thank you
Richard Wasner
Redmond, Oregon

56. From: Sue A. Witacre [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/12/2024 at 12:32 p.m.

Dear Redmond Council:

Please ban all fireworks in Redmond. The chance of accidental fires, and noise nuisance is just too high.

Thank you.

Sue A Whitacre
[REDACTED] Redmond, OR 97756

57. From: Dan Shepard [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/12/2024 at 4:42 p.m.

I wanted to express my opinion about fireworks in Redmond. I grew up in Redmond lived here all my life. I used to think the fireworks were good and meant freedom. But since I started as a USFS Fire fighter, I've changed my mind.

I am against having fireworks in Redmond. I worked on the Biscuit fire in Oregon in 2022, and seeing the destruction and the huge numbers of dead animals in the forest really opened my eyes to the risks and the consequences of fire.

Tahnk you
Dan Shepard
Redmond

AGAINST A FIREWORKS BAN

1. **From:** Jose Gamboa [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/11/2024 at 5:47 p.m.

Whether you like it or not the citizens will use fireworks... police are understaffed and won't cite anyone... Bend banned it and look at what has happened there... at least if you have people buying it here it will contribute to the city not out of state funding... I as veteran of OIF will be using fireworks because it's our right to be free and express ourselves and how free our country is... Seems like this is more of a ploy and do not want to get to the real issues as the homeless starting fires and contributing to the mass fires happening out in BLM... stop trying to "Bend/Portland" our Redmond and start being free as a US patriot and a citizen... Put our tax money to work and fix roads, sidewalks, schools, etc... Stop wasting our money on BS.

Joe Gamboa

2. **From:** Hayle Darrow [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/11/2024 at 5:10 p.m.

I am writing to inform you of my opposition to the firework ban. I think it is important to keep this tradition and freedom alive. Thank you.

Hayle Darrow

3. **From:** Shawn Contreras [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/11/2024 at 4:46 p.m.

We already are so limited in the fun our family's have we would love to continue with tradition and the freedom this country stands on. The more restrictions we have the more our kids will continue to be without the memories we have had the luxury of having. Our kids lived through COVID and lost lots of important moments and now they are also losing the once a year tradition of enjoying fireworks that have been legal and produced countless memories. Please don't outlaw our children's fun.

4. **From:** Albert Walter [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/10/2024 at 10:02 p.m.

Dear Council Members,

I am writing to express my concerns regarding the proposed ban on fireworks in Redmond. Fireworks are more than just displays in the sky; they represent our American heritage and bring immense joy to my children, who eagerly look forward to this tradition each year. Removing this cherished experience would be deeply disappointing and would affect family traditions that help bring us together as a community. While I understand the importance of fire safety, I believe there are more balanced solutions that would allow us to preserve these family celebrations. Encouraging residents to take fire prevention measures, such as keeping a bucket of water or hose nearby, can help ensure that everyone enjoys fireworks responsibly without compromising safety.

I'm concerned that a ban might actually create more challenges. Many people may feel tempted to travel to areas where fireworks remain legal, returning with them to Redmond. This could lead to increased strain on police resources as they respond to complaints about families trying to celebrate safely. Instead of a ban, investing in more fire department staff and resources would be a more effective approach. I would gladly support my tax dollars going toward additional firefighters and equipment if it means that our city can enjoy traditions safely. Thank you for considering these perspectives as you evaluate this

proposal. I hope we can find a solution that prioritizes safety while still allowing families to celebrate and create memories together.

Sincerely
Albert Walter

5. **From:** Noah Ford [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/09/2024 at 6:18 p.m.

Fireworks are a longstanding tradition I feel as long as the people of redmond are using legal fireworks it should be allowed to use them within city limits as banning them would only cause contempt and would not prevent the use of fireworks it would only cause citations and tickets to people who are just trying to embrace a patriotic tradition

6. **From:** Shawn Thompson [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/09/2024 at 4:30 p.m.

The fireworks that they sell in the tents are not the problem. Stop the sky rockets and everything would be fine. If the police say they can't stop everyone from doing illegal fire works. I have only seen one person get a ticket for them in 12 years, I have lived here. Haven't they ever heard of using drones to locate them. Then wait for then to light one off. Trying to stop all fire works is just going to make things worse. It will make people mad and then rebel.

7. **From:** Steve Wisotsky [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/09/2024 at 11:06 a.m.

You really think you can enforce this. Get real... Now the church groups, etc, will protest because you want to cut into their funding.

Steve W.
Retired

8. **From:** D Heller [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/09/2024 at 8:46 a.m.

If fireworks are to be banned, then who and how would you enforce it? Illegal fireworks are used every year without consequence and they will always be available. What's the plan?

9. **From:** Carol Rall [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/09/2024 at 8:39 a.m.

Please provide more data. How many fires were caused by fireworks in the city limits? Or is this just to reduce sales in general?

Regards,
Carol Rall

10. From: Kevin Scoggin [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/09/2024 at 7:05 a.m.

Fireworks are freedom. Vote NO on a ban. Keep Redmond a champion for freedom and individual rights.

Kevin S.
Redmond, OR

11. From: Jackie Herring [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/08/2024 at 11:06 p.m.

It's wrong for the government to ban fireworks because a few individuals are aren't acting responsible, If I want to set off fireworks on my property, That's my right, But if I act irresponsible, And it affects property around me, Then I should be held accountable for my actions .

Best to Ya!
Cowboy Out,

12. From: Yahoo Tkatzke [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/08/2024 at 11:06 p.m.

You already do nothing about illegal fireworks. They are set off days ahead of the 4th, and days after, as well as several times a year. So ban all fireworks, is the answer, right? Bend said no fireworks last year and did nothing stop the use, you trying to be a little Bend? I say no to any ban of something that has been a tradition and loved by many. For the record my dog hates them. She would be very happy if you just did something about the imported illegal fireworks that are set off several times a year.

13. From: Anthony Hart [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/08/2024 at 8:33 p.m.

Dear City Officials,

I am writing to express my concerns regarding the potential ban on fireworks in our community. While I understand the seriousness of the current drought conditions and the need for public safety, I believe that a full ban on fireworks could have unintended consequences that may exacerbate the very problem we are seeking to prevent.

One of the key issues with an outright ban is that it often drives residents to seek out and use illegal, more hazardous fireworks. These unregulated fireworks are typically more powerful and dangerous than those legally sold, and their use increases the risk of uncontrolled fires and accidents. By banning all fireworks, we risk shifting responsible celebrations into a shadow of unmonitored, unsafe activities that could lead to greater harm. Many residents in our community take great care to celebrate responsibly and ensure safety precautions are followed when using fireworks. These individuals should not be penalized for the actions of a few who disregard safety and regulations.

A more effective approach would be to focus on education, enforce stricter controls on illegal fireworks, and promote safety guidelines for responsible use. By taking these measures, we can maintain safe celebrations while protecting the community from potential fire hazards. I urge you to consider these points as you deliberate on the issue. Our community thrives on safe, joyous traditions, and finding a balanced solution can protect both public safety and our celebrations. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Anthony Hart
Redmond resident

14. From: Jennipher N. [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/08/2024 at 4:46 p.m.

Please do not Ban legal fireworks. My children's favorite thing to do on Independence Day is to go to the parade downtown, splash in the water at centennial Park, have a barbecue and end the night lighting off fountains and sparklers. I have taught my kids to keep the hose close by and to put their used fireworks in a bucket full of water. This has been a tradition since I was a kid. Every year I see and hear illegal fireworks. Nothing is done about it. Please do not take away the legal fireworks from people who are obeying the law.

15. From: Brian Leutschaff [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/12/2024 at 12:19 p.m.

Dear RDM City Council Members,

I would like to start by thanking all of you for your contributions and leadership in support of Redmond, it is truly appreciated.

Feedback regarding a proposed fireworks ban

One of the first questions when deciding upon solving a problem is to first ask, 'Is there a problem?'. If so, break down the problem. I'll start here. Is there a problem as it relates to allowing legal fireworks around the 4th of July? If so, what are the aspects of the problem? What are we trying to achieve with a ban? What is the fallout from trying to solve the problem? I'd like to add some additional thoughts and questions below when it comes to this subject.

- Electric scooters in the Dry Canyon. I run literally EVERY DAY of the year in the Dry Canyon. I frequently see electric skateboards, bikes and other Lithium powered vehicles. How safe are these when it comes to a possible fire in the canyon? Are we going to ban these as well? I'd bet not. Instead, we will rely upon folks to use common sense combined with appropriate firebreaks and mowing in the canyon. I don't have the data but given folks are riding these every day, all day and the use is growing - the risk of a fire from one of these is greater than that of legal fireworks, used within the city limits.
- Unintended results from a fireworks ban.
 - Resources used policing a ban instead of focusing on real crime or fire prevention activities. Are folks in Redmond going to stop buying and using fireworks in the city limits if banned? No. Will some use them in their front yard even though they are banned? Yes. So are we now going to divert finite law enforcement resources (or fire) to policing who is breaking the ban? This seems silly at best.
 - Use of banned fireworks near the city limits will grow. IMHO, this one here is so obvious. Banning LEGAL fireworks will undoubtedly result in X number of residents just driving out to the edge of the city or onto BLM land and lighting fireworks. Guess what, you have just moved the use of fireworks to a location with fewer resources and more fire fuel. This WILL HAPPEN. Who will then respond to these fires? We already have a problem with housless individuals somehow starting fires on the edge of the city limits. Why would we create a situation where a fire in this type of setting will possibly happen more frequently and with greater fuels?? The alternative is folks setting them off on a city paved street with access to water.
 - Social aspects. My wife is a big sister to a young girl in Redmond and has been for a few years now. Every 4th of July my wife buys legal fireworks for her little sister. The young girl looks forward to the time they spend every year, safely in front of her house. What will my wife tell her little sister? Do we want to teach our kids to be responsible and use common sense or do we want to just ban something because that appears to be a fix, whether it is or not.

I could go on with arguments against such a ban. I'll close by asking - is this REALLY a priority? Every time I drive downtown, I'm tailgated by a new out of state driver or almost hit at a traffic light by someone

who ran a red light. Running through the Dry Canyon on more than one occasion I've spotted individuals with warming fires in tinder dry conditions. I've seen on countless occasions folks wandering the canyon, obviously out of their mind on some drug, smoking. I am all for fire prevention but sure seems to me a better approach is to communicate without question that those folks who DO choose to use legal fireworks on the 4th ARE RESPONSIBLE and will be held accountable through existing laws. I appreciate the ability to provide input and wish you all the best.

Brian Leutschaft

16. From: Jason Trout [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/12/2024 at 1:24 p.m.

Honorable Mayor and Councilmembers,

My name is Jason Trout and I am the Regional Manager for TNT FIREWORKS. I have spoken to the council in prior years when the topic of fireworks has been raised including last year in February when the council's survey showed that 60% of the people in the city of Redmond did not wish to have a total firework ban. I am here to support our nonprofit organization and hopefully convince the City Council to not take away a very lucrative fund raiser for the Junior Ravens Baseball. I am hopeful that my letter will help identify ways to help the council continue to allow the citizens of Redmond to celebrate their freedom and continue to fundraise.

I would like to propose instead of a disincentive such as a ban an incentive to help the city of Redmond educate the citizens of Redmond on the safe use and disposal Oregon legal fireworks. The state of Colorado and the city of Las Vegas NV have both instituted the bucket brigade. The Bucket Brigade is a safety campaign to teach elementary-aged kids about fire and fireworks safety. TNT would be willing to partner with the city to purchase buckets and stickers to help with the program. <https://dfpc.colorado.gov/bucket-brigade>. The idea is furnishing buckets with educational materials to show how to safely use and dispose of fireworks. The sticker below is an example of what the Colorado Division of Fire Prevention and Control put on over 10,000 buckets and distributed to the schools.

TNT FIREWORKS is a founding member of the American Pyrotechnic Safety and Education Foundation (www.celebratesafely.org) and would be willing to help the city with any issues that arise. Please feel free to reach out to my email or phone to help with any questions or implementation. TNT is committed to being a good community member and being part of the solution rather than part of the problem. Thank you for taking the time to listen to my recommendations.

Sincerely,
Jason Trout
Regional Manager
TNT FIREWORKS

17. From: Ed Forsythe [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/11/2024 at 5:29 p.m.

Dear City Council members and Mayor,

My name is Ed Forsythe, and I am the president of New Season Ministries. Reasons to consider not to ban.

- A source of income for non-profit organizations will be in jeopardy. New Season was established nearly 31 years ago with the objective to send underprivileged kids to summer camp. Since the organization's inception, the fundraising operation has thousands of children have been afforded the summer camp experience as a result. Countless other ventures within the state of Oregon, and abroad have benefited from this fundraiser. Examples include:
 - In the 2024 season alone, 60 kids were able to attend summer camp due to the fireworks fundraiser.

- Proceeds from the Redmond area are used to distribute hundreds of backpacks with school supplies every year to children at no cost to their parents.

Also, funds from Redmond have been used to start up a girl's orphanage in India and if we do not have the fireworks fundraiser will have to close down the orphanage with 18 girls.

- Prohibition isn't the key. Industries fare better in providing comprehensive regulation than they do in outright prohibition.
 - More fires are started by cigarettes than fireworks, in fact 100,000 fires a year are started because of cigarettes; but they don't have a complete prohibition on cigarettes they regulate. That is why the fireworks industry has help to regulate.
 - There is a striking difference between aerial fireworks and safe and sane consumer fireworks; aerals explode in the air and safe and sane stays on the ground.
 - In banning safe and sane, it will create an incentive for consumers to bring in more illegal fireworks from out of state. Aerials have always been illegal in the state of Oregon, but it has not stopped them from bringing them in. So, they will bring in more that's where the real problems for fires. Many times, when you hear about a fireworks fire you need to ask yourself was it started from safe and sane or aerials and 99.9% of the time it's been aerials.
- 3. Consider the facts and pursue alternatives
 - in Redmond there is thousands of pieces of fireworks shot off every year and fires are very rare because of fireworks.
In Medford and Jackson County 2024, non-profits sold 20,000 cases of safe and sane consumer fireworks to consumers. That means there were over a million pieces of fireworks shot off, They were told there were no fires reported by the Medford fire department.

In the state of California, which has had a drought for some time, they've chosen to keep safe and sane fireworks legal because they did not want to jeopardize the non-profit organizations; they know how important it is to their operations. Fireworks have been used to celebrate the 4th of July for decades in the state of Oregon. I believe if the public were allowed to vote, they would allow the sale of fireworks with safety and comprehensive regulation.

Please feel free to contact me on my cell [REDACTED] or email [REDACTED] I welcome the opportunity to discuss this further.

Thanks for your help!

New Season Ministries President
Ed Forsythe

For a Firework Ban

1. **From:** Ruby Daniels [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/13/2024 8:40 a.m.

Please - let us all be true Oregonian and love and respect our beautiful land - NO FIREWORKS should be allowed. Why is it that there are always fire warnings, lives lost and yet fireworks are still allowed. Where is the sense in that? The fireworks that I see and hear are not the innocent, small sparklers from days past, but large noise makers that benefit no one. And not to mention the distress it causes all our beloved animals. The best way to celebrate a holiday is with a parade, flags and music. Let's do what is best for Oregon - a FIREWORK BAN.

2. **From:** Susan Gumm [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/13/2024 8:52 a.m.

To the Redmond city Council. Thank you so much for considering this ban. I and my family are 100% in favor of no fireworks within the city limits, except of course for legal ones at the fairgrounds. The Fourth of July used to be fun for us, now it's an evening where we just hunker down close all the doors and windows. Our animals are stressed out and terrified, and we have learned to keep a bucket of water handy since the neighbor's illegal bottle rockets once lit our roof on fire. It would seem that with current drought conditions that show no signs of abating it would make sense to stop this practice completely. I support along with my family, a complete ban.

Thank you for your consideration,
Suzie Gumm

3. **From:** Kristina Grimes [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/13/2024 6:18 a.m.

Hello,

I own a home and live in Redmond, OR. I fully support a ban on fireworks within city limits. There is too much fire risk, and animals/pets are negatively impacted. A managed and controlled fireworks show at the county fairgrounds would be good.

Thank you,
Kristina Grimes
[REDACTED]
Redmond 97756

4. **From:** Anne Maloney [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/12/2024 10:00 p.m.

Subject Line: Please Ban Fireworks

This is my vote.

Thank you,
Anne Maloney

5. **From:** Regina Luna [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/13/2024 9:28 a.m.

Dear City Council Members,

I am writing to express my strong support for banning the use of fireworks by private individuals within our city. While fireworks are often seen as a celebration of community and patriotism, the unintended impacts

they have on our community make a compelling case for limiting their use to organized and well-regulated events.

Each year, fireworks set off by individuals create significant distress for animals, both domestic and wild. For many pets, the noise and unpredictability of fireworks are deeply frightening, often leading to trauma and, in some cases, physical harm as animals attempt to flee from the perceived danger. Wildlife is similarly affected, with local habitats disrupted by these bursts of light and sound. Furthermore, the sound of fireworks can be highly triggering for individuals with Autism and PTSD, who may struggle to cope with the loud and unexpected noises. As a community, we should be sensitive to these experiences and work to prevent unnecessary harm and stress.

We are fortunate to have an established public fireworks display that offers a wonderful, safe, and controlled environment for celebration. This annual event meets the needs of those who enjoy fireworks without imposing on others' well-being. Given this fair and inclusive alternative, it seems unnecessary for individuals to set off personal fireworks that risk harming others and disturbing our neighborhoods. Additionally, individual fireworks often leave behind debris that litters our neighborhoods for days after the Fourth of July. Even after the holiday, we continue to hear sporadic fireworks going off late into the night, which disrupts the peace and negatively affects our community's quality of life.

I urge you to consider the collective well-being of our community and support a ban on fireworks set off by private individuals. Let us move towards celebrations that consider the impact on all members of our community.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,
Regina Luna

6. From: Hilda & Judd Beltran Wagner [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/13/2024 11:36 a.m.

Please ban all fireworks as they are a public health and safety threat.

Judd Wagner

7. From: Linda Lane [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/13/2024 12:53 p.m.

To whom it may concern:

I agree that no fireworks, whether legal or not, should be allowed in Redmond OR. This ban would help support the safety of residents & their homes in Redmond, and another step that would contribute to the minimization of fires in our area.

Linda Lane

8. From: Rhonda Lukich [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/13/2024 1:33 p.m.

To whom it may concern,

Exposing private properties to the risk of burning, their houses down does not make sense because of a tradition of fireworks. It's great that there can be one or two places for a public viewing of a control display, but it's evident that some people lack common sense and they are irresponsible. There's no other way to say it that fireworks should be banned.

Rhonda Lukich

9. From: Linda Holmes [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/13/2024 7:43 p.m.

I live next to Umatilla Sports complex on Volcano Circle, private fireworks are set off at the complex weeks before July 4th and weeks afterward. Redmond city owns the dry grass field between my home and the park. Every year I fear firework sparks will catch the field of tall dry grass on fire. We (myself and neighbors) personally cut grass yearly by our property lines for a fire break. I understand there is not enough Redmond Police to control the complex. However, it is just a matter of time until a fire breaks out. I am in favor of no personal fireworks in my city.

Thank you for giving me the chance to express my concerns.

Linda M. Holmes
[REDACTED]
Redmond, Oregon
[REDACTED]

10. From: Dave & Mary Geenen [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/13/2024 4:55 p.m.

Dear members of the City Council,

Please accept this as evidence of our wish for you to declare fireworks illegal inside the City of Redmond. There are several reasons we believe this should happen. Not only do they pose a significant fire risk in an area that is increasingly vulnerable to wildfires, but they cause distress to our pets, livestock, and vulnerable citizens, especially many of our veterans who we just honored. The fact that they generally start a week before and continue a week after the holiday is also an issue.

The ban wouldn't have a significant effect on private celebrations and the community celebrations are more than sufficient. Do we really have to wait for a significant fire before you act?

Sincerely,
Mary Geenen

11. From: Denise Ledrew [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/13/2024 4:44 p.m.

Please ban them. The noise can go on and on for days. With each fire season seemingly worse than the one before it seems silly. How about a free public showing instead of?

12. From: [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/13/2024 4:30 p.m.

I feel banning them would be a good deal. More so from the people with PSD. Although in SW Redmond we have illegal fire works 2 weeks before and a month after the 4th. Lots of them as big as the fairgrounds display. Good luck and Thank You.

13. From: Amie Bullock [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/13/2024 4:28 p.m.

Hello!

I am writing to express my strong support for a ban on fireworks within city limits. Fireworks can pose serious risks, from increased fire hazards and injuries to heightened anxiety for pets and individuals with sensory sensitivities. They can also cause significant air and noise pollution, disrupting the peace in our

neighborhoods. Implementing a ban would help create a safer and more considerate environment for all residents. Thank you for considering this important step toward our community's well-being.

Sincerely,
Amie Bullock

14. From: Emily Walbridge [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/14/2024 9:36 p.m.

Dear City Council Members,

I'm reaching out to express my strong support for a citywide ban on fireworks. For my family and me, this time of year brings great anxiety rather than celebration. The noise from fireworks is so overwhelming that I need to wear headphones to block out the sound, and two years ago, I even slept under a desk with my dog, who was terrified. It's a difficult night that we've come to dread each year, and we're not alone in this experience.

Beyond our own family's struggle, I know that fireworks also affect many others in our community, including veterans, those with sensory sensitivities, and many other pet owners. The loud, unpredictable sounds can trigger fear, distress, and even physical health issues. Additionally, fireworks present safety risks, increase fire hazards, and contribute to air pollution.

I'm hopeful that our city can find alternative ways to celebrate, such as silent fireworks or community laser light shows, which would allow everyone to enjoy the festivities without causing such distress to families and pets.

Thank you for considering this request to make our community a safer, more inclusive place for all of us.

Thank you for your time,
Emily Walbridge

15. From: Kemi Broadley [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/14/2024 10:53 a.m.

Every 4th of July, and often at Christmas and New Years, there are loud fireworks and other noisemakers. This is incredibly stressful for anyone with PTSD. Please ban fireworks in Redmond. Please staff-up on these dates so you can have officers respond to noisemaking complaints.

Thank you
Kemi Broadley

16. From: Mary W. Gibson [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/12/2024 7:42 p.m.

Dear Mayor Fitch and City Council Members:

I plead with you for a fireworks ban. The noise, fire danger, size, volume, proliferation, nature of and prolific use of current fireworks is a very unsafe situation Redmond. I believe this is currently our largest unabated nuisance.

It is unbelievable how inconsiderate and dangerous people in my neighborhood are with fireworks. Basically, all of July and randomly without warning during June and August, my neighbors think they have license to shoot off fireworks, and always late at night, after most of us have gone to bed. Who does this? Who are these people? Why do they hate their neighbors so much? Are they creating community? I think not.

If the fireworks were only going off on the 4th of July, and were the old fashioned neighborhood kind, you know, the small burn in your driveway kind, not threatening neighbors, that would be one thing. But in

2024 they are not. They are huge commercial grade sky rockets with multiple bursting showers high into the sky, impacting neighbors all around them, in fact, whole neighborhoods. They are the same size and kind we have at the fairgrounds. And they are being shot off every night, days and weeks before and after the 4th, not just on the 4th. They even shoot them off on Election Night, maybe New Years, how about Christmas? And so it goes.....on and on and on.

This year was a particular joke. It was as if everyone saved them all up from the two years of bans, and all of Bend too, and they all came to SW Redmond and to go hog wild. The kinds of sky rockets that were going off around my house, which I could view from my deck in a semi-circle of 180 degrees was insane. And if this did not feel threatening in the fire year we had, I don't know what would feel threatening.

There were 10-15 major fire work shows going on, in view at all times, from my deck. The same kind of sky bursting aerial fireworks that I thought were reserved for professional grade displays, such as at the fairgrounds.

We may as well stop putting on public shows as everyone in my neck of the woods just buys their own. I live on [REDACTED] and I can see north to south, from Umatilla to probably Obsidian, and to the east from Valleyview down to highway 97. That is where these 15 huge fireworks shows were going on. All in SW Redmond. There were even huge rockets being shot off from the top of the hill, behind me, near the water tanks. I turned my stereo up full blast and could not drown out the noise of the fire works with music.

We have had two wild fires start up here in the last 4 years, and we all know how easily those can spread and before you know it, we will all be evacuating. We are, depending on source, the second or third largest Juniper forest in the world, outside of the Ziarat Forest in Pakistan, a World Heritage Site. Junipers are fire torches. In my neighborhood they were mostly preserved as homes were built around them, and so we are sitting in a Juniper tender box and our City is allowing citizens to try to set this Juniper tender box on fire with high flying bursting bombs.

These facts on how volatile Juniper trees are:

- **Volatile oils**
Junipers contain volatile oils that can burn intensely, even from over 50 feet away.
- **Dead plant material**
Junipers retain dead leaves and branches, which can easily ignite when dry.
- **Dense growth**
Junipers are dense and can trap debris, which burns hot and fast.
- **Firefighters' nickname**
Firefighters sometimes call junipers "gasoline bushes" because of how flammable they are

With the serious draughts we are experiencing in the west now, and the fact we live in a high desert environment, and a Juniper Forest to boot, coupled with the fact that Oregon contained 50% of all acres burned this year in the US, it seems beyond prudent and high time to shut down the insanity of fireworks, which must be unregulated and unpoliced, within the City limits. The kind of fireworks citizens are shooting off now and the way they are doing it, the density of fireworks, in a Juniper forest, and the length of time they are shooting them off, for days and weeks on end, most certainly meets the legal definition of a nuisance. As you know, nuisances were initially the basis for all zoning regulations.

As a refresher, I pulled this from Justia:

Nuisance Under Property Law

"A nuisance occurs when a landowner engages in an activity that significantly interferes with the use or enjoyment of another's property, or that affects the health, safety, welfare or comfort of the public at large. A nuisance that violates an individual's right to quiet enjoyment of his or her land is referred to as a private nuisance, while a nuisance that affects the health and safety of more than one person is known as a public nuisance. Nuisance actions are instituted for a number of reasons, such as the desire to eliminate an unpleasant smell, sound, or other hazard that disturbs the lives of surrounding property owned."

The current size, nature and proliferation of fireworks in Redmond on the 4th, as well as long before and after, now constitutes a nuisance, and the City should take action to eliminate this nuisance. Allowing

activity in residential neighborhoods does not meet with the goals of the City's Comprehensive Plan, any version of said plan, nor the provisions of the Development Regulations and Zoning Standards.

Redmond Draft 2040 Comprehensive Plan:

"The City of Redmond strives to enhance the quality of life for Redmond by engaging all citizens in continually updating, promoting, and facilitating a community vision for 2040 and beyond.

From the Draft Redmond 2040 Comprehensive Plan, these goals under Livability seem to guide your action on this topic:

GOALS AND POLICIES

GOAL 1 LIVABILITY

Redmond shall guide development by implementing forward-looking policies to improve livability, retain community identity, create a high quality of life, and support a safe environment.

Redmond shall plan and invest in neighborhoods to provide a high quality of life for residents through incorporating the Great Neighborhood Principles in both existing and new neighborhoods.

Redmond shall build safe places where people from all racial, ethnic and cultural backgrounds thrive socially, economically, academically and physically.

Redmond shall improve community aesthetics.

And from our development code we have this direction:

- **CHAPTER 8 - DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS**

- **ARTICLE I - ZONING STANDARDS**

- **INTRODUCTORY PROVISIONS**

- **Sec. 8.001. - Title.**

The City of Redmond Zoning Standards is contained in [Sections 8.001](#) through 8.999 herein inclusive.

- **Sec. 8.010. - Purpose.**

These standards are adopted for the purpose of promoting the livability, health, safety, peace, comfort, convenience, economic well-being and general welfare of the City and not limited to, but specifically to achieve, the following designated objectives:

- To protect the character and values of land and buildings and economic stability of sound residential, business, and industrial districts and to enhance the quality of the desired environment in them by:

Thank you for taking up this topic and I hope you find the courage and basis for taking action to make our community safer.

Sincerely,
Mary W. Gibson

Redmond, Oregon 97756

17. From: Diane Treadway [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/13/2024 12:57 p.m.

Greetings,

I am a child of the 60s and as a kid, we really enjoyed our fireworks, mostly sparklers and cap guns, however, the fireworks of today are far more sophisticated and dangerous. My pets are terrified of the blasts as my neighbors set them off before, during and after the 4th of July. I believe some people in my neighborhood have illegal fireworks and they are very loud. Of course, the risk of fire is the most important factor to consider as you make this decision. I would very much support a decision to ban private fireworks completely. Thank you.

Diane Treadway
[REDACTED]
Redmond

18. From: Denise Turner [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/13/2024 9:58 p.m.

To whom it may concern,

I would like to ban the fireworks. Unfortunately I live in an area ([REDACTED]) that people have no respect. There are a couple people around us that take it to the extreme and set off huge mortars. Nothing is ever done by the police. 1 guy is well known to the RPD, but again, nothing done. For the safety of Redmond, especially due to the fire danger, I believe there is no other choice.

Thank you,
Denise

19. From: Wanda Tidwell [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/18/2024 12:34 p.m.

I am in favor of banning fireworks in Redmond and surrounding county. My dog hates the loud noise. I live in a treed area that fire could decimate my area and the surrounding areas.

20. From: Diane Ringwood [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/18/2024 at 8:19 a.m.

Please put us down as being in favor of a personal fireworks ban in 2025 - and beyond. July 4 has, unfortunately, become a dreaded day for us, all because people are allowed to shoot off fireworks. There is nowhere in our home to escape the noise, which can go on for several hours on the evening of the 4th and into the early morning of the 5th.

People even start a few days prior, and end a few days after, as well. We are retired, but have health issues and sleep is important. Sleeping with earplugs jammed into one's ears is not comfortable, and often doesn't work to muffle the noise.

We feel badly for those who must get up and go to work the next day. Also, our sympathies lie with other elderly (like us), young children, pets, outdoor animals, and those folks with PTSD who must endure the noise.

Then there is the fire danger. We make sure to run our irrigation that night so all our vegetation and grass is wet in case some errant spark reaches our property. But there is still a danger from improper disposal of a neighbor's used fireworks, thereby threatening our home. We really don't want to lose everything we own so someone can have a little 'fun'.

My husband and I moved here from the Midwest. The community we lived in did not allow personal fireworks. Most people obeyed the law. We all went to the city park to enjoy them. We see no reason why, especially in a fire-prone area, most people can't do the same in Redmond.

If you don't ban personal fireworks, we would recommend a highly-visible public education campaign about the proper disposal of used fireworks. This can be done via local news and social media, and the Redmond Connection newsletter. Please help to keep our community safe!

Thank you for allowing us to email our comments.

Diane & Mike Ringwood
[REDACTED] Redmond

21. From: Bill Pettit [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/18/2024 6:24 a.m.

We fully support the fireworks ban for Redmond, and feel it should include all the areas within the 97756 zip code, not just within the city limits if that is possible. Actually a fireworks ban for all of Deschutes county makes a lot more sense. And make the fines very high and payable for the first offense, for illegal fireworks brought in from out of state purchases.

Thank you
Bill & Denyse Pettit

22. From: Richard Williams [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/16/2024 1:05 p.m.

My name is Richard Williams and I live on [REDACTED] in the area above the dog park. I am fully in agreement that personal use fireworks should be banned within the city limits. As dry as things get here in July, this is really a no brainer. Not to mention the effect they have on pets and people suffering from PTSD.

Best regards,
Richard

23. From: Darcy Ayres [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/16/2024 7:23 a.m.

City Council,

The summer after I moved to Redmond I was shocked to see a tent selling fireworks. Having grown up in the rainier part of Oregon I was used to fireworks around the 4th of July and New Year's. I had wished they would be banned for a few reasons but fire wasn't one of them. Now that the real threat of fire from fireworks is a proven worry in Redmond I think they should be banned. I live in S.W. Redmond and close to fields that dry out. I've worried about fire from fireworks for about four to five nights each of the last two years. The sound of them goes until late into the night. By the sound of what I hear I'm guessing many of the fireworks are illegal. I hope nothing is landing on my roof. Not only is it a worry about fire starting but it is disturbing for my dog. Starting a few days before both holidays I have to start medicating my dog for several days and that doesn't completely help. I can't even imagine the stress that all the animals in this area experience. I live very close to cows, horses, donkeys, chickens, and deer are frequent visitors. I've seen more dogs in my neighborhood than the neighborhood I lived in in Hillsboro.

Please ban fireworks. Honestly, I don't think that will stop them completely.

Thank you,
Darcy Ayres

24. From: Christina Dampier [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/15/2024 6:44 p.m.

To whom it may concern,

I hope this message finds you well. I am writing to urge the consideration of a ban on fireworks within the city limits of Redmond. As you may know, fireworks are a common source of celebration for many, but for some residents, the noise and disruption caused by fireworks can have serious, adverse effects. Specifically, I am concerned about the well-being of veterans suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) and families with pets. For veterans with PTSD, the sudden loud noises of fireworks can trigger intense psychological distress, exacerbating their symptoms and making it difficult for them to feel safe in their own homes. Some are now even triggered when they see the Firework tents being set up as they know what is coming. The unanticipated nature of these sounds can lead to panic attacks, heightened anxiety, and, in some cases, flashbacks to traumatic experiences. It is essential that we recognize the unique challenges faced by these individuals and take steps to minimize avoidable triggers that may compromise their mental health and well-being. Similarly, many pet owners in our community report that the sounds of fireworks cause extreme distress to their animals, often resulting in anxiety, panic, and

destructive behavior. Pets, particularly dogs, have heightened sensitivity to sound, and the noise from fireworks can cause long-lasting trauma. By restricting the use of fireworks within city limits, we can help protect both the mental and physical health of pets that are an integral part of our community. While I understand that fireworks are an important part of our culture and traditions, I believe there are alternative ways to celebrate that can avoid these negative impacts. Communities around the country have already explored options such as silent fireworks displays, drone shows, or other forms of public entertainment that can still capture the spirit of celebration without causing harm to vulnerable individuals or animals. I sincerely hope that the city will take these concerns into account and consider the well-being of all its residents when making decisions regarding the use of fireworks. We do so many things for Veterans and I find these all quite hypocritical when these very same vets are triggered in their own homes multiple times a year. Redmond has a large Fairground facility that could cater to anyone that wants to celebrate with fireworks.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and I appreciate your time and consideration.

Sincerely,
Christina Dampier

25. From: Shannon Farnsworth Rose [REDACTED]

Sent: 11/14/2024 6:04 p.m.

I am completely IN FAVOR of a fireworks ban in Redmond. Plus to ban the sale of fireworks. Period.

I live between downtown and the Dry Canyon. The 4th of July (as well as New years Eve, though to a lesser extent) is like a war zone in my neighborhood and surrounding neighborhoods. Deafening booms, fireworks that project way up into the air over our homes. Even those who claim to only set "legal" fireworks set sparks going every which way. With the high fire dangers that have developed in the last several years, it's just crazy to allow these risks for the sake of entertainment. Plus every year, folks share stories of the trauma resulting from the noise from fireworks for their pets. Some folks claim that "4th of July family traditions" should be protected and fireworks allowed. I say, let Redmond develop new and safer ways to celebrate holidays. There are public fireworks displays for those who wish to partake, but keep them away from town!!!

Sincerely,

A Redmond homeowner and one of your caring neighbors!
(I have opted to respond to the survey anonymously, as this is a contentious topic.)

26. From: Doug Cole [REDACTED]

Sent: 11/19/2024 8:46 a.m.

I am all for banning fireworks in Redmond

27. From: Devin P. Mulroy [REDACTED]

Sent: 11/19/2024 6:24 a.m.

Dearest Councilmembers:

Let me say that I am a believer in preserving personal freedoms. With personal freedoms, however, comes responsibility – responsibility to oneself and one's neighbor(s).

In exercising personal freedoms, one does not possess a right to pose a threat or risk any harm to another. Oftentimes, especially in recent years, this is an egregious misinterpretation (for some) of what it means to be free.

Inconsiderate citizens who detonate fireworks late into the night notwithstanding: my utmost concern lies with the fact that we inhabit an arid climate prone to destructive wildfire. From June through October, our community experiences periods when it becomes a tinderbox.

Must we experience an event akin to the Camp Fire which devastated Paradise, California in 2018? Is this necessary before a sensible policy relating to detonation of fireworks without prejudice in our neighborhoods is implemented? Mind you Paradise, California is a mere 6 hours from Redmond. Over 80 people perished. This is a single example of many incidents in recent history.

I wonder how many citizens who purchase and detonate fireworks in our neighborhoods are trained pyrotechnicians. I wonder if they'd know how to act should the direst circumstances occur. Surely, extinguishing fires in extreme conditions, such as drought, can be daunting. And, as reasonable people, we understand the implications of even the smallest spark or tamest ember.

The misconceived "rights" of a few shouldn't outweigh the safety of nearly 40,000 residents.

I trust you will act in our best interest. Thank you.

Sincerely,
Devin P. Mulroy

28. From: Pattie Anne Paris [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/25/2024 11:48 a.m.

Hello Mayor Fitch and City Counselors.

Thank you for reviewing the use of fireworks in Redmond. We have an undeveloped lot behind us which some years is used for cattle grazing - lots of dry grass. Also, several empty lots on our street. Our neighbors like to celebrate with fireworks on the street but this carries risk. The empty lot on the corner of NW 22nd and Larchleaf did catch fire this past July 4th. Several neighbors rushed out with buckets of water and managed to out it out.

I am 100% in support of a ban, due to the risk and cost of fires. We walk by the two houses on NE Redwood that caught fire last summer due to discarded fireworks in a trash can. They are nowhere near restored. The cost to the city and community is too high.

Thank you very much.

Patricia Crosson
[REDACTED]

29. From: Mark C. [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/25/2024 12:11 p.m.

Over the years I have seen so many avoidable tragedies caused by fireworks, such as; a six year old boy being killed by a firework hitting him in the head, a college student loosing both hands, several neighbors having their homes damaged or destroyed, a car with four teenagers blowing up because one firework accidentally fell into the box of fireworks in their car as they were driving. State wide there has been hundreds of these tragedies and countrywide thousands. Fireworks must always be handled by trained licensed pyrotechnics.

30. From: Sharyn Schneider Meinke [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/29/2024 1:22 p.m.

Fireworks Ban

I am one for banning ALL fireworks. I don't see why the celebration and fireworks at the Fair grounds can't be enough for people. C.O. Claims to be so pet friendlybut no one seems to care that fireworks

frighten cats, dogs and other critters unnecessarily. NOT TO MENTION the EXTREME high fire danger to ALL OF US.

Sharyn Meinke
Redmond, OR

31. From: Cassandra Lauterbach [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/29/2024 10:58 a.m.

Hello. Thank you for taking public comment on this matter.

People in Redmond set off fireworks year round, often on holidays but also for no apparent discernable reason to other members of the community at random times throughout the year.

My husband is a combat veteran with PTSD. We are both disabled so we can't just go somewhere else most of the time. We expect fireworks on the 4th & on New Years but to be honest, as the fire risk exponentially increases year over year, we wish they would be banned for personal use.

We understand people want to celebrate. But we'd like for our house not to burn down.

The pertinent question is not really if you're willing or able to ban fireworks. Legislation is less complicated than interpretation & enforcement. The question is whether a ban is enforceable and if law enforcement will in fact enforce it.

Several years ago, I watched one of our neighbors, who is a police officer, start a burn pile that had quite a height of a burn practically right next to his house. If members of our first responders' community can't be counted on to do things the right way...?

We would definitely support a ban on fireworks, especially if people will actually be held accountable for breaking it.

People's personal freedom to do whatever they want whenever they want to do it should not be more important than the potential loss of life & shelter, especially since our houseless population is already so large & we (as a collective community) are unable or unwilling to help them. As we lose more federal support systems over the incoming presidency, this will become more problematic & any mitigation we can pursue is worthwhile.

Sincerely,

Cassandra Lauterbach

32. From: Scott Dady [REDACTED]
Sent: 12/04/2024 11:47 p.m.

Greetings,

I'm writing to support a ban on all fireworks in Redmond. I see so many reasons that this makes good sense...Historic drought and fire danger being reason #1.

Followed by public safety in our neighborhoods. I was almost hit by an errant firework 2 years ago near my home. I have a right to walk down my street without fearing for my safety. Our pets are terrorized by the noise that goes on for hours and starts even before the 4th of July. As our planet heats we should be concerned enough to ban fireworks which will end such massive smoke and pollution in our neighborhoods.

Let the people who want to do fireworks travel to other cities in Oregon as so many people already do. The Oregon coast is a fireworks free-for-all!

Thank You.

Scott Dady and Kristen Campbell

[REDACTED]

Redmond, Or. 97756

People with No Stance

1. **From:** Christi Moore [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/13/2024 7:51 a.m.

Good Morning Redmond, City Council,

Though I am a resident of Jefferson County (Crooked River Ranch), I work, shop, visit doctors and friends in Redmond, and Redmond is our neighbor. As we all know, wildfires do not respect city, county, or community borders. So this issue equally concerns those of us outside of Redmond and Deschutes County.

I love a good fireworks display, like most everybody else. But the risk of wildfires started by fireworks is of far more concern. While I believe most people are responsible fireworks users, even they can have an "oops moment", and the irresponsible users ARE an oops moment; either way, hundreds of people, businesses, and wildlife suffer during and long-term after someone's oops moment when lives, homes, and livelihoods are lost or injured (human, pets, wildlife). The potential bad far outweighs the good of individual fireworks celebrations.

At the same time, I recognize the real problems with one big city fireworks display wherein residents and visitors must find transportation, parking, and viewing sites, all of which can be a huge challenge for many people. Many (I might suggest over half the population) cannot stay up as late as required to travel 20 miles to and from a single public display that starts after dark and ends between 10pm and midnight. Most of these are seniors and families with young children. Last but not least, many many residents in C.O. have livestock and pets and do not want to be that far from their homes in case the animals require calming, protection or evacuation.

My suggestion won't relieve all the problems for some of those cited above. It's a compromise that would lessen the wildfire risks without killing the celebratory holiday for half the population.

Why not sponsor 1 or 2 public safety sites in Deschutes County where individuals can bring personal fireworks (barring certain kinds such as high airborne rockets) to set off themselves. Families with very young children, and seniors and come and do their thing at dusk and be able to leave by 7 or 8pm, younger nightowls can come/stay later. Those who can't or don't want to spend money on fireworks can bring their lawn chairs and enjoy the fireworks display of those who can and do. The fire department can station an engine and a paramedic or 2 on site to catch oops moments in the moment as well as prevent some from occurring in the first place. This is a smaller venue so everyone attending can have a front row seat free of charge.

Crooked River Ranch has such a setup on July 4 every year. The CRR Fire Dept sponsors and monitors on site in the big parking area by our Admin Offices, with the blessing of CRR Admin. Individuals may set off in the controlled circle area fireworks such as smokers, screamers, poppers, sparklers, fountains and other amusing non-airborne fireworks, and everyone enjoys the show. Those of us with large and small animals at home are only 10 to 15 minutes away, greatly easing our worries. We have a phenomenal fire dept and paramedics who have kept the community safe from accidents that could wipe out our entire community (12,000 acre HOA, 6,000 residents, and probably triple that number in livestock and other pets). While maintaining good public relations, they have controlled the kinds and placement of fireworks used at this event. And they've kept accidental owies minimal in number and severity, immediately treating any that occur.

Perhaps Redmond/Deschutes County can establish a safe site on the north end of Redmond and another on the south end so those who cannot or don't want to travel all the way into Bend and Pilot Butte (and deal with traffic and parking) can safely display the legal fireworks of their choice (and enjoy those of other participants), continuing their family July 4 traditions. Stationing a fire engine and paramedic at each site is crucial to the success and of this arrangement. If 2 sites are not possible, how about using the Fairgrounds parking lot area? Added benefit is that makes it easier to spot and ID the bad apples who choose to display illegal fireworks such as rockets at their homes.

I hope this suggestion is at least seriously considered and that you find this to be a good, maybe best, compromise solution to the problem of fireworks caused fires vs human insistence on continuing traditions.

Sincerely,
Christi Moore
Crooked River Ranch resident
[REDACTED]

2. **From:** Joan Mathews [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/12/2024 11:53 p.m.

I live on the NW side of Redmond. We have illegal fireworks in our area every year. They have an earth shaking boom for 3 or more nights. This is horrible. Last year we were told that police would not come out due to being too busy. Please stop these fireworks.

Against a Firework Ban

1. **From:** Chrystal Batti [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/13/2024 8:35 a.m.

Hello city council,

Please keep our city the way it should be, with fireworks! It is a patriotic thing to be able to do and the income fundraisers for sports and such make is a huge support to our community.

Thank you,

Crystal Batti
[REDACTED]

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2. **From:** Karen Sande [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/13/2024 8:22 a.m.

Hello City Council,

I am writing to you in regard to you banning ALL fireworks. Why would you even consider this? This is what Fourth of July is, families celebrating, having bbq's, and watching our children anxiously wait until dusk to begin throwing pop-it's on the ground and swirling sparklers in the sky. The smiles on their faces and the laughter you can hear is what Fourth of July is about.

I don't know about you, but I remember being a kid and how excited I was when my parents took me and my sisters and brothers to the fireworks stands and we got to buy some legal fireworks and boxes of sparklers. I ask you, please DO NOT take these dreams and memories away from our children, and grandchildren. DO NOT BAN and TAKE FIREWORKS OUT OF FOURTH OF JULY

Thank you!
Karen

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3. **From:** Carmen Patrick [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/13/2024 8:22 a.m.

Please don't ban our local legal fireworks. Our community will still use them, our wonderful police can't even keep up with the illegal ones. The big box stores will profit while our kids that rely on fundraising at the big tents will lose. This is a sweet town that doesn't need to be controlled like Bend. Please focus on the illegal ones. Thank you for the opportunity for input. This is a beg. Please don't do it ❤️ us ❤️.

Carmen Patrick.

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4. **From:** Darren Squier [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/13/2024 8:56 a.m.

Second follow up post. In response to Mayor Fitch's radio interview this date. PTSD, I have CPTSD and hearing loss from a military explosion. Animals, I have a dog that freaks out over fireworks.

Again, as in my previous post. This is a waste of time and money. There are ways to manage animals anxiety. Fireworks are what they are, PTSD issues can be managed. People choose not to manage it. There are a gazillion triggers to PTSD, crowds, gonna ban those? Other (not fireworks) loud noises, gonna ban those? there are ways to manage those. Banning fireworks except for 4th of July is just more stupid virtually unenforceable tactic. A ban in the dry canyon is an good idea.

5. **From:** Dr. Jared Nyman [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/13/2024 8:01 a.m.

Redmond City Council and associated government entities.

I strongly disagree with a fireworks ban in Redmond. The numbers don't call for it. There is not a significant danger to public safety. The couple of fires associated with fireworks were from lack of making sure to extinguish used fireworks properly which is an individual issue. The low number of call outs in one of the worst fire seasons in history does not support a ban. This appears as an unnecessary use of government oversight. We do not need more regulations in Redmond and do not need to spend more tax dollars on regulations.

Dr Jared Nyman
[REDACTED]
Sent from my iPad

6. **From:** Melissa Crispin [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/13/2024 9:06 a.m.

To Whom It May Concern, I am a long time Resident of Redmond, born and raised here. I fully support Redmond residents being able to purchase legal fireworks, supporting our local economy. This is part of our families celebration every year and a freedom we would like to continue!

Thank you, Becki Moore

7. **From:** Jeannette Dacus [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/13/2024 7:16 a.m.

Good morning,

I think it's ridiculous that you are actually considering doing this. Is this not America! Do not ban fireworks

Jeannette

8. **From:** Lynne Alexander [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/13/2024 5:54 a.m.

Please count my vote to NOT BAN legal fireworks in the City of Redmond! I oppose the ban of legal fireworks.

Lynne Alexander
[REDACTED]
Redmond OR 97756

9. **From:** Janelle Conkey [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/13/2024 1:56 a.m.

Good evening,

I am writing to you this evening due to the concerning news that The City of Redmond is looking at banning the use of Fireworks. I want to voice my opinion that this cannot be acceptable. As a lifelong Redmond resident I can say how much this community looks forward to the 4th of July each year. However over the last few years I have noticed a shift in our community.

Our parade has changed to mostly cars. Where have the amazing floats gone that local businesses used to put together each year? It used to start with the DARE car and announcers downtown announcing the winning displays. The parks and Rec used to host an amazing free family event at the Fairgrounds and that has been pushed to the outskirts of town where many do not even know where to go. Their offerings are shrinking.

Every 4th night we could go to the Fairgrounds and watch the Fireworks Show at 10pm. We could also meet other local residents and watch their fireworks. But now we cannot do that even. We have to try to find a place to park along the sides of the road or maybe a business parking lot if they allow. The view is limited now.

As a family we have always supported our local fireworks vendors that use this as a huge part of their charity/business/sports team fundraising. I love watching the show that we (my husband and I) can put on. But what I enjoy even more is watching my children watch and fall in love with it as well. Watching my neighbors come out and all enjoy being together on a warm summer night. Now I understand there are always issues that may arise in each of these instances. However the love and community involvement will always outweigh that.

I also fear that banning Fireworks in city limits will push people outside of town. Further away from much safer areas. Pushing people out to BLM and USFS land where we all know at that time of the year is so dry. One spark is all it would take.

Can we not instead encourage safer handling. Safe places people can go to enjoy these moments. Educate people on proper disposal. I know that one email will not ultimately decide one way or another. But as a Redmond resident I would love to see our community go back to celebrating together.

Sincerely,
Janelle Conkey

10. From: Matthew Fidler [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/13/2024 9:25 a.m.

Good morning, I am a local constituent living in SW Redmond. I am also a local business owner. Please do not ban fireworks for the ONE day a year we get to have them to celebrate the independence of our country. You are not only going against the will of the people who employ you, but the will of the founding fathers:

John Adams wrote to his wife about Independence Day: The Second Day of July 1776, will be the most memorable Epoch, in the History of America.—I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated, by succeeding Generations, as the great anniversary Festival. It ought to be commemorated, as the Day of Deliverance by Solemn Acts of Devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be Solemnized with Pomp and Parade with Shews, Games, Sports, Guns, Bells, Bonfires and Illuminations from one End of this Continent to the other from this Time forward forever more.

We are not Bend. We are Redmond.

11. From: Colleen McGrew [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/12/2024 11:16 p.m.

My name is Colleen McGrew and I am a graduate of Redmond High School class of 1986. The fireworks of Redmond have been a huge part of mine and my family's 4th of July traditions. Please keep them and keep our town traditions alive and well.

Thank you, Colleen McGrew

12. From: Ginger Haavisto [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/12/2024 11:15 p.m.

Good evening this will be short

Why should us family's that teach our kids safety and proper use of fireworks Lose this. For the parents who don't tech safety don't use them safely? Most time it's the adults who are careless. The sale of fireworks is a great fund raising event we have supported many over the years. Please do not take this away from.

Thank you for your time.
The Haavisto's

13. From: Luke Valenti [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/12/2024 10:38 p.m.

To whom it may concern,

As a tax-paying citizen of Redmond and Deschutes County, I am opposed to a ban for fireworks. I am a dad of three, and safe fireworks are one of the best, fun, and patriotic ways we can celebrate the holidays that unify us together as Americans like the 4th of July and New Years. Please know I and my whole family are opposed to any ban. More bans only punish those who are *already* inclined to follow rules and ordinances. Thank you for protecting one of our dearest traditions that we can personally use to celebrate our country and culture!

14. From: Vickie Griffith [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/12/2024 10:20 p.m.

Please don't ban legal fireworks in Redmond. It so sad that we can't enjoy something that is so American.

Vickie Griffith

15. From: Darren Squier [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/12/2024 9:34 p.m.

First, fireworks are an American tradition celebrating Liberty. Second, fireworks money is used for kids sports and other projects. Third, "Illegal" fireworks are already here, have been, are not going to go away anytime soon, rarely enforced or even cited. Yet another "ban" isn't going to accomplish anything productive. "Legal" fireworks are "Dubbed" as "Safe" already. We have wild fires regardless of "Fireworks". Murder is banned, how is that working? Fourth, noting the above, it clearly seems this proposed "ban" is someone's personal agenda. It's a waste of time and money even discussing it.

/s/ Darren M. Squier
Redmond native

16. From: Doug Fehly [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/12/2024 9:28 p.m.

Please keep fireworks in Redmond. My vote is FOR continued enjoyment for our town and families.

Doug Fehly
New Creation Plumbing, LLC

17. From: Jamie Fehly [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/12/2024 9:27 p.m.

Please consider this email as my vote IN FAVOR of fireworks to continue to be enjoyed in Redmond, OR. Keep Redmond Redmond.

-Jamie Fehly

18. From: Jessica Yozamp [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/12/2024 9:20 p.m.

I am writing to express my opposition to banning fireworks in Redmond for the 4th of July. Patriotism is a cornerstone of our community and fireworks, being flag city USA and having the best Veteran's Day and 4th of July parades is paramount to our identity. Please confirm receipt of this email. Proud Citizen of the City of Redmond!

Jessica Yozamp
[REDACTED]

19. From: Amber Wilson [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/12/2024 8:55 p.m.

Dear Redmond City Council,

I hope this message finds you well. As a long-time resident of Redmond, I am reaching out to express my concerns regarding the current discussions around fireworks regulation and the presence of marijuana shops in our community. It is disheartening to see that a beloved tradition, which brings joy to families and excitement to children, is being considered for a ban while the sale of marijuana—a substance that remains illegal federally and in many states—is permitted. This seems to reflect misplaced priorities within our community.

While I understand that some advocate for marijuana for medical purposes, it is essential to recognize that many individuals already have access to the medications they need through pharmacies. It raises a critical question: how can we justify allowing a facility in Redmond to sell a substance that poses risks, especially to our youth, including potential mental health issues?

I know that every member of the council is highly educated and capable, it is disappointing to see arguments being made that seem to be towards popular opinion rather the safety of our future in our community, the youth. I urge you to reconsider the direction we are heading and prioritize the well-being and values of our community. Our youth deserves better.

Invested citizen,
Amber Wilson

20. From: Matthew Taylor [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/12/2024 8:53 p.m.

Dear city council. I believe a fireworks ban would negatively affect our local economy. It would also hinder local youth organizations that use fireworks sells as a fundraising opportunity. As it is now with Bend having a ban on fireworks many of the citizens of Bend come to Redmond to buy fireworks bringing in a ton of money for our local economy. If Redmond was to ban firework sells I don't believe it would stop firework usage but just take money out of the economy and move it to another local city. Please consider this thoroughly before making a decision.

Thank you.
Matthew Taylor.

21. From: Taryn Taylor [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/12/2024 8:48 p.m.

Dear Members of the City Council,

I am writing to express my opposition to the proposed ban on fireworks within our community. While I understand the concerns around safety and noise, I believe a total ban would be detrimental to our city's cultural traditions, community spirit, and local economy.

Fireworks have long been a part of our community's celebrations, bringing joy to families and drawing residents together in a shared sense of festivity. They play a role in marking important cultural holidays and events, creating memories that last a lifetime. These celebrations contribute to the unique identity of our city and help foster a sense of belonging among its residents.

In addition, local businesses and youth sports programs benefit greatly from fireworks sales. For many youth sports organizations, fireworks sales serve as a primary fundraising activity, helping cover the costs of equipment, facility rentals, and other critical expenses. A ban on fireworks would significantly impact these organizations, potentially limiting opportunities for young athletes and families who rely on these programs. I appreciate your attention to this matter and respectfully request that the Council reconsider a ban on fireworks in light of its potential negative effects on our community. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Taryn Taylor
SW Redmond resident

22. From: Chuck Rystedt [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/12/2024 8:43 p.m.

There should definitely not be any ban of fireworks in Redmond. That is ridiculous. I am a retired military, and a fight and blood, and earned the right to enjoy my fireworks your little 15 minute public display is not even close to sufficient.

23. From: Myda Allen [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/12/2024 8:33 p.m.

Please do not ban our fireworks. Legal fireworks are enjoyed by many local families as we celebrate the 4th of July.

Thank you,
Myda Jane Allen.

24. From: Becki Moore [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/12/2024 8:29 p.m.

To Whom It May Concern,

I am a long time Resident of Redmond, born and raised here. I fully support Redmond residents being able to purchase legal fireworks, supporting our local economy. This is part of our families celebration every year and a freedom we would like to continue!

Thank you,
Becki Moore

25. From: Tony Tulich [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/12/2024 8:29 p.m.

So unfortunately I was unable to attend the meeting on Tuesday evening, but would like to add my 2 cents. Banning fireworks in Redmond would have all but negative consequences for the people of Redmond. Fireworks bring people together to celebrate our independence. Groups gather to enjoy the show, bbq and socialize. As a parent, I see the joy on our youths Faces as they head into that firework stand and pick what they think it going to be the biggest and badest show around. Taking that joy away from kids is not being a leader for the people, it sounds more like a leader to the few.

Also as a coach of our youth, firework stands contribute large amounts of money for our local Redmond sports clubs. Again, why would take that away? You state it's because of the fire danger, I would like to see the numbers of fires AND DAMAGE caused by our homeless camps which the city does nothing about to what fireworks cause!

As a resident of this city, my vote is to allow the fireworks to continue as is. Banning only hurts all of us.

Thank you for your time,

26. From: Luke Cobrae [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/13/2024 11:26 a.m.

Hello,

The city council has asked for testimony in regards to the proposed fireworks ban.

I am writing to express my opposition to this proposition. Every year my family, along with many of our neighbors enjoy fireworks at our residence. Given the spread out geography of central Oregon, the lack of good parking options at the expo, enjoying fireworks at home is a tried and true American and Central Oregon tradition.

Do not remove this from the citizens of Redmond due to a few incidents that largely involve illegal fireworks. Outlawing legal fireworks will not prevent, nor will it allow the police, sheriff, and fire departments to police against the illegal display of mortars and other aerial fireworks in a manner that they are not currently able to do now.

Removing fireworks as a part of the celebration of the 4th is, in my opinion, another step to which the government poorly legislates the many for the errors of the few.

I oppose this proposal.
Luke Cobrae.

27. From: Danielle Benz [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/13/2024 10:59 a.m.

I respectfully request that you do not ban fireworks in Redmond. I was born and raised here in flag city. How can such a patriotic city ban fireworks?!?! We fundraiser as kids selling fireworks. My children have enjoyed setting off fireworks year after year, learning how to keep our city safe while having fun. Please consider keeping Redmond a wonderful patriotic city.

Thanks, Danielle Benz

28. From: Kimberly Duncan [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/13/2024 10:27 a.m.

Good Morning,

I am a local resident living in Terrebonne and hugely oppose banning our fireworks!! This is the one day we get to have them and celebrate the independence of our Country. Don't turn Redmond into Bend.

Thank you,
Kim

29. From: Bri Klatt [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/13/2024 9:56 a.m.

No Ban on fireworks..

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it's me Mr. B.

30. From: Jacob Vandermeer [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/12/2024 8:23 p.m.

Please take into consideration the general public and kids enjoyment for fireworks and DO NOT ban fireworks in the city of Redmond.

Jacob Vandermeer

31. From: Shannon Carr [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/12/2024 8:10 p.m.

To whom it may concern,

I'm writing you to let you know my family is completely opposed to a firework ban in Redmond, there is absolutely no reason for it besides it makes some people uncomfortable/annoyed or some animals don't handle it well. That is NOT reason enough. People will continue to do it and then freedom loving Americans who what to celebrate are going to get tickets. That's ridiculous. We do not have to do everything Bend does. I was born in Bend and raised in Redmond, now raising my children here and we have always celebrated by having a bbq and lighting off fireworks with friends and family! Don't Bend our Redmond!!!!

Thank You,
Shannon Taylor

32. From: Cody Blanco [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/12/2024 8:09 a.m.

I am a resident of Redmond and I disagree with the ban of fireworks in Redmond. I have spoken to several in my neighborhood and I cannot find anyone who agrees a ban is good for the city. We have taken so many past times away from our kids. They should be able to celebrate an American holiday without another ban.

-Cody Blanco
[REDACTED]

Redmond

33. From: Christine Lee [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/12/2024 8:06 p.m.

To whom it may concern,

I would like to send my opposition on a city ban on fireworks and list the reason why.

We do not need a city ban on fireworks. I am so disheartened at the thought of the city council making citizens of this town criminals for feeling proud of the country we live in. We do not need to put our limited police force in a position of enforcement over the average Redmond citizen. Our police are more helpful by taking appropriate safety calls then chasing a whistle sound in neighborhood. Currently, out of state fireworks are banned in Oregon, yet they are everywhere on the 4th of July. This proves the risk of fines do little to deter such action. The fourth of July should be a celebratory time for our city versus a criminal act. The Redmond fire department is 100% capable to accommodate the holiday just as well as the police department accommodates the fair, fairwell festival, rodeos, ect. With the right preparedness the citizens of this town will be justly accommodated.

Another point of impact for our community is the fireworks stands themselves. We currently have youth groups, sports teams and other non profits raising significant portions of their funds through fireworks sales. By banning fireworks you are essentially robbing these important community groups of their funding. Not to mention, taking another life lesson opportunity from youth. They learn to work hard, customer service skills, sales, and math skills. We need to engage with eachother during celebrated holidays not view eachother unjustly because our city council is over thinking a Whistling Pete. Please do not ban fireworks.

Christine Lee

34. From: Cyndi Arnold [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/13/2024 1:00 p.m.

Please consider my opinion on the banning of fireworks in Redmond Oregon. The fireworks have always been a tradition for all of the community in Redmond Oregon. The selling of fireworks in the tents each year always generate an income and good experience for the kids of our community. I do realize last year we had a couple house fires. However, it does not equate for how many years we have been celebrating our independence and creating jobs for our kids and excitement for our kids. Given that I feel that we should continue on celebrating our independence and sharing our history for our children sakes. Also our kids should be able to experience and profit learning about the working world by selling fireworks. Please reconsider this decision of banning fireworks.

Thank you, Cyndi Arnold.

35. From: Jackie L. Looney & Family [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/13/2024 12:45 p.m.

Good Afternoon,

I would like to share my displeasure in hearing the city is contemplating the banning of fireworks. This is a horrible idea and saddens me. Fireworks are just as much a symbol of Independence Day as the American Flag, and the colors of red, white, and blue. I suggest reading the Star Spangled Banner lyrics today and understanding the symbolism and correlation of fireworks in this country. We lit fireworks every year as children and with our own children, while they were growing up. I expect to be able to continue the legacy and joy with our grandchildren. We also enjoy purchasing fireworks from the local vendors and supporting our community. Many of these vendors proceeds support local sports teams and youth groups. Why would you take that away? This shouldn't even be on the table. There are many challenges facing the City of Redmond right now and fireworks are not one of them. Please do better.

Sincerely,
Jackie L. Looney & Family

36. From: Wendy Holmes [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/12/2024 7:44 p.m.

Hello,

I'd like to use my freedom of speech and write you to tell you I am in opposition of banning fireworks. Fireworks are going to be lit off on the 4th and I'd rather support our youth athletics. A ban or not, fireworks will be there and the ban will only be taking fundraising money from our youth programs. These programs help bring people to central Oregon and when we have great athletics recognition will bring more and more to our community. Keep the fireworks!

Wendy Holmes

37. From: Gary Crosswhite g [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/12/2024 7:35 p.m.

Please don't make us a lame city like Bend. Our citizens know how to properly use and dispose of fireworks. Please don't think policing our citizens help solving any issues. Those that are irresponsible with fireworks will still choose to use them.—

Gary Crosswhite
General Manager

SKJERSAAS – [REDACTED]
SAGEBRUSH CYCLES – [REDACTED]

38. From: Brandon Cook-Bostick [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/12/2024 7:08 p.m.

Council Members,

Thank you for your time and dedication to our community. I appreciate the opportunity to share my perspective on the proposal to ban fireworks in our city. I'd like to begin by acknowledging the thought and concern behind this discussion, but I also must share that it feels as though many of you have already formed your opinions on this matter. Regardless, I hope you'll consider a few points that may not have been fully addressed.

Firstly, while the push for this ban seems to stem from concerns about fire safety following an extreme fire season, it's important to clarify that none of the significant forest fires we experienced this summer were started by fireworks. The intensity and spread of these fires were largely a result of federal policies like the "Let It Burn" approach under the Federal Wildland Fire Management Policy. Banning fireworks may feel like a proactive measure, but it does not address the core issues related to wildfire management.

Additionally, we already have a state law that prohibits the use of projectile fireworks. Despite this law, such fireworks still find their way into our community and are used year-round. Our current enforcement limitations mean that law enforcement cannot issue citations unless they directly witness the violation. Creating a stricter local ordinance is unlikely to curb illegal firework use but will instead criminalize otherwise law-abiding citizens who choose to celebrate with legally purchased, safe, and sane fireworks. Essentially, ordinances with fines often end up as laws that are legal only if you can afford the penalty.

Another aspect I'd like to highlight is the positive impact of firework sales on our community. The local firework stands are not just businesses; they are a critical part of fundraising efforts for youth programs and nonprofits. Last year, for instance, the Junior Ravens baseball team raised over \$20,000 through firework sales. This council has repeatedly emphasized its commitment to equity and inclusion. It's

important to recognize that fundraisers like this make it possible for many kids, who might not otherwise have the financial means, to participate in activities that build community and teach valuable life skills. If the goal is truly to reduce fires and ease the burden on public safety, I would encourage a broader look at the data. I'd suggest requesting public records on the number of fires caused by fireworks in comparison to other preventable incidents, such as car fires, chimney fires, and fires caused by discarded cigarettes. I believe you will find that these other sources pose a significantly higher risk.

Lastly, I'd like to address a point made during the July council meeting when this topic was first discussed. The tragic story of our community member Laura, who lost her home on the Fourth of July, was used as a justification for this proposal. I urge you to reach out to her directly before using her experience as a reason to implement a city-wide ban. Her perspective may differ, and it's only fair to include her voice in this conversation.

If this council feels strongly about pursuing a ban on fireworks, I respectfully suggest that we follow a similar path as was taken with the issue of recreational marijuana: let the voters decide in a public referendum. This is an issue that impacts the entire community, and they should have a say.

I'll leave you with a thought from Abraham Lincoln: "Prohibition law strikes a blow at the very principles upon which our government was founded."

Thank you again for your time and for considering my comments. I trust that you will make a decision that truly reflects the best interests of our community.

Brandon Cook-Bostick

39. From: Frank Gardner [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/13/2024 2:02 p.m.

Hello,

I want to thank you for opening this discussion to public comment. I am not in favor of a Firework ban in Redmond as I can tell you that it will not prevent firework use. I celebrated the 4th of July in Bend with my grandkids this last year whom bought their fireworks at Coscto and the enire neighborhood was still using them despite Bends ban. Law Enforcment wont be able to enforce the ban and you will be pitting them again community members which is bad for community policing on a holiday that represents Freedom. I will tell you I am not a personal fan of fire works. I am a Vietnam vet and loud noises startle me. They drive my dogs crazy. However that does not mean they should be banned. I am not a fan of a lot of things. Not a fan of diesel trucks or motorcycle they are bad for the environment and loud. Also not a fan of the train that runs through town that also starts fires every year. however, none of this should be banned.

40. From: Jayce Hammond [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/13/2024 2:08 p.m.

Dear City Council Members,

I want to address the proposed ban on fireworks in the city of Redmond, and while I understand the sentiment behind it, I believe this is a misguided decision that ultimately overlooks several critical issues. First, let's acknowledge that the 4th of July and fireworks may be rooted in patriotism, which not everyone in our community feels connected to in the same way. I don't see this as a purely patriotic display, but rather as a celebration of community, family gatherings, and shared experiences that many of us look forward to. It's one of the few traditions that bring people together across ideological divides, whether it's for nostalgia, celebration, or simply enjoying a rare night of unity. By banning fireworks, we lose one of the few moments of joy that isn't about politics or division, but about shared cultural traditions.

Furthermore, many argue about the environmental impact or fire risk of fireworks, but let's consider this: we have far larger environmental challenges that need addressing, and this feels like low-hanging fruit that allows the council to signal virtue without tackling the significant problems, such as air quality issues from unregulated wood burning throughout the winter, or the rampant development that contributes far

more to environmental degradation. If we are truly concerned about the environment, why not focus our efforts on real, impactful change rather than restricting a beloved event that is already limited to a short period of the year?

Additionally, if the goal is to reduce noise or disruption, then we should have an honest conversation about noise ordinances and enforcement, rather than a sweeping ban. Fireworks bring a moment of excitement and celebration that outweighs the temporary inconvenience for most residents. If noise is the issue, then we should also ban concerts, parades, and any event that doesn't fit a narrow definition of what some individuals find acceptable.

Lastly, let's talk about equity. This ban would disproportionately affect families who can't afford expensive vacation experiences but can create a memorable night for their kids with a few fireworks in their backyard. It's a small joy in an increasingly unaffordable world, and it's worth preserving.

Rather than banning fireworks entirely, why not explore regulations that mitigate risks and environmental concerns without eliminating them outright? Let's consider designated areas or times for use, enforce existing fire safety measures, and educate the community on safe practices.

In trying to eliminate something imperfect, we risk losing a cherished tradition that, for many, is one of the few affordable joys left in our community. Please consider alternative solutions before enacting a ban that will do little to solve the real issues while taking away a meaningful experience for Redmond residents. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

41. From: Jay Patrick [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/14/2024 7:38 a.m.

Dear City Council / City Staff,

I am writing to express my support for keeping our current fireworks policy unchanged.

At last night's meeting, we heard several accounts from people sharing their experiences with fireworks-related fires in California and Washington. However, it would be more relevant to consider the actual number of fires caused by fireworks in Redmond over the past decade. Using incidents from outside our city as a basis for new restrictions unfairly penalizes our residents.

For several years, we have had penalties in place for the use of illegal fireworks. Perhaps more emphasis could be placed on enforcing these penalties rather than implementing additional restrictions that affect all residents.

Further restrictions on fireworks would primarily impact young families and children, youth sports teams, little leagues, and charity events that benefit from community celebrations. We must weigh these impacts carefully. What benefits would new restrictions bring, and what would our community lose? I encourage the city to focus on those who use illegal fireworks, as they are the ones creating discomfort for residents and their pets. Thank you for considering my perspective.

Sincerely,
Jay Patrick

42. From: Chris Vilhauer [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/13/2024 7:06 p.m.

Hello,

I have lived here in redmond for 56 years and I'm the 3rd generation. I'm starting to think redmond is turning into bend . What i mean is if bend passes something so we should ? I'm against banning fireworks and if that means not voting for you next time around so be it .

Chris vilhauer

43. From: Tim Bauer [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/13/2024 6:43 p.m.

Hi,

I would like to add my viewpoint to the issue of banning fireworks in the City of Redmond. My first comment is that there needs to be clear distinction between LEGAL fireworks, and ILLEGAL fireworks. I do not understand why we are discussing a ban of 'fireworks' in the City when there is clearly no effort to enforce the law banning the use of ILLEGAL fireworks. What is going to change if we ban all fireworks....NOTHING!

I live on the Dry Canyon and can factually state that illegal fireworks are rampant in my neighborhood. The dry canyon is a tinderbox around the 4th of July (pretty much every year), and yet people are shooting off ILLEGAL fireworks at will starting weeks before the 4th, and endingwell, not really ending at all, but at least extending weeks after the 4th. I have never actually seen or heard of the police attempting to enforce the law against ILLEGAL fireworks.

So, why are we talking about banning all fireworks when there's clearly no effort to even crack down on the illegal ones that are everywhere now? Somebody needs to explain this to me. I'm all for the banning of fireworks for "public safety", but if nothing is actually going to be done about the rampant use of all kinds of fireworks all over town, what's the use?

Thanks.
Tim Bauer

44. From: Jeanna Jones [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/13/2024 6:07 p.m.

To Whom It May Concern,

I am a long time Resident of Redmond, born and raised here. I fully support Redmond residents being able to purchase legal fireworks, supporting our local economy. This is part of our families celebration every year and a freedom we would like to continue!

Thank you,
Jeanna Jones

45. From: Jordyn Lange [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/13/2024 5:35 p.m.

Please don't ban our local legal fireworks. Please focus on the illegal ones. Thanks for the opportunity for input.

-Jordyn Langeliers

46. From: Spencer Brennan [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/14/2024 10:46 a.m.

Hello,

I strongly oppose fireworks being banned in Redmond. The fairgrounds, that we all pay for, no longer letting citizens come and enjoy is already a kick in the teeth, but then they say you should go find a vantage point to watch the fireworks from... which isn't really a thing in Redmond. Then the city tries to tell citizens to not use fireworks on the 4th of July. I believe this actually creates more of a danger to the community because people are still going to light fireworks with or without the city's permission, but

instead of standing by and watching them, they light and run as to not get caught. That creates a bunch of unmonitored fireworks being lit. It also drives people to go to locations around town that are off the beaten path, like in dry fields... to light the fireworks which causes more of a danger than if they were allowed and people were just lighting them on paved ground in their neighborhoods. Let the citizens have their fun and use their fireworks!

Spencer Brennan
Owner/ Managing Principal Broker
Licensed in the State of Oregon
Relevant Real Estate LLC

[REDACTED] Redmond, OR 97756

47. From: Raelyn Cichosz [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/18/2024 10:08 a.m.

Good Morning,

I wanted to reach out regarding my concern for the City of Redmond potentially banning the use of state-legal fireworks. I find this incredibly disheartening, especially considering how limiting and inaccessible our singular fireworks show at the fairgrounds has been over the last couple years. I don't believe such a ban will stop those who currently set off illegal fireworks, but rather eliminate part of a joyous occasion for family and friends in the comfort of our own properties.

Independence Day is my favorite holiday - I invite people over and have enough legal fireworks to last hours. In my neighborhood, many of us participate and people from down the street will often set-out chairs for a viewpoint of fireworks from multiple properties. I'm someone who's very cautious and has buckets of water to douse any potential malfunctioning products (helped a neighbor get one out quickly a few years back) as well as leave the used fireworks to sit in water buckets for days before disposal - I think educating people on disposal would be beneficial considering how many garage/home fires have been caused by improper disposal rather than the fireworks themselves.

Yes, I get frustrated that people choose to set-off fireworks for weeks on end - sometimes 2 months straight it seems. When we've had a temporary ban due to conditions, neighbors have even set-off illegal fireworks directly over my roof, so I don't believe a ban would affect these individuals. Rather, a permanent ban would simply take away from the responsible citizens we have that are celebrating with their friends and families one night a year; frankly, I'd probably have more illegal fireworks directly over my own home and property to throw attention away from the household actually setting them off, which increases my chances of a fire. Those currently breaking the rules will still break the rules and by the time an officer arrives, if they can find the exact address, the illegal activity will likely have ceased leaving enforcement low, which is what the actual issue is. I'd appreciate more consideration for how our police officers can enforce, whether there's too much red tape or an influx of inaccurate information, rather than "punishing" only those individuals who are already law-abiding.

I've lived in Redmond for more than 20 years and what I brag about most is the sense of community we have here and this type of change I believe will hinder that.
Thank you for considering my viewpoint.

Cheers,
Raelyn Cichosz

48. From: Debbie Meadows [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/18/2024 9:58 p.m.

To the Mayor and Redmond City Council Members.

As a long-time resident of Redmond and Central Oregon, I have seen a lot of changes occur. Some good, some not so good. I believe banning LEGAL fireworks inside of city limits would not be a good idea. Having been married to a former firefighter for many years, I know first-hand and understand the concerns, however, I feel our citizens are responsible and care about everyone's safety. Accidents do happen and will always happen regardless of city ordinances. Fireworks have been a long-standing American tradition. It is also a way for the youth in our community to raise funds for their organizations. Please don't take that away from them or us.

Thank you for your consideration.
Debbie Meadows

49. From: Todd Goodew [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/17/2024 2:59 p.m.

Stop the ban

Reply

Let the people decide not a few elected officials

50. From: Kathy Ward [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/17/2024 6:56 a.m.

Please do NOT ban fireworks in the city. This celebration is fun for people of all ages, a unique time to focus on the freedoms we have in America. Redmond, after all, is flag city.

51. From: Jamie Burnap [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/14/2024 6:02 p.m.

To Whom It May Concern:

The proposed fireworks ban represents an overreaction to a manageable problem that would unnecessarily restrict the rights and traditions of responsible citizens. Rather than implementing a blanket ban, our city should focus on addressing specific issues through targeted solutions and education. Safety concerns, while important, must be viewed in proper context. Data shows that the majority of fireworks-related incidents stem from improper disposal rather than active use. This suggests the solution lies in better education about disposal methods, not in prohibiting fireworks entirely. Creating clear guidelines for safe disposal and increasing public awareness would be more effective than an outright ban.

Fireworks play a vital role in our community's cultural fabric. These celebrations represent more than mere entertainment – they are a tangible expression of patriotism and community spirit. During holidays, particularly Independence Day, fireworks bring neighborhoods together, creating shared experiences that strengthen community bonds. Children and adults alike share in the wonder of these displays, creating lasting memories and traditions that pass from generation to generation.

The economic impact of a ban would be significant. Local retailers depend on seasonal fireworks sales for a substantial portion of their annual revenue. Additionally, community events and celebrations often drive business to local restaurants, shops, and vendors. A ban would not only hurt these businesses directly but could also reduce tourism and visitor spending during peak holiday periods. From a practical enforcement perspective, a total ban could create more problems than it solves. Law enforcement resources would be stretched thin attempting to respond to minor fireworks violations, potentially diverting attention from more serious public safety concerns. This could lead to selective enforcement and community frustration.

The argument that the actions of a few should restrict the rights of many responsible users is fundamentally flawed. This logic, if applied consistently, would lead to the ban of countless other activities that carry similar or greater risks. Instead, we should focus on addressing problematic behavior while preserving the rights of law-abiding citizens to enjoy this traditional celebration method.

Private fireworks displays also serve as an important pressure release valve for public services. When citizens can create their own small celebrations, it reduces the massive crowds at public displays, easing the burden on police, fire departments, and emergency services during peak times.

Through education, proper guidelines, and targeted enforcement of existing laws, we can maintain both safety and celebration without resorting to prohibitive measures that diminish our community's cultural heritage and personal freedoms.

Thank you,
Jaime Burnap

52. From: Nancie Ryan [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/20/2024 7:30 p.m.

Hello,

I just want to my opinion on the topic of banning fireworks in Redmond. Fireworks is in celebration of our Independence; let's keep the celebrations in tack!! It's great family time.

I disagree with banning because it seems drastic to ban them because a few minor situations. It will also end the funding raising for kids in our community that are gathering funds for sports.

Thank you,

53. From: Russell Tompkins [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/22/2024 10:53 a.m.

Fireworks have long been a cherished part of Redmond's Independence Day celebrations. They bring families, friends, and neighbors together to honor our nation's history and enjoy a sense of community pride. While there are valid concerns about fire safety and noise, a complete ban on fireworks is an extreme measure that ignores their cultural and social significance.

Key Arguments for Allowing Fireworks:

1. Tradition and Community Spirit: Fireworks are a time-honored tradition that brings joy and unity to our community. For many, this annual celebration is one of the few times people gather to appreciate a shared experience.
2. Limited Impact: The use of fireworks is typically confined to one evening per year, specifically the Fourth of July. Proposals to ban fireworks over concerns such as noise or environmental impact should be balanced against their limited duration and the joy they bring.

3. **Compromise Solutions Exist:** Rather than instituting a full ban, Redmond could adopt middle-ground measures, such as:
 - a. Limiting fireworks usage to designated times and locations.
 - b. Implementing stricter safety regulations and fines for improper use.
 - c. Offering education campaigns about responsible fireworks usage to address safety and environmental concerns.
4. **Economic Benefits:** Local vendors and businesses often rely on fireworks sales to boost revenue during this season. A ban would negatively affect them, reducing economic activity in the area.

Addressing Concerns:

Fire Safety: The city can partner with fire departments to increase patrols and provide resources for fire prevention during the Fourth of July.

Noise Concerns: Limit fireworks usage to specific hours to minimize disruption.

Rather than a ban, let's find a balanced approach that preserves this vibrant tradition while addressing safety and community concerns. Redmond's identity as a close-knit and family-friendly community thrives on events like Independence Day celebrations. Let's keep fireworks as part of our city's legacy.

I urge the city council to consider alternative measures to a ban and focus on fostering responsible use of fireworks. For the love of community, joy, and tradition—it's one time a year.

Sincerely,
Russell Tompkins

54. From: Judy Dow [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/22/2024 1:59 p.m.

Dear Mayor and Council Members,

Fireworks are an American tradition. Oregon has taken steps to ban fireworks that it has designated as harmful and illegal. Legal fireworks have been scaled down to the ones the state thinks are safe. The Council considering banning legal fireworks is an overreach of your power. Many service clubs depend on the sale of fireworks as their major fundraiser each year.

At your last council meeting, only a few citizens had expressed their opinion on the subject. That is not a representation of the many parents in Redmond who do fireworks safely each year.

Our neighbor would put a step ladder in the middle of the cul de sac each year and light off many fireworks from the top step. He, also, trained his children in the safety and correct disposal of fireworks. Your consideration of penalizing the majority of responsible citizens is as I said an overreach of your power. Too much government in the lives of the citizens.

If you must pursue this, you should bring it to the citizens to vote on.
Thank you for not banning fireworks.

Sincerely,
Judy Dow
Redmond, OR

55. From: Unknown [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/27/2024 10:17 a.m.

It's crazy that the city of redmond would ban fireworks. Most anti American thing I can think of.

56. From: John Forsythe [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/27/2024 11/27/2024

Fireworks are safe and sane here in Oregon. It is our right as Americans to celebrate the 4th legally and responsibly. Fireworks are apart of our culture. When following safety guidelines correctly, there is no fire risk. Please do not ban. It is our families tradition.

Thanks.

57. From: Leslie Pierce [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/27/2024 9:48 p.m.

Please don't ban this it's really the only time we can celebrate our freedom.

58. From: Contessa Mendoza [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/27/2024 9:46 p.m.

I am against firework ban in Redmond. There has been no state of emergency as a result of out of hand fireworks fires for the decades a d decades of years we have been doing fireworks in Redmond. The general fire danger idea or summer climate does not justify targeting an action that doesn't have the evidence or cause to justify this is a way to mitigate fire damage. All summer long this summer the unnatural causes for the fires we had were homeless encampment related. Not one fire was fireworks related, except of course if you count the city led pilot butte fireworks show that almost always results in a fire on the butte, but that one is acceptable fire to have. Putting in a ban on fireworks to make it look like you city officials are "doing something" to protect the city is a frivolous attempt and does nothing to target the actual problem that leads to fires in central oregon, or specifically Redmond. You can't seem to figure out how to address and resolve the actual problems Redmond has that lead to fires so you are picking the easiest thing that can be perceived as a cause to create the appearance of (like I said) "doing something". You clearly have other motives for banning fireworks and when next summer rolls around and we still see the fires caused by the same sources, your ban will be exposed for the frivelous effort that it is. You can be wiser about the decisions you make and the actions you take to target the real problems Redmond has.

59. From: Michael Works [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/27/2024 9:31 a.m.

The band of fireworks is ridiculous. There is more people just going to bring in eligal fireworks because they can't get the safe and sane anymore. You are going to be opening up a can of worms if you do this. Just check what happened in Portland. It was worse off when they put a ban on the safe and sane. Put it to a vote if anything. Don't take it upon yourself to take everyone's forth away. Remember you are voted in. Make them mad and you may be voted out. Have a great day.

60. From: Alex Haydon [REDACTED]
Sent: 12/02/2024 8:08 p.m.

Hello - My name is Alex and a Redmond resident.

Fireworks should be allowed as they help raise money for good causes in our community.

STOP THE BAN on FIREWORKS!

61. From: Cindi Ford [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/30/2024 8:10 p.m.

My name is Cindi Ford and I am requesting that you do not ban safe and sane fireworks sales. This is a good fundraiser for us to send children to camps, help overseas orphanages, do outreaches for the homeless as well as other missions activities. Without the sales of safe and sane fireworks we would not be able to do these things.

Thank you for your consideration in this.

Cindi Ford

62. From: Larissa Ham [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/30/2024 2:35 p.m.

No one banning fireworks

63. From: Ryan Bain [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/30/2024 12:59 p.m.

Stop the ban. The city needs the fundraising

64. From: Brandon Danley [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/30/2024 12:50 p.m.

We want fireworks!

NO BAN ON FIREWORKS

65. From: Kathy Ward [REDACTED]
Sent: 11:30 p.m. 6:27 a.m.

Please do not take away an American tradition by banning legal fireworks in Redmond. Next you will take away our ability to have a pet! What are you thinking? What a downer this city is becoming! Do you not remember sparklers? As a child you watched with fascination as you made crazy 8s in the air. Now you want to take away this fun event from our children and grandchildren. You are kill-joys! You are running wild with control if you go this far. Do you not find joy in your own lives? Apparently not if you wish to take the fun out of the lives of the little ones in our city!

Kathy & Tim Ward
Redmond residents

66. From: Unknown [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/27/2024 8:51 p.m.

The majority of wildfires are caused by unattended campfires, cigarettes, burning debris, equipment malfunctions, or lightning strikes. Even the state fire marshal who keeps track of all fires in Oregon says fireworks start at less than half percent in Oregon; this is including illegal aersials. That's where the problem is not Oregon legal. As you can see, fireworks are not the problem with fires in Oregon. Prohibition is not the answer. Cigarettes start more fires. Are they going to ban cigarettes? Of course not. please do not ban fireworks

67. From: Unknown [REDACTED]
Sent: 11/27/2024 3:00 p.m.

Fireworks has so many good things surrounding it. Proceeds from sells help multiple agencies and kids. I live in a very hot weathered city and they would never consider taking away our freedom of fireworks with our families and friends. Please re consider and continue to let us help others and enjoy 1 time of year fun and family on a day of freedom. Thank you

68. From: Jeffery Davis [REDACTED]
Sent: 12/03/2024 11:00 a.m.

To whom it may concern,

I would like for you not to ban fireworks in Redmond for public use. I think for the many many years they've been Used. They haven't caused near as many problems as Other issues in this community. We need to focus on homelessness camping, garbage dumping, drugs, now marijauna and mushroom sales that has now been approved which is way worse then yearly fireworks to celebrate our freedoms and Independence.

Thank you, Jeff Davis

69. From: Arman Kluehe [REDACTED]
Sent: 12/05/2024 12:00 p.m.

Mayor Fitch and City Council,

I live in rural Redmond, outside of the city limits so I cannot comment exclusively on what happens within the city limits. I have been in areas where I am elevated above the city and there are all sorts of fireworks going off both legal and "illegal" during holidays that we celebrate with fireworks.

Banning fireworks will accomplish nothing but make people angry and turn citizens into law breakers because the 4th is a time to celebrate WITH FIREWORKS. Our great country was founded by rebels and law breakers...it's really a time to celebrate being free from oppressive forms of government which include laws, ordinances and mandates brought to us by our city council.

Even in the time before the American Revolution, settlers used fireworks to mark important events. The most prominent occasion in which the combustible kaleidoscopes of color would be used was during the Independence Day Festivities on July 4, 1777.

I suggest you encourage people to be mindful and prudent during their day and night time celebrations. Let the people celebrate because the truth is you will never stop them from celebrating with fireworks by banning them.

Arman Kluehe
[REDACTED]
Redmond, OR 97756



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STAFF REPORT

DATE: December 10, 2024
TO: City Council
THROUGH: Keith Witcosky, City Manager
Kyle Roberts, Planning Director
FROM: Linda Cline, Housing Program Analyst
SUBJECT: Ordinance #2024-16: An Ordinance amending the Redmond City Code Chapter 5, updating the Safe Parking Program section as a continued means to help address homelessness and declaring an emergency.

Report in Brief:

This item provides information on requested changes to City Code Chapter 5 related to Safe Parking. These include allowing designating cooking areas, clarifying the use of open flames, clearance distances, and codify public outreach requirements.

Background:

On November 26, 2024, an ordinance was presented to make a number of suggested changes to the Safe Parking Code. The Council asked for follow up on multiple elements. However, they did adopt Ordinance 2024-15 to increase the allowable number of spaces at each Safe Parking site from six to eight.

The follow-up questions were related to:

- Adjacent property owner notice on prospective Safe Parking sites.
- Square footage typically used by each Safe Parking tenant.
- More details on the hut concept and how and where it should be allowable.
- Clarity on whether huts create an applicability of landlord/tenant laws.
- and other items.

Safe Parking originated in September 2021, through Ordinance #2019-09. Adoption of the Ordinance allowed overnight camping and transitional overnight parking as a service to assist people with transitioning out of homelessness.

The program provides emergency or transitional shelter for households who lack permanent or safe shelter and who cannot obtain other low-income housing. Another valuable component of the Safe Parking program is to provide participants with case management and other services that help participants lift themselves out of homelessness and into a more stable living situation.

On October 26, 2021, Mountain View Fellowship Church became the first Safe Parking location approved by the City. It was operated by the nonprofit REACH. By May 2022, Mountain View Community Development (MVCD), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, replaced REACH as the operator of the Safe Parking program in Redmond. MVCD has successfully grown the program to seven locations with 29 designated Safe Parking spaces. These sites are hosted on property owned by private businesses, churches, Deschutes County, and the City.

In September 2022, through Resolution #2022-27, the City Council affirmed that any City-owned property being considered for the Safe Parking program must first undergo a thorough public participation and outreach effort with neighbors. City Commissions or Committees who play an advisory role to City Council should also be utilized to approve any Safe Parking site on City-owned property.

Discussion:

During the 2.5 years that MVCD has been operating Redmond's Safe Parking program, they have gained experience in what additional measures can be put in place to assure continued success for the program.

This leads to the following requested update to the Safe Parking Code:

- Include provisions for designated cooking areas where propane grills may be used.

In addition, the following are recommended by City staff:

- Clarify the use of open flames when integral to the operation of a built-in RV appliance (as is the case with a propane cooktop);
- Update clearance distances of Safe Parking facilities from permanent structures and property lines;
- Codify within Chapter 5, Resolution #2022-27 related to public participation and communication when considering a City-owned site and potentially for non-City-owned sites.

As required by City Charter, on December 2, 2024, notices regarding this Ordinance were posted in three places. Copies of the ordinance were available for review at City Hall.

Given the critical nature of homelessness in the community, and the winter weather conditions, this item is being requested as an emergency in order to allow these changes to take effect immediately.

Fiscal Impact:

The proposed changes will not have any fiscal impact on the City's budget.

Alternative Courses of Action:

1. Approve Ordinance #2024-16.
2. Approve Ordinance #2024-16, with modification(s).
3. Do not approve Ordinance #2024-16.
4. Take no action and request more information.

Recommendation / Suggested Motion:

"I move to have a first and second reading of Ordinance #2024-16 by title only." (Voice vote)

(City Attorney will read the ordinance by title only, twice.)

"I move to approve Ordinance #2024-16" (Roll call vote)

**CITY OF REDMOND
ORDINANCE NO. 2024-16**

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE REDMOND CITY CODE CHAPTER 5, UPDATING THE SAFE PARKING PROGRAM SECTION AS A CONTINUED MEANS TO HELP ADDRESS HOMELESSNESS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, the City of Redmond continues to experience an increase in homelessness in and around the city; and

WHEREAS, the Safe Parking program is a tool for reducing the effects of homelessness and the use of public streets for vehicles associated with the homeless population; and

WHEREAS, the Safe Parking program provides additional shelter options for individuals and families without access to permanent, safe shelter, and who are not able to obtain other low-income housing; and

WHEREAS, the Safe Parking program enables property owners to allow limited overnight parking for people experiencing homelessness; and

WHEREAS, the Safe Parking program builds connections between guests, the community, homeless service providers and available services; and

WHEREAS, the Safe Parking program continues to grow and proves to be a valuable service for those community members without homes; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that the attached safe parking program code is necessary to further the above interests, and to protect the health, safety and welfare of City residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY OF REDMOND ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE: The City of Redmond hereby amends the Redmond City Code Chapter Chapters 5 (Public Protection). A copy of the code amendments is attached hereto as "Exhibit A."

SECTION TWO: SEVERABILITY: The provisions of this Ordinance are severable. The invalidity of any section, clause, sentence, or provision of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other part of this Ordinance which can be given without such invalid part or parts.

SECTION THREE: The City Council finds that it is in the best interest of the City of Redmond to have this Ordinance take effect immediately upon adoption and signature.

Therefore, the City Council hereby declares an emergency.

PASSED by the City Council and **APPROVED** by the Mayor this 10th day of December 2024.

Ed Fitch, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kelly Morse, City Recorder

Sec. 5.720. Safe Parking ~~and Vehicle-Camping~~Program Guidelines.

Safe parking, provided through overnight camping and transitional overnight parking accommodations as described in this section, is intended to be used on a limited basis for emergency or transitional shelter purposes by individuals, families, or households who lack permanent or safe shelter. Vehicle-camping is hereby authorized, subject to the standards and requirements set forth below:

1. For the purposes of this chapter, the term "vehicle" means a car, camper, trailer, or recreational vehicle.
- ~~42.~~ Vehicle-camping is limited to properties operated by a religious institution or place of worship, non-profit, public, or commercial entity, and not currently used for a residential use. Vehicle-camping is not allowed within the Downtown Overlay District (DOD) or on Limited Service Commercial (C-4) zoned properties without City Council approval.
- ~~23.~~ Notwithstanding any other provision of the Redmond City Code, persons may sleep overnight in a vehicle on a premises ~~by an entity that owns or leases real property on which a structure and an associated parking lot are located,~~ provided:
 - A. That said persons have obtained the permission of the Person in Charge.
 - B. The property owner has applied for and received approval for operation and registers the location with the City's Community Development Department.
 - C. The property owner agrees to abide by all conditions, including acceptance of liability and demonstration of insurance coverage in amounts acceptable to the City.
- ~~34.~~ A person in charge who allows a person or persons to sleep overnight in a vehicle on the premises pursuant to this section shall:
 - A. Not grant permission for more than eight vehicles and/or huts used for sleeping to utilize the location at any one time. A public entity may allow more than eight vehicles and/or huts on property owned or leased by the public entity, with a plan approved by the City, based on the size of the parcel, supervision plan, and sanitation plan proposed by the public entity.
 - B. Provide or make available on the premises sanitary facilities including, but not limited to, toilet, handwashing, and trash disposal facilities at all hours people are authorized to be present for overnight parking.
 - C. Require all vehicles used for camping be licensed, and operable.
 - D. Not require payment of any fee, rent, or other monetary charge for overnight sleeping in a vehicle ~~as~~ authorized by this section.
 - E. Not allow open flames at the premises, or within vehicles unless:
 1. Open flames are integral to the operation of a built-in appliance contained in a Recreational Vehicle (RV) currently titled and registered with the State of Oregon Department of Motor Vehicles.
 2. The approved site plan includes a designated area that may be used for propane-fired grills for cooking purposes only, situated at least ten feet from any structure, vegetation or debris, and supplied with a Class B rated fire extinguisher. The ignition of charcoal, wood, or other matter is strictly prohibited.
 - F. Develop reasonable policies that set out:
 1. How individuals who may stay on the premises will be selected.

2. How many continuous days someone may stay at the premise.
3. What supervision will be provided.
4. What structures or other items may be placed on the premises.
5. Any other safety or aesthetic requirements for staying on the premises.

5. A person in charge who permits overnight sleeping in a vehicle pursuant to this section may revoke that permission at any time and for any reason. Any person who receives permission to sleep on a premises as provided in this section shall leave the premises immediately after permission has been revoked. The owner-operator has the right to refuse entry or discontinue use for any individual.

65. Parking spaces used for vehicle-camping, and storage and sanitary facilities are located at a minimum:

- A. No less than ten feet from property lines of the premises/subject site.
- B. Storage, cooking, and sanitary facilities are no less than 20-ten feet from property lines, and 20 feet from any permanent structure.
- C. Clear of pedestrian walkways, fire lanes, or other emergency access areas, or areas needed for corner vision or sight distance.
- D. Applicable siting standards are subject to specific site constraints.

67. Property will not be considered for Safe Parking without conducting public participation and communication with neighbors in advance of application submission. City Commissions or Committees who play an advisory role to City Council will be utilized prior to approving any Safe Parking sites on any City-owned property.

8. Camping is prohibited within 500 feet of a Safe Parking ~~and Vehicle Program~~ site permitted by the City.

(Ord. No. 2023-02, 3-14-2023)

Sec. 5.725. Enforcement (Safe Parking ~~and Vehicle Camping~~).

1. This section shall not be construed to abrogate or limit the jurisdiction or authority of the Redmond Police Department or any other law enforcement agency.
2. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the City Manager or designee may:
 - A. Revoke authorization for safe parking programs ~~and vehicle camping~~ for violations of the requirements of this section.
 - B. Prohibit safe parking programs ~~and vehicle camping~~ on a property if the City finds that any activity related to safe parking ~~or vehicle camping~~ on that property constitutes a nuisance or other threat to the public welfare.
3. Nothing in this section of this Code creates any duty on the part of the City or its agents to ensure the protection of persons or property with regard to permitted safe parking programs ~~and vehicle camping~~ accommodations.

(Ord. No. 2021-09, 10-5-2021; Ord. No. 2023-02, 3-14-2023)



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STAFF REPORT

DATE: December 10, 2024
TO: City Council
THROUGH: Keith Witcosky, City Manager
Heather Cassaro, Communications Director
FROM: Matt Hayes, IT Manager
SUBJECT: Authorize Computer Equipment Purchase from CDW-G for Information Technology Department:
\$417,444.79

Report in Brief:

This item requests City Council authorize the purchase of a Nutanix HCI (Hyperconverged Infrastructure) from CDW-G in the amount of \$417,444.79.

Background:

The City of Redmond Information Technology (IT) Department is responsible for the City's server and network infrastructures. The current virtual server infrastructure hosts between 40 and 50 servers, the Dell server hardware is 7-years old, system resources are at max capacity and the Dell hardware will be end-of-life in January 2025. The servers operating on this platform include critical systems and services that all City departments depend on.

VMware is the software platform that manages the City's current virtual server infrastructure. VMware was acquired by Broadcom in November 2023. Broadcom effectively discontinued all perpetual licensing and has forced all customers into a new subscription-based license model. The City previously had perpetual licenses and paid annual maintenance fees to retain VMware support and updates. As a result of the new license model, the fiscal year 2023/2024 renewal increased by 70%, and Redmond's account is now considered by Broadcom to be too small for direct support and has been re-directed to an inferior third-party support provider.

This investment will help consolidate the City's virtual server infrastructure and storage area network (SAN) into a single platform. The purchase includes all necessary server hardware, network equipment, professional services, and 5-years of warranty, support, and associated subscriptions. The total solution cost is \$417,444.79. CDW-G quote #QUO-20894127-C7Q5Q1-0 is quoted using the Oregon IT Hardware VAR Contract (Master Blanket Purchase Order 5603).

The SAN hosts the data for both our virtual servers and our physical file and database servers, it is 8-years old, and it is end-of-life effective November 2024.

The virtual server platform and SAN currently rely on 5 combined network switches to properly communicate with the city's data network, and they are not configured to offer high availability. The virtual infrastructure and SAN switches go end-of-life in October 2025.

Discussion:

Project goals include:

- Hardware refresh that reduces hardware complexity and adds high availability with built-in redundancy to the hardware and network configuration.
- Implement a platform that gives us scalability which allows for both planned growth and unforeseen growth.
- Utilization of a virtual platform that continues to meet the evolving needs of our computing environments and meets our needs for ongoing updates and support.
- Satisfy unsatisfied cybersecurity & regulatory requirements.

To determine the most suitable platform to meet our current needs and ensure we meet future needs as they change within our environment, we looked at two different virtual platforms (VMware and Nutanix) and two different infrastructure configurations (HCI and standard 3-tier that separates the virtual infrastructure, SAN, and their networking components). With the available options, we determined that the Nutanix HCI solution best met our goals, while giving us the best overall value for the cost. Additionally, we coordinated calls with several existing municipal Nutanix customers to obtain feedback regarding implementation, reliability, support, and experience in their unique environments. Feedback was overwhelmingly positive, and we feel more comfortable moving from the VMware platform to Nutanix.

The Nutanix hardware refresh will allow us to reduce the network switch count from 5 to 3 and give us complete redundancy and high availability if a component were to fail.

The Nutanix build that we chose will give us room to grow our virtual server environment over the estimated 5 to 7-year lifecycle of the platform. This configuration will also give us the capability to add additional memory and storage resources if there is greater than planned growth, as well as the ability to add more HCI server nodes to scale even larger if the city were to have a drastic increase in utilization.

Nutanix has partnered with the Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA) to help federal system administrators meet stringent security standards. Knowing that Nutanix keeps the Department of Defense (DOD) security requirements in their scope during their platform's ongoing development gives us confidence that they'll continue to help us meet the cybersecurity, regulatory, and functionality needs of the city for years to come.

Because this platform houses servers, systems, and data from various departments in the city, that means there are various privacy and regulatory requirements (CJIS, PHI, PII, etc.) that need to be met on this one platform. One major cybersecurity and regulatory need that we will satisfy is the requirement to have our data encrypted on the storage device. Our current system configuration does not meet this requirement. The feature-rich Nutanix platform will also give us the ability to implement a granular security configuration that will limit our servers to only communicate with the users, servers, and systems that are necessary for a particular server to serve its function. This improves the security posture of the city's network by mitigating much risk that exists on the server tier of our network (limits lateral movement from system to system).

Fiscal Impact:

The purchase of the Nutanix HCI appliance, Arista network switches, and all associated subscriptions totals \$417,444.79. The 60-month warranties and subscription terms begin 01/01/2025. The FY 2024/2025 budget (Information Technology Sub-Fund) includes \$520,000 for the Nutanix HCI solution.

The IT budget is allocated across the organization based on methodologies such as number of computers in each department and historical work orders. The IT Department maintains a long-term budgetary forecast that identifies spikes and dips in year over year expenditures. The years when the requested system is estimated to be replaced are expected to be the highest budgeted years due to this high value system.

Alternative Courses of Action:

1. Authorize purchase of computer equipment from CDW-G for \$417,444.79.
2. Request more information.
3. Do not authorize purchase.

Recommendation / Suggested Motion:

"I move to accept the CDW-G quote terms and proceed with the purchase of the Nutanix HCI solution."

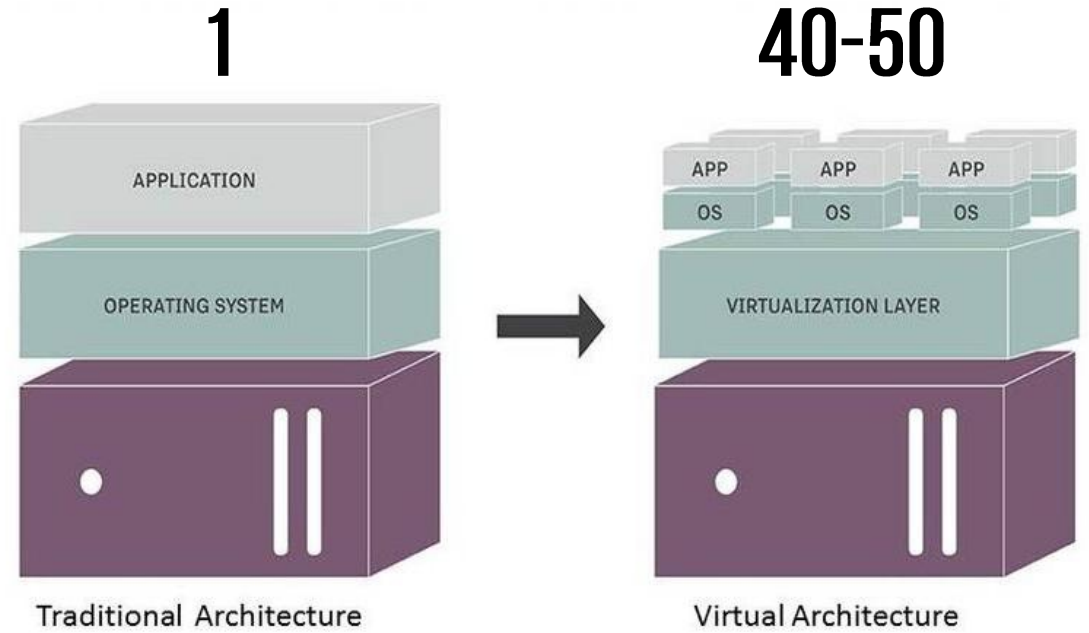


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REDMOND CITY COUNCIL DECEMBER 10, 2024

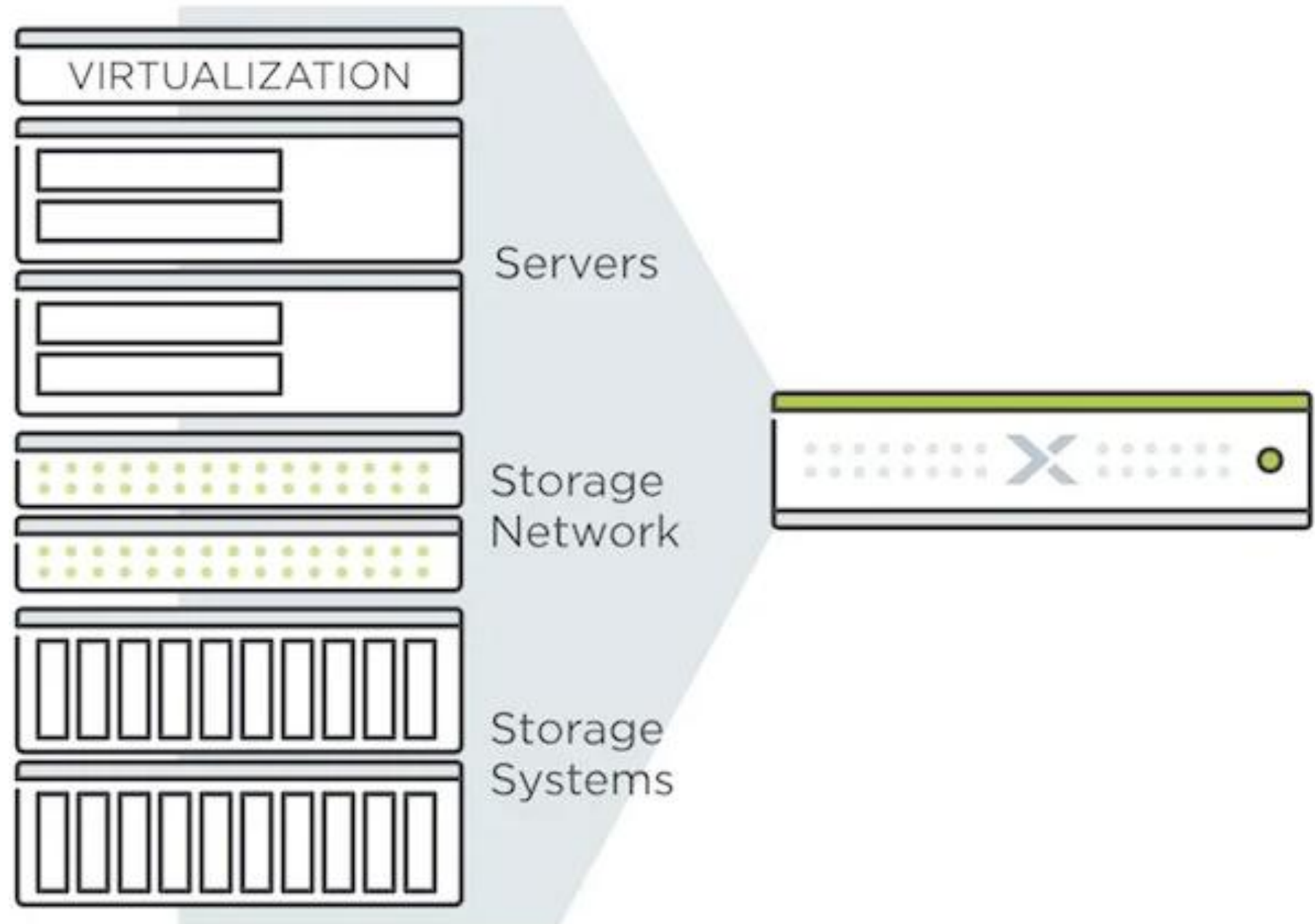


VIRTUAL SERVER INFRASTRUCTURE & STORAGE AREA NETWORKS





3-TIER ARCHITECTURE VS HCI ARCHITECTURE





PROJECT GOALS & FISCAL IMPACT



GOALS	FISCAL IMPACT	RECOMMENDATION
• Reduce hardware complexity & provide built-in redundancy • Implement scalable platform • Leverage virtual platform to meet evolving needs • Satisfy un-met cybersecurity & regulatory requirements	Funding is available in IT Dept. Capital Machinery and Equipment (\$375,000.00) and Software Maintenance (\$145,000.00) funds. The Nutanix HCI fund (virtual infrastructure, SAN, network hardware, and associated licensing/subscriptions) was budget at \$520,000 for fiscal year 2024/25.	Accept the terms of the CDW-G quote for the Nutanix HCI solution (Quote #QUO-20894127-C7Q5Q1-0) allowing for the purchase of a Nutanix HCI solution, Arista network switches, professional services, and associated licensing.



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STAFF REPORT

DATE: December 10, 2024
TO: City Council
THROUGH: Keith Witcosky, City Manager
FROM: Kyle Roberts, Planning Director
Morgan Snyder, Long Range Planner
SUBJECT: Resolution #2024-28: A resolution declaring a change of Comprehensive Plan and Zoning designations for certain territory within the City of Redmond. (Northpoint Vista)

Report in Brief:

This item requests City Council adopt a resolution to rezone the 40-acre Northpoint Vista property owned by the City of Redmond and located in NE Redmond (tax lot: 151310A001900).

Background:

The subject 40-acre parcel was donated to the City by Deschutes County. It is a House Bill 4079 and House Bill 2336 Affordable Housing Pilot Program site. In 2021, the property was annexed into the city limits and assigned its current R-4 (General Residential) zone.

City staff have been working closely with developer deChase Miksis + Edlen & Company to design and develop the Northpoint mixed-income neighborhood in NE Redmond. A rezone of the property from R-4 to R-5 (High Density Residential) is being requested to allow for the planning of a modest increase in residential density of the site to meet a number of housing unit goals.

The team estimates anywhere from 425-460 housing units will be constructed on the property. While design work is still occurring, the developer anticipates submitting land use applications in January or February 2025.

Discussion:

Rezoning requests require notice to the Department of Land Conservation and Development (DLCD); are subject to Redmond Development Code amendment criteria; and require public hearings with the Planning Commission and City Council. Furthermore, zone change requests are effectuated through the adoption of an ordinance. However, this rezone request is unique in that the City would direct-apply State statute ORS 456.315(1)(d) to rezone the property. Essentially, for the purpose of aiding and cooperating in the planning of a 'housing project,' state law provides jurisdictions the opportunity to rezone property via resolution rather than ordinance. As defined in ORS 456.305(2), the Northpoint Vista project meets the definition of a 'housing project.' Lastly, staff consulted DLCD on the utilization of the state statute and gained their concurrence.

Given that the availability of land for Northpoint Vista was made possible through the State Affordable Housing Pilot Program, the project is subject to compliance with Oregon Administrative Rules (OARs) 660-039. The requested rezone will not have an impact in the developer's ability to comply with these rules. Additionally, to demonstrate compliance with Transportation Planning Rule (TPR) OARs, the TPR Compliance Memo (attached) concludes that the requested rezone will have no significant effect on the transportation system. However, required as part of the developer's land use submittal there will be a traffic impact analysis, which will evaluate impacts and identify needed improvements to infrastructure as a result of proposed development.

Fiscal Impact:

There is no direct fiscal impact associated with the requested action.

Alternative Courses of Action:

1. Adopt Resolution #2024-28
2. Request more information
3. Do not adopt Resolution #2024-28

Recommendation / Suggested Motion:

"I move to adopt Resolution #2024-28."

AFTER RECORDING RETURN TO:
City Recorder's Office
City of Redmond
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**CITY OF REDMOND
RESOLUTION NO. 2024-28**

**A RESOLUTION DECLARING A CHANGE OF COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AND ZONING
DESIGNATIONS FOR CERTAIN TERRITORY WITHIN THE CITY OF REDMOND.**

WHEREAS, the City of Redmond was selected to participate in the Affordable Housing Pilot Program pursuant to House Bill 4079 (2016 Session) and House Bill 2336 (2019 Session); and

WHEREAS, Deschutes County has donated the real property described in Exhibit "A" attached hereto and incorporated by reference to the City to serve as the site for Northpoint Vista, an affordable housing project designed to meet the goals of the Pilot Program in compliance with Oregon Administrative Rule 660-039; and

WHEREAS, the project site described in Exhibit "A" was included into the Redmond Urban Growth Boundary by Deschutes County Ordinance 2021-005, assigned comprehensive plan and zone designations by City of Redmond Ordinance 2021-03, annexed into city limits by City of Redmond Resolution 2021-32; and

WHEREAS, the City Council now finds that Northpoint Vista project will be best served by the High Density Residential R-5 comprehensive plan and zone designation and declares the project site be redesignated accordingly, pursuant to Oregon Revised Statute 456.315.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF REDMOND AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: Designation Change Area: The real property described in Exhibit "A" to this resolution is hereby proclaimed to be redesignated to the R-5 comprehensive plan and zone designations.

ADOPTED by the City Council and **SIGNED** by the Mayor this 10th day of December 2024.

Ed Fitch, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kelly Morse, City Recorder

State of Oregon

County of Deschutes

On December 10, 2024, Ed Fitch, Mayor of the City of Redmond personally appeared before me

_____ who is personally known to me

_____ whose identity I proved on the basis of _____

_____ whose identity I proved on the oath/affirmation of _____,
a credible witness

to be the signer of the above document, and he/she acknowledged that he/she signed it.

Notary Public

EXHIBIT A

Parcel 1 of Partition Plat 2023-28, recorded as Deschutes County Official Record 2023-31682.



Date:	November 15, 2024
To:	Kyle Roberts, City of Redmond
From:	Joe Bessman, PE
Project Reference No.:	1446
Project Name:	Northpoint Village Rezone Transportation Planning Rule Compliance



The purpose of this memorandum is to document continued compliance with the on-going refinements to the Northpoint Village (formerly referred to as the “Skyline Village”). The Northpoint Village Affordable Housing Project was authorized under House Bill 4079, in which the Department of Land Conservation and Development (DLCD) provided a mechanism for the rapid annexation and development of lands outside the Urban Growth Boundary to fulfill the urgent need for Affordable Housing. Lands identified within the City’s application to the DLCD are located in northeast Redmond, between NE Maple Avenue and NE Kingwood Avenue, with NE 17th Street serving as the eastern parcel boundary. The location of this 40-acre parcel is illustrated in Figure 1.

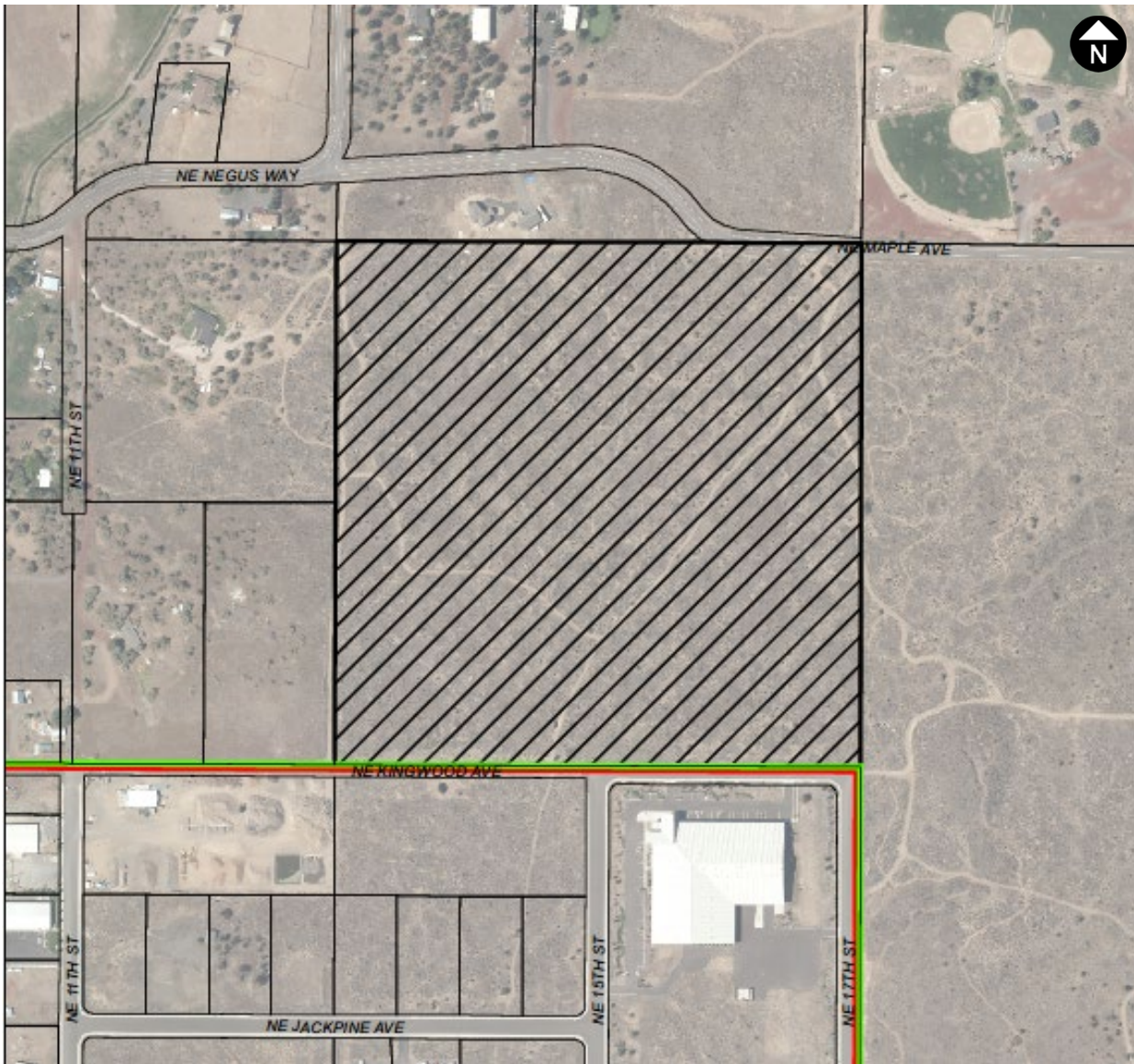


Figure 1. Site Vicinity Map.

The original project was exempt from the Transportation Planning Rule as part of the House Bill provisions. While it was assumed that the lands would be designated R-4 upon annexation, the layout prepared for the site within the 2020 analysis was conceptual, and did not include the design of individual residential lots or an engineered layout of streets. The prior transportation analysis was based on estimated densities within the various land areas, with a mix of residential product types as summarized in Table 1.

Table 1. Assumed Unit Types within Northpoint (Skyline Village) TIA

Pilot Project Unit Types	ITE Land Use Category		Number of Dwelling Units
Low-Rise Apartment (2-story)	220	Multifamily Housing (Low-Rise)	98
Low-Rise Apartment (3-story)	221	Multifamily Housing (Mid-Rise)	97
Four-Plex	221	Multifamily Housing (Mid-Rise)	56
Townhome (2-story)	220	Multifamily Housing (Low-Rise)	75
Townhome (3-story)	221	Multifamily Housing (Mid-Rise)	74
Cottage	210	Single-Family Detached Housing	75
Studio above Commercial	220	Multifamily Housing (Low-Rise)	10
Total Units			485 Units

The layout of the Northpoint project is currently being reviewed by a design team, and this review shows that the assumed density of 485 units is not feasible given the various lot sizes, setbacks, and other site constraints. Rezoning the property to R-5 improves the allowable unit density, but still only supports a density of up to 435 units, remaining well below the density assumed within the master planning process. Accordingly, the proposed rezone from R-4 to R-5 provides a mechanism to better align with the approved master plan, but actual development plans will remain well below the analyzed unit count and therefore the system will operate better than what was previously analyzed.

TRANSPORTATION PLANNING RULE COMPLIANCE APPROACH

There are several paths that could be used to demonstrate compliance with Oregon Administrative Rule 660-012-0060 (Plan and Land Use Regulation Amendments portion of the Transportation Planning Rule):

1. **Approved Master Plan Compliance.** The prior transportation assessment of 485 residential units with supporting commercial uses could be considered similar to a “trip cap”, and any site development remaining below this level would remain in compliance with the master plan. This could establish a [net new] limitation for the overall project at the 2,955 weekday daily trips and 249 weekday p.m. peak hour trips previously assessed.
2. **Allowable Use Comparison.** A detailed comparison could be provided between allowable uses and provisions within the City’s R-4 and R-5 zoning to demonstrate whether the expanded uses or provisions would impact the findings or results of the prior master plan. As summarized within this memorandum, these uses are very similar with minor differences in setbacks and allowable uses.
3. **Updated Analysis.** An updated master plan could be prepared showing the revised impacts with the R-5 zoning and current unit count. This approach would only be necessary if there was an increase in site intensity associated with the rezone, or other changes that would increase the site impacts from what was previously assessed. As the project remains well below the prior density this level of assessment will not be necessary.

Each of these approaches could be individually pursued to adequately address the Transportation Planning Rule. As the proposed revisions to the development will remain below the original unit count and trip generation, compliance elements of (1) and (2) are summarized within this document.

Approved Prior Master Plan Compliance

As previously summarized, the original master plan was developed based on assumed densities rather than the specific R-4 zoning. Accordingly, whether the original master plan was assumed to develop within R-4 or R-5 zoning was immaterial to the application, with the trip generation impacts of the site entirely premised on the assumption of 485 residential units with limited supporting retail uses.

The conceptual layout of the original master plan was prepared by City of Redmond staff within broad “block” areas and was developed assuming various residential product types along with supportive neighborhood commercial uses. Information on the unit mix and density was required as part of the pilot project application, but it was recognized that this information was preliminary and subject to further refinement upon selection of a master developer that was capable of further refining the layout beyond staff’s conceptual plan¹. Figure 2 illustrates the conceptual layout that was included with the traffic study and pilot project application showing the generalized land areas and assumptions.

These 485 residential units included a mix of attached, detached, and multifamily housing types. These were generally grouped into the applicable ITE land use categories, and trip generation estimates showed that the site was estimated to produce 2,955 net new daily trips and 249 weekday p.m. peak hour trips. The commercial uses that were included within the site were limited, and assumed to primarily serve residents or adjacent employment lands.

The refined development plans for Northpoint show that this speculative density cannot be reached regardless of whether the site is zoned R-4 or R-5. The current layout includes a reduced density of around 400 to 435 total units, so will remain below the impact threshold previously studied and approved. External street connections will remain unchanged, resulting in the same system loading but at a lower intensity. This will remain compliant with the prior master plan findings and results.

¹ “These specific [density] numbers may fluctuate slightly as additional details are developed and a master plan developer is selected.” *Source: October 12, 2020 Skyline Village TIA, pp7, Transight Consulting LLC.*

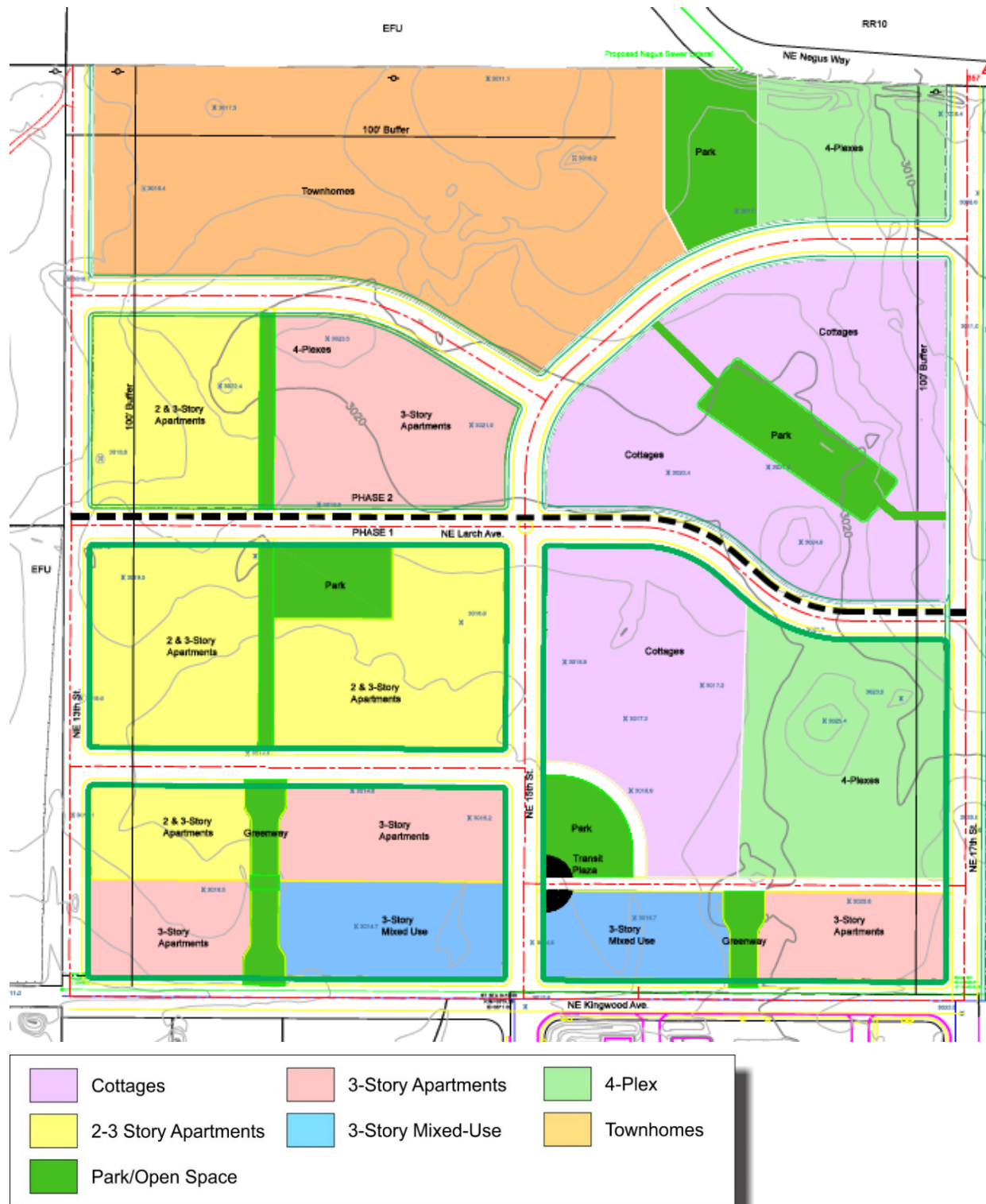


Figure 2. Previously approved Skyline Village layout. Source: City of Redmond, June 24, 2020

R-4 versus R-5 Zoning

A review was also conducted of the City's R-4 and R-5 zoning designations to verify that the zone change would not permit other types of uses not previously contemplated. This review noted that there are limited differences in allowable uses between the City of Redmond's R-4 and R-5 zoning. The City's R-5 zoning is identical to R-4 for non-residential uses, and of the residential use classifications only the following differences were noted:

- A Residential Care Facility is allowed outright (versus conditionally) within the R-5 zoning
- R-5 zoning contains a higher minimum density (8 units/acre) versus the R-4 zoning (5 units/acre)
- R-5 zoning contains a higher maximum density for multifamily housing (17.4 units/acre vs. 14.5 units/acre)
- R-5 zoning includes a narrowed PUD rear lot setback (5 feet versus 15 feet in R-4).

This comparison shows that the only use permitted outright in the R-5 zoning that is conditionally allowed in the R-4 zoning is a Residential Care Facility. Not only is this use not proposed for the Northpoint project, but if it were this type of senior housing reflects a lower trip generator than what was previously analyzed. ITE data for *Assisted Living* (ITE LU 254) or a *Congregate Care Facility* (ITE LU 253) shows that these facilities generate about half the trips of an apartment building on a daily basis, and about 40 percent of the trips on a peak hour basis.

Further, the minimum and maximum density provisions provide little bearing on the application. The number of units will exceed the minimum density of both zones, and will comply with the maximum density provisions of both zones.

The reduced setbacks within the R-5 zoning will help increase the density of this affordable housing project to reach a density closer to what was previously envisioned and included in the HB4079 application. The original application did not develop specific lot lines or residential product layouts, so this flexibility will help make more efficient use of the available land. With these reduced setbacks the site is able to reach approximately 400 to 435 units, so will remain well within the prior traffic study assumptions.

Accordingly, none of these minor differences between the R-4 and R-5 zoning have any impact on the master plan or underlying land use assumptions. The designation of the property with the R-5 zoning allows the property to reach a density closer to 435 units (similarly consisting of attached, detached, and multifamily residential uses), remaining well below the master plan assumptions of 485 residential units.

TRANSPORTATION PLANNING RULE COMPLIANCE

OAR Section 660-012-0060 of the Transportation Planning Rule (TPR) sets forth the relative criteria for evaluating plan and land use regulation amendments. Table 2 summarizes the criteria in Section 660-012-0060 and the applicability to the proposed rezone application. Again, it should be noted that the House Bill 4079 process was exempted from the Transportation Planning Rule.

Table 2. Summary of Criteria in OAR 660-012-0060

Section	Criteria	Applicable?
1	Describes how to determine if a proposed land use action results in a significant impact.	Yes, see response below
2	Describes measures for complying with Criterion #1 where a significant impact is determined.	No
3	Describes measures for complying with Criteria #1 and #2 without assuring that the allowed land uses are consistent with the function, capacity and performance standards of the facility.	No
4	Determinations under Criteria #1, #2, and #3 are coordinated with other local agencies.	Yes (Application will require coordination with City and ODOT)
5	Indicates that the presence of a transportation facility shall not be the basis for an exception to allow development on rural lands.	No
6	Indicates that local agencies should credit developments that provide a reduction in trips.	No
7	Outlines requirements for a local street plan, access management plan, or future street plan.	No
8	Defines a mixed-use, pedestrian-friendly neighborhood.	No
9	Outlines requirements under which a local government may find that an amendment to a zoning map does not significantly affect an existing and planned transportation facility.	No
10	Outlines requirements under which a local government may amend a plan without applying performance standards related to motor vehicle traffic congestion, delay or travel time.	No
11	Outlines requirements under which a local government may approve an amendment with partial mitigation.	No

As noted in Table 2, there are eleven criteria that apply to Plan and Land Use Regulation Amendments. Of these, Criteria #1 and #4 are applicable to the proposed land use action. These criteria are provided below in italics with responses shown in standard font.

OAR 660-012-0060 (1) Where an amendment to a functional plan, an acknowledged comprehensive plan, or a land use regulation (including a zoning map) would significantly affect an existing or planned transportation facility, the local government must put in place measures as provided in section (2) of this rule, unless the amendment is allowed under section (3), (9) or (10) of this rule, to assure that allowed land uses are consistent with the identified function, capacity,

and performance standards (e.g. level of service, volume-to-capacity ratio, etc.) of the facility. A plan or land use regulation amendment significantly affects a transportation facility if it would:

(a) Change the functional classification of an existing or planned transportation facility (exclusive of correction of map errors in an adopted plan);

(b) Change standards implementing a functional classification system; or

(c) As measured at the end of the planning period identified in the adopted transportation system plan:

(A) Allow land uses or levels of development that would result in types or levels of travel or access that are inconsistent with the functional classification of an existing or planned transportation facility;

Response: House Bill 4079 exempted the original master plan from the Transportation Planning Rule compliance requirements. Regardless of the exemption, a traffic study was prepared to ensure that the surrounding infrastructure could adequately support the affordable housing project. This master plan was developed based on an estimated density of 485 total residential units and supporting retail, and was not specific to the designated R-4 zoning.

The proposed redesignation of the underlying zoning to R-5 better allows the site to meet the density identified within the HB4079 application process and should still remain exempt from the Transportation Planning Rule. As the overall development with the R-5 zoning will still be less intense than what was previously studied (up to 435 units) this will not allow levels of travel or access that are inconsistent with the functional classification of existing or planned facilities.

(B) Degrade the performance of an existing or planned transportation facility such that it would not meet the performance standard identified in the TSP or comprehensive plan; or

Response: The reduction in density from the approved master plan will reduce trips, which will provide better intersection operations throughout the study area. No facility degradation will occur.

(C) Degrade the performance of an existing or planned transportation facility that is otherwise projected to not meet the performance standard identified in the TSP or comprehensive plan.

Response: The reduction in trips does not degrade intersection or corridor performance.

OAR 660-12-0060(4) Determinations under sections (1)–(3) of this rule shall be coordinated with affected transportation facility and service providers and other affected local governments.

Response: The original Skyline Village master plan was coordinated with Deschutes County and ODOT. As the proposed application has less impact than the prior plans no changes are expected to be required by the County or ODOT, but coordination with both agencies should occur. Continued coordination should also occur with COIC to ensure that updates to regional transit plans can incorporate these lands.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide these materials documenting the continued compliance of the Northpoint Master Plan refinements. Please let me know if you have any questions on these materials; I can be reached at (503) 997-4473 or via email at joe@transightconsulting.com.



November 19th, 2024

To: Lindsey Croomsigt, PE, Assistant City Engineer – City of Redmond

From: Ken Shonkwiler, Principal Planner – ODOT Region 4

Subject: Northpoint Village TPR Compliance

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Transportation Planning Rule (TPR) compliance memo for the Northpoint Village application. ODOT Region 4 Planning has reviewed the application documents and has the following comments with regards to OAR 660-012-0060.

The Transportation Planning Rule (OAR 660-012-0060) requires local governments amending adopted plans and regulations to demonstrate that the amendment will not significantly affect existing or planned transportation facilities. A significant effect is defined in OAR 660-012-0060(1)(a-c). The determination of a significant effect relies on a reasonable worst case land use scenario in both the existing and proposed zoning within the local government's zoning code. Guidance for analyzing a significant effect is included in the ODOT Development Review Guidelines.

The Northpoint Village Affordable Housing Project (formerly "Skyline Village") was authorized under House Bill 4079 which provided a mechanism for rapid annexation and development of lands outside the Urban Growth Boundary to fulfill the urgent need for affordable housing. The subject property was previously zoned Exclusive Farm Use – Alfalfa Subzone (EFU-AL). The City of Redmond's UGB was expanded through the opportunities in House Bill 4079/House Bill 2336 and the subject property was annexed and rezoned to General Residential 4 (R-4).

This updated application proposes a rezone from R-4 to General Residential 5 (R-5) and included a TPR analysis to support the rezone. The projected housing under the proposed R-5 zoning is less than what was proposed in the original master plan and UGB expansion/annexation/rezone (400-435 versus 485 units). ODOT agrees with the supporting analysis and concludes that the change from R-4 to R-5 zoning would not constitute a significant effect as described in OAR 660-012-0060(1)(a-c); the proposed R-5 zoning is not expected to degrade adjacent transportation facilities in a manner that differs from the previous zoning or is inconsistent with adopted plans.

ODOT recommends that the applicant continue to coordinate with the Central Oregon Intergovernmental Council and Cascades East Transit to ensure that transit service goals as originally proposed are met upon development.

Thank you for the opportunity to review the proposed rezone application for Northpoint Village. The application is compliant with regards to Goal 12, OAR 660-012-0060.

Thank you,

Ken Shonkwiler, Principal Planner

ODOT Region 4

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STATE AND LOCAL COOPERATION WITH HOUSING PROJECTS

456.305 Definitions for ORS 456.305 to 456.325. As used in ORS 456.305 to 456.325, unless the context requires otherwise:

- (1) “Governing body” means the common council, county court, board of county commissioners, board or other body having charge of the fiscal affairs of the state public body.
- (2) “Housing project” means any work or undertaking of a housing authority pursuant to the Housing Authorities Law or any similar work or undertaking of the federal government.
- (3) “State public body” means any city, town, county, municipality, commission, district, authority, other subdivision or public body of the state.

456.315 Powers of state public bodies in aiding or cooperating on housing projects. (1) For the purpose of aiding and cooperating in the planning, undertaking, construction or operation of housing projects located within the area in which it is authorized to act, any state public body may upon such terms, with or without consideration, as it may determine:

- (a) Dedicate, sell, convey or lease any of its property to a housing authority or the federal government.
 - (b) Cause parks, playgrounds, recreational, community, educational, water, sewer or drainage facilities, or any other works which it may otherwise undertake, to be furnished adjacent to or in connection with housing projects.
 - (c) Furnish, dedicate, close, pave, install, grade, regrade, plan or replan streets, roads, roadways, alleys, sidewalks or other places which it may otherwise undertake.
 - (d) Plan or replan, zone or rezone any part of such state public body and make exceptions from building regulations and ordinances. Any city or town also may change its map.
 - (e) Enter into agreements with a housing authority or the federal government respecting action to be taken by such state public body pursuant to any of the powers granted by ORS 456.305 to 456.325.
 - (f) Do any and all things, necessary or convenient to aid and cooperate in the planning, undertaking, construction or operation of such housing projects.
 - (g) Purchase or legally invest in any of the bonds of a housing authority and exercise all the rights of any holder of such bonds.
- (2) With respect to any housing project which a housing authority has acquired or taken over from the federal government and which the housing authority by resolution has found and declared to have been constructed in a manner that will promote the public interest and afford necessary safety, sanitation and other protection, no state public body shall require any changes to be made in the housing project or the manner of its construction or take any other action relating to such construction.
- (3) In connection with any public improvements made by a state public body in exercising the powers granted in this section, a state public body may incur the entire expense thereof. [Amended by 2003 c.14 §288]

456.325 Resolution to exercise powers. The exercise by a state public body of the powers granted in ORS 456.305 to 456.325 may be authorized by resolution of the governing body of such state public body adopted by a majority of the members of its governing body present at a meeting of the governing body. This resolution may be adopted at the meeting at which it is introduced. Such a resolution shall take effect immediately and need not be laid over or published or posted.



City of Redmond Application for Boards, Advisory Committees and Commissions

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Do you reside within the City Limits? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, how long? 30 +/- If no, do you reside in the Urban Growth Boundary Y

Have you previously served on any of the City's Boards/Committees/Commissions? ☒ Yes ☐ No

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Employment/Occupation: Land Acquisition- Hayden Homes

Please indicate why you are volunteering and what makes you a good candidate to serve. Please include any special training, experience, education, and/or qualifications you may have that are unique or specific to the board/committee/commission for which you are applying (you can include an extra sheet of paper).

I have lived in Redmond for about 30 years. I have sat on various committees and boards. My current and past career has allowed me to

witness first hand the growth and expansion of Redmond OR on multiple levels. Strategic growth, collaborate learning and listening to

our community members is extremely important to me. I look forward to the continued opportunity to continue shaping Redmond into a

vibrant, thriving and healthy community.

My signature affirms that the information in this application is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that misrepresentations of facts are cause for removal from any advisory committee, board, or commission I may be appointed to. I also understand that City policy requires disclosure of actual or potential conflicts of interest by persons appointed by the City. Information and documentation related to service on this commission is subject to public

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Do you reside within the City Limits? ☒ Yes ☐ No
If yes, how long? 7 yrs

If no, do you reside in the Urban Growth Boundary _____

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If yes, please indicate which one(s) and when? Redmond Urban Area Planning Commission

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Employment/Occupation: Redmond School District/ Administrative Assistant

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I have worked on Three political Action Committees, I won an Election for Redmond Area Park and F
I have also served on Redmond Little League, RELC Board of Directors, and also assisted on a Sta
They have given me a passion for serving others and have provided a proven track record of being e
These experiences have given me an insight into how councils and committees work and have allow
Understanding of Government policy making Leading from a position of service to others and acting
Proven track record in Accounting, managing Budgets, and cutting waste in spending.

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Name: Norm Schultz
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Redmond 97756

Preferred Phone Number: [REDACTED]

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Email Address: [REDACTED]

Do you reside within the City Limits? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, how long? 3 1/2 years If no, do you reside in the Urban Growth Boundary _____

Have you previously served on any of the City's Boards/Committees/Commissions? ☒ Yes ☐ No

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Employment/Occupation: PRESS PROS @ THE PRINTING POST Redmond

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Previously served Bend Urban Area Planning Commission 1980 to 1988
currently serving on Redmond Urban Area Planning Commission
spent last few years gaining insight about Redmond's growth
I have paid attention to growth in Bend, Tumalo (23yrs) Redmond
I have the time to dedicate

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Do you reside within the City Limits? ☒ Yes ☐ No
If yes, how long? 7 years If no, do you reside in the Urban Growth Boundary _____

Have you previously served on any of the City's Boards/Committees/Commissions? ☒ Yes ☐ No
If yes, please indicate which one(s) and when? DURAC 2020-2022, City Council 2023-2024

Are you applying for a Youth Ex-Officio Position (terms are only one year)? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If yes, what school do you attend and what grade are you in? _____

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Employment/Occupation: General Manager - SCP Redmond

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My experience on DURAC and City Council gives me a great deal of experience and understanding of the issues and items that I would be handling on any commission or committee I would be a part of.

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Mailing Address: [REDACTED]
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Preferred Phone Number: [REDACTED]

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Email Address: [REDACTED]

Do you reside within the City Limits? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, how long? Since 1/27/21 If no, do you reside in the Urban Growth Boundary _____

Have you previously served on any of the City's Boards/Committees/Commissions? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If yes, please indicate which one(s) and when? _____

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Employment/Occupation: CFO at Taylor Development

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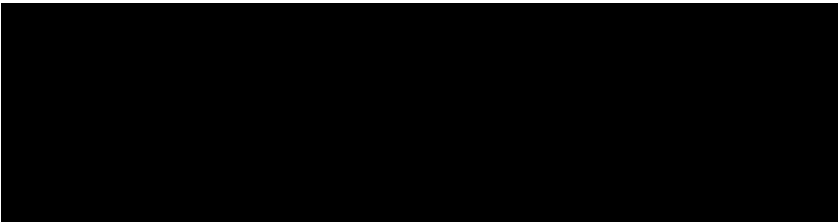
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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to apply for a position on the City of Redmond Budget Committee. I have been a Redmond resident since 2021, and I would like to become more involved with the local community by volunteering for this role. I am passionate about making our community a better place and am eager to work collaboratively with the City to continue improving Redmond for all its residents. I am particularly interested in the Budget Committee because I feel it aligns well with my skills, and I would like the opportunity to learn more about every part of city government.

I believe I am qualified for this position through my experience as a CPA and CFO. I spent four years in public accounting before moving into a controller role with a large civil contractor, and eventually, I became a CFO for a commercial real estate developer. Through this career path, I have developed strong skills in accounting, budgeting, and financial analysis. I am confident that my experience would be a valuable asset to the Budget Committee.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.



Eric Normen





Boards, Advisory Committees and Commissions

Name: Karin Stauder

Mailing Address: S/A

Street Address: [REDACTED]

Redmond, OR 97756

Preferred Phone Number: [REDACTED]

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Do you reside within the City Limits? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, how long? 3 years, 10 months

If no, do you reside in the Urban Growth Boundary _____

Have you previously served on any of the City's Boards/Committees/Commissions? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please indicate which one(s) and when? I currently serve on the Nuisance Appeals Board.

Are you applying for a Youth Ex-Officio Position (terms are only one year)? ☐ Yes ☒ No

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Commission | ☐ Nuisance Appeal Board | ☐ Tourism and Lodging
Committee |
| ☒ Budget Committee | ☐ Housing & Community
Development Committee | ☐ Parks Committee | ☐ Urban Area Planning
Commission |

Employment/Occupation: Retired Police Officer/ Corvallis Police Department

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Volunteering in city government is a big interest of mine. I am newer to Redmond and since my arrival, I attend the monthly

Council meetings, as well as, I attend the monthly Parks Committee meetings. I currently serve on the Redmond Budget Committee.

What makes me a good candidate to continue to serve on the committee is my experience in the following areas:

City Councilor for the City of Lebanon, Benton County CASA board member, Linn County CASA board member, police officer for 25 years, volunteer firefighter for Corvallis Fire Dept, volunteer firefighter for Lebanon Fire & Rescue. During my tenure as a police officer I served in a variety of positions, to include School Resource Officer, Training Officer and Detective. I hold a BS degree from Western Oregon University. (...continued on additional page.)

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October 17, 2024

Date

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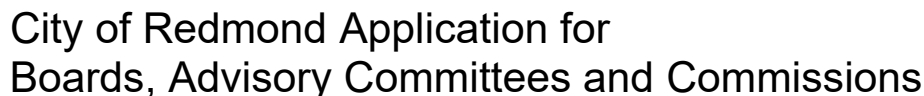
As a former City of Corvallis employee, I personally experienced working within a department budget. During my tenure as a City Counselor for Lebanon, I served on the budget committee, and during my tenure on the CASA boards our duties included reviewing the budget. As a police officer I received extensive training in communication and de-escalation techniques which affords me the skills and patience in working collaboratively with members of the public and specifically in committee settings.

After being part of two budget cycles with the City of Redmond, I have a greater understanding of what the City values most as well as what the public values.

In Closing, I would like to be considered to serve another 3-year term on the Budget Committee.

Thank you in advance,

Karin Stauder



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I am deeply committed to the future of Redmond, and I believe that our downtown serves as the heart of our community. As a downtown business operator, I understand firsthand how vital it is to ensure that this area thrives for both residents and visitors. My 20 years of business management experience, coupled with my role as a top-producing Realtor in the region, gives me a unique perspective on how urban renewal can positively impact Redmond's growth and vibrancy.

Through my extensive experience in project management and my participation in committees such as the school bond oversight committee, Building a Better Oregon, and the COAR Government Affairs, I've developed a deep understanding of real estate and community development. My ability to analyze complex situations, coupled with a neutral, non-partisan approach, allows me to bring balanced and thoughtful insights to the table.

I am eager to continue applying my skills in process improvement, community engagement, and real estate expertise to continue serving on the Downtown Urban Renewal Advisory Committee and contribute to Redmond's continued growth and success.



City of Redmond Application for Boards, Advisory Committees and Commissions

Name: Monica Hvey

Street Address: [REDACTED]

Redmond, OR

97756

Mailing Address: Same

Preferred Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Alternate Number: n/a

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Do you reside within the City Limits? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, how long? 9 yrs If no, do you reside in the Urban Growth Boundary _____

Have you previously served on any of the City's Boards/Committees/Commissions? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please indicate which one(s) and when? DURAC 2020-2024 (current)

Are you applying for a Youth Ex-Officio Position (terms are only one year)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, what school do you attend and what grade are you in? _____

Board/Committee/Commission applying for (you may apply for more than one):

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| ☐ Airport Committee | ☒ Downtown Urban
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Committee | ☐ Juniper Golf Committee | ☐ Planning Commission |
| ☐ Bicycle & Pedestrian
Advisory Committee
Interest? _____ | ☐ Historic Landmarks
Commission | ☐ Nuisance Appeal Board | ☐ Redmond Commission for
Art in Public Places |
| ☐ Budget Committee | ☐ Housing & Community
Development Committee | ☐ Parks Committee | |

Employment/Occupation: Stay at home parent/caregiver, artist

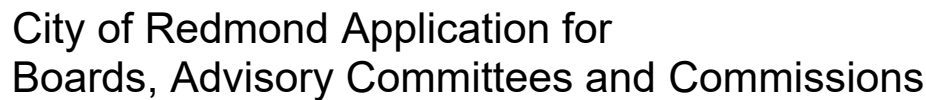
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I have enjoyed serving on DURAC the last 4 years and hope to continue.

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10/3/24
Date

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Mailing Address: _____

Alternate Number: _____

If no, do you reside in the Urban Growth Boundary _____

Are you applying for a Youth Ex-Officio Position (terms are only one year)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
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☐ Airport Committee	☐ Downtown Urban Renewal Advisory Committee	☒ Juniper Golf Committee	☐ Redmond Commission for Art in Public Places
☐ Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee <i>Interest: Bike ☐ Ped ☐</i>	☐ Historic Landmarks Commission	☐ Nuisance Appeal Board	☐ Tourism and Lodging Committee
☐ Budget Committee	☐ Housing & Community Development Committee	☐ Parks Committee	☐ Urban Area Planning Commission

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I am interested in seeing the city's asset of Juniper Golf Course continue to flourish and provide prog
community, namely young people and residents as well as maintain the reputation of Juniper as a gr

I have been involved in the golf industry for over 20 years and have seen how different operations ha
adversity. My knowledge and connections within Central Oregon's junior golf community also gives i
relevant. Finally, our organization (COJGA) has and will continue to implement a golf in schools prog
Redmond School District which Juniper can hopefully translate to the creation of more golfers in our

November 1, 2024
Date

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City of Redmond Application for Boards, Advisory Committees and Commissions

Name: Alan Ewert

Street Address: [REDACTED]

Mailing Address: [REDACTED]

Preferred Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Alternate Number: _____

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Do you reside within the City Limits? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, how long? 6 Years If no, do you reside in the Urban Growth Boundary _____

Have you previously served on any of the City's Boards/Committees/Commissions? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please indicate which one(s) and when? Parks Committee, 4 years

Are you applying for a Youth Ex-Officio Position (terms are only one year)? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, what school do you attend and what grade are you in? _____

Board/Committee/Commission applying for (you may apply for more than one):

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Development Committee | ☒ Parks Committee | |

Employment/Occupation: Retired

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For the past two years I have served as the Chair of the Parks Committee. In addition, my education (PhD in Recreation and Parks Management from the University of Oregon) and work experience (eg., USDA Forest Service) have been useful in working with the Committee.

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Signature _____

Date [REDACTED]

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City of Redmond Application for Boards, Advisory Committees and Commissions

Name: Brad Porterfield
Street Address: [REDACTED]
Redmond 97756

Mailing Address: Same

Preferred Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Alternate Number: _____

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Do you reside within the City Limits? ☒ Yes ☐ No
If yes, how long? 17 years

If no, do you reside in the Urban Growth Boundary _____

Have you previously served on any of the City's Boards/Committees/Commissions? ☒ Yes ☐ No
If yes, please indicate which one(s) and when? Parks (currently)

Are you applying for a Youth Ex-Officio Position (terms are only one year)? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If yes, what school do you attend and what grade are you in? _____

Board/Committee/Commission applying for (you may apply for more than one):

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| ☐ Bicycle & Pedestrian
Advisory Committee
<i>Interest: Bike</i> ☐ <i>Ped</i> ☐ | ☐ Historic Landmarks
Commission | ☐ Nuisance Appeal Board | ☐ Tourism and Lodging
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| ☐ Budget Committee | ☐ Housing & Community
Development Committee | ☒ Parks Committee | ☐ Urban Area Planning
Commission |

Employment/Occupation: Self-employed

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I have been an active member of the Parks Committee for the past 3+ years and it's time to re-apply.

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CITY OF REDMOND AIRPORT COMMITTEE APPLICATION

Please type or print answers to the following questions and submit to the City Recorder at City Hall, 411 SW 9th St, Redmond, OR 97756. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the City Recorder at 923-7751. Thank you for your time and interest in the City of Redmond. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

I, Cooper Bollom, respectfully request to be considered
(Please print first and last name)
as an applicant for a position on the City of Redmond Airport Committee.

[REDACTED]
(Address)

Bend OR, 97702

[REDACTED]
(Phone)

[REDACTED]
(Email)

How long have you resided in the Redmond community? Central Oregon (Bend) for 17 years.

What reasons do you have for wanting to be a member of this Committee? I wish to continue
providing feedback on the Airports terminal expansion project in order to ensure that the facility is constructed with
the future of the airport in mind. Additionally focussing on expanding the airports commercial operations with more destinations
and air careers. Thus providing more access to Central Oregon for visitors but also a more efficient experience for
local residents who chose to use the Redmond airport for their travels.

Brief outline of experience and occupations. Curently the Youth Expo officer on the Redmond Airport

Committee. I have attended multiple committee meetings and provided feedback on options and ideas put forth to the committee.

Strong knowledge within the aviation sector regarding commercial aviation operations. Frequent traveler through RDM with
a deep understanding of current commercial, cargo, private, and firefighting operations at the Redmond Airport.

Currently a junior at Summit High School in Bend Oregon & Employed as the Senior Manager of Elly's Ice Cream in Bend.

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10/21/2024
(Date)



City of Redmond Application for Boards, Advisory Committees and Commissions

Name: Cyrus Mooney

Mailing Address: _____

Street Address: _____

Preferred Phone Number: _____

Alternate Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Do you reside within the City Limits?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, how long? _____

If no, do you reside in the Urban Growth Boundary Not in Redmond

Have you previously served on any of the City's Boards/Committees/Commissions?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please indicate which one(s) and when? _____

Are you applying for a Youth Ex-Officio Position (terms are only one year)?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, what school do you attend and what grade are you in? _____

Board/Committee/Commission applying for (you may apply for more than one):

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Employment/Occupation: Economic Development, City of Bend

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11/20/2024

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City of Redmond Application for Boards, Advisory Committees and Commissions

Name: Kelly Coffelt
Street Address: [REDACTED]
Prineville, Oregon 97754

Mailing Address: Same

Preferred Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Alternate Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Do you reside within the City Limits? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If yes, how long? If no, do you reside in the Urban Growth Boundary No

Have you previously served on any of the City's Boards/Committees/Commissions? ☒ Yes ☐ No
If yes, please indicate which one(s) and when? Current - Vice-chair Airport advisory board

Are you applying for a Youth Ex-Officio Position (terms are only one year)? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If yes, what school do you attend and what grade are you in?

Board/Committee/Commission applying for (you may apply for more than one):

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Employment/Occupation: Prineville/Crook County Airport Manager

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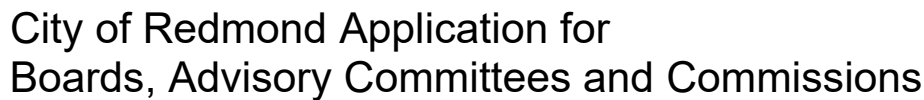
I have extensive background in Airport operations/management and will be representing the interests of Crook County

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Signature

11/20/2024
Date

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From: [Julie Coughlin](#)
To: [Katie Duddy](#)
Subject: CAPP
Date: Friday, March 15, 2024 2:28:28 PM
Attachments: [Art in Public places.pdf](#)

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Hello,

I see they finally updated your website. Here is my applications. You can save this for the next open position. How long do you keep them on file?

I am applying for the open position on the Commission for Art in Public Places. I am an Artist, I mostly work in fibers, glass and ceramics. I taught art in the public school system for 10 years in VA. I have a BFA in Art Education and Crafts and a BS in Psychology from Longwood University. I taught at the Art Station in Bend for 4 years both children and adult classes. I am a member of the Dry Canyon Arts Assoc, The Sage brushers and the Central Oregon Spinners and weavers. I maintained a working art Studio at Artworks, in Richmond, VA for 10 years. I have been a board member and President of several non-profit organizations, Lava City Roller Derby, Dominion Roller Derby and The International Honorary Art Society.

As the Hub city, we should have a strong Art presence that provides opportunities for residents more than murals for kids and sculpture for the rich. Ideally we would have a Redmond Center for the Visual Arts (or whatever catchy name). That provides gallery space for resident shows, juried shows, diverse media, fine art classes (not just kit art) for all ages, studio space for artists and offer residencies for the space. So real artists can actually develop their work when they can't afford the studio space. Have \$/grants for artists to apply for supplies, tools, etc. There would be a studio work space that has equipment for various media, large sinks, sprayers, dark room, kilns for clay and glass, tools for various types of media.

In the meantime, we should create more opportunities for residents to show their art, which means No fees to apply for shows. Art is for everyone! Have a city art show in a gov't building, airport, city hall, etc. You can change locations for different shows each quarter. We should also be providing high quality fine art classes/lessons for all ages. We also need to pick sculptures that residents like to see around town. I can provide a realistic, fresh perspective on Art that reflects what the average/normal/middle aged resident of this town needs/wants from this commission.

Thank you,

Jac Willson



City of Redmond Application for Boards, Advisory Committees and Commissions

Name: Zia Estrella
Street Address: [REDACTED]
Redmond, OR 97756

Mailing Address: [REDACTED]
Redmond, OR 97756

Preferred Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Alternate Number: _____

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Do you reside within the City Limits? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If yes, how long? Tetherow Crossing, 9 yrs. If no, do you reside in the Urban Growth Boundary I think so _____

Have you previously served on any of the City's Boards/Committees/Commissions? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If yes, please indicate which one(s) and when? _____

Are you applying for a Youth Ex-Officio Position (terms are only one year)? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If yes, what school do you attend and what grade are you in? _____

Board/Committee/Commission applying for (you may apply for more than one):

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Employment/Occupation: Realtor

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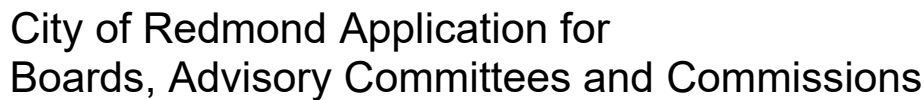
I have always had a passion for art. I would like to be involved in the beautification of the city I live in and love. I would like to contribute positively to our community. I graduated from Cornell University with a Bachelor of Arts. I have an MBA from Indiana University. I am a realtor now and enjoy showing others around our beautiful city. I have always wanted to work with art. I know: how run profit and loss statements; how to take inventory; brand management; product/project management; graphic design; email newsletters; website creation and maintenance; community liason; sales; training; education. My son is just now starting high school at RPA and I now have more available time to volunteer and contribute. My husband Matthew Gilman is also actively involved with RAPRD. My BA. is in Government.

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Date

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Mailing Address: Same

Alternate Number: _____

☒ Yes ☐ No

☐ Yes ☐ No

☐ Yes ☒ No

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City of Redmond Application for Boards, Advisory Committees and Commissions

Name: G Scott Ferguson
Street Address: [REDACTED]
Redmond, OR 97756

Mailing Address: Same

Preferred Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Alternate Number: _____

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Do you reside within the City Limits? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, how long? Since 2017 If no, do you reside in the Urban Growth Boundary _____

Have you previously served on any of the City's Boards/Committees/Commissions? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please indicate which one(s) and when? _____

Are you applying for a Youth Ex-Officio Position (terms are only one year)? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, what school do you attend and what grade are you in? _____

Board/Committee/Commission applying for (you may apply for more than one):

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Employment/Occupation: Traffic Engineering Consultant

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Thank you for this opportunity to apply for a position with BPAC. I am a former resident of Bend and moved to Redmond in 2017. I have served previously with Deschutes County BPAC. By profession, I am a licensed Professional Engineer, with an expertise in Traffic Engineering and Transportation Planning. At this time, I am primarily interested in Pedestrian aspects of the committee and would like to serve in that capacity, as I live east of the Dry Canyon and walk to many locations in this area including to my office. When I lived in Bend, I deliberately spent two years not using a car for local trips (except in the second winter, I drove when there was snow on the ground.) So am also familiar with the issues that bicyclists face. I would be honored to be able to serve a four-year term.

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City of Redmond Application for Boards, Advisory Committees and Commissions

Name: Kate Moser

Mailing Address: [REDACTED]

Street Address: [REDACTED]

Redmond, OR 97756

Redmond, OR 97756

Preferred Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Alternate Number: _____

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Do you reside within the City Limits? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, how long? 10 years If no, do you reside in the Urban Growth Boundary _____

Have you previously served on any of the City's Boards/Committees/Commissions? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please indicate which one(s) and when? _____

Are you applying for a Youth Ex-Officio Position (terms are only one year)? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, what school do you attend and what grade are you in? _____

Board/Committee/Commission applying for (you may apply for more than one):

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Employment/Occupation: Bend Parks and Recreation District Customer Service Rep. & Youth Recreation Leader for Kids' Inc

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Please see Letter of Application included.

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10/16/2024

Date

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Kate Moser

Letter of Application

10/16/2024

I am applying to be a part of Redmond Commission for Art in Public Places because I truly love public art and enjoy it every day that I go through the city. I actually take walks just to see the art in Centennial Park and dispersed throughout downtown. I have my favorites that have become pieces I look forward to seeing again. When I'm at a stop sign, I look at the paintings on the electrical boxes and the sculptures on the corners. Scott Larson contacted me when a space opened up on the Commission and after speaking with him, I got excited with the thought that I could have a positive impact on the direction Redmond takes as it develops and grows in a way that is different from Bend, Sisters, and Prineville. Art displays and the delight or intrigue that both 2D and 3D art pieces have are an exciting part of the city and its businesses and organizations.

I have experience drawing and painting, and have a BFA in painting from California College of the Arts in San Francisco. I recently took art classes at COCC in printmaking and metal arts, as well as the digital art program, Illustrator. I have an appreciation for art in many forms. I strongly feel that having images in public places is important because art expands us; it lifts our minds and our hearts. Artistic images and objects can communicate to people, bring up emotions and ideas, and help them relate to an environment or people. Art can make people feel a part of something, a part of the community, something beautiful and vibrant, and I think that is vital to any city.

I imagine being a part of the Commission will entail meetings, discussions, gathering information and making decisions. Communication, creativity, and working as a collaborative group is something that I have a lot of experience in. Working with the public is also something I have experience in. I have worked 30 years in customer service or administrative assistant positions. I now work at Bend Parks and Recreation in customer service where I interact with the public both in person and by phone or email. Being courteous and clear to others when communicating and when listening are things that I try to do every day. I work or communicate with a large team and with other departments within the District. Keeping those same values of being respectful is important to me whether it's with my coworkers or with the public. Knowing that I am part of a group that helps the public and brings something of value is something I appreciate in my job, and I would love to do that for Redmond within the Commission for Art in Public Places.



City of Redmond Application for Boards, Advisory Committees and Commissions

Name: Timothy Huebner
Street Address: [REDACTED]
Redmond Wa, 97756

Mailing Address: same
[REDACTED]

Preferred Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Alternate Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Do you reside within the City Limits? ☒ Yes ☐ No
If yes, how long? 2 months, have been in and out for 13 years

If no, do you reside in the Urban Growth Boundary [REDACTED]

Have you previously served on any of the City's Boards/Committees/Commissions? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If yes, please indicate which one(s) and when? [REDACTED]

Are you applying for a Youth Ex-Officio Position (terms are only one year)? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If yes, what school do you attend and what grade are you in? [REDACTED]

Board/Committee/Commission applying for (you may apply for more than one):

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| ☐ Airport Committee | ☒ Downtown Urban
Renewal Advisory
Committee | ☐ Juniper Golf Committee | ☐ Redmond Commission
for Art in Public Places |
| ☐ Bicycle & Pedestrian
Advisory Committee
Interest: Bike ☐ Ped ☐ | ☒ Historic Landmarks
Commission | ☒ Nuisance Appeal Board | ☒ Tourism and Lodging
Committee |
| ☐ Budget Committee | ☐ Housing & Community
Development Committee | ☐ Parks Committee | ☐ Urban Area Planning
Commission |

Employment/Occupation: [REDACTED]

Please indicate why you are volunteering and what makes you a good candidate to serve. Please include any special training, experience, education, and/or qualifications you may have that are unique or specific to the board/committee/commission for which you are applying (you can include an extra sheet of paper).

I have many years in Business management, I have served on several boards and committees including The Klamath Kruis in Klamath falls Oregon.

I have been in sales for 13 years, so I posses excellent communication skills. I am concise and highly skilled at organization and operations

I have worked with AA and NA community groups for seven years, including running meetings and sponsoring.

My daughter is autistic, so I have many years of classes etc for people with disabilities. I truly care about any community I reside in and want to help

it is especally important to me to provide help for those in need and be someone who actually works for their community

I am highly driven and motivated

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Signature

Date

11/13/2024

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City of Redmond Application for Boards, Advisory Committees and Commissions

Name: Claire Gray
Street Address: [REDACTED]
Redmond
OR, 97756

Mailing Address: [REDACTED]
Redmond
OR, 97756

Preferred Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Alternate Number: _____

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Do you reside within the City Limits? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, how long? _____ If no, do you reside in the Urban Growth Boundary ☒ No

Have you previously served on any of the City's Boards/Committees/Commissions?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please indicate which one(s) and when? Historic Landmarks Commission, 2024

Are you applying for a Youth Ex-Officio Position (terms are only one year)?

☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, what school do you attend and what grade are you in? Redmond Proficiency Academy, senior

Board/Committee/Commission applying for (you may apply for more than one):

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| ☐ Airport Committee | ☐ Downtown Urban
Renewal Advisory
Committee | ☐ Juniper Golf Committee | ☐ Redmond Commission
for Art in Public Places |
| ☐ Bicycle & Pedestrian
Advisory Committee
<small>Interest: Bike ☐ Ped ☐</small> | ☒ Historic Landmarks
Commission | ☐ Nuisance Appeal Board | ☐ Tourism and Lodging
Committee |
| ☐ Budget Committee | ☐ Housing & Community
Development Committee | ☐ Parks Committee | ☐ Urban Area Planning
Commission |

Employment/Occupation: Student, author

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I love my town and I love history. I long to preserve history, because it vital when considering the future. I am highly educated in local,

state, and nationwide history. By volunteering for this position, I intend to uphold Redmond's history and teach others about it so we may

enjoy it together. I am organized, good at planning, and take action when necessary. I believe this makes me a reliable team member on the

commission.

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10/24/2024

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City of Redmond Application for Boards, Advisory Committees and Commissions

Name: Trish Pinkerton
Street Address: [REDACTED]
Redmond, OR 97756

Mailing Address: same

Preferred Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Alternate Number:

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Do you reside within the City Limits? ☒ Yes ☐ No
If yes, how long? 47 years If no, do you reside in the Urban Growth Boundary

Have you previously served on any of the City's Boards/Committees/Commissions? ☒ Yes ☐ No
If yes, please indicate which one(s) and when? current HLC, previous DURAC, Parks

Are you applying for a Youth Ex-Officio Position (terms are only one year)? ☐ Yes ☒ No
If yes, what school do you attend and what grade are you in?

Board/Committee/Commission applying for (you may apply for more than one):

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| ☐ Bicycle & Pedestrian
Advisory Committee
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Commission | ☐ Nuisance Appeal Board | ☐ Tourism and Lodging
Committee |
| ☐ Budget Committee | ☐ Housing & Community
Development Committee | ☐ Parks Committee | ☐ Urban Area Planning
Commission |

Employment/Occupation: City of Redmond part-time clerical

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I gained knowledge of Redmond history through 30 years' work at The Redmond Spokesman, where I compiled the weekly Flashbacks column and interviewed many children and grandchildren of early residents. My mother was born in Redmond in 1926 and graduated from Redmond Union High School in 1944. Preserving the history of a place is important to understanding current events.

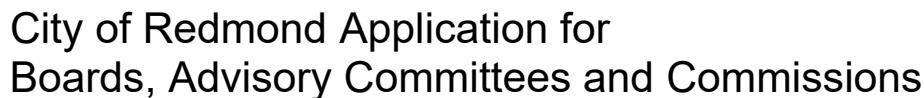
B.S in History from Oregon State University; co-author of a history of Redmond as seen through Spokesman archives.

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10/30/2024

Date

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CITY OF REDMOND NUISANCE APPEAL BOARD APPLICATION

Please type or print answers to the following questions and submit to the City Recorder at City Hall, 411 SW 9th St, Redmond, OR 97756. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the City Recorder at (541) 923-7761. Thank you for your time and interest in the City of Redmond. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

I, Elizabeth (Betty) Marshall, respectfully request to be considered
(Please print first and last name)
as an applicant for a position on the City of Redmond Nuisance Appeal Board.

(Address)

Redmond OR 97756

(Phone)

(Email)

All Nuisance Appeal Board applicants must reside within the Redmond Urban Growth Boundary.

Do you reside within the Urban Growth Boundary? Yes
How long have you been a resident? Years: 12 Months: 3

What reasons do you have for wanting to be a member of this Board? _____

1. I am retired and have time to volunteer for the city and work with others.
2. I am concerned that city codes need to be followed; city employees may not have time to explain & enforce codes to residents.
3. I'd like to do my part helping to keep residents aware of codes & violations.

Do you have experience in group processes and decision making? Please describe: _____

I was a manager in a private medical laboratory for 18 years; responsible for hiring, scheduling, purchasing and communicating with owners and employees. Also, having owned my own business in Sunriver and Bend for 10 years gave me extensive experience in decision making and dealing with the public (retail store)

What other City Boards/Committees/Commissions do you currently serve on? A little =
Just as an alternate on the Nuisance Appeal Board

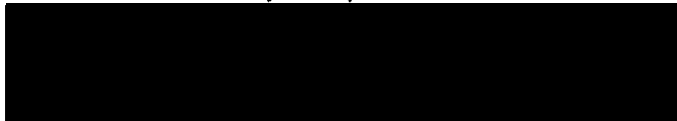
Have you had past code enforcement interactions? Please describe: _____

I have dealt with the city of Redmond in the past, registering complaints regarding excessive dog barking in my neighborhood; issues also with long term parking of recreational vehicles and inoperable cars on my street. I have communicated with non-emergency police to report these code violations.

What contributions do you feel you can make to the Board: _____

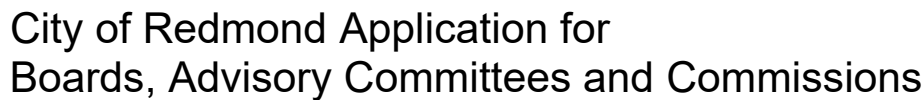
I have the awareness, concern and ability to be diplomatic and compromising in situations of conflict. I am a good listener, keep my cool, and work well in a group setting.

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11/03/24

(Date)





City of Redmond Application for Boards, Advisory Committees and Commissions

Name: Amber Wilson

Street Address: [REDACTED]
Redmond, OR 97756

Mailing Address: [REDACTED]
Redmond, OR 97756

Preferred Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Alternate Number: _____

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Do you reside within the City Limits? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, how long? 3 months If no, do you reside in the Urban Growth Boundary _____

Have you previously served on any of the City's Boards/Committees/Commissions? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please indicate which one(s) and when? Housing & Community Development Committee 2022-2024

Are you applying for a Youth Ex-Officio Position (terms are only one year)? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, what school do you attend and what grade are you in? _____

Board/Committee/Commission applying for (you may apply for more than one):

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| ☐ Airport Committee | ☐ Downtown Urban
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| ☐ Bicycle & Pedestrian
Advisory Committee
<i>Interest?</i> _____ | ☐ Historic Landmarks
Commission | ☐ Nuisance Appeal Board | ☐ Redmond Commission for
Art in Public Places |
| ☐ Budget Committee | ☒ Housing & Community
Development Committee | ☐ Parks Committee | |

Employment/Occupation: Boss Mortgage, Branch Manager/Loan Originator

Please indicate why you are volunteering and what makes you a good candidate to serve. Please include any special training, experience, education, and/or qualifications you may have that are unique or specific to the board/committee/commission for which you are applying (you can include an extra sheet of paper).

The reason I'm volunteering for this committee is because, in my 23 years of experience in helping individuals with their home loan needs, I have seen how housing impacts people's quality of life. Each day, I see the increasing challenges people are facing when trying to secure stable housing. To stay informed about the evolving housing market in Central Oregon, I attend weekly meetings and engage with various continuing education programs focused on affordable housing solutions and new programs in the works. My commitment to housing and the Redmond community is what makes me want to be on this committee.

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[REDACTED]
10/4/2024
Date

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City of Redmond Application for Boards, Advisory Committees and Commissions

Name: Joanie (Clair) Sager

Mailing Address: (same)

Street Address: [Redacted]
Redmond OR 97756

Preferred Phone Number: [Redacted]

Alternate Number: (same)

Email Address: [Redacted]

Do you reside within the City Limits? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, how long? 14 yrs. If no, do you reside in the Urban Growth Boundary _____

Have you previously served on any of the City's Boards/Committees/Commissions? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please indicate which one(s) and when? HCDC

Are you applying for a Youth Ex-Officio Position (terms are only one year)? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, what school do you attend and what grade are you in? _____

Board/Committee/Commission applying for (you may apply for more than one):

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Commission | ☐ Nuisance Appeal Board | ☐ Tourism and Lodging
Committee |
| ☐ Budget Committee | ☒ Housing & Community
Development Committee | ☐ Parks Committee | ☐ Urban Area Planning
Commission |

Employment/Occupation: Real estate, fund development

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As a real estate broker in Central Oregon for 24 years, I have been startled at the steady increase in real estate costs, particularly in the Bend/Redmond/Sisters triangle. In 2000, a buyer easily could have purchased a medium size home in Bend (certainly in Redmond) in the \$400K range. In outlying towns (LaPine, Prineville, Madras, Metolius..) homes could have been secured for less. Since then and despite the foreclosure crisis of 2007-09, local home prices have *steadily increased*. A median-price home in Bend today sells at \$737,000, in Redmond, \$494,000. Simultaneously, home rentals have more than doubled (\$3,000/mo. average in Bend, \$1800-2500 in Redmond). Young families, elderly and modest income-earners who once struggled to find homes locally are now priced out of the market.

Is it any wonder, then, that our homeless population is rising? While homelessness is not just about affordability, this is a major factor for many. The "many" include childcare workers, cashiers, food service workers, home health/personal care aides, teachers, fire-fighters – people essential to a thriving community. HCDC has taken on this challenge, as have other charitable organizations, but our work has just begun. I would like to continue to be a part of this work.

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11/10/2024
Date

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City of Redmond Application for Boards, Advisory Committees and Commissions

Name: Elisa Meyer

Mailing Address: same

Street Address: [REDACTED]

Redmond, OR, 97756

Preferred Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Alternate Number: _____

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Do you reside within the City Limits? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, how long? 4.5 years If no, do you reside in the Urban Growth Boundary _____

Have you previously served on any of the City's Boards/Committees/Commissions? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please indicate which one(s) and when? _____

Are you applying for a Youth Ex-Officio Position (terms are only one year)? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, what school do you attend and what grade are you in? _____

Board/Committee/Commission applying for (you may apply for more than one):

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Development Committee | ☐ Parks Committee | ☐ Urban Area Planning
Commission |

Employment/Occupation: Currently a stay-at-home mom educating my kids

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Please see attachment.

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Date

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My family and I relocated to Redmond from Grants Pass in 2020, for my husband's job. We thought it was a cute city, but didn't expect Redmond to be such an amazing place to raise a family! We love it here and I would like to get more involved in serving locally. I've recently stepped back from my career to focus on my family, so I am excited to find opportunities to serve.

I believe I could be helpful to the city due to my background in Sociology, Business, and Real Estate. Although I am applying for a role on the Housing and Community Development Committee, I am open to other opportunities to serve as well!

My degree in Sociology has been amazingly helpful and versatile in my career, providing me with research, analysis, and writing skills. As Sociologists are problem-solvers who study large-scale social problems, I believe this uniquely prepares me to serve Redmond as it faces the inevitable problems of a growing city, such as homelessness, with both practicality and human compassion.

In business, my most recent role was as the Operations Manager of a remote start-up. Hired onto a team of 4, I helped build the company into a remote team of 22, spread across the world. I loved problem solving, the challenge of rapid growth, and my team. As a committee member serving Redmond, I would love to bring the start-up mindset of "anything is possible" to tough problems like affordable housing.

As mentioned, I have a background in real estate, but I am not licensed in Oregon. I was previously in California, and after moving to Oregon spent over two years working for an education provider writing Real Estate curriculum for Oregon and beyond. As a result, I'm well-versed in Real Estate regulations and standards. But without being financially tied to the industry, I can help make decisions that support our community, not individual interests.

As Redmond grows, we face issues like homelessness, affordable housing, and the needs of our community. I would love to use my experience to help this wonderful community.

Thanks for your time,

Elisa Meyer





City of Redmond Application for Boards, Advisory Committees and Commissions

Name: Laura Garcia

Street Address: Redmond, OR 97756

Mailing Address: Redmond OR 97756

Preferred Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Alternate Number: [REDACTED]

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Do you reside within the City Limits? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, how long? Since 2002

If no, do you reside in the Urban Growth Boundary

Have you previously served on any of the City's Boards/Committees/Commissions? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please indicate which one(s) and when? Planning Commission 2020 - 2022

Are you applying for a Youth Ex-Officio Position (terms are only one year)? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, what school do you attend and what grade are you in?

Board/Committee/Commission applying for (you may apply for more than one):

☐ Airport Committee

☐ Downtown Urban
Renewal Advisory
Committee

☐ Juniper Golf Committee

☒ Planning Commission

☐ Bicycle & Pedestrian
Advisory Committee
Interest?

☐ Historic Landmarks
Commission

☐ Nuisance Appeal Board

☐ Redmond Commission for
Art in Public Places

☐ Budget Committee

☒ Housing & Community
Development Committee

☐ Parks Committee

Employment/Occupation: Marathon Mexican Restaurant / owner / Manager

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I will be a good candidate because I'm a Hispanic Community Leader, I really like to be involve in the city's events and also in different organizations to serve the community. I have been an active member of the Redmond Chamber of Commerce, Rimrock Trails, and the city Housing Community & Planning Commission and many other organizations. With my experience with the Hispanic Community I can afford a different point of view from a minority group.

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Date 10/28/2024

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City of Redmond Application for Boards, Advisory Committees and Commissions

Name: Lorraine Neville

Mailing Address: SAME

Street Address: Redmond, Oregon

Preferred Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Alternate Number: SAME

Email Address: [REDACTED]

Do you reside within the City Limits? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes, how long? 8 YEARS

If no, do you reside in the Urban Growth Boundary

Have you previously served on any of the City's Boards/Committees/Commissions?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, please indicate which one(s) and when?

Are you applying for a Youth Ex-Officio Position (terms are only one year)?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, what school do you attend and what grade are you in?

Board/Committee/Commission applying for (you may apply for more than one):

☐ Airport Committee

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☐ Juniper Golf Committee

☐ Redmond Commission
for Art in Public Places

☐ Bicycle & Pedestrian
Advisory Committee
Interest: Bike ☐ Ped ☐

☐ Historic Landmarks
Commission

☐ Nuisance Appeal Board

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Committee

☐ Budget Committee

☒ Housing & Community
Development Committee

☐ Parks Committee

☐ Urban Area Planning
Commission

Employment/Occupation:

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Presently I am a tenant in subsidized housing. I'm curious and interested in how this committee works and how and where funds are distributed

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Date 11-30-2024

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