

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF THE CITY OF REDMOND WAS HELD OCTOBER 26, 2021, IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Krisanna Clark-Endicott – George Endicott – Clifford Evelyn – Ed Fitch – Jay Patrick – Shannon Wedding

COUNCIL MEMBERS EXCUSED: Jon Bullock

MEDIA PRESENT: None

Mayor Endicott called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. A quorum was established.

BLESSING

No blessing was given.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Councilor Clark-Endicott led the Pledge of Allegiance.

COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS AT THE MEETING

Tony Oliver addressed Councilor Evelyn and opined that by posting particular comments on social media, he “reinforced the behavior that anger and negativity are the ways to bring about changes to their causes.” Ms. Oliver urged him to apologize to the Council.

CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Minutes of September 28, 2021 Council Meeting**
- B. Minutes of October 5, 2021 Council Meeting**
- C. Minutes of October 12, 2021 Council Meeting**
- D. Minutes of October 19, 2021 Joint Workshop with the Urban Area Planning Commission**
- E. Contract Award to Capitol Asset & Pavement Services, Inc. for Pavement Management Program Update and Re-inspection Services; \$59,600**

Councilor Clark-Endicott moved, seconded by Councilor Wedding, to approve the Consent Agenda as presented, motion passed. (Bullock-absent, Clark-Endicott-yes, Endicott-yes, Evelyn-yes, Fitch-yes, Patrick-yes, Wedding-yes)

PRESENTATIONS

A. Quartz Park Update

Parks Planner and Project Manager Maria Ramirez provided the Council with an update on the Quartz Park project. The initial design and costs in November 2020 provided a low confidence rating on the estimated budget of \$1.5 million. In September 2021, with 60 percent of the design completed, staff had a high confidence rating on a budget estimate of \$2.55-2.63 million.

Amenities planned for the 7.2 acre portion north of Quartz Avenue include a parking lot, lights, restrooms, play structures, pedestrian pathways, bike skills area, irrigation, landscaping, and a flashing beacon crosswalk. Amenities planned for the 0.7 acre portion south of Quartz Avenue include pedestrian pathways, bocce ball, horseshoes, comfort station, irrigation and landscaping. Ms. Ramirez reviewed a second design option which would relocate the bocce ball and horseshoes to the north side of the park and eliminate the south side completely, saving \$80,000. Next steps include finalizing the project scope and design (October 2021), procurement process (November/December 2021), awarding construction bid (January/February 2022), construction (spring/summer 2022), and project completion (fall 2022).

The council was in favor of the second design option 2 which eliminates the park on the south side of Quartz Avenue.

ACTION ITEMS

A. Resolution #2021-31 - A resolution adopting the City of Redmond Snow and Ice Control Plans for Public Works and Roberts Field - Redmond Municipal Airport.

Streets Operations Manager Brad Haynes and Airport Director Zachary Bass requested approval of Res. #2021-31 which adopts the Public Works and Airport Snow and Ice Control Plans (Plans). The purpose of the Plans are to 1) provide Public Works and the Airport with clear goals, objectives, priorities, and operating procedures in response to snow and ice events, and 2) provide clear communication and set the response expectations to residents during weather events. The goals of the Plans are as follows:

1. Within available budget, staffing and equipment resources, respond in a cost-effective manner appropriate to the anticipated accumulation levels of snow and ice on City property and right-of-way necessary to facilitate safe travel;
2. Prioritize and define the level of service provided by Public Works and the Airport;
3. Allocate available resources (staffing, supplies, and equipment);
4. Arrange for supplemental resources during times of severe conditions through intergovernmental agreements and private service contracts; and
5. Provide Discretionary Immunity (ORS 30.265(6)(c)).

Mr. Haynes discussed response scenarios, priority routes, public engagement, and citizen preparation. Mr. Bass discussed new equipment, training, minimum standards for snow and ice control, the new Snow Removal Equipment building, and onsite fueling and deicing.

Councilor Fitch opined that streets with substantial grade changes should be a priority for the safety. In response, Mr. Haynes stated that have two sanding trucks that take care of higher elevation areas.

Councilor Clark-Endicott moved, seconded by Councilor Evelyn, to adopt Resolution #2021-31 approving the City's Snow and Ice Control Plans for Fiscal Year 2021/2022, motion passed. (Bullock-absent, Clark-Endicott-yes, Endicott-yes, Evelyn-yes, Fitch-yes, Patrick-yes, Wedding-yes)

B. Resolution 2021-32 - A resolution declaring certain territory as being annexed to and incorporated within the City of Redmond.

Associate Planner Joshua Hoff requested approval of Resolution #2021-32 which would annex a 40.07 acre parcel of property, located at 1002 NE 17th Street into the City. The property is currently owned by Deschutes County and will be the future site of Skyline Village, the Affordable Housing Pilot Project established through House Bill 2336. The property received land use approval on April 13, 2021 via Ordinance #2021-03.

Councilor Clark-Endicott moved, seconded by Councilor Patrick, to adopt Resolution #2021-32, motion passed. (Bullock-absent, Clark-Endicott-yes, Endicott-yes, Evelyn-yes, Fitch-yes, Patrick-yes, Wedding-yes)

MAYOR'S COMMENTS

Mayor Endicott had no additional comments.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Councilor Fitch clarified his comments regarding plowing Wickiup Avenue and Black Butte Boulevard since they have grade elevations and are major streets critical for accessing the city. Councilor Fitch also recommended having the time/place/manner discussion on retail marijuana in Redmond. He spoke to the Confederate flag and other symbols of hate and whether they have a different meaning now than they did historically adding it is important to have empathy for those who see these symbols in the current context of a public place or parade. Councilor Fitch wants to ensure the City is still on track for discussions with the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) on Highway 97 from the Quarry interchange to possibly O'Neill Junction.

Councilor Patrick inquired whether vaccine mandates will affect ODOT's ability to maintain central Oregon roads during snow and ice events; staff will follow up with ODOT. He stated that upon returning from vacation he was denied food service by a large corporation because he did not have a vaccination card. Councilor Patrick opined he was discriminated against and questioned when it will stop.

CITY MANAGER COMMENTS

City Manager Keith Witcosky responded to comments from Councilor Fitch regarding the Highway 97 bypass and indicated it will be a component of the Growth Management discussions coming before the Council in late 2021 or early 2022. He provided an update on the time/place/manner discussion on retail marijuana, Measure 110, and public safety items.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS AT THE MEETING

There were no additional comments from citizens at the meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:47 p.m.

Prepared by Kelly Morse, City Recorder

APPROVED by the City Council and SIGNED by the Mayor this 9th day of November 2021.

/s/ George Endicott
George Endicott, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Kelly Morse
Kelly Morse, City Recorder