

REDMOND DOWNTOWN PARK

workbook



HOW TO USE THIS WORKBOOK:

A version of this workbook was used to structure small group discussions at the Public Workshop on February 19, 2014. It has been adapted so that it can be filled in as an interactive pdf on the City of Redmond's website: www.redmond.gov/downtownpark

A set of informative posters were on display at the Public Workshop and are also now on the website. The information in the posters is background to filling in the Workbook and was presented to stimulate discussion at the Workshop. Reading these posters is strongly recommended before you fill in the Workbook since answers will be more informed with this background information in mind.

The Workbook can be filled in online or as a downloaded paper copy. Online copies can be submitted electronically using the link provided at the end of the Workbook. If you have a paper copy, please return it to **City Hall c/o Betty Sanders**, by dropping it off or mailing it to:

Betty Sanders, Senior Park Planner, City of Redmond
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The results of the Workbook will be tabulated and summarized on the City's website and used to shape the design options for the park and recommendations about the park network in Downtown. Look for updates on the website and for the next round of public consultation in early summer.



EXERCISE 1: Look and Feel of Downtown Park

What kind of park do you envision for the Downtown? Is it a traditional place, or a trendy place? Does it have grass or is it a plaza? What elements does the new park have? Bandshells or movable seating? Water jets or an ice skating rink? Check one of the three boxes, using the legend provided on the right, to let us know which ideas you like, and which ones you don't....

- I love it!
- Could be nice
- Not interested

SPACE + SURFACE



One big outdoor 'room'



Mix of smaller spaces



Grass



Paved



Wood decks



Other?

WATER



Reflecting pool



Splash pad



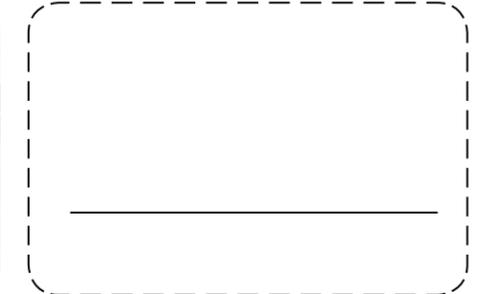
Sculptural water feature



Stormwater garden



Ice rink



Other?

PLANTINGS



Ornamental gardens



Islands of planting



Specimen/great tree



Grove of trees



Allee of trees



Other?

FURNISHINGS



Traditional furnishing



Movable casual tables and chairs



Large platforms



Transformative sculptural furnishings



Furnishing as artful play



Other?

STRUCTURE



Enclosed pavilion



Open canopy



Temporary kiosks



Temporary inhabitable art installations



Bandshell



Other?

LIGHT / DIGITAL



Art on the ground



In-ground lighting



Catenary (overhead) lights



Sculptural light fixtures



Interactive/digital display



Other?

INTEGRATED ART



Iconic art installation



Interactive art



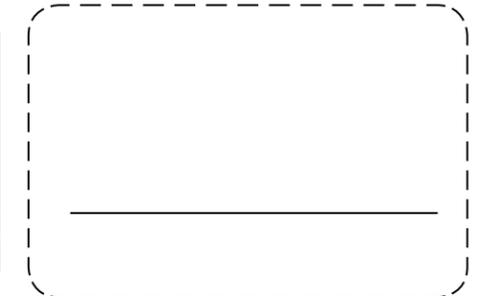
Temporary art



Pavilion/canopy as art



Digital art



Other?

EXERCISE 2: Programming

What kind of activities do you envision doing at Downtown Park? Are you interested in concerts and theater events? Running in a 5km charity run? Or bringing your family to participate in kid-friendly activities? Check one of the three boxes, using the legend provided on the right, to let us know which activities you would be interested in seeing happen at Downtown Park....

- I love it!
- Could be nice
- Not interested

ARTS AND CULTURE



Ethnic festivals



Concert/performance



Temporary art installation



Video/digital display



Light festival

Other?

MARKET



Farmers Market



Craft fair



Night market



Art market



Winter holiday market

Other?

FAMILY-FRIENDLY



Splash pad/water play



Movies in the park



Holiday events



Theater/art performances



Children's play

Other?

CULINARY



Food festival



Food trucks



Community dinner



Cafe in the park



Special event beer garden

Other?

RECREATION / HEALTH



Walks and runs



Fitness classes/demonstrations



Bicycle races and events



Health fair



Ice skating

Other?

EVERYDAY USE



Passive green



Picnic tables/places to eat



Water play



Weather protection



Wi-Fi connection

Other?

Are you an events organizer?

If you are involved in organizing a specific event or activity that has a need for space in a park, we would be interested in speaking more with you. Please leave us your contact information and we can arrange to discuss your needs with you.

Please note:
Under no circumstances will any personal data be given to any other third party without your consent.

Name: _____

Organization / Event: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

EXERCISE 3: Drafting a Vision Statement

A number of vision statements have already been created for Downtown Park, developed through previous public consultation processes for the Downtown Neighborhood Plan, the Arts and Culture Plan, and the Parks and Recreation Master Plan. Many of these are listed on the “Vision and Goals” poster. The most comprehensive vision for the Downtown Park comes from the Comprehensive Plan - Redmond 2030. Do you agree with this vision statement? What works? What’s missing?

Existing Park Vision:

The Downtown Park is a signature park for the City, that includes significant visual art, an outdoor performance stage, and serves as an attraction for residents, employees, and visitors during the day and evening.

I like it!

I think it needs more. My vision of the Downtown Park includes:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

EXERCISE 4: Big Ideas

I want.... _____

in Downtown Park!

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in Downtown Park!

Please let us know who you are:

Name: _____

E-mail: _____

(Please print legibly!)

I....(please check all that apply):

- Live in Redmond
- Work in Redmond
- Own property in Redmond
- Regularly shop and use the services in Downtown

What age group are you?

- 14 and under
- 15-24
- 25-44
- 45-64
- 65 and over

Do you have children living at home?

- under 6
- 6-12
- 13-17
- 18+

How do you define your ethnicity? _____

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Want to keep updated with the Downtown Park?

We'll be posting updates on the progress of Downtown Park on the City of Redmond website (www.redmond.gov/downtownpark). We'll also be sending out periodic email reminders for upcoming public events for the Downtown Park. If you would like to be included on our email list, please let us know! Please note: your contact information will be kept confidential and used only for this purpose.

- Yes! Please send me further information regarding the Downtown Park Master Planning process to the email address I have provided.
- No thanks - I'll check the website myself.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS?

Thank you for your time and contributions!

To submit your workbook digitally, please click on the button below, or save the PDF and email it to Betty Sanders, Senior Park Planner at: BBSANDERS@redmond.gov

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