CITY OF REDMOND BEAR CREEK CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING SUMMARY

September 28, 2009 - Redmond City Hall

NOTE: This summary is not a full transcription of the meeting.

CAC MEMBERS PRESENT: Berrios, Murillo, J. Thompson, S. Thompson

STAFF PRESENT: Jeff Churchill, Senior Planner

The Bear Creek Citizen Advisory Committee is appointed by the Mayor to advise vision, policy, and regulatory updates during the course of the Bear Creek neighborhood plan update.

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was convened at 4:35pm by Ms. Thompson.

REVIEW OF SEPTEMBER 10, 2009 MEETING SUMMARY

The CAC unanimously approved the meeting summary for its September 10, 2009 meeting.

REVIEW OF CAC CHARTER

The CAC reviewed its draft charter, focusing on: the purpose of Roberts Rules and the extent to which the CAC would use them, CAC membership, and meeting duration. The CAC decided to have its regularly scheduled meetings last two hours instead of three hours. The CAC then unanimously approved its charter.

DEBRIEF OF SEPTEMBER 24, 2009 NEIGHBORHOOD VISION EVENT

Mr. Thompson said that a key topic was Avondale Road and its future, given possibilities under discussion as part of the Greater Southeast Redmond Area Transportation Study. Ms. Murillo said it is important to know how much more growth could occur in Redmond Ridge in order to plan appropriately for Avondale Road. Mr. Thompson said he learned from the vision event that participants are more aligned than not aligned on neighborhood issues. Ms. Murillo commented that Avondale Road needs to be safe for pedestrians. Mr. Thompson said that compatibility, and efficient and safe transportation were key themes he heard at the vision event.

DEBRIEF OF SEPTEMBER 16. 2009 TRANSPORTATION OPEN HOUSE

Ms. Thompson learned at the open house that improving access to/from Avondale Green seems more feasible than it did before. She also noted that public input seemed to be resulting in a better concept for a bicycle facility through the Keller Farm. Ms. Murillo said that the Avondale Road-Novelty Hill Road conflict was important to consider, and Mr. Thompson noted that the City has good data on traffic collisions. The CAC noted that complete southbound bicycle lane continuity does not seem to be part of the Greater Southeast Redmond Area Transportation Plan. The CAC reiterated that it would be important to talk to neighbors about getting involved in the transportation plan.

OTHER DISCUSSION ITEMS

Ms. Thompson related that Friendly Village would be amenable to hosting CAC meetings from time to time. Other possible locations include Perrigo Park.

CAC members identified the following information needs: latest on the wetland mitigation bank on the Keller Farm, latest on the Greater Southeast Redmond Area Transportation Plan, and the amount of developable land in the neighborhood.

At upcoming meetings, the CAC plans to review the Comprehensive Plan Goals, Framework, and Vision Element, the existing Bear Creek Neighborhood Plan, and an outline for an updated neighborhood vision statement.

NEXT MEETING
The next Bear Creek CAC meeting will be held on October 8, 2009 at 4:30pm at Redmond City Hall.

ADJOURNMENT
The meeting adjourned at 6:10pm.

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