

CITY OF REDMOND
BEAR CREEK CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING SUMMARY
May 27, 2010 – Redmond City Hall

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

CAC MEMBERS PRESENT: 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

Ms. Thompson convened the meeting at 4:40pm.

REVIEW OF MAY 10 AND MAY 13, 2010 MEETING SUMMARIES

Mr. Thompson pointed out typographical errors in the May 10 meeting summary. With the changes, the summaries were unanimously approved.

NATURAL ENVIRONMENT POLICIES

The CAC reviewed the first draft of the natural environment policies. CAC members asked that the preamble include language directing readers to the City website. The CAC recommended making the first policy more active. CAC members recommended adding two additional policies: one regarding coexistence of agriculture and the aquifer and stream corridors, and another promoting revegetation to mitigate flood impacts. Staff agreed to revise the language as suggested.

PARKS AND RECREATION

The CAC reviewed input from the community with respect to parks and recreation. With respect to the Keller Farm, CAC members said it was important that the farm provide a sense of openness in the neighborhood. Ms. Thompson said that the Zagrean property could include an educational component, or could be a trail head with parking. Mr. Thompson asked about connections from Hartman, through Perrigo Springs, to Nike Park, and said that new development may have cut-off the trail connection. He also said that he believes the neighborhood is park rich, and that maintaining them over time is important. He said what might be needed is an indoor community gathering place, which could be privately- or publicly-owned. Ms. Thompson added that such a place could have a library drop-off pick-up service and meeting rooms

The CAC requested that a Parks staff member attend the next meeting.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is Thursday, June 10 at 4:30pm at Redmond City Hall. Topics of discussion will be the environment, parks and recreation, and communication.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:30pm.