

City of Redmond Planning Commission

March 2, 2011 Meeting Summary
Redmond City Hall – Council Chambers
15670 NE 85th Street, Redmond, Washington

Planning Commissioners in Attendance:

Vice Chair Franz Wiechers-Gregory, Phil Miller, Tom Flynn, Bob O’Hara

Planning Commissioners Excused:

Chair Tom Hinman, Passion Julinsey, Scott Biethan

Staff in Attendance:

Pete Sullivan, Planning Commission staff liaison; Sarah Stiteler, Senior Planner; Kim Dietz, Senior Planner; Jeff Churchill, Senior Planner; Terry Marpert, Principal Planner.

Guests:

N/A

Call to Order:

Vice Chair Franz Wiechers-Gregory called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

Approval of the Agenda:

The agenda was approved without changes.

Items from the audience

No comments from the audience were made.

Study Session, 2010/2011 Comprehensive Plan Update: Goals, Vision, Framework Policies; Land Use; Urban Centers; Transportation

The study session was a carry-over topic from the previous week, in which there was no meeting due weather-related cancellation. The purpose of the session was to continue to resolve discussion issues related to the elements identified above. Discussion notes are as follows:

- Pete Sullivan distributed written comments from Microsoft, and noted that their hard copies include staff hand-written notes in the margin directing Commissioners to the appropriate policy references
- Commissioner Tom Flynn led the discussion related to Urban Centers. Commissioners were satisfied with staff responses to 16 of 20 still-open issues. Remaining issues will be addressed at the following study session.
- Commissioner Bob O’Hara led the discussion related to Transportation. Commissioners were satisfied with staff responses to 15 of 20 still-open issues. Remaining issues will be addressed at the following study session.

- Commissioner Tom Flynn led the discussion related to Land Use. Commissioners were satisfied with staff responses to 12 of 13 still-open issues. The remaining issue will be addressed at the following study session.
- Commissioner Franz Gregory led the discussion related to Goals, Vision, and Framework Policies. Commissioners were satisfied with staff responses to 2 of 3 still-open issues. The remaining issue will be addressed at the following study session.
- Sarah Stiteler noted written comments were received that encouraged Planning Commissioners to adopt recommendations set forth by the Architecture 2030 initiative. The Planning Commission discussed the recommendation and decided to continue the discussion at the following study session.

Announcements and Scheduling

- Pete Sullivan noted the recently-held Redmond Neighborhood Network meeting, the first of four to occur in the upcoming months. Members are encouraged to contact Kim Dietz, Senior Planner, for further information, kdietz@redmond.gov
- Pete Sullivan previewed the upcoming schedule of topics for the Planning Commission, noted potential date changes, and inquired about Commissioner availability for key dates.

Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 9:40 p.m.