

REDMOND CITY COUNCIL
PLANNING AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE/SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
Tuesday, March 15, 2011
Meeting Summary

Council

Kim Allen, Chair
Pat Vache
David Carson (*Arriving at 4:38 p.m.*)
Richard Cole (*Attending Council Member*)
Hank Myers (*Attending Council Member*)

Staff

Bill Campbell, Public Works Director
Rob Odle, Planning and Land Use Director
Ron Grant, Deputy Public Works Director
Sarah Stiteler, Senior Planner
Pete Sullivan, Senior Planner
Jerallyn Roetemeyer, Natural Resources
Engineering Supervisor
Peter Holte, Natural Resources Program
Administrator
Lynda Aparicio, Senior Planner
Steve Hitch, Natural Resources Senior Engineer
Erika Vandenbrande, TDM Program Manager
Michelle M. McGehee, CMC, City Clerk

Convened: 4:30 p.m.

Adjourned: 5:21 p.m.

Chair Kim Allen opened the meeting and overviewed the agenda.

Local Hazardous Waste Management Program Update

Ms. Jerallyn Roetemeyer, Natural Resources Engineering Supervisor, reported the City's plan regarding local hazardous waste management hasn't been updated in over ten years. She noted some of the plan revisions that are proposed to be made. Ms. Roetemeyer also reported that there are three fixed facilities operated under the program. Education and outreach efforts to businesses and households are made with the goal of reducing the use of hazardous materials. Regulatory requirements, performance measures, and emergency planning are also elements of the plan.

Public Works Director Bill Campbell asked members of the committee to contact him and staff with feedback after they have reviewed the plan.

Stormwater Outreach Plan for Downtown

Mr. Peter Holte, Natural Resources Program Administrator, reported regarding the City's stormwater outreach plan for the downtown area. The report addressed:

- grant funding for the downtown trunk line providing funding for the outreach plan;
- a consultant's scope being to monitor data and discuss with local businesses methods in which they can be more proactive with managing their stormwater;

- follow-up evaluation of progress is included in the plan; and
- education/advertising methods to assist in promulgating the message.

Committee Member Myers requested that staff inform Patch.com of the plan.

Rapid Ride

Mr. Campbell reported that Rapid Ride implementation is beginning for the Redmond route. Staff is working with King County through Metro on two agreements: (1) shared facility agreement and (2) master right-of-way agreement.

Discussion ensued regarding:

- station design;
- coordination with the City signal system; and
- system operations – by Fall 2011.

Committee Member Allen inquired regarding which routes/what kind of service availability will ultimately be provided to Redmond residents. She asked staff to report back on this at the next committee meeting.

Zoning Code Rewrite Status

Ms. Lynda Aparicio, Senior Planner, reported that the Council will hold a public hearing this evening at their business meeting with regard to the final amendments of the code, including changes to stormwater infiltration facilities, specific to property references that require updating.

Planning Department Upcoming Amendments Preview

Ms. Sarah Stiteler, Senior Planner, spoke regarding Package I of the Comprehensive Plan revision; 4 elements included. The Planning Commission is in the process of completing its review of the package. The package will be forwarded to the Council with the Planning Commission's recommendation on March 30, 2011.

Members of the committee and staff discussed increased building heights in urban centers. Attending Councilmember Cole requested a picture of the impact area.

Staff concluded that Package I would be coming forward for Council consideration on June 21, 2011.

Capital Investment Strategy

Mr. Pete Sullivan, Senior Planner, provided a staff report regarding the City's Capital Investment Strategy. Discussion was held regarding:

- this process informing the next Budgeting by Priorities process;
- collecting all of the City's capital projects into one document;
- being able to envision what the City will look like over time as projects are completed;

- completing the Capital Investment Strategy process before year-end;
- whether or not unrelated projects can be prioritized in some fashion; and
- being able to plan projects further than six years into the future.

Overlake Map TAG

Erika Vandenbrande, TDM Program Manager, discussed with the committee a free cell phone application available from Microsoft. The application will allow users to ascertain exact bus arrival/departure schedules in order to make the transit system more accessible to more people.