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DATE:

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SUBJECT:

STAFF REPORT: DESIGN REVIEW BOARD

At the July 26, 2011, Study Session members from the Design Review Board will join Council for a Joint City Council and DRB meeting. The last time the Council met with the Design Review Board for a joint meeting was in 2005.

BACKGROUND

Redmond's Design Review Board was established in 1981 by City ordinance in order to promote visual quality throughout the community. The Board is comprised of seven members, of which two must be Redmond residents. The other five members to the Board must be from the professions of architecture, landscape architecture, urban design, or similar discipline and need not be residents of the City of Redmond. The DRB meets on the first and third Thursday of each month to conduct business.

Members of the Design Review Board include:

Member	Resident/Professional	Appointed
David Scott Meade, Chair	Professional	2006
Joseph Palmquist, Vice Chair	Professional	2008
Craig Krueger	Resident	2010
Jannine McDonald	Professional	2011
Mike Nichols	Resident	2011
Lara Sirois	Professional	2009
Scott Waggoner	Professional	2009

In addition to the two members required by ordinance to be Redmond residents, Jannine McDonald and David Scott Meade also live in Redmond. The other members reside in Bellevue or in Seattle.

REQUESTED DIRECTION

On July 19, 2011, staff will give a brief overview about the Design Review Board and ask if there are particular issues Council members would like to discuss or items that you would like to place on the agenda for the Joint Council and Design Review Board meeting.