

The 2010-2011 Comprehensive Plan Update is in its final stage! This newsletter summarizes accomplishments to date and remaining activities prior to final City Council adoption, scheduled for December 6, 2011.

### Status Update—Review to Date

Thanks to strong community participation through Livable Redmond last November, as well as written correspondence and attendance at public hearings, much has been accomplished during the update process. Highlights include:

- Sustainability principles adopted by City Council
- Refined description of Redmond's future vision, including vibrant urban centers in Downtown and Overlake, improved connections to our neighborhoods, and high quality and responsive services delivered in partnership with the community
- Updated growth targets to reflect the amount of residential and employment growth Redmond is planning for through 2030
- Updated policies to reflect changes since the last Comprehensive Plan update, to incorporate the City's sustainability principles, and to align with future vision

The Comprehensive Plan consists of elements, or chapters, each dedicated to a significant aspect of Redmond. Since September 2010, the Planning Commission has reviewed each of the elements in order to complete the update by December 2011. Elements already reviewed by Planning Commission and City Council include:

Goals, Vision, Framework Policies ◊ Land Use ◊ Transportation ◊ Urban Centers ◊ Neighborhoods (Introduction to the element) ◊ Human Services ◊ Annexation and Regional Planning ◊ Planning, Implementation and Evaluation ◊ Natural Environment—Limited Shoreline Master Program Amendment

### What's Next? Upcoming Review of Elements

#### Small Animal Husbandry, Including Chickens

In response to community perspective and consideration of accompanying research, staff recommends amending policies and codes related to small animal husbandry to reduce the minimum lot size specific to the ownership of chickens. The Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on October 12, 2011, at 7:00 p.m. (or as soon thereafter as possible) as noted in the chart on the reverse side.

#### Introduction, Vision 2040 Statement and Reconciliation Items

One of the Planning Commission's final review packages includes three items: updates to the Introduction of the Comprehensive Plan; a newly-created *VISION 2040 Statement*, as required by Puget Sound Regional Council; and refinements to items within individual Plan elements. Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on September 28, 2011, at 7:00 p.m. (or as soon thereafter as possible) on these updates.

Planning Commission recommendations for each element are transmitted to City Council for final review and action. Elements already reviewed by Council (as noted above) have been set aside until the final adoption date, scheduled for December 6, 2011. Remaining review items are as noted in the chart on the reverse side.

**THANK YOU!** We appreciate your continued interest and encourage your continued participation in the review of these elements. The Comprehensive Plan is the path to the City's future endeavors and your input is vital! Both oral and written testimony are options for public hearings and Planning Commission meetings, please visit [www.redmond.gov/planningcommission](http://www.redmond.gov/planningcommission)

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## Upcoming Review

Plan Elements / Major Topics	Planning Commission	City Council
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Housing</li> <li>• Economic Vitality</li> <li>• Community Character and Historic Preservation</li> <li>• Capital Facilities and Utilities</li> <li>• Parks, Arts, Recreation, Culture and Conservation</li> </ul>	√	Study sessions scheduled for 10/11; 10/25*
Small Animal Husbandry, including Chickens	Public Hearing 10/12	Study Session 11/7; 11/22**
Introduction, Vision 2040 Statement and Reconciliation Items	Public Hearing 9/28	Study Session 11/7; 11/22**

\*Council will review several topics—specific review sequence to be determined

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