## REDMOND CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION SUMMARY

April 24, 2012

Mayor

John Marchione

**Members of the Council** 

Pat Vache, President Hank Margeson, Vice-President Kim Allen David Carson Tom Flynn Hank Myers **Staff** 

Rob Odle, Planning and Community Development

Director

Lori Peckol, Planning Policy Manager

Sarah Stiteler, Senior Planner

Michelle M. McGehee, MMC, City Clerk

## **INTERVIEWS**

John Stilin

Members of the Council interviewed candidates for the Parks and Trails Commission at 7 p.m.

Convened: 7:30 p.m. Adjourned: 9:04 p.m.

## **COUNCIL STUDY SESSION SUMMARY**

Council President Pat Vache opened the Study Session and overviewed the agenda.

## **Redmond's Housing Strategy Plan**

Senior Planner Sarah Stiteler and Planning Policy Manager Lori Peckol, in concert with Arthur Sullivan of A Regional Coalition for Housing, presented Redmond's Housing Strategy Plan to the Mayor and Members of the Council. The presentation addressed:

- the role of housing;
- discussion topics raised by the Council previously; each of these items was discussed and resolved;
- priorities of the Housing Strategy Plan and whether or not the Council was in agreement with those priorities; and
- next steps in the process results that could be expected from the plan in the next two years.

Members of the Council expressed their desire to see the plan be more public-oriented and more information on the plan be made more publicly available.

Councilmember John Stilin asked that the plan address estate planning/charitable housing in an effort to create more affordable housing stock. Mr. Sullivan confirmed he could add this to the plan.

Ms. Stiteler and Ms. Peckol concluded that adoption of the plan is currently scheduled for May 15, 2012.