Southeast Redmond Neighborhood Citizen Advisory Committee Work Meeting

March 27, 2013
4:30pm to 6:30pm; 2 hours
Lake Washington Institute of Technology, 6505 176th Avenue NE, Redmond
PUBLIC WELCOME

Facilitators:	Kimberly Dietz and Jeff Churchill
Meeting Chairs:	Mellina White-Cusack
CAC Attendees: **Public Attendees:**	Scott Biethan, *Planning Commission Southeast Redmond Neighborhood Plan Update Liaison*; Matt Eldrenkamp; Ryan Lusso; Natalia Tkach; Nancy Barevics; Mike Schroeder; Howard Hillinger; Steve Whitescarver; Absent: Manish Garg

Time Start	**Agenda topics**	
5 *4:30*	Mellina White-Cusack called the meeting to order and welcomes CAC Members, the Planning Commission's liaison, and staff. No audience members were present.	CAC Co-Chair
5 *4:35*	Check In	CAC Co-Chair
10 *4:40*	Items from the Audience No items presented	CAC Co-Chair
50 *4:50*	Presentations: (20 minute presentation with 10 minute Q&A) 4:50 to 5:20 Transportation by Lei Wu 5:20 to 5:50 Parks, Trails and Recreation by Jean Rice Jean Rice presented first. She highlighted the neighborhood's previous interest in developing a community garden – a Park's program and remaining opportunity for the neighborhood. She mentioned volunteer programs through which other neighborhoods have worked with Park's Maintenance and Operations staff to install interim amenities in Northeast Redmond neighborhood park. Enhanced and additional "neighborhood connections" are a priority for Park's Planning and could be emphasized through the neighborhood plan update. A neighborhood connection is a trail or sidewalk that connects places such as residential areas to longer trail segments. Questions for Jean included: 1. Can the CAC assist the Parks Department and its promotion of specific projects? Yes. All amenities undergo a public review and comment process. The Parks and Trails Commission vets all park project plans and budgets. The City's budgeting process looks to neighborhood plans and policy to prioritize and support proposed projects. And, the neighborhood plan's 3rd Document lists neighborhood priorities and is updated annually through the Neighborhood Network program. The optimum way for the community to support and help promote a project is to attend public input opportunities such as open house events. 2. Does the City engage in joint park projects with developers? Yes. This occurs often through development requirements. When a plan such as a neighborhood or the	K. Dietz

	PARCC Plan shows the site of a future park or alignment of a future trail, the developer helps or builds the amenity. They also provide easements to the City when developing the amenity is not possible. 3. How does the City measure the park level-of-service (LOS)? LOS is used to determine impact fees. The walkability score is now used to help assess all places for recreation: city parks, county parks, private parks, and school grounds. These are all weighted based on park type. To learn more about LOS, see Chapter 10 of the PARCC Plan: http://www.redmond.gov/PlansProjects/Parks/PARCCPlan/Documents/ Lei Wu presented regarding the City's Transportation Master Plan (http://www.redmond.gov/tmp) as well as the Greater Southeast Redmond Transportation Study (http://www.redmond.gov/PlansProjects/Transportation/GreaterSERedmond/). Lei highlighted the outcomes of the Study and suggested that the CAC consider continuing discussion regarding some of the outcomes including East-West connectivity and connections to the future light rail station to/from places of employment and residences.	
5 *5:50*	Discuss CAC's Monthly Meeting Location Ryan volunteered Genie's facility for the alternating meeting site. He will provide location and parking details to staff for distribution in advance of the April CAC meeting.	CAC Co-Chair
10 *5:55*	Neighborhood Plan's Relationship to City's Comprehensive Plan Neighborhood 3rd Documents Kim provided a cycle of input and influence regarding community participation, the City's vision, goals and framework, the Comprehensive Plan, functional plans such as the TMP and PARCC Plan, the neighborhood plan and 3rd Document, and community involvement opportunities. The group discussed neighborhood outreach and suggested providing online opportunities to complement community meetings. They noted phrasing questions with "How do you feel about...." Regarding distribution of notices such as for the April 18th open house, CAC members could provide digital invitations to HOAs and Yahoo groups.	K. Dietz
20 *6:05*	Review and Confirm Vision Concepts for Neighborhood Open House Introduce Open House Material (K. Dietz) Group Discussion and Confirmation The group asked about emphasizing employment opportunities and economic development. Mike noted a recent news report regarding regional demand for job talent. (*King5 online currently features these stories: http://www.king5.com/news/technology/Unlimited-vacation-anyone-Employers-fight-a-war-for-talent-200418971.html and http://www.king5.com/news/business/25000-Washington-jobs-go-unfilled--New-study-shows-why-200139611.html*) Staff asked the group to re-review the Vision Concepts to ensure they adequately reflect the neighborhood's interest – at the high level of vision statements. Staff also noted Erika Vandebrande's presentation regarding economic development and her description of OneRedmond. The OneRedmond Business Plan, prepared by TIP Strategies as well as the Redmond Next Gen Action Plan are available for review at http://oneredmond.org/about/ (see links at bottom of webpage). CAC Sign-up for Open House CAC should send their preferred three topics from the Vision Concepts to staff by Friday, March 29th for open house coordination. Staff will organize the open house venue so that CAC	CAC Co-Chair

	members stand at and encourage neighborhood feedback on vision statements.	
5 *6:25*	Adjourn - Open House: April 18, 2013 at LWIT - Next meeting: April 24, 2013 – at Genie, locational information to be provided - Identify additional questions for City staff - Homework – additional questions for staff, due by April 4th	CAC Co-Chair