

CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

A Special Meeting of the Redmond City Council was called to order by Council President McCormick at 7 p.m. in the Council Chamber. Councilmembers present and establishing a quorum were: Allen, Carson, Cole, Margeson, McCormick, Myers, and Vache.

ACACIA FOUNDATION

Davut Karabay and Aziz Kurt, of the Acacia Foundation, met with Members of the Council in an effort to introduce them and the community at-large to their organization.

Mr. Karabay and Mr. Kurt provided a presentation and noted that their organization:

- was founded in 2002;
- is a non-profit;
- is tax-exempt;
- is all volunteer based from Turkish and Muslim groups in the Redmond community;
- was created from employees working at Microsoft; and
- promotes cross-cultural dialogue.

They spoke regarding the mission and vision of their organization, as well as to activities that they support in Redmond, including possible participation during the upcoming Derby Days Event.

Members of the Council thanked Mr. Karabay and Mr. Kurt for their presentation, and encouraged them to continue their efforts in supporting cross-cultural dialogue in Redmond.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the special meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

MAYOR

CITY CLERK

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