

## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Planning Commission

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Planning and Community Development

**Date:** October 21, 2020

**Subject:** Staff Briefing, Redmond 2050

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### Purpose

Staff will provide a brief overview of the Public Engagement to date, including a look at the newly released Virtual Lobby, posters, and other public outreach materials and initiatives. Staff will also apprise the Planning Commission of Redmond 2050 components underway to include updates on the Transportation Master Plan and existing conditions reports.

### Virtual Lobby

The Virtual Lobby is now live. The 3D version and the alternative version both contain the same information and public engagement opportunities, with the alternative version ensuring that community members who use screen readers or translation tools built in to their web browser can full participate in this project. You can access both versions through the project web site:

[www.Redmond.gov/Redmond2050](http://www.Redmond.gov/Redmond2050).

- Direct link to 3D Virtual Lobby: <https://www.ibiviz.com/usa/redmond/>
- Direct link to Alternative Lobby: <https://www.redmond.gov/1476/Virtual-Lobby-Alternative>

Communications staff has sent out a Press Release and has started a series of social media posts (some materials translated). We encourage you to forward posts to your networks.

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### **Existing Conditions**

Staff and the consulting team are working on the existing conditions reports. We will be bringing drafts to the Planning Commission at an upcoming meeting in November. The reports will look at the planning context, inventory, trends, and policy considerations and will be specific to each mandatory element in the Comprehensive Plan including land use, economic vitality, housing, and natural resources.

### **November Community Event**

There will be a large virtual community event in mid-November. The date/time will be set soon, and you'll see information about that go out to the community. This event will include SEPA Scoping questions, TMP outreach for priorities, and the community's first conversation on growth and where it should go. We're also hoping to have the first round of information from King County about what growth will be allocated to Redmond and will share that information if we have received it prior to the meeting.

### **Transportation Master Plan Update (TMP)**

Staff will update the Planning Commission on TMP progress to date including:

- Completed capital project initial screening exercise and outcomes,
- **Cost estimates for most candidate capital projects,** and
- Questionnaire for November outreach.