



**Environmental Sustainability Advisory Committee (ESAC)
Questions Received as of 1/13/2021**

1. **Is the ESAC a new commission or a committee?**
 - a. This is a new *Advisory Committee* to the City of Redmond.
2. **How often will the ESAC meet?**
 - a. The ESAC will meet every other month, starting in June.
3. **What is the time commitment for Committee Members?**
 - a. Generally, the time commitment required for active participation as a Committee Member is between 4-6 hours every two months. This includes ESAC meeting attendance and preparation, outreach events, and other supporting efforts.
4. **How long are Committee Members expected to serve on the ESAC?**
 - a. Upon launch of this new Committee the City will randomly assign half of the initial Committee Members to a three-year term and the other half will be assigned a two-year term (term expires in 2024 and 2023, respectively). Committee Members who join the ESAC after its initial 2021 launch will serve two-year terms.
5. **Are members of existing City of Redmond Boards or Commissions eligible to apply?**
 - a. The RMC precludes members of the Human Services and the Planning Commissions from holding any other City office or position. All other Redmond commission or board members are eligible to apply.
6. **Is the ESAC written into the municipal code?**
 - a. The ESAC is included in the 2020 Environmental Sustainability Action Plan and is not written into the municipal code.
7. **I live in unincorporated Redmond – am I eligible to apply?**
 - a. Membership on the ESAC is limited to those who *live* or *work* within the City of Redmond city limits. Residents of unincorporated Redmond are not eligible, but those who work in the City of Redmond are eligible.

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