

MEMORANDUM

To: Planning Commission

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Subject: Redmond 2050 Monthly Update

VISIONING

Staff is working on developing outreach materials around the form of growth to help answer the question “What should growth look like?” A questionnaire around urban design principles will be posted in the Virtual Lobby and associated websites and will be followed by a closer look at elements of design in new developments.

The work of growth modeling is underway. Results from the community outreach will be incorporated into the analysis of different growth alternatives.

NEXT STEPS

Visioning

- Interviews with service providers and under-represented populations
- Focus groups with minority-owned businesses in Overlake
- Sharing results from community outreach on the Pains and Gains community priorities and growth model via Virtual lobby and website
- Parametric growth model analysis and incorporation with SEPA process

Element Updates

Over the next two months staff will be assembling a preliminary list of updates needed to Comprehensive Plan elements. In February staff will bring Redmond 2050 Themes to the Planning Commission, Community Advisory Committee, stakeholders, and the community at large, to review what those themes mean in the context of our built environment and how that impacts our community members, definitions for those terms, and what Comprehensive Plan updates will be needed to incorporate or enhance those themes. Staff will also be reviewing feedback on the existing conditions reports, Vision 2050 and other regional planning requirements, and staff-identified update needs and will start reviewing those items that are being identified as policy considerations. All this input will be combined into a preliminary update checklist that staff will begin working from as we draft options and alternatives. In March, staff will bring those options and alternatives for discussion.