

MEMORANDUM

To: Redmond 2050 Community Advisory Committee

From: Beckye Frey, Principal Planner

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Subject: Redmond 2050 Themes

THEMES

The City Council adopted four themes for the Redmond 2050 project:



Equity & Inclusion



Sustainability



Resiliency



Technology Forward

Each of these themes will be woven into each element throughout the process

- We are holding community conversation around how we define these terms, what they mean to our daily lives, and how they impact our built environment.
- A thematic “lens” will help determine what policies need to be updated/added and selection of policy options & alternatives
- These themes can then be implemented in multiple areas of work, including functional plans, policies, and implementing regulations.

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COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Staff developed working definitions (shown below) for each of these themes and will be taking those definitions as well as a larger discussion on what those themes mean for community discussion over the next 4 to 6 weeks.



Working Definition: Equity & Inclusion

All residents can fully and effectively access city services, influence city policy and direction, and feel a sense of belonging and safety. Impacts and opportunities are distributed fairly throughout the community so that all can benefit from community resources.



Working Definition: Sustainability

Foster a thriving, healthy, diverse, and resilient Redmond for all generations while advancing the community's environmental vitality, social equity, and economic prosperity.



Working Definition: Resiliency

Capacity of communities to adapt and grow through chronic or acute stressors in the system. Action during unexpected events is allowed.



Working Definition: Technology Forward

A collaborative approach to the modernization, optimization, and personalization of city services through the use of technology and data-informed policies.

The community will be asked to provide their thoughts on:

- What does this theme/concept mean to you? Does our working definition need any adjustment?
- What does [theme] mean to your daily experiences in our community?
- What stories would you like to share that would help us understand your thoughts on this theme?
- How does/should [theme] impact our built and natural environment?

Staff will be asking for input on those questions during the committee discussion, which will be held in two breakout groups.