



# Redmond 2050 Themes

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**Four main themes will be woven into each element of this project.**

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



**Sustainability**



**Resiliency**



**Equity &  
Inclusion**



**Technology  
Forward**

# Themes Discussion



- **Working Definitions**
- **What does [theme] mean to your daily experiences in our community?**
- **How does/should [theme] impact our built and natural environment?**

## Breakout Group 1



## Breakout Group 2





**Divide into  
Breakout Rooms**

# Working Definitions

- *Created by cross-departmental team.*
- *Based on definitions the City has been using for other projects where possible.*

## **QUESTIONS:**

- **What does this theme/concept mean to you?**
- **Does our working definition need any adjustment?**

## Sustainability

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



# Themes Discussion

- **What does sustainability mean to your daily experiences in our community?**
- **How does/should sustainability impact our built and natural environment?**



## Resiliency

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



FLEXIBILITY INTO  
PLANNING



WITHSTAND  
SHOCK



ADAPT TO  
CHANGE



PURSUE YOUR  
GOAL



ANTICIPATE  
RISK



PROTECT WEAK  
SPOTS



# Themes Discussion

- **What does resiliency mean to your daily experiences in our community?**
- **How does/should resiliency impact our built and natural environment?**



## 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.*



# Themes Discussion

- What does equity & inclusion mean to **your daily experiences in our community?**
- How does/should equity & inclusion **impact our built and natural environment?**



## Technology Forward

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



# Themes Discussion

- **What does technology-forward ("smart cities") mean to your daily experiences in our community?**
- **How does/should technology-forward impact our built and natural environment?**





# **Return from Breakout Rooms**

# Small Group Report Outs

- Group 1 Take-Aways
- Group 2 Take-Aways



# Next Steps



# NEXT STEPS



# Integrating Themes



## Element Review

- Strengths and deficiencies of the Element in regard to advancing the theme; and
- Identifying if there is anything missing, or any changes needed, to support advancing these themes.



## Policy Review

- Does this policy option/alternative/draft language advance or hinder this theme?
- Are the options/alternatives in line with community and City leadership priorities?



**Thank You**.....

Any Questions?

