

MEMORANDUM

To: Planning Commission

From: Jeff Thompson, Senior Engineer
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Date: April 21, 2021

Subject: Draft City of Redmond General Wastewater Plan Update

PURPOSE

The study session will provide an overview of how the General Wastewater Plan Update aligns with the Redmond Comprehensive Plan and City Vision.

BACKGROUND

The City Wastewater Utility has completed a [draft of the City of Redmond General Wastewater Plan Update](#). This is a functional plan, required by the Washington State Growth Management Act and based on the City's current zoning allowances assuming built-out conditions. The plan ensures the City is prepared for expected growth by identifying where pipes, pumps, and other wastewater infrastructure need to be extended or replaced.

The Wastewater Utility is bringing this forward as part of the 2021 Annual Comprehensive Plan Amendment Docket so that the Wastewater Utility can proceed with infrastructure updates in the short-term. The Utility is also working with the Planning Department to make more significant updates to the General Wastewater Plan as part of Redmond 2050.

Relevant plans/policies

Numerous relevant City Policies directly relate to this plan. A list of these policies can be found in Attachment B.

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Draft 2021 City of Redmond General Wastewater Plan Update

Work completed to date

The draft General Wastewater Plan Update has been completed, the public involvement was completed, and SEPA documentation has been submitted.

COMMUNITY/STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH AND INVOLVEMENT:

Timeline

Public involvement for the plan ran from March 8 to April 2.

Outreach methods & results

The City solicited comments from stakeholders by:

- Announcing release of the [draft plan](#) in the City of Redmond EcoNews Newsletter.
- Emailing 150 individuals and developers that had previously requested to be informed of changes to development-related plans and policies.
- Providing an online open house on March 30, 2021.
- Announcing release of the plan and inviting comments using social media platforms.

Options to comment included: directly emailing or calling City staff, commenting on the Let's Connect Redmond Wastewater Plan Input Page, or attending an online open house.

No comments on the General Wastewater Plan Update were received.

NEXT STEPS AND REQUESTED ACTION

Staff will gather questions and comments from the Commission. Once questions and comments have been addressed, the Commission will provide City Council with a recommendation in consideration of the City's Vision and Comprehensive Plan Policies. Staff will also send the Draft Plan to neighboring jurisdictions for review and comment before seeking Council Approval.

ATTACHMENTS

- A. Draft 2021 City of Redmond General Wastewater Plan Executive Summary
- B. Relevant City Comprehensive Plan Policies
- C. PowerPoint Presentation