

MEMORANDUM

To: Redmond 2050 Community Advisory Committee

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Planning and Community Development

Date: May 13, 2021

Subject: What Makes Redmond, "Redmond"?

OVERVIEW

Staff will share preliminary results from the "Favorite Places" interactive map and summarize the "Gains" portion of the "Pains and Gains" questionnaires conducted in late 2020.

Staff would like to hear from the CAC about:

1. Additional favorite places
2. Themes that CAC members see in community "Favorite Places" and "Pains and Gains" responses
3. What will make Redmond, "Redmond" into the future?

BACKGROUND

Redmond has experienced a rapid pace of change over the past 20 years, prompting the question: what makes Redmond special and identifiable as "Redmond"? Staff has sought community input on this question in three ways. In late 2020 staff gathered community input on what people love ("gains") and don't love ("pains") about Redmond now, and community members' aspirations and concerns about the future. Earlier this year staff sought input on what growth in Redmond should look like. Most recently staff has re-posted an interactive

“Favorite Places” map where community members can share both their favorite places in Redmond and places they believe need improvement.

At your May 13 meeting staff will bring this information to the CAC and seek the CAC’s input on this topic, with the key question being: what will make Redmond, “Redmond” into the future? The CAC’s discussion will help staff develop policies for the Comprehensive Plan that are responsive to what the community values even as the community continues to grow.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment A: Presentation Slides