

# CITY OF REDMOND REGIONAL AGENDA

## Regional Arena

City interests, participation and leadership in the regional arena covers a wide spectrum of issues and forums

City regional work efforts include:

- Partnerships among jurisdictions for the efficient delivery of services
- Collaboration on issues of mutual interest
- Participation and leadership in regional and multi-jurisdictional committees and work efforts

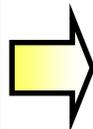
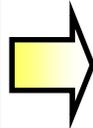
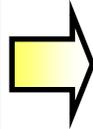
The City is well served by working together with other jurisdictions, as many City interests extend beyond city boundaries

City interests may be advanced strategically in the regional arena

Regional cooperation provides opportunities to address City interests and influence the future of the region

Council, Mayor and staff advocacy at the regional level are all necessary for the City to be successful in advancing City interests and shaping the future of the region

City involvement in regional affairs provides opportunities to make a positive difference in the health and future of the region



## Regional Agenda

The following principles are required to be successful in the regional arena and will guide City work efforts:

- Regional Cooperation
- Speaking with One Voice
- Flexibility
- Discretion to Negotiate

City interests in the regional arena are categorized in the following broad areas:

- ❖ Transportation
- ❖ Growth
- ❖ Environment
- ❖ Public Safety and Welfare

Council Adopted Policies, Interest Statements and Agreements will guide and direct the City in its regional work efforts.



## Redmond in the Region

### To Advance City Interests & Enhance City Involvement:

City elected officials serving on regional and multi-jurisdictional committees will be briefed by staff as appropriate prior to meetings

City elected officials serving on regional and multi-jurisdictional committees have agreed to provide regular updates at Council meetings

Council will be provided opportunities to weigh in on a timely basis on emerging regional issues and the development of solutions to address these issues

Important regional activities will be reported to Council via briefings, reports, e-mails and verbal updates from the Mayor and staff



# TRANSPORTATION

## Council Direction

### Per Adopted Policy, Interest Statements and Agreements

Redmond Comprehensive Plan  
Redmond Transportation Master Plan  
Redmond Capital Investment Strategy  
Redmond Central Connector (RCC) Master Plan  
Budgeting by Priorities, Final Priority Statements  
City of Redmond Legislative Agenda  
Regional High Capacity Transit System, City and Eastside Interests  
SR 520 Bridge and Corridor Replacement, City and Eastside Interests  
Eastside Rail Corridor Easement Agreements  
Transit Agreements with King County Metro

## Summary of Adopted Policy

Provide choices which effectively move people, goods and services in, around and out of the City

Develop an effective multi-modal transportation system

Encourage energy efficient and environmentally friendly transportation systems

Maintain current and implement new infrastructure to keep pace with growth

Seek diverse revenue streams to finance capital facility projects, including private sector financing and construction of improvements

## Redmond in the Region

### Issues (such as)

Expand Regional High Capacity Transit (HCT) System  
PSRC 2040 Transportation Plan Update  
Tolling and Congestion Pricing  
SR 520 Bridge and Corridor Replacement  
Corridors of Regional Significance  
Eastside Rail Corridor  
Funding Mechanisms for Infrastructure  
Local and Regional Transit Services  
Eastside Bike Share Program  
Widen Sammamish River Trail



# GROWTH

## Council Direction

### Per Adopted Policy, Interest Statements and Agreements

Redmond Comprehensive Plan

Redmond Zoning Code

Redmond Capital Investment Strategy

City of Redmond Legislative Agenda

Budgeting by Priorities, Final Priority Statements

Countywide Planning Policies

Growing Transit Communities Compact

Development Agreements with Microsoft

Capstone Development Agreement

## Summary of Adopted Policy

Focus most new growth in two urban centers, Downtown and Overlake

Support a variety of businesses, services, neighborhoods, parks and recreation, while preserving and enhancing rural and resource areas

Retain and enhance Redmond's distinctive character and high quality of life

Balance job and housing growth, with a diversity of housing choices and housing available for all income levels

Ensure adequate zoning capacity, as well as all necessary infrastructure to support zoned capacity of the city

Growth should pay for the costs associated with growth

Create a durable, well planned, designed, and built, sustainable community

## Redmond in the Region

### Issues (such as)

Growth Management

Countywide Planning Policies

PSRC Regional Economic Strategy

PSRC Centers Framework Update

Growing Transit Communities Strategies, Implementation

Affordable Housing Tools and Funding

Transit Oriented Development Initiatives



# ENVIRONMENT

## Council Direction

### Per Adopted Policy, Interest Statements and Agreements

Redmond Comprehensive Plan  
Redmond Park, Recreation and Open Space Plan  
Redmond Municipal Code  
Redmond Watershed Management Plan  
Redmond Climate Action Plan  
Budgeting by Priorities, Final Priority Statements  
Water Resource Inventory Area (WRIA) 8 Agreement  
King County Groundwater Protection Agreement  
King County Solid Waste Agreement  
King County Wastewater Agreement  
King County – Cities Climate Collaboration  
Cascade Water Alliance (CWA) Agreement

## Summary of Adopted Policy

Live, work and play in a clean and green environment

Protect the interests of our citizens, businesses and rate payers

Foster community stewardship

Base decisions on best available science and address the source of the problem; monitor progress; and adapt approach to enhance results

Consider the impact on the environment in everything we do

Preserve our current resources by avoiding negative environmental impacts

Restore and enhance our environment

Be innovative and consistent in our approach

Look at the big picture and long-term

## Redmond in the Region

### Issues (such as)

Natural Resources Protection  
Salmon and WRIA 8 Activities  
Groundwater  
Drinking Water  
Reclaimed Water  
Wastewater  
Flooding  
Stormwater Management and Low Impact Development  
Solid Waste and Recycling  
Critical Areas, such as Steep Slopes, Wetlands and Buffers to these Areas  
Parks, Trails, Open Spaces, and Forested Areas  
Sustainability and Climate Change



# PUBLIC SAFETY AND WELFARE

## Council Direction

### Per Adopted Policy, Interest Statements and Agreements

Redmond Comprehensive Plan  
Emergency Medical Services Agreement  
Zone 1 Fire Services Agreement  
Disaster Response Plan and Agreement  
Eastside Public Safety Communications Agency (EPSCA) Agreement  
Northeast King County Regional Public Safety Communications Agency Agreement  
Puget Sound Emergency Radio Network Agreement (PSERN)  
Jail Services Agreements  
Court Services Agreement  
Regional Animal Services Agreement  
All Home Strategic Plan  
A Regional Coalition for Housing Agreement  
Human Services Pooled Funding Agreement  
Community Development Block Grant  
Redmond Human Services Strategic Plan Update  
Budgeting by Priorities, Final Priority Statements

## Summary of Adopted Policy

Be safe where people live, learn, work and play

Serve responsibly and be responsive to residents and businesses

Deliver high quality services

Strengthen and enhance sense of community and connections with others

An effective human services system is a crucial component of a healthy, sustainable community

Cooperate with other governments and neighboring cities to efficiently deliver services and provide facilities

Collaborate with other jurisdictions, agencies and organizations to provide a coordinated regional approach for meeting the various needs of Eastside communities

## Redmond in the Region

### Issues (such as)

Public Safety

Emergency Preparedness/Response

Puget Sound Emergency Radio Network (PSERN)

Regional 911 System and Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs)

Regional Animal Services

Jail Services

Court Services

Human Services

Mental Health and Drug Dependency

Affordable Housing

Homelessness

