



## City Facility Reopening Video Script

Hello, I am Mayor Angela Birney. Over a year ago, we closed city facilities to the public due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The City has continued to provide essential services like police, fire, water, sewer, transportation, park maintenance, and development inspections during this extended closure, while the majority of employees telecommuted. Today, I am pleased to share with you that we are actively preparing for reopening facilities on Thursday, July 1.

In preparation to welcome customers and staff back to city facilities, we have created a Stay Safe Reopening Plan to guide our efforts. This 5-stage plan provides a general framework and guidelines for all city services and departments, in accordance with guidance provided by the State of Washington. This plan is the basis for how the City will continue to:

- Provide services and programs, and continue field operations
- Conduct public events and meetings
- Manage the timeline for reopening facilities
- Implement staffing schedules
- Apply CDC recommendations
- and maintain sanitation and janitorial services

The Stay Safe Reopening Plan is available for review on the city's website.

As we continue to navigate this uncertain time, our priority has and will continue to be the health and safety of our community members and employees. I am so looking forward to connecting in person again. I applaud our Redmond community and our city staff who continue to persevere through this global pandemic. We are a strong and resilient community and I'm proud to call Redmond home. I wish you continued good health and happiness as we move forward together.

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