



MEMORANDUM

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Subject: Redmond 2050 Monthly Briefing

PURPOSE

This month's staff briefing on Redmond 2050 provides a general project update, including opportunities for community input on the topics of Overlake and Parks, Arts, Recreation, Conservation, and Culture (PARCC).

Q3 2021 UPDATE TO CITY COUNCIL

The City Council received its Redmond 2050 quarterly update on September 21. Staff summarized community input on housing, economic vitality, and transportation policy options and alternatives. The City Council then provided input on those topics at its September 28 study session. Staff will use that input to inform the first drafts of the Housing, Economic Vitality, and Transportation Elements. Staff expects to publish first drafts in the first quarter of 2022.

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FALL 2021 OUTREACH FOR OVERLAKE, PARCC

Stakeholder Outreach

This fall staff will continue community engagement for the update to the Overlake Plan and the PARCC Element. This engagement will be focused on policy options and alternatives, similar to the summer engagement on housing, economic vitality, and transportation. Several community workshops have already occurred on a variety topics including Overlake (see next section), and that outreach will be supplemented with opportunities for input on Let’s Connect, City board and commission meetings, and via additional stakeholder outreach.

Community Workshops

Community members have participated in a series of workshops on housing, economic vitality, transportation, Overlake, and equity in our built environment. A few are upcoming in October. These events are offered as a lunch-and-learn with an evening alternative (same content), with the noon hour option offering in-person attendance in the council chambers at city hall.

Date	Topic
8/18	Policy options & alternatives: Transportation & Economic Vitality
8/19	Equity in our Built Environment: Equitable, Sustainable, and Resilient Transit-Oriented Development (TOD)
8/25	Policy options & alternatives: Housing options & alternatives
9/2	Overlake: Accommodating Growth in Overlake - zoning and land use changes (touch on Overlake as a Metro Center)
9/8	Equity in our Built Environment: Inclusive / Universal Design
9/30	Equity in our Built Environment: General Needs of our Community; Services & Amenities Needs (including: What do families need in taller buildings?)
10/5	Overlake: What do we want Overlake to look like? Should we formalize Overlake as an International District?
10/14	Overlake: Land uses & development standards for properties around light-rail stations

NEXT STEPS

This fall will be devoted to:

- Element drafting for Housing, Economic Vitality, and Transportation
- Options and alternatives outreach for Overlake and the PARCC Element
- Continued environmental analysis of growth alternatives