



MEMORANDUM

To: Planning Commission

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Subject: Redmond 2050 – Draft PARCC Policies

PURPOSE

Planning and Parks staff will provide an update on the first draft of the Parks, Arts, Recreation, Culture, and Conservation (PARCC) Element policies as part of the Redmond 2050 Comprehensive Plan Update. Commissioners will have an opportunity to provide feedback on the draft policies.

BACKGROUND

Publication of the first draft of the PARCC policies is a major milestone in Redmond 2050. This is the last element of Phase One of Redmond 2050 to be published. In conjunction with the update of the PARCC Plan, it also represents the culmination of multiple rounds of community and stakeholder engagement, beginning with a November 18, 2020 community workshop on Redmond's future.

A Parks and Recreation element of a city's comprehensive plan is required under the Growth Management Act, and must be consistent with the city's capital facilities plan as it relates to park and recreation facilities. The element must also include:

- Estimates of demand;
- An evaluation of facilities and service needs; and
- An evaluation of intergovernmental coordination for regional approaches to meet demand.

Through the PARCC Element, these requirements are met in the PARCC Plan, which provides specific implementation strategies to carry out the PARCC Element requirements and policies.

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This draft represents a major refresh of the PARCC Element. The current adopted PARCC Element contains two framework policies supporting ten sub-sections consisting of 65 policies. For reference the current PARCC Element can be found at [Redmond Comp Plan | PARCC Element | adopted 2017](#). The draft has been revised into four framework policies, which contain 14 supporting policies. The draft also maintains Shoreline Master Program policies.

NEXT STEPS

Over the summer and early fall, the PARCC Policies will be available for staff and public review and comment. The draft is scheduled to be reviewed by Council in August. A second draft will be prepared after community and Council review.

Long-Range Planning staff will continue to coordinate and work with Parks staff on reviewing and updating relevant policies as well as conducting community engagement. Long-Range Planning staff are also coordinating with Parks staff related to the update of the PARRC Plan. Staff will continue to provide briefings on the progress of the updates at future Planning Commission meetings.

ATTACHMENTS

- A. PARCC Element Policies Draft 1.0
- B. Presentation