

Economic Vitality Policies - Draft 1.0 Comment Summary Matrix

#	Topic(s)	Comment Summary	Source(s)	Staff response for draft 2
<b>Sustainable and Resilient Economy</b>				
1	Growth model, location of growth	Focus on transit-oriented development, bringing jobs to centers	Community	Addressed in EV policies such as EV-2,3, 14 or in other elements including Land Use, Housing, Urban Centers elements.
2	Regional coordination	Regional policies should align with local, not vice-versa	Community	This is a state and regional planning requirement.
	Tax and fees/impact fees	Interest in regular review of fees and working with school districts to mitigate cost of multifamily impact fees	Community	Policies related to schools (and tax/impact fees) are covered in Capital Facilities element.
3	Environmental sustainability: zero-carbon goals	Question about how zero carbon goal would work and concern that they are an unfunded mandate. More outreach needed.	Community	Updated to broaden to climate goals. Policy aligned with city goals and goals outlined in ESAP.
4	Coordination	Interest in collaboration among library system and other local and regional partners to help entrepreneurs, non-profits, and small local businesses.	Library Board	Addressed in EV element but not at this level of specificity
5	Growth (EV-4)	Questions about whether unending economic growth is possible, given nature's finite capacity to provide resources and absorb pollution, i.e., whether it's environmentally sustainable.	Community	City required to plan for growth.
<b>Quality of Life</b>				
7	Education and workforce development	Questions about alignment with City's vision and how City can support this; expressed need for supportive employment.	Community Planning Commission	Addressed in EV-9, EV-10
8	Healthy environment (EV-12)	Question about whether this should be Redmond's highest economic priority.	Community	Policies are not prioritized, and numbering should not be considered as prioritization.
9	Neighborhood-based business	Multiple comments in support. Questions about implementation. Ideas: increase Neighborhood Commercial zones, reduce parking requirements, recognize market conditions/demand for local services.	Community Planning Commission Redmond 2050 CAC	Concept of "business districts" added to EV-14.
10	Mix of housing types	Reflect future demographics.	Community	Addressed in EV-8 , EV-17 and in Housing, Land Use elements.

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1 1	Use of public spaces for private uses	Variety of opinions. Some concern about competition with brick-and-mortar businesses. Interest in meeting ADA requirements and providing access for other pedestrians. Interest in supporting artists/buskers. Interest in open streets programs to dedicate streets for non-motorized traffic periodically or permanently. Example: Bogota's Ciclovía.	Community Planning Commission Parks and Trails Commission Redmond 2050 CAC	Added concept of "equitable use..."
1 2	Traffic	Quality of life includes ease of movement - better traffic management and parking needed.	Community	Addressed in EV-18 and in Transportation element.
1 3	Equity	Desire for less focus on social issues and policies.	Community	Policies reviewed for consistent terminology.
1 4	History, natural environment	Emphasize Redmond's history, rural character of the community. Provide healthy natural environments including more parks, open spaces and recreational opportunities and spaces for gathering and outdoor produce markets.	Community	Addressed in EV-12, EV-15, EV-19, EV-20 and EV-27 and elements - PARCC, Historic Preservation elements
<b>Business Diversity</b>				
1 5	Flexibility, affordable commercial spaces	Incentives needed. Questions about implementation.	Community Planning Commission Redmond 2050 CAC	Keyword <b>"incentives"</b> added to policies EV-21, EV-25
1 6	Manufacturing Park zones and businesses	Support overall framework and policy EV-26 concerning manufacturing businesses; important for resilience and diversity of types of businesses	Community	Policy maintained
1 7	Manufacturing and industrial uses	Not supportive of continued or future manufacturing or industrial uses that are NOT environmentally sustainable.	Community	Environmental sustainability addressed in EV-11
18	Business diversity	Need both daytime and nighttime population for businesses to succeed. Consider changes to regulations.	Community Planning Commission	Can be addressed at regulatory level
1 9	Home-based businesses	Supportive of policy	Community Planning Commission	Policy maintained
2 0	Business diversity	Desire "18-hour cities" in the centers. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Need nightlife for musicians and theater</li> <li>Nightlife offers a diversity of lifestyles and amenities.</li> </ul> Promote tourism-friendly arts and culture programs, installations, and performances.	Arts and Culture Commission	Addressed in EV-15 and EV-19, can also be addressed in other elements.
2 1	Medium and large business	More emphasis as they are major employers, economic drivers.	Community	Addressed in EV-4
2 2	Local food/local business	Need for farmers market, place to purchase locally produced food.	Redmond 2050 CAC	Addressed in EV-19, EV-20 and EV-27

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2 3	Green businesses	Redmond could preferentially attract businesses in the renewable energy, green agriculture, and/or sustainable forestry sectors. These types of businesses would likely already have a good understanding of green growth within environmental limits.	Community	Addressed in EV-11
2 4	Business retention	Comments on mitigating costs of anti-displacement efforts; concern about penalizing developers, making it harder to build provide housing.	Community	“incentives” added to EV-25
2 5	Business retention	Supportive of retaining small and local businesses	Planning Commission Redmond 2050 CAC Community	Policies maintained, updated and added (EV-28) including - EV-1, EV-3, EV-8, EV-10, EV-14, EV-20, EV-21, EV-22, EV-24, EV-25, EV-26, EV-27, EV-28.