



MEMORANDUM

To: Redmond Planning Commission

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Subject: **Economic Vitality Element - Final Draft**

PURPOSE

Staff will provide an update on the final draft of the Economic Vitality element of the Redmond 2050 Comprehensive Plan update. Commissioners will have an opportunity to provide comments and feedback on the element, with a focus on the revised and additional policies.

BACKGROUND

Draft 1 of the Economic Vitality element was presented and discussed at the February and March 2022 Planning Commission meetings. The draft was published on the Redmond 2050 website with a questionnaire and was presented to City boards, commissions, committees, and others. Staff used the feedback to update the policies. Staff drafted new narrative text to introduce the policies based on a Redmond 2050 element template. Draft 2 was released in July 2022, and the Planning Commission reviewed and discussed it at July 27 and November 2 study sessions.

Based on Commission feedback, as well as additional staff input from the Economic Development Manager, staff has prepared an updated element for final consideration and adoption.

NEXT STEPS

The final draft of the Economic Vitality has been published and is available for public review and comment. Planning Commission will hold a public hearing, anticipated in June, with a recommendation to Council expected in July. From there, Council will review and potentially adopt as part of the Redmond 2050 periodic update.

ATTACHMENTS

- A. Redmond 2050 Comprehensive Plan - Economic Vitality element - final draft
- B. Economic Vitality Element policy guide
- C. Presentation

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