

MEMORANDUM

To: Planning Commission

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Date: April 12, 2023

Subject: Redmond 2050 : First Draft Human Services Policies

PURPOSE

This is an introduction to the first draft of proposed updates to the Human Services element (Attachment A).

BACKGROUND

The Human Services element is among nine substantive elements that the Planning Commission will review as part of Redmond 2050 Phase 2. The Human Services element directs the City's efforts in planning, funding, coordinating, and improving human services delivery to achieve a more socially sustainable, resilient, and equitable community.

PREPARATION FOR APRIL 12 STUDY SESSION

Please review the draft policies. Attachment A shows existing policy language, proposed policy language, and the reasons for proposed changes. The first draft does not contain any narrative or graphics - just policies. The majority of changes are related to:

- Simplifying language
- Emphasizing equity
- Collaboration and partnerships
- Investment and resources
- Highlighting homeless services

Commissioners may also wish to review the [Existing Conditions Report](#) chapter for Human Services. The end of the chapter contains the policy considerations that are the major drivers of

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change to this element. An additional resource is the [2022 Human Services Strategic Plan](#), which also informs this draft.

REVIEW SCHEDULE

Study sessions to review and provide input on these drafts are scheduled for April 12 and April 26. Human Services Manager Brooke Buckingham will attend on April 26. Staff will be seeking input from the Redmond 2050 Community Advisory Committee (CAC) at the regularly scheduled April 13th CAC meeting.

ATTACHMENTS

- A. Human Services Policy Guide
- B. Presentation Slides