

## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Planning Commission

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**Date:** April 12, 2023

**Subject:** Redmond 2050 : First Draft Annexation and Regional Planning Policies

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### PURPOSE

The purpose of this study session is to begin the review and discussion of the first draft of the Annexation and Regional Planning policies (Attachment A).

### BACKGROUND

The Annexation and Regional Planning element is the first of nine substantive elements that the Planning Commission will review as part of Redmond 2050 Phase 2. The Annexation and Regional Planning element includes policies that identify ways that the City of Redmond coordinates planning with neighboring jurisdictions and regional bodies. It also guides how the city should annex territory that is beyond city limits.

### 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 to:

- Simplify language
- Consolidate duplicate policies
- Remove policies that are not relevant
- Address countywide planning policies for orphan road annexations and pre-annexation agreements with King County

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Commissioners may also wish to review the [Existing Conditions Report](#) chapter for Annexation and Regional Planning. The end of the chapter contains the policy considerations that are the major drivers of change to this element.

**REVIEW SCHEDULE**

Study sessions to review and provide input on these drafts are scheduled for April 12 and April 26. Staff will simultaneously be seeking input on this draft from the Redmond 2050 Community Advisory Committee.

**ATTACHMENTS**

- A. Annexation and Regional Planning Policies Draft 1.0
- B. Presentation Slides