



MEMORANDUM

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PURPOSE

This month’s Redmond 2050 summarizes community engagement during the first quarter of the year and provides brief updates on other project components.

Q1 2023 ENGAGEMENT SUMMARY

During the first quarter of 2023, Redmond 2050 engagement topics included Overlake regulations, light rail station accessibility, community design, complete neighborhoods, the Parks, Arts, Recreation, Culture, and Conservation (PARCC) Element, PARCC Plan, Economic Vitality Element, and the proposed Southeast Redmond Industrial Growth Center. A summary of input can be found in Attachment A.

OTHER UPDATES & WORK UNDERWAY

- Staff is preparing the first drafts for the Utilities; Capital Facilities; Natural Environment; and Participation, Implementation, and Evaluation Elements for Planning Commission

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review in June. Policy drafting is being guided by the policy considerations identified in the Existing Conditions Report and the Redmond 2050 themes of sustainability, resiliency, and equity and inclusion.

- With the state legislative session drawing to a close, staff has a good sense of what new laws will impact the periodic update. Of note are HB 1110 concerning middle housing and HB 1181 concerning climate resiliency. Staff is evaluating how to integrate the requirements of those bills (not signed as of this writing) into Redmond 2050 or future planning efforts.

ATTACHMENTS

- A. Redmond 2050 Community Involvement Summary, First Quarter 2023