

CITY OF REDMOND
BEAR CREEK CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING SUMMARY
June 10, 2010 – Redmond City Hall

NOTE: This summary is not a full transcription of the meeting.

CAC MEMBERS PRESENT: Berrios, Murillo, J. Thompson, S. Thompson

PLANNING COMMISSION LIAISON: Vibhas Chandorkar

STAFF PRESENT: Jeff Churchill, Senior Planner

The Bear Creek Citizen Advisory Committee is appointed by the Mayor to advise vision, policy, and regulatory updates during the course of the Bear Creek neighborhood plan update.

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Berrios convened the meeting at 4:38pm.

PARKS PLANNING BRIEFING

Jean Rice from the Parks Department provided a briefing about parks planning in Redmond. Topics discussed include:

- East Redmond Corridor Master Plan
- CIP funding sources and revenue trends
- Martin Park deed restriction
- Passive and active recreation balance
- Juel Park development status – “interim use policy”
- Providing P-patch gardens within walking distance of homes (Mr. Thompson)
- Trail undercrossing of Union Hill Road (Mr. Thompson)
- PARCC Plan priority list
- Centennial Trail connections in Perrigo Heights (Mr. Thompson)

PARKS AND RECREATION POLICIES

The CAC reviewed draft Parks and Recreation policies. The discussion emphasized identifying opportunities for partnerships, education, networking, and the uniqueness of the Bear and Evans Creek area of Redmond.

Specific input included: revising policy #1 to speak about potential park and recreation enhancements; revising policy #2 to give examples of educational and partnership opportunities; strengthening policy #4 by beginning with the word “locate” instead of “look for opportunities to locate”; and including the concept of parks being accessible by walking for neighborhood residents and others.

NATURAL ENVIRONMENT POLICIES

The CAC reviewed revised Natural Environment policies. It reviewed the changes made at the request of CAC members, and agreed that the last policy should be split into two policies since the policy describes two distinct ideas.

MEETING SUMMARY

The CAC unanimously approved the meeting summary for May 27, 2010.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is Thursday, July 8 at 4:30pm at Redmond City Hall. Topics of discussion will be communication policies and the entire draft policy package.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:30pm.