# City Seeks Input on **Neighborhood Vision Statement**



Vision statements in Redmond's Comprehensive Plan describe what the community will be like in the future if planning goals are achieved. In the case of the Bear Creek Neighborhood Plan, the vision statement will describe the neighborhood in the year 2030. Think about the neighborhood you want to live and/or work in, or want your children and grandchildren to live and/or work in.

What kinds of land uses exist in the neighborhood?

How do people get around the neighborhood, and to other parts of Redmond and the region?

How does the neighborhood accommodate growth and protect the environment?

What economic activity exists in the neighborhood and how does it succeed and grow?

> What housing opportunities are available in the neighborhood?

All of these are important questions to consider, and help achieve a thoughtful neighborhood vision statement.

## You can contribute by:

- Completing the tear-off survey and mailing it back to City Hall by September 7th
- Completing the online survey at: http://www.redmond.gov/intheworks/bearcreek/ by September 7th
- Attending the neighborhood visioning exercise on September 24th at Redmond City Hall - details to follow.

Please share your ideas by participating in one or all of those ways!



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## What word best describes your vision for the future (circle one):

## Neighborhood identity and character?

Exclusive Safe Diverse Connected **Eclectic** Inclusive Green Welcoming Other

#### Land use in the neighborhood?

Sustainable

Economically-successful Compatible Eclectic Diverse Safe

#### Transportation system in the neighborhood?

Connected Environmentally-friendly Multi-modal **Energy-efficient Business-friendly** Reliable Affordable Other Fast Practical Safe

#### Park and recreation opportunities in the neighborhood?

Connected Nearby Active (e.g., soccer) Natural Other Passive (e.g., birdwatching) Varied Accessible

#### Housing in the neighborhood?

Valuable Attractive Traditional Compatible Safe Other Eclectic Diverse Affordable Innovative

#### Economic activity in the neighborhood?

Innovating Successful **Existing** Locally-owned Compatible Small-scale Globally-recognized Diversified Large-scale Long-established Start-up Other

#### Natural environment in the neighborhood?

Clean	Protected
Forested	Private
Salmon-friendly	Other
Accessible	



Neighborhood News

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The Bear Creek Meighborhood Plan update kicked-off this spring with a neighborhood-wide open house. The updated plan will contain the vision for the Bear Creek neighborhood in 2030, and will include policies to guide development, capital improvements, and the protection of the environment. This spring and summer, neighborhood residents and City staff gathered for five Citizen Academy sessions, designed to inform participants about how city government operates, and to offer participants a range of ideas for use in updating the Bear Creek neighborhood plan. Information from these sessions is available at http://www.redmond.gov/intheworks/bearcreek/. The next step is to develop a vision statement for the Bear Creek neighborhood. Read on to find out how you can contribute!

Plan Update Continues

### Citizen Advisory Committee to Begin Meeting This Fall

In September the City Council is anticipated to appoint the Bear Creek Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC). The CAC has three primary responsibilities:

- 1) To communicate with neighborhood stakeholders and bring ideas and issues to the table for discussion.
- Represent those who may be affected by decisions made as part of the neighborhood plan update.
- 3) Develop a consensus on recommended updates to the neighborhood plan.

The CAC will begin meeting this fall for about one year. All meetings are open to the public, and there will be opportunities at each meeting to address the CAC. The meeting schedule will be posted online. The first work item for the CAC will be to take the ideas and preferences of stakeholders into consideration in developing a recommended neighborhood vision statement. Please help the CAC by sharing your vision for the neighborhood!



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