# REDMOND CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING/STUDY SESSION

October 12, 2010

Mayor

John Marchione

**Staff** 

Craig Larsen, Parks and Recreation Director Carolyn Hope, Parks Senior Planner Michelle M. McGehee, CMC, City Clerk

## **Members of the Council**

Richard Cole, Council President
Pat Vache, Council Vice-president
Kim Allen
David Carson
Hank Margeson
Hank Myers
John Stilin

#### STUDY SESSION SUMMARY

Convened: 7:30 p.m. Adjourned: 8:20 p.m.

Council President Richard Cole opened the meeting and overviewed the agenda. He noted that Councilmember Vache would be facilitating the report from Ms. Carolyn Hope, Parks Senior Planner, with regards to the Redmond Central Connector Infrastructure Alignment Plan. Councilmember Vache informed that the second agenda item listed this evening for discussion, review of visioning process for Redmond Central Connector Master Plan, has been rescheduled to a future date.

### **Redmond Central Connector Infrastructure Alignment Plan**

Ms. Carolyn Hope, Parks Senior Planner, provided a follow up report to the Mayor and Members of the Council, in concert with Mr. Guy Michaelsen of The Berger Partnership, regarding the infrastructure alignment plan. The report addressed:

- the purpose of the alignment plan;
- the Downtown study area;
- the existing pinch point at Leary Way;
- proposed envelopes for trail/utility and for Sound Transit;
- the Sammamish Valley study area;
- location and alignment of the regional trail;
- possible future acquisition of right-of-way in the affected area;
- the status of the Avondale Road extension with regard to the corridor project;
- location of stormwater facilities; and
- traffic disruptions to the Downtown area while the stormwater pipe is being installed.

Members of the Council concurred that the items should be brought forward for final Council consideration at their October 19, 2010, regular meeting.

## **Council Talk Time**

Councilmember Cole discussed regional appointments to various agency committees with the Members of the Council, and strongly advocated filing for a position with the Suburban Cities Association.

Councilmember Cole also noted correspondence received from the Vietnamese Community of Seattle and Vicinity inviting the members to attend their upcoming community event at Tea Palace Restaurant on Friday, October 22, 2010, from 6 p.m. to 12 a.m. He encouraged members to respond to the invitation.

Councilmember Margeson discussed the upcoming Public Issues Committee (PIC) items for action, including reductions proposed to Metro service, a recommendation on the countywide planning policies, and King County budget considerations.

Mayor Marchione stated that he would like to hear from the Committee with regard to the County's budget and the delivery of sheriffs' services – are they providing rural services or urban services in rural communities?

Discussion concluded with brief conversation related to the Council's duties and preparation of the Council manual, as well as preparing for the upcoming budget study sessions. Councilmember Cole relayed that the Council would be receiving their budget study session instructions shortly.