

MEMO TO:

City Council

FROM:

John Marchione, Mayor

DATE:

June 1, 2010

SUBJECT:

ADOPTING THE PARKS, ARTS, RECREATION, CULTURE, & CONSERVATION PLAN OF 2010 TO 2016, AN UPDATE OF THE PARK, RECREATION, AND OPEN SPACE PLAN OF 2004 TO 2010, AND COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENTS

#### I. RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Adopt the revised Parks, Arts, Recreation, Culture & Conservation Plan of 2010 to 2016, an update of the Park, Recreation, and Open Space Plan of 2004 to 2010, and associated amendments to the Parks, Recreation and Arts Element of the Comprehensive Plan.

## II. DEPARTMENT CONTACTS:

Craig Larsen, Park and Recreation Director
Carolyn Hope, Senior Park Planner
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# III. DESCRIPTION:

The 2010 PARCC Plan provides an inventory of existing facilities, a review of Comprehensive Plan park and recreation policies including new policies to further develop intergovernmental partnerships, a revision to park and trail level of service standards, a new recreation level of service standard, projected needs of the community for six-year, ten-year, and 20-year horizons, and a capital improvement plan and budget.

The City has a number of requirements for the PARCC Plan including the State of Washington Growth Management Act, as a requirement of the state funding organization for parks and recreation, and to comply with the City's Comprehensive Plan requirement to develop a functional plan with a capital improvement plan for parks and recreation. The City updates this plan every six years.

#### IV. IMPACT:

Failure to adopt the plan will limit the City's ability to apply for grant funding from the state in 2010. The City already has applications in progress for \$1.5M.

# V. ALTERNATIVES:

Council could choose not to approve the attached ordinance and therefore eliminate potential grant funding from the state and other sources that require a current capital improvement plan.

### VI. TIME CONSTRAINTS:

The Washington Recreation and Conservation Office (WRCO) requires the City of Redmond to submit its plan by June 15, 2010 to be eligible for funding this year. This plan must be adopted by City Council prior to submission to the state.

## VII. LIST OF ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A: Ordinance Amending the Comprehensive Plan and Adopting the Parks,

Art, Recreation, Culture and Conservation Plan (PARCC) for 2010-2016

Exhibit 1:

Recommended Amendments to the Comprehensive Plan

Parks, Recreation and Arts Element

Exhibit 2:

PARCC Plan for 2010-2016

Attachment B: Planning Commission Report

Craig Larsen, Director of Parks and Recreation

Date

Approved for Council Agenda

John Marchione, Mayor

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