Planning Commission Report

To: City Council

From: Planning Commission

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File Numbers and 2010-2011 Periodic Update of the Comprehensive Plan: Human

Recommended Adopt amendments to the Human Services Element of the Redmond

Title: Services Element

Planning

Commission Approval as recommended by Planning Commission

Recommendation:

Action: Comprehensive Plan as shown in Attachment A.

Summary: The recommended amendments are part of the 2010-11 Periodic Update

to the City's Comprehensive Plan. Overall, the amendment requires only minor updates and edits providing more clarity and focus to the city's

efforts related to Human Services.

Reasons the Proposal should be Adopted:

The Planning Commission recommends adopting the amendments because:

- The changes provide updates that more accurately reflect the City's work in this area,
- The changes demonstrate alignment with the recent Human Services Strategic Plan and with the City's overall sustainability goals, and
- The changes add focus to individual policy statements.

Recommended Findings of Fact

1. Public Hearing and Notice.

a. Public Hearing Date.

The Planning Commission's public hearing on this amendment was held on January 12, 2011.

b. Notice.

The public hearing notice was published in the <u>Seattle Times</u>. Public notices were posted in City Hall and in the Redmond Library. Additionally, hearing notification was posted on the City's web site and mailed to several hundred citizens that have indicated interest in planning issues.

2. Public Comments.

There was neither oral nor written testimony before the Planning Commission.

Recommended Conclusions

1. Issues Raised by the Planning Commission

There were no issues raised by the Planning Commission. One comment was offered suggesting that it would be helpful to add language which would make an explicit connection between the Comprehensive Plan and the Human Services Strategic Plan. The Planning Commission was satisfied with language added to address this comment.

2. Recommended Conclusions of the Technical Committee.

The recommended conclusions in the Technical Committee Report (Exhibit B) should be adopted as conclusions.

3. Planning Commission Recommendation.

The Planning Commission approved a motion to recommend the amendments to the Human Services Element of the Comprehensive Plan by a vote of 6-0 at its January 12, 2011 meeting. The Planning Commission's Report was reviewed by Planning Commissioners and approved at their January 26, 2011 meeting.

List of Exhibits

| Exhibit A: | Planning Commission's Recommended Amendment to the Comprehensive Plan | |
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| Exhibit B: | Technical Committee Report | |
| Robert G. Odle | e, Director of Planning and Community Development | Date |
| Thomas T. Hir | man, Planning Commission Chairperson | Date |
| Approved for 0 | Council Agenda John Marchione, Mayor | Date |