PC ISSUES MATRIX

Limited Shoreline Master Program Amendment

(Natural Features Element/FEMA)

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3. Policy NE-79 (Hinman)	PC Preliminary Direction Please provide a map showing Core Preservation Areas in Redmond.	6/22 Information Request
	Staff Recommendation & Reasoning Staff has provided the Fish and Wildlife habitat Conservation Areas (Core Preservation Areas) map from the CAO map portfolio.	
	Public Comments	
	PC Discussion	
4. Policy NE-114b (Flynn)	PC Preliminary Direction This policy should be moved into the narrative text for Air Quality since it represents a philosophical achievement.	6/22 Open
	Staff Recommendation & Reasoning Staff concurs.	
	This language can be added to the beginning of the Air Quality narrative, "Clean outdoor air quality is healthy for all segments of the human population and for the natural environment. It contributes to quality of life. Clean air"	
	Public Comments	
	PC Discussion	
5. Policy NE-33a (Flynn)	PC Preliminary Direction This policy seems a little backwards in that the Wellhead Protection Program should not influence the Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Code. Instead, the Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Code should influence the Program.	6/22 Open
	Staff Recommendation & Reasoning This policy current exists in the Comprehensive Plan as policy LU-52. It has a slight modification but is basically the same. Staff understands the	

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	concern and has proposed eliminating the first sentence of this policy, while keeping the second sentence intact. However, the Commission should be aware it is possible that findings and monitoring associated with the Wellhead Protection Program may cause need to influence city policy and regulations.	
	"Incorporate recommendations from the Wellhead Protection Program into the Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Code. Consider especially whether updates are needed to land use policies, regulations, or development or operating standards that ensure appropriate levels of groundwater recharge and apply to uses involving hazardous materials located in Wellhead Protection Zones 1 and 2." Public Comments	
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6. Policy NE-52 (Miller, Hinman)	PC Preliminary Direction This policy is awkward and should be re-written. Staff Recommendation & Reasoning Staff has revised the text.	
	"Limit impervious surfaces outside the Downtown and Overlake Urban Centers citywide to reduce the possibility of flooding, to protect the environment, and to allow for groundwater recharge as appropriate for the specific needs of particular neighborhoods and urban centers." Public Comments	
	PC Discussion	

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7. Introductory Text (Hinman)	PC Preliminary Direction The introductory text should be amended to include air quality.	6/22 Open
	Staff Recommendation & Reasoning Staff has revised the text.	
	"Redmond in 2030 has maintained a very green character. Citizens benefit from its livability which contributes to the general quality of life. The City is framed within a beautiful natural setting, with open spaces and an abundance of trees continuing to define Redmond's physical appearance, including forested hillsides that flank the Sammamish Valley, Lake Sammamish and Bear Creek. Clean air quality not only contributes to a healthy community, it also helps keep the scenic mountain vistas visible from the city. Likewise, reduction in greenhouse gas emissions and particulate air pollutants enhances these benefits. A system of" Public Comments PC Discussion	
8. Climate Change Narrative (O'Hara)	PC Preliminary Direction Soften the introductory text so that the City does not make a political statement.	6/22 open
	Staff Recommendation & Reasoning Staff has modified this text.	
	"The Some of the world's leading atmospheric scientists predict that climate change"	
	"According to the EPA, careful measurements have confirmed that greenhouse gas emissions are increasing and that human activities are the primary cause. Scientists now with virtual certainty Most scientists believe that"	
	Public Comments	

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