

Memorandum

To: Landmark Commission

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Date: August 22, 2013

Subject: **Joint City Council and Landmark Commission Meeting**

The Landmark Commission and City Council will have a joint meeting on October 8, 2013. The City Council and various boards and commissions hold joint meetings periodically to check in regarding the previous year and set the stage for the follow year's efforts.

The Landmark Commission has expressed interest in two key topics for advancing during the coming year. These are a master plan for Leary Way and a protected location for the school house bell. Based on this, staff proposes the following agenda and questions to foster a discussion between the Landmark Commission and the City Council regarding these topics:

1. Overview of 2012-2013 Landmark Commission and Historic Program Activities (5 minutes)
2. Regarding the Landmark Commission's proposed vision and strategies for Old Town's Historic Core, is there anything that is missing or needs refinement? What are Council's priorities regarding master planning and preservation in Old Town's Historic Core? (40 minutes)
3. What are Council's priorities with regard to preservation and celebration of the Old Redmond Schoolhouse Bell? In considering this, which of the Landmark Commission proposed alternative locations for the Old Redmond Schoolhouse Bell does the Council prefer for further evaluation? (15 minutes)

COMMISSIONER PREPARATION

Starting with your August 22 meeting and continuing on September 19, staff asks the Landmark Commission to consider and discuss the following:

- Landmark Commission's vision and strategies regarding Old Town's Historic Core; and
- Landmark Commission's short list of alternative locations for the Old Redmond Schoolhouse Bell.

Attachment A includes portions of the Comprehensive Plan that address Old Town and help establish the current vision and policies for this zone. Attachment B includes a preliminary analysis of several sites staff recently discussed as potential locations for the schoolhouse bell. At your September 19 meeting, staff will provide additional analysis of your short list of alternative bell locations and other information that contributes to your proposed vision and strategies for Old Town.

To help staff prepare for the August 22nd Committee meeting, please send your comments regarding the suggested discussion topics as well as questions by August 20, 2012 to Kimberly Dietz, 425-556-2415 or kdietz@redmond.gov.

ATTACHMENTS

- A. Portions of the Comprehensive Plan Regarding the Old Town Zone**
- B. Preliminary Analysis of Alternative Old Redmond Schoolhouse Bell Sites**