

CITY OF REDMOND
BEAR CREEK CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING SUMMARY [DRAFT]
December 3, 2009 – Redmond City Hall

NOTE: This summary is not a full transcription of the meeting.

CAC MEMBERS PRESENT: Murillo, J. Thompson, S. Thompson

STAFF PRESENT: Jeff Churchill, Senior Planner

The Bear Creek Citizen Advisory Committee is appointed by the Mayor to advise vision, policy, and regulatory updates during the course of the Bear Creek neighborhood plan update.

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was convened at 4:40pm by Ms. Murillo.

REVIEW OF NOVEMBER 19, 2009 MEETING SUMMARY

The CAC unanimously approved the meeting summary for its November 19, 2009 meeting.

BRAINSTORM OF DRAFT VISION IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGIES

The CAC reported on individual brainstorming done between the last meeting and this meeting. CAC members had brainstormed on four descriptors: innovative, choices, attractive, and supportive. Mr. Churchill agreed to add the results of the brainstorm to the Vision Statement and Implementation Strategies Brainstorm document, to be updated for the next meeting.

NEXT MEETING

Mr. Thompson agreed to chair the next meeting on December 17, 2009 at 4:30pm at Redmond City Hall.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:15pm.



Bear Creek Vision Implementation Strategies Brainstorm – for January 14, 2010 CAC meeting
 Bear Creek Neighborhood Plan Update

Vision Concept	Implementation Strategies
Healthy Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multi-modal access to local parks • Parking at parks • Security at parks (lighting) • Events at parks (e.g., breast cancer walk) • Athletic fields, courts • Educational kiosks, plaques • Exercise equipment on trail • Wide sidewalks and trails • Community activities that bring people together • Wetlands programs for school students, parents • Farmers market
Accessible	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhance multi-modal access to parks • Crosswalks • Accessible driveways – to street, both directions • Alternative access • Designated u-turns (north/south) • More bus stops • Bus stops linked to cross-walks • Improve Avondale Way for bicycles
Innovative	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alternative energy • Fruit stand a showcase area for solar, wind energy (city-sponsored) • Demonstration housing (energy, signage) • Cottages and mother-in-law units • Low-intensity streetlights • Aquifer signage • Farm partnership: demonstration urban farming, composting • Farmer’s market (@ Gill’s, Perrigo) • Subsidized housing for first responders • Infiltration of stormwater
Environmentally friendly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educational materials • Encourage green building • Protect aquifer (educate) • Education around salmon • Increase infiltration • Pervious materials • Tours of city wells • Plant native species
Safe, connected	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lighting for intersections, crosswalks

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tree trimming • Crosswalks at useful locations • Crosswalks collocated with bus stops • Connect neighborhood hubs, such as 180th/Avondale Road with Perrigo Park • Signage to landmarks, historic sites • Historic walking tours • Gateway signage at end of 520 welcoming travelers to neighborhood • Activities that bring people together
Choices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attached units that look like single-family homes • Accessory dwelling units • Cottages • Small- and moderate-sized homes • Modest • Community business (in lieu of existing single-family homes) • Know-your-neighbor activities • Subsidized housing for first responders • Partner with Habitat for Humanity • Rural feeling
Attractive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Retaining views of Rainier • Retaining views of moonrise • Encourage use of farm land • High-density small-scale homes • When doing public improvements, don't cause disinvestment in property • Zone land appropriately • Easier Neighborhood Matching Fund • Interpretive sign regarding old farms (Olson, Keller)
Supportive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Neighborhood events • Bus-stops and crosswalks coordinated • Local traffic access to Avondale • Reasonable speeds on Avondale (35mph)