

CITY OF REDMOND
BEAR CREEK CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING SUMMARY
November 19, 2009 – Redmond City Hall

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

CAC MEMBERS PRESENT: Berrios, 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 4:35pm by Ms. Murillo.

REVIEW OF NOVEMBER 5, 2009 MEETING SUMMARY

The CAC unanimously approved the meeting summary for its November 5, 2009 meeting.

REVIEW OF DRAFT RATIONALE FOR NEIGHBORHOOD BOUNDARY CHANGES

The CAC reviewed a second draft of rationale for neighborhood boundary changes. The CAC requested that staff modify one of the bullets to emphasize the fact that moving business park and industrial areas to the Southeast Redmond neighborhood would encourage increased participation from business community members because they would have just one plan update on which to focus.

The CAC agreed that this would be a working document that could be modified as needed.

REVIEW OF DRAFT VISION STATEMENT

The CAC reviewed a second draft of a neighborhood vision statement. CAC members discussed:

- Wording related to new housing technologies and construction methods, particularly the use of “seek-out”
- Location of neighborhood businesses. The CAC agreed to defer this conversation until the Committee discusses neighborhood business in depth. The CAC also reviewed a document called “Fostering Neighborhood Business Districts: Some Tentative Rules of Thumb” and agreed it would be a good resource when the neighborhood business discussion occurs with the CAC.
- Ensuring that the transportation section of the visions statement expresses the sentiment that thru-traffic needs must be balanced with the needs of neighborhood residents and others locally accessing Avondale Road.

BRAINSTORM OF DRAFT VISION IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGIES

The CAC brainstormed draft vision implementation strategies for a few concepts that appear in the draft vision statement. The purpose of the brainstorm was to identify a variety of ways that ideas from the vision statement could be implemented. CAC members agreed to continue their brainstorm as homework for the December 3rd meeting.

COMMENTS ON GREATER SOUTHEAST REDMOND AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY

Mr. Thompson offered comments on Greater Southeast Redmond Area Transportation Study September open house. He offered the following:

- Don't put too much weight on the open house survey – there was a lot of information there to digest
- There was a neighborhood bias toward Woodbridge because they turned-out in numbers
- There were votes against the alternative ingress/egress for Avondale Green shown at the open house, but there are also other alternatives

NEXT MEETING

Ms. Murillo agreed to chair the next meeting on December 3, 2009 at 4:30pm at Redmond City Hall.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:30pm.