REDMOND CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING/STUDY SESSION

June 29, 2010

Mayor

John Marchione

Members of the Council

Richard Cole, Council President Pat Vache, Council Vice-president Kim Allen David Carson Hank Margeson

Hank Myers John Stilin Staff

Rob Odle, Planning and Land Use Director

Kim Dietz, Senior Planner

Kerry Sievers, Human Resource Director

Julie Howe, Senior Labor Analyst Steven Fischer, Principal Planner

Judd Black, Development Review Manager Michelle M. McGehee, CMC, City Clerk

MEETING SUMMARY

Convened: 7:30 p.m. Adjourned: 10:15 p.m.

Executive Session

Mayor Marchione opened the meeting and noted that he and the Council would be exiting into Executive Session for approximately 15 minutes to discuss property acquisition.

(The special meeting recessed at 7:30 p.m. and reconvened at 7:45 p.m.)

Council President Richard Cole opened the study session portion of the meeting and overviewed the agenda for the evening.

Elected Officials Compensation

Members of the Council agreed to form a Salaries Commission to review the pay/benefits of the City Council. The Council decided that they would review the pay/benefits of the Mayor and make the recommendations in that regard. The Mayor's salary is to be set prior to the filing period for the next mayoral election. Councilmember Myers stated that he would like to see an equitable offset for those members that elect not to take advantage of the City's medical benefits.

Idylwood Neighborhood Plan Update

- 5-dwelling unit/common open space requirement;
 - Members of the Council discussed the 5-dwelling unit threshold proposed to trigger common open space requirements in the neighborhood. In general, the Council decided that the 5-dwelling unit threshold was too low. Ms. Kim Dietz, Senior Planner, is to provide additional information to the Council at the next study session on the topic regarding whether or

not there is an optimum threshold, and to propose what a 10-unit, 12-unit, and 15-unit dwelling threshold would look like (mapping and details). Members of the Council also wanted to know what the optimum usable size for a 'pocket park' is.

- <u>Pathway dedication/lot line as part of public trails system</u> Members of the Council concurred to leave the provision as proposed;
- Vision for W. Lake Sammamish Parkway NE;
 - with regard to traffic calming, members of the CAC indicated that this was the neighborhood's main concern;
 - Councilmember Cole encouraged concentration of traffic calming on the west side:
 - CAC members supported round-a-bouts as a traffic calming measure that they would like to see utilized; they feel something is needed on the eastside to separate the road from pedestrian and bike traffic; and
 - conversation related to the vision of the Parkway is to continue at the time of the next study session.

(The study session recessed at 9:26 p.m. and reconvened at 9:32 p.m.)

Environmental Regulations – Code Rewrite

Mr. Judd Black, Development Review Manager, and Mr. Steven Fischer, Principal Planner, provided the Code Rewrite Commission's recommendations regarding environmental regulations. All issues on the matrix table were addressed and closed to the satisfaction of the Council.