REDMOND CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION

November 16, 2010

Mayor

Staff

John Marchione

Michelle M. McGehee, CMC, City Clerk

Members of the Council

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

STUDY SESSION SUMMARY

Convened: 9:35 p.m. Adjourned: 10:20 p.m.

Mayor Marchione opened the study session and introduced Dr. Chip Kimball, Lake Washington School District Superintendent.

Joint Meeting with Lake Washington School District Administration

Dr. Kimball spoke with the Mayor and Members of the Council regarding:

- last year's bond measure for the School District that failed at the polls;
- post election survey data conducted to determine why the measure failed;
- growth rate in the district;
- reorganization of space/grades/boundaries to accommodate growth needs;
- a proposed 'choice' school STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math);
- growth occurring in other neighboring districts;
- future proposed growth projections;
- the proposed proposition's effect on residents \$0.28 per \$100,000 of assessed valuation;
- land acquisition necessary to accommodate the proposition, and future growth; and
- the School District's request for a Council resolution in support of the proposition.

Mayor Marchione and Members of the Council concurred that a resolution in support of the School District's February 2011 ballot proposition could be brought forward for Council consideration in December 2010. Councilmember Carson noted his opposition to taking a position on bond propositions.

Mayor Marchione informed Members of the Council that there may be a December 14, 2010 special meeting scheduled to address construction contracts prior to the end of the year, as the December 21, 2010, regular meeting has been cancelled.