

City of Redmond Planning Commission

**March 16, 2011 Meeting Summary
Redmond City Hall – Council Chambers
15670 NE 85th Street, Redmond, Washington**

Planning Commissioners in Attendance:

Chair Tom Hinman, Vice Chair Franz Wiechers-Gregory, Phil Miller, Tom Flynn, Bob O'Hara; Scott Biethan

Planning Commissioners Excused:

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Staff in Attendance:

Pete Sullivan, Planning Commission staff liaison; Sarah Stiteler, Senior Planner; Eric McConaghy, Associate Planner, Gary Lee, Senior Planner, Terry Marpert, Principal Planner.

Guests:

N/A

Call to Order:

Chair Tom Hinman called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

Approval of the Agenda:

The agenda was approved without changes.

Items from the audience

No comments from the audience were made.

Study Session, 2010/2011 Comprehensive Plan Update: Goals, Vision, Framework Policies Element; Land Use Element; Urban Centers Element; Transportation Element

The purpose of the session was to resolve one remaining discussion issue and identify final suggested text edits related to the four elements above. Discussion notes are as follows:

- Commissioner Tom Flynn led the discussion related to the Urban Centers element. Commissioners were satisfied with staff's response to the one remaining discussion issue. Minor text edits to the element were discussed, and will be incorporated in the final Planning Commission-recommended draft on March 30. The Commission adopted motions to recommend approval of amendments to the Urban Centers element and development regulations by a vote of 6-0.
- Commissioner Bob O'Hara led the discussion related to the Transportation element. Minor text edits to the element were discussed, and will be incorporated in the final Planning Commission-recommended draft on March 30. The

Commission adopted motions to recommend approval of amendments to the Transportation element by a vote of 6-0.

- Commissioner Tom Flynn led the discussion related to the Land Use element. Minor text edits to the element were discussed, and will be incorporated in the final Planning Commission-recommended draft on March 30. The Commission adopted motions to recommend approval of amendments to the Land Use element by a vote of 6-0.
- Commissioner Tom Hinman led the discussion related to Goals, Vision, and Framework Policies element. Minor text edits to the element were discussed, and will be incorporated in the final Planning Commission-recommended draft on March 30. The Commission adopted motions to recommend approval of amendments to the Goals, Vision, and Framework Policies element by a vote of 6-0.
- Pete Sullivan and Sarah Stiteler responded to the Commission's questions about coordinating the Planning Commission's final report on preceding topics. The Commissioners reviewed and provided feedback on topics to cover in the final report.
- Commissioner Gregory asked if Comprehensive Plan can include an index or other organizing system to enable readers to browse by topic. This would be especially useful for topics that overlap multiple elements. Staff noted the search tools currently available online, and will explore the idea further as the final version is assembled.

Announcements and Scheduling

- Pete Sullivan confirmed the list of topics for the Planning Commission's annual retreat
- Pete Sullivan announced that there will be no Planning Commission meeting on March 23, 2011, due to lack of quorum.
- Commissioners made remarks about recent neighborhood network meetings.

Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:15 p.m.

Summary prepared by:

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