City of Redmond Planning Commission

March 17, 2010 Meeting Summary

Redmond City Hall – Council Chambers 15670 NE 85th Street, Redmond, Washington

Planning Commissioners in Attendance:

Chair Charlie McCarthy, Vice Chair Tom Hinman, Scott Biethan, Passion Julinsey, and Phil Miller.

Planning Commissioners Excused:

Robert O'Hara and Franz Wiechers-Gregory.

Staff in Attendance:

Sarah Stiteler, Jeff Churchill, Kim Dietz, Lei Wu.

Call to Order:

Commission Chair Charlie McCarthy called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

Approval of the Agenda:

The agenda was approved with no changes.

Items from the Audience

Jan Yeo, a resident from the Viewpoint Neighborhood, asked a question about the proposed open space requirement in the Idylwood (Viewpoint) Neighborhood Plan, relating to issue #1 on the issues table.

Briefing, Southeast Redmond Transportation Study

Jeff Churchill, Senior Planner, and Lei Wu, Senior Transportation Engineer, gave a presentation to update the Planning Commission on the proposed amendments to the Transportation Master Plan as a result of the Greater Southeast Redmond Area Transportation Study. Mr. Churchill stated that the amendments were to the Buildout Transportation Plan and that the public hearing was scheduled with the Planning Commission the following week, on March 24, 2010. He stated that the recommendation for the Buildout Transportation Plan includes a number of additional projects that have been evaluated based on:

- General traffic benefit
- Connectivity
- Safety
- Environmental impacts and sustainability
- High occupancy vehicles transit benefit
- Freight service benefit
- Complexity

Staff requested comments and questions from the Commission and provided additional information regarding the timing of City Council review of the study recommendations.

Study Session, Viewpoint Neighborhood Plan

Kim Dietz, Senior Planner continued to review issues from the issues table for the proposed Idylwood (Viewpoint) Neighborhood Plan. The Commissioners discussed issues regarding West

Lake Sammamish Parkway, parks and open space, and beautification and gateway entry opportunities.

A motion was made and seconded to extend the meeting past 10:00 p.m.

Reports/Schedule

Sarah Stiteler gave a brief report of recent Council meetings, and told the Commissioners about an upcoming mortgage foreclosure workshop.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 10:10 p.m.