REDMOND CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION

July 12, 2011

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 Community Development

Director

Nina Rivkin, Chief Policy Advisor

Jon Spangler, Natural Resources Engineering Manager

Kevin Murphy, Natural Resources Engineer Michelle M. McGehee, CMC, City Clerk

STUDY SESSION SUMMARY

Convened: 7:50 p.m. Adjourned: 9:38 p.m.

Council President Richard Cole opened the session and overviewed the agenda for the evening.

King County Solid Waste Update

Mr. Jon Spangler, Ms. Nina Rivkin, Mr. Kevin Murphy, and Ms. Diane Yates of the King County Solid Waste Division, presented an update to the Mayor and Members of the Council.

Discussion ensued regarding:

- the Cedar Hills Regional Landfill where all of Redmond's and King County's solid waste goes;
- efficiency/state of the art disposal facility;
- extending the life of the landfill;
- a proposed \$2.00 rate increase in 2012;
- having a collaborative approach to system planning;
- the Metropolitan Solid Waste Advisory Committee;
- the transfer system designed and constructed 50 years ago;
- King County in the process of implementing a solid waste transfer and waste management plan;
- six urban facilities; locations of the facilities; service areas; and status of the facilities;
- the siting process and public outreach with respect to facilities;
- regional solid waste rate comparisons;
- other services provided by King County Solid Waste Division; and
- looking forward monitoring options; new solid waste rate in 2012; new comprehensive solid waste management plan coming forward.

SR 520 Eastside Transit and HOV Project Briefing

Mr. Brian Dobbins, P.E., Construction Engineering Manager, WSDOT provided a report to the Mayor and Members of the Council addressing:

- SR 520 program description;
- SR 520 program schedule;
- the pontoon construction project;
- the I-5 to Medina project floating bridge and landing;
- eastside transit and HOV project completed by 2013;
- the lid design;
- Bellevue Way east bound off-ramp construction configuration;
- construction staging;
- construction activities planned for July;
- full weekend closures associated with the project; and
- public outreach efforts.

Community of Excellence Project

Councilmember Vache spoke and advised the project is bringing together several organizations in Redmond for the purpose of economic development. The result is a consolidation of efforts, and the document before Council is presented in an effort to see if the concept holds up with the community's perspective of the "One Redmond" initiative. He noted the document will be vetting with community leaders and will continue to be modified along the way as necessary to meet the goals. Councilmember Vache encouraged any comments from the Council to be submitted as soon as possible so they are incorporated into the final proposed document.

Mayor Marchione stated that Council will be asked to approve the concept and that the document will be market tested. The final draft document will be brought back in October/November for more discussion and final action.

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the City of Sammamish for Building Inspection Services

The City of Sammamish is experiencing a staffing shortage and they have inquired if Redmond would be willing to reach an Interlocal Agreement with them to provide building inspection services for the City of Sammamish. The item will be brought forward for Council consideration at the July 19, 2011, regular Council meeting.

Council Talk Time

Councilmember Cole reminded the members of the upcoming National Night Out event.

Councilmember Margeson reported the Suburban Cities Association's Public Issues Committee will meet tomorrow to discuss the following:

• S. Central Area Action Caucus nominating committee and guiding principles for the caucus; and

• proposed changes to lobbying procedures.

Councilmember Stilin inquired regarding the Transportation Improvement Program with respect to the rechannelization of 166th Avenue NE; is the Council interested in moving the project up on the completion list?

Councilmember Myers referenced copies of the Dukakis Center Report – 150 questions answered by municipal governments to understand strengths and weaknesses of a community.

Members of the Council discussed the booth activity from the Derby Days event and the feedback they received regarding parks and trails and transportation projects/needs of the City. Councilmember Allen noted she would provide a synopsis of the booth comments received.