REDMOND CITY COUNCIL PARKS AND HUMAN SERVICES (PKHS) COMMITTEE/ SPECIAL MEETING SUMMARY

Farrel McWhirter Park 19545 Redmond Road, Redmond, Washington

Tuesday, July 3, 2012

Council:	Staff:
David Carson	Rob Odle, Planning and Community Development
Tom Flynn, Chair	Director
John Stilin	Mark Hickok, Recreation Division Manager
Hank Margeson, Attending Councilmember	B. Sanders, Senior Planner, Parks
Pat Vache, Attending Councilmember	Dave Tuchek, Parks Maintenance and Operations Manager
	Elizabeth Adkisson, CMC, Deputy City Clerk

Convened: 4:30 p.m. Adjourned: 5:15 p.m.

Committee Chair, Tom Flynn, opened the meeting, announced the Council members in attendance, and overviewed the agenda.

<u>**Human Services Update**</u> (POSTPONED)

Downtown Park Update

Ms. B. Sanders, Senior Parks Planner, presented an update on the Downtown Park:

- events launching this month at the Downtown Park;
- have created a flier to be handed out at Derby Days;
- booth at Derby Days; to provide information on Downtown Park, and future planning and events;
- two event series currently scheduled:
 - o Sundays in the Park, July 15th through August 12th;
 - o Arts in the Parks, Lucia Neare 'Professor Pomme's Pomp and Pastry Paradoxicals' I (July 21, 4-5:30pm), II (August 19, 4-5:30pm) and III (September 22, 6-8:30pm);
- planning for future of Downtown Park:
 - o interim use Summer 2013;
 - o long-range planning;
- red bistro chairs and table have arrived and will be utilized in the park;
- marketing for Downtown Park and events to include signage at corners, and staff is exploring other options; and
- vegetative buffer will be added as a buffer to Redmond Way along the edge of the Park.

General discussion ensued regarding the use of banners/flags for marketing current events and future park (possible code amendment), additional park properties and demolition, and overall plan for the Downtown Park (Study Session on this topic requested).

Farrel McWhirter Park Tour

A tour of Farrel McWhirter Park was facilitated by Mark Hickok, Recreation Division Manager; and recreation programs offered at this location were reviewed.