REDMOND CITY COUNCIL
STUDY SESSION SUMMARY

June 12, 2012

Mayor
John Marchione *(Not in Attendance)*

Members of the Council
Pat Vache, President
Hank Margeson, Vice-President
Kim Allen
David Carson
Tom Flynn
Hank Myers
John Stilin

Staff
Ron Gibson, Police Chief
Nina Rivkin, Chief Policy Advisor
Shari Shovlin, Police Commander
Steven Fischer, Principal Planner
Rob Crittenden, Traffic Operations Manager
Michelle M. McGehee, MMC, City Clerk

Convened: 7:30 p.m. Adjourned: 9:36 p.m.

COUNCIL STUDY SESSION SUMMARY

Urban Design Awards

Principal Planner Steven Fischer presented the Urban Design Awards for project in the community.

Legislative Report: 2012 Regular and Special Sessions; Doug Levy

Mr. Doug Levy, State Lobbyist for the City of Redmond, provided a report to the Members of the Council regarding the 2012 regular and special legislative sessions; impacts to the State, County, and City of Redmond as a result of the session; and issues of interest moving forward into the next legislative session.

Discussion ensued regarding:

- new bills to watch in the coming session;
- grant opportunities;
- formulation of the 2013 State Legislative Agenda for the City of Redmond in the coming months;
- coordination between the City of Redmond and Eastside Transportation Partnership (ETP) moving forward into the coming session – lobbying funds are available through ETP;
- effects of new liquor legislation and its effects on the City's revenue; and
- gaining efficiencies in governmental operations moving forward into a new session.

Traffic Safety Planning

Police Chief Ron Gibson, Police Commander Shari Shovlin, and Traffic Operations Manager Rob Crittenden provided a report to the Members of the Council regarding the City's traffic safety plans moving forward.

The update addressed:

- removal of the traffic safety cameras with the exception of school locations;
- public education efforts from the Police Department to inform residents regarding traffic safety in the City;
- safety on Avondale Way, and possibly affixing a sign at the entrance of the Avondale corridor stating, "You are Now Entering a Pedestrian Zone;"
- signage issues regarding school zones on 166th Avenue NE and 104th Avenue;
- possible institution of adjustable speed limit signs along 166th Avenue NE to help keep the traffic moving throughout the day;
- use of radar speed zone signs to calm traffic and flashing beacons; and
- community education regarding school speed zones, including during National Night Out.

Commander Shovlin concluded that data from the prior City traffic safety program will be reconciled in July.

Council Talk Time

Members of the Council discussed Derby Days planning.

Councilmember Stilin noted the Public Administration and Finance Committee would be discussing budget preparation during the next committee meeting; members should submit any planning ideas to him in advance of this discussion.