



Memorandum

To: Planning Commission

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Date: December 2, 2016

Subject: **Park, Arts, Recreation, Culture & Conservation (PARCC) Plan Update**

Introduction

The Technical Committee has recommended an update to the City PARCC Plan and amendments to the PARCC element of the Comprehensive Plan. The recommended update and amendments will maintain compliance with the Growth Management Act requirement to plan for the parks, trails, and recreation in Redmond to meet current and future needs; comply with the Comprehensive Plan policy direction in CF-1 to develop and regularly update a functional plan for parks, arts, recreation, culture and conservation; improve the clarity of existing policies and add new policies for the Comprehensive Plan Chapter 10 PARCC Element to reflect current and future needs; and, maintain eligibility for state and federal funding for associated projects from the Washington State Recreation and Conservation Office (RCO).

Preparation for December 14 Study Session

Please review the enclosed Technical Committee Report and Exhibits and identify any questions or discussion issues. Please contact David Shaw if you have questions prior to the meeting.

Review Schedule

The purpose of the December 14, 2016 study session is to summarize the proposed Plan update highlights and policy amendments and identify questions and issues the Planning Commission would like to discuss. This session is in preparation for a public hearing and study session on January 11, 2017. At the end of the January 18, 2017 meeting the Planning Commission may be ready to make a recommendation on this proposal. City Council review and action would follow during the first quarter of 2017.

Enclosures

Technical Committee Report with Exhibits