

Agenda for the Parks & Trails Commission

December 1, 2016

6:00 to 6:30 PM - Potluck

6:30 to 8:30 PM - Meeting

Old Redmond Schoolhouse Community Center, Room 104

16600 NE 80 St, Redmond, WA



Item	Name	Time	Lead
I.	Call to Order/Welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approve December Agenda and November Minutes 	5 min	Knopf
II.	Items from the Audience	10 min	Knopf
III.	Commission Changes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New Commissioner Kerry Monterey Youth Advocates Leadership Transition for 2017 	10 min	Knopf
III.	Meet the new Deputy Director	10 min	Whattam & Van Winkle
IV.	Natural Resources Program Update	30 min	Hardy
IV.	Two Way Street Conversation Project & Anderson Park Update	15 min	Hope
V.	Community Center Update	10 min	Hope/Sanko/Padhye
VI.	Commission Talk Time <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Commission Committee Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Projects Budget/Policy (Park Foundation) Outreach 	30 min	Knopf
VIII.	Adjourn	1 min	Knopf

Upcoming Events & Meetings

Date, Time	Topic	Location
12/3/16, 4:30 PM	Redmond Lights	City Hall Campus

Upcoming PARCC Plan Adoption Process Meetings

Date, Time	Topic	Location
12/14/16, 7:00 PM	Planning Commission Study Session	City Hall, Council Chambers
1/3/17, 4:30 PM	Parks & Human Services Committee of City Council	City Hall, Council Conference Room
1/11/17, 7:00 PM	Planning Commission Study Session & Public Hearing	City Hall, Council Chambers
1/18/17, 7:00 PM	Planning Commission Recommendation to Council	City Hall, Council Chambers
2/8/17, 7:00 PM	Planning Commission Sign Recommendation to Council	City Hall, Council Chambers
2/28/17, 7:30 PM	City Council Study Session	City Hall, Council Chambers
3/21/17, 7:30 PM	City Council Adoption	City Hall, Council Chambers

Parks and Recreation Department Vision

We build community through people, parks and programs.

Parks and Recreation Mission Statement

We are leaders in providing sustainable parks, innovative recreation services, unique art and cultural experiences that continue to build a high quality of life in Redmond.

Audiotapes of regular meetings are available at the Parks & Recreation Office. If you are hearing or visually impaired, please notify the Parks & Recreation office at 556-2311 one week in advance of the meeting in order to be provided assistance. Sign language and communication material in alternate formats can be arranged given sufficient notice. Washington Relay Service: 1-800-833-6384

Project Updates:

Park Planning Updates

- Downtown Park – Final bid documents are being prepared and the fabrication contract for the public art piece, Reflection (the pavilion), will be presented to Council in December, while the main contract will go out for bid in January. Construction should begin in May 2017 and is anticipated to be completed in summer 2018. The following are the upcoming milestones for Downtown Park:

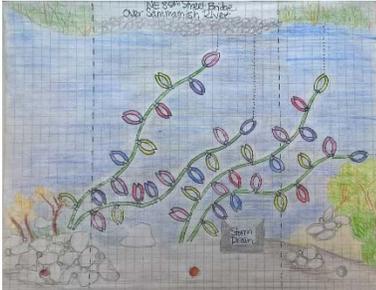
Date	Item
12/6/16	PHS Update on FS Contract & Bid
12/6/16	Award Pavilion Contract
1/4/17 - 2/2/17	Advertise for Bids & Open Bids
2/7/17	PHS Update on Bids
3/7/17	Council Award Contract
April	Notice to Proceed
May	Start Construction

- Redmond Central Connector
 - Progress – Intersection work is ongoing including signal upgrades, crosswalks, and concrete paving. The concrete panels on the trestle are installed, except for a couple that needed to be recast. The interpretive panels for the bridge are being fabricated.
 - Schedule - Weather has impacted the schedule significantly. Conditions for paving will not be favorable until spring. There is high potential that a project shutdown will be proposed in the near future. The City, OTAK and the Contractor are discussing scenarios and details now. Potential shutdown schedule: Dec. 2016 – Mar. 2017 with potential completion in May 2017. More details coming soon.

Arts & Culture Updates

- [8 Cups of Tea](#) – Come join us in city hall lobby to learn about and taste tea in their traditional ceramic-ware with your friends and family.
 - Dec 1** [Content Cups of Tea: English and Russian Tea](#)
 - Jan 12** [Virtual Cups of Tea: Man vs. Machine](#)
- Redmond Lights Installations – Look for four artist-designed light installations at Redmond Lights on December 3.

Rippling Holiday Lights, Suzanne Tidwell



“Love Your Neighbor – Sassy, Your Friendly Neighborhood Sasquatch”, Kristie Smith

Recreation Updates

- Poultry Predictor on November 19 – about 200 racers including Commissioner Knopf and Parks Director Whattam! Race Director also held back the rain.
- Senior Center Thanksgiving Lunch - Over 150 seniors attended the RSC Thanksgiving Lunch on Nov 16th. The meal was delicious and everyone enjoyed the musical entertainment by singer songwriter, Al Hirsch. Al took the seniors on a journey through the Northwest with songs from yesteryears. Special thanks to Aegis of Redmond and Aegis of Marymoor for their sponsorship and to the RFD for their help with this special event.
- Redmond Lights – December 3!
- Youth Basketball begins December 3 too.



Park Operation Updates

- Green Redmond Day was celebrated on Saturday, October 28 at three park sites (Viewpoint, Westside, Idylwood) with over 100 volunteers. Over 700 plants were installed by volunteers on this rainy day. Support from Natural Resources, Earth Corps, Forterra, and Park Operations staff resulted in a very successful, energetic event.



- King Conservation District – Formal notification from King Conservation District was received this week of Redmond acceptance into a partnership that will develop a pilot project to train Native Growth stewards in restoration practices to be implemented in Native Growth within the responsibility of Homeowners Association. The scope of the project includes three areas: Fischer Village, East Valley Heights 2, and East Valley Heights 3. Park Operations and Natural Resources worked cooperatively in developing the proposal for this partnership.