Redmond 2050

• Community Vision is only updated once every 10 years – will impact decisions made for decades.

• Deciding how our city and neighborhoods will look and feel in the future.

• Themes: **Equity & Inclusion**, Sustainability, and Resiliency
  
  • Special focus on equity in the built environment

• Updates to policies related to housing, jobs, how we get around our city, infrastructure, services, parks and other places to play and much more.

• Identifies projects that the City will construct next as we transition from a suburb to a city.
Needs & Hopes

Community Visioning
Began in 2020

Distributing Growth, Proposed Updates & New Ideas

Community Confirmation

Drafting Policy & Code

We Are Here

Bringing Idea to Life

Adopting in Phases 2023-2024

Community Engagement, Partnerships, Development

Implementation

REDMOND 2050
INCLUSIVE ENGAGEMENT

Outreach and engagement to under-represented community members

- Identifying needed changes
- Input on options and alternatives
- **Specific events and activities for these groups** - goal of reaching them where they’re at and in their language, compensation for participation
- “Nothing About Us Without Us”
Accessibility Project

• **Goal**: Comfortable and safe access to/from the stations for all ages and abilities

• **Review**: Public realm design, which includes streets and sidewalks, lighting, seating, wayfinding, etc.

• **Need**: Direct input from community members with disabilities on what works/doesn’t and what they want/need

• **Result**: Recommendations on design standard updates, with potential citywide impacts

[www.redmond.gov/1924/Light-Rail-Accessibility-Study](http://www.redmond.gov/1924/Light-Rail-Accessibility-Study)
Events/Activities

• Onsite ‘Walk & Roll’ tours with community members with different types and levels of disabilities

• Focus Groups

• Stakeholder Interviews

• Draft / Present Recommendations

Connect with us if you’d like to be a part of these activities!
Email us at Redmond2050@redmond.gov
Heard So Far

• Recent construction inconsistent – some great, some problems
• Need for better wayfinding
• Curb cuts and sidewalk widths are consistent issues
• Construction fencing causing issues
• Better lighting, more frequent poles (pedestrian scale)
• More frequent seating/resting options
• More mid-block connections
• More weather protection
Get Involved!

• Sign Up for Redmond 2050 Emails
• Join Events/Focus Groups
• Participate in LetsConnect Surveys and Forums
• Join Studies/Projects (two underway related to transportation/light rail access)
• Read Drafts and More Online
• **Partner to help share info and engagement opportunities**

• Email our team at [Redmond2050@redmond.gov](mailto:Redmond2050@redmond.gov)
Other Community Conversations in 2023

Join us for a number of events and activities in 2023

https://www.redmond.gov/1425/Get-Involved
Downtown
Offices, nightlife, building design & height, zoning

Marymoor
Boundary, zoning, pilot for inclusive neighborhood

SE Redmond
New center, business retention, Redmond Way corridor
Home-Based Businesses
Consider updates that make it easier to start or expand a home-based business

Repurposing Residential Structures
Business operating out of formerly residential structure

Commercial Clusters
Neighborhood-scale businesses in clusters or corridors
Policy Updates
Options for character / design policy updates

Equity in Our Built Environment
Accessible, safe, and comfortable for all ages and abilities

Suburban to Urban
Expanding options, increasing flexibility, and streamlining code