

ORDINANCE NO. 1817

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AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF REDMOND,
WASHINGTON, AMENDING SECTIONS 2.32.010,
2.32.020, AND 2.32.030 OF THE REDMOND
MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO STANDING
COMMITTEES OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, Chapter 2.32 of the Redmond Municipal Code provides for the creation and function of seven City Council committees, and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined to consolidate the functions and responsibilities of the seven committees into five standing committees, and

WHEREAS, certain provisions of Chapter 2.32 must be amended to accomplish this consolidation, NOW THEREFORE,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON DO
ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Standing Committees of Council. Sections 2.32.010, 2.32.020, and 2.32.030 of the Redmond Municipal Code are hereby amended to read as follows:

2.32.010 Creation. The following standing committees of the City Council are created and established:

1. Public Administration and Finance;
2. Public Safety;
3. Planning and Public Works;
4. Parks and Human Services;
5. Regional Affairs.

2.32.020 Function and Purpose. The standing committees shall function to inform and educate the Council on existing city programs and issues, to provide an opportunity to explore the implications of policy

alternatives as part of the policy development process, and to serve in an advisory capacity to the Council as a whole in reviewing policy matters referred to them by the Council, and such other matters as the whole Council by simple majority vote may direct. The committees shall have no power or authority to commit the city or to take any binding action on their part without the express authorization of the Council as a whole. The committees shall be concerned primarily with policy matters and matters vested in the legislative body of the city and shall not become involved in the administration of the city government and city interests. In general, the purpose of each committee shall be to review matters within the following subject areas:

1. Public Administration and Finance: The review, analysis and recommendation of policies governing the function and operation of municipal government through its departments, boards, and appointive officers; personnel management policies, including salary and compensation plans, working conditions and employment benefits; maintenance of public records and documents; public relations and information; inventory and control of municipally owned property; comprehensive municipal insurance coverage; and, generally, policy areas dealing with public administration; financial policy; analysis of and advice on the budget process, proposed budgets and other financial programs with respect to overall City policy; Council rules and procedures, matters relating to conflict of interest, questions and code of ethics for public officials; campaign practices and expenditures; and, generally, matters relating to the conduct of municipal affairs, its rules and ethics;
2. Public Safety: The review, analysis and recommendation of policies affecting law enforcement and fire protection; animal

control, civil defense; and public health and safety;

3. Planning and Public Works: The review, analysis and recommendation of policies governing comprehensive and coordinated land use planning and management; energy; subdivisions and plats; preservation and protection of greenbelts, flood plains, shorelines and natural amenities; annexation and area planning; and, generally, the supervision and control of the development and land use process; street and right-of-way improvements, maintenance and operation; public utilities, including storm drainage, sanitary sewers, water, coordination with special purpose districts and other municipal utilities, and supervision over privately owned public utilities; public buildings and improvements; construction and building codes and regulations; the municipal cemetery; and, generally, projects and facilities within the area of public works;
4. Parks and Human Services: The review, analysis and recommendation of policies regarding parks facilities and recreational programs; coordination of education programs and facilities; programs and facilities for senior citizens, underprivileged and handicapped persons, minorities and low-income families; and, generally, areas involving the preservation, protection and advancement of human concerns; and
5. Regional Affairs: Review and discussion of issues affecting Redmond in a regional context, and in relation to other municipal, county, regional, state and federal governments and agencies.

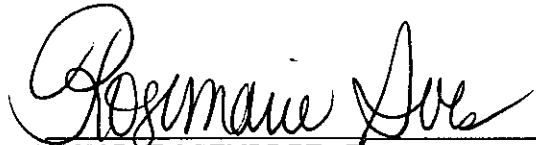
2.32.030 Membership. Each committee shall have a chairperson and at least two (2) other members, to be appointed by the Council President biannually, upon the reorganization and seating of a new City Council following

regular municipal elections. Vacancies shall be filled when they occur by the Council President. The Regional Affairs Committee shall be a committee of the whole, unless otherwise determined by vote of the Council. The Council President may elect not to serve on any committee which is not a committee of the whole.

Section 2. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance.

Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance, being an exercise of a power specifically delegated to the city legislative body, is not subject to referendum, and shall take effect five (5) days after passage and publication of an approved summary thereof consisting of the title.

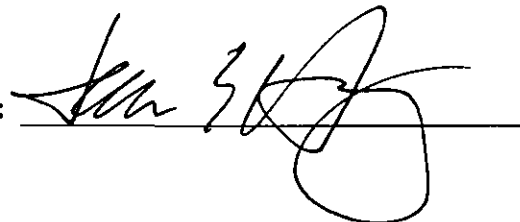
CITY OF REDMOND


MAYOR ROSEMARIE IVES

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:


CITY CLERK, DORIS A. SCHAIBLE

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY:

By: 

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK:
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:
SIGNED BY THE MAYOR:
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