

ORDINANCE NO. 1999

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, ADOPTING A NEW CHAPTER 2.17 TO THE REDMOND MUNICIPAL CODE TO ESTABLISH A REDMOND TRAILS COMMITTEE, ITS RESPONSIBILITIES AND MEMBERSHIP.

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WHEREAS, the City of Redmond desires to develop trails throughout the City and the region, for both recreation and travel purposes, and

WHEREAS, the City of Redmond recognizes the need for regular advice and input on trails issues from local residents who have special knowledge of trails issues and needs, and

WHEREAS, the City has benefited for fifteen years from the advice and assistance of the informal trails committee, and

WHEREAS, the City had determined that a formal Redmond Trails Committee would help advance City trails interests by strengthening communication and clarifying roles and responsibilities, NOW, THEREFORE,

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, HEREBY ORDAINS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. A new Chapter 2.17 entitled "Redmond Trails Committee" is hereby added to the Redmond Municipal Code to read as follows:

Purpose. A Redmond Trails Committee is hereby established to involve trail users and City residents in advising City departments, the Mayor and the Council on issues related to trail acquisition, maintenance and use.

Mission and Duties. The Redmond Trails Committee is advisory to the Mayor and City Council and makes recommendations to promote, protect and assist in development of enjoyable, safe, convenient trail opportunities for pedestrians, bicyclists, and equestrians throughout the City of Redmond planning area. Duties of the Trails Committee include:

identifying current and future trails interests and needs of the community; identifying trail opportunities and options during development review, and analyzing alternatives for maximum potential benefit; making recommendations to the City Planning Commission and Park Board on trail policies and design issues for the Comprehensive Plan, Parks PRO Plan, and Redmond Community Development Guide; making recommendations on acquisition and development of trail facilities, and trail use; conducting trail surveys for maintenance and safety recommendations; and reviewing and commenting on public and private development actions to promote trails interests, and related duties. The Committee shall maintain regular communications with the Park Board to share information and pursue joint interests. The Committee shall report annually to the City Council on accomplishments and issues for the future.

Composition. The Redmond Trails Committee shall be composed of seven members appointed by the mayor and confirmed by the vote of a majority of the members of the City Council.

Term of Office. The regular term of office for Committee positions shall be for four years. Each member shall hold office until a successor is appointed and confirmed. Terms shall commence on March 1. Initial terms shall be staggered with two members appointed for two years, two members appointed for three years, and three members for four years. No member shall serve more than two consecutive full terms of office.

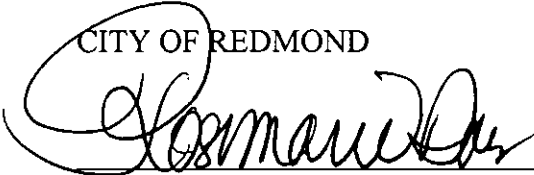
Appointments and Qualifications. Committee members shall be appointed upon the basis of demonstrated interest in, and knowledge of, and support for trails for recreation and transportation purposes. Members shall serve without salary or other compensation. Committee members should include a balance of members who reside within the City, along with members who live outside the City and within the City's planning area. No more than three members nor less than two members shall reside outside the City limits at the time of their appointment and throughout their terms of office. Prior to appointing initial members and filling each vacancy in the membership of the Committee, public notice of available positions shall be provided to the news media at least two weeks in advance of appointment. Applicants for vacant positions shall apply of the Office of the Mayor. Consideration should be given to appointments that result in a broad geographic and demographic representation of interested and knowledgeable people. Appointments should also strive to reflect the diverse trail use interests of the community, such as walking, jogging, skating, bicycling and horseback riding.

Rules of Procedure. The Committee shall adopt procedural rules governing the transaction of its business. The rules shall include provision of the date, time and place of regular meetings of the Committee.

Provisions shall be made for maintaining minutes of Committee meetings and records of all Committee reports, conclusions and recommendations. The Rules of Procedure shall provide for election of Committee Offices, which shall include a chairperson and vice chairperson who shall serve for at least one year. The Rules of Procedure shall provide that all Committee meetings shall be open to the public and that notice of meetings shall comply with the Washington State Open Public Meetings Act, to the extent proceedings of the Committee are governed by such Act. The procedures shall address receipt and processing of citizen proposals and requests.

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 administrative action, 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, BONNIE MATTSON

APPROVED AS TO FORM:  
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY:

By: 

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