

ORDINANCE NO. 1054

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, AMENDING CHAPTER 2.32 OF THE REDMOND MUNICIPAL CODE BY REVISING THE STATEMENT OF SUBJECT AREAS ASSIGNED TO COUNCIL STANDING COMMITTEES AND PROVIDING THAT COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETINGS MAY BE ANNOUNCED AT ANY REGULAR OR STUDY SESSION MEETING OF THE COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that the statement of subject areas assigned to the Planning Committee should be expanded to include energy, and that intergovernmental relations should be reassigned from the Public Administration Committee to the Rules and Ethics Committee, and further having determined that for the purpose of facilitating scheduling of Council committee meetings, such meetings should be announced at any regular Council meeting or study session of the Council, now, therefore,

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

Section 1. Section 2.32.020 of the Redmond Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.32.020 Function and purpose. The standing committees shall function as an advisory body to the council as a whole in reviewing matters within their respective areas of responsibility and formulating recommendations to the council regarding action proposed to be taken. 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) Finance: Review, adoption and operation of annual budget; special and emergency appropriations and transfers; audit and review of claims and demands against the city; funds and depositories of city accounts; general obligation and revenue bond financing; and, in general, all fiscal matters of the city;

(2) Public safety: Law enforcement and fire protection; health and safety regulations; animal control; civil defense; and questions involving the public health and safety;

(3) Public works: Street and right-of-way improvements, maintenance and operation; public utilities, including storm drainage, sanitary

sewers, water, coordination and special purpose districts and other municipal utilities, and supervision over privately-owned public utilities; public buildings and improvements; construction and building codes and regulations; and, generally, projects and facilities within the area of public works;

(4) Human resources: Operation and function of city library facilities; parks and recreational needs; civil improvement needs and facilities; municipal cemetery; coordination of educational 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;

(5) Planning: 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;

(6) Public administration: 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; public records and documents; public relations and information; inventory and control of municipally-owned public property; comprehensive municipal insurance coverage; and, generally, policy areas dealing with public administration;

(7) Rules and ethics: Council rules and procedure; matters relating to conflict of interest questions and code of ethics for public officials; campaign practices and expenditures; intergovernmental relations; and, generally, matters relating to the conduct of municipal affairs, its rules and ethics.

Section 2. Section 2.32.040 of the Redmond Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

2.32.040 Meetings. Committee meetings shall, except for emergency meetings, be announced at a regularly scheduled council meeting or any council study session. The chairman shall state whether the meeting is open or closed to the public. Emergency meetings may be called upon the request of the chairman or upon the call of two members of the committee. A quorum of two members shall be necessary to conduct a meeting. Each committee shall organize and determine its rules and procedure for the conduct of the meetings. In order to encourage a full exchange of ideas, the meetings shall be informal unless the particular circumstances of the meeting require otherwise.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect five (5) days after passage and publication by posting as provided by law.

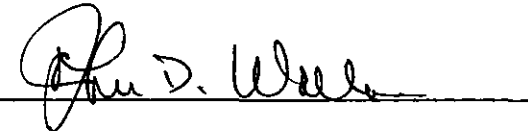
CITY OF REDMOND


MAYOR, CHRISTINE T. HIMES

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:


CITY CLERK, PAUL F. KUSAKABE

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY:

BY 

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK:	May 13, 1982
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:	May 18, 1982
SIGNED BY THE MAYOR:	May 18, 1982
POSTED:	May 20, 1982
EFFECTIVE DATE:	May 25, 1982