



Memorandum

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Meeting of: City Council

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TO: Members of the City Council
FROM: Mayor Angela Birney
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TITLE:
Teen Services Transition

OVERVIEW STATEMENT:

Teen programs currently housed at the Old Fire House Teen Center are transitioning to the Redmond Community Center at Marymoor Village and other City facilities. This transition will be complete by the end of April. This follows comprehensive facility assessments of the building that has served the community for 73 years. This proactive relocation will allow the City to ensure continuous teen services while the community considers options for the building’s future.

Additional Background Information/Description of Proposal Attached

REQUESTED ACTION:

Receive Information Provide Direction Approve

REQUEST RATIONALE:

- **Relevant Plans/Policies:**
Facilities Condition Assessment (2024)
2017 Community Priorities for the Future of Redmond’s Community Centers Report
Park, Arts, Recreation, Culture, and Conservation (PARCC) Plan
- **Required:**
N/A
- **Council Request:**
N/A
- **Other Key Facts:**
N/A

OUTCOMES:

This briefing will provide the timeline and future planning efforts for teen services. A separate City Council and community process will determine the future of the current site of the Old Firehouse Teen Center.

COMMUNITY/STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH AND INVOLVEMENT:

- **Timeline (previous or planned):**
March 10, 2025 - Meeting with teen participants
March 28, 2025 - Website and online questionnaire launch
Q2-Q3 2025 - Direct teen outreach through community events, schools, and other avenues
- **Outreach Methods and Results:**
See above.
- **Feedback Summary:**
The goal is to determine what teens need, where they need it, and how it can be best provided in the future for current and future generations.

BUDGET IMPACT:

Total Cost:
N/A

Approved in current biennial budget: Yes No N/A

Budget Offer Number:
N/A

Budget Priority:
N/A

Other budget impacts or additional costs: Yes No N/A

If yes, explain:
N/A

Funding source(s):
N/A

Budget/Funding Constraints:
N/A

Additional budget details attached

COUNCIL REVIEW:

Previous Contact(s)

Date	Meeting	Requested Action
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	Item has not been presented to Council	N/A
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Proposed Upcoming Contact(s)

Date	Meeting	Requested Action
5/27/2025	Committee of the Whole - Parks and Environmental Sustainability	Receive Information

Time Constraints:

Proactively moving programs out of the facility prior to a building failure will allow the least amount of disruption to teen services and allow for community engagement regarding the future of teen programs.

ANTICIPATED RESULT IF NOT APPROVED:

N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A: PowerPoint