

REDMOND CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE PUBLIC SAFETY AND HUMAN SERVICES MEETING SUMMARY

April 16, 2024, 4:30 p.m.

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Presiding Officer Osman Salahuddin called the meeting to order, reviewed attendance, and overviewed the agenda. The meeting was held in Council Chambers.

Committee Members present and establishing a quorum:

- \boxtimes Jeralee Anderson
- Steve Fields
- X Vanessa Kritzer
- Angie Nuevacamina
- Osman Salahuddin
- Melissa Stuart

1. Fire Department - EMS Transport Fee Program

Department: Fire

Action: Study Session, May 14th

Michael Despain, Deputy Fire Chief, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- Only agency that doesn't charge for ambulance services;
- Come into alignment with region;
- State and federal funding sources;
- Lessen burden to taxpayers;
- Rising population;
- Recoup costs by charging insurance;
- Patient does not receive a bill;
- Anticipated revenue;
- Insurance co-pay may apply; and
- Information needed to bill.

Discussion ensued regarding: impacts to residents; stakeholder feedback; community outreach; and contracts with insurance companies.

2. Approval of 2-year Contract with ForceMetrics

Department: Police Action: Consent, May 7th

Darrell Lowe, Police Chief, and David Puente, reported to the Members of the Committee: this was discussed in prior meetings and is requested to go forward for approval.

Discussion ensued regarding: extension option; providing an update to Council; difference in costs from the previous version of the contract;

3. Redmond Police Department Quarterly Police Activity Update

Department: Police Action: Informational

Darrell Lowe, Police Chief, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- Increase in calls for service;
- Auto thefts;
- Residential burglaries;
- Shoplifts;
- Traffic collisions;
- Property crime;
- Violent crimes; and
- My90 survey.

Discussion ensued regarding: pursuit intervention devices; patterns of traffic citations and collisions; mail and package theft; traffic cameras; projecting crime numbers for the rest of the year; needing more detectives; survey data; and community academy.

4. Permanent Supportive Housing Quarterly Update

Department: Planning and Community Development

Action: Informational

Carol Helland, Director of Planning and Community Development, Seraphie Allen, Deputy Director of Planning and Community Development, and Brooke Buckingham, Human Services Manager, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- Health through Housing project in Overlake:
 - o Operational agreement was approved by the Council in December 2023;
 - o Community Advisory Group;
 - o Required plans under the code;
 - o Permit conditions;
 - o Grand opening;
 - o Local referrals;
 - o Tentative opening is in May;
 - o Removing fencing;
 - o Building updates;
 - o Salvation Army will be providing services;
 - o Updates from King County;
- Plymouth Housing
 - o Land owned by the City;
 - o Housing needs assessment and outcomes;
 - o Passage of an ordinance for affordable housing;
 - o Transfer of property to Plymouth Housing;
 - o City website has FAQ's;
 - o Funding commitments;
 - o Community outreach;

- o Evaluation of site conditions;
- o Coordinating construction projects; and
- o Site Plan Entitlement.

Discussion ensued regarding: community advisory group; active threat plan; takeaways to carry forward; funding; property lease; resident concerns; public hearings; timeline; Council involvement; and providing accessible information to the community.

Meeting adjourned at 5:57 p.m.