

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

September 17, 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
\boxtimes	Steve Fields
\boxtimes	Jessica Forsythe
\boxtimes	Vanessa Kritzer
\boxtimes	Angie Nuevacamina
\boxtimes	Osman Salahuddin
X	Melissa Stuart

1. Proposed King County Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) 2025 Funding Allocation Plan

Department: Planning and Community Development

Action: Consent, October 15th

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

- Interlocal agreement with King County;
- Federal funding source;
- Restrictive funding;
- Recommendations are provided each year; and
- Proposed allocations:
 - o ARCH, \$168,485
 - o Congregations for the Homeless, \$44,339
 - o Administrative, \$44,339.

Discussion ensued regarding: name change; and allocation decisions.

2. Acceptance of a U.S. Department of Homeland Security FEMA Fire Prevention and Safety Grant

Department: Fire

Action: Consent, October 1st

Rich Gieseke, Fire Marshal, and , reported to the Members of the Committee:

- Applied with the City of Bellevue;
- Upgrade and provide more security for key boxes; and
- Working between jurisdictions.

Discussion ensued regarding: possibly partnering with Kirkland; budget; key box system; security; expanding the program;

3. Fire Save v. Loss (Q2 2024)

Department: Fire Action: Informational

Rich Gieseke, Fire Marshal, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- Increase in investigated fires;
- Increased training; and
- Performance measures remain high.

Discussion ensued regarding: public facing data and repeated fires in sanitary cans.

4. Police Technology Update

Department: Police Action: Informational

Darrell Lowe, Police Chief, and Brian Coats, Deputy Police Chief, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- Speed enforcement cameras;
- Safer streets initiative;
- Working with the Lake Washington School District; and
- Providing education to the public.

Discussion ensued regarding: speed cameras with flashing lights; traffic calming; cost of the program; ticket revenue; coordination between Police and Public Works; school zone speed cameras during school breaks; vendor use of the technology; community meeting and feedback; Let's Connect survey; determining the speed and number of warnings; and providing documentation on state law.

5. DEI Program Bimonthly Update

Department: Executive Action: Informational

Jan Harrison, DEI Program Advisor, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- New assistant;
- Community engagement;
- Working with Lake Washington School District; and
- Developing an intercultural vocabulary.

Discussion ensued regarding: REDI plan; upcoming events; and Day of Service event.

Meeting adjourned at 5:25 p.m.