



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

January 20, 2026, 4:30 p.m.

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Presiding Officer Vivek Prakriya 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:

- Vivek Prakriya, Presiding Officer
- Jessica Forsythe
- Vanessa Kritzer
- Angie Nuevacamina
- Menka Soni
- Melissa Stuart
- Vacant

Action Items

1. Approval of the 2026 Public Safety and Human Services Committee of the Whole Workplan
Council
Action: Consent, February 3rd

Presiding Officer Prakriya overviewed the workplan.

Discussion ensued regarding: utilizing the Kirkland jail; FLOCK contract; Thrive and alternative crisis response updates; affordable housing updates; REDI program; alternative crisis response subcommittee; electric fire engine and charger; speed zone cameras; light rail public safety impacts;

2. Diamond Parking 6-Month Contract Extension
Department: Police
Action: Consent, February 3rd

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

- Current parking enforcement contractor;
- No more automatic renewals;
- RFP process for a vendor for the remainder of 2026; and
- Will be taken care of by the Police Department starting in 2027.

3. King County Independent Force Investigations Team (IFIT-KC) Interlocal Agreement Modification

Department: Police

Action: Consent, February 3rd

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

- Modification to the existing interlocal agreement;
- Seattle Police Department is being brought into the agreement;
- Has been approved by three other jurisdictions; and
- Is currently under effect.

Discussion ensued regarding: the only change to the interlocal agreement is including the Seattle Police Department.

4. Adoption of Three Resolutions Related to Provision of Affordable Housing

- a. Adopt a Resolution Approving the Allocation of \$1,217,000 to A Regional Coalition for Housing (ARCH) for the Development of Affordable Housing
- b. Adopt a Resolution Approving the Recommended Changes to the House Key Plus ARCH East King County Downpayment Program
- c. Adopt a Resolution to Delegate Administrative Duties to Bellevue for the ARCH Housing Trust Fund (HTF) Financing Agreements that Pre-Date the 2010 Interlocal Agreement (ILA) Amendment

Department: Planning and Community Development

Action: Consent, February 3rd

Seraphie Allen, Deputy Director Planning and Community Development, and Ian Lefcourte, Senior Planner, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- ARCH funding process;
- Approval of ARCH funding allocation;
- Approval of changes to streamline process and downpayment assistance; and
- Approval for Bellevue to administer all agreements instead of individual jurisdictions.

Discussion ensued regarding: Redmond project;

Feedback for Study Session - N/A

Informational

1. Housing and Human Services Overview: Build More Housing Faster (Presentation 2 of 4)

*Department: Planning and Community Development
Action: Informational*

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

- Supply;
- The City does not build housing, instead sets the policies for others to build housing;
- Housing framework;
- Population drives demand for housing;
- Housing demand for 0-50% Area Median Income (AMI) households;
- Development capacity is regulated;
- Development takes multiple years;
- Income depends on type of job;
- Housing strategies;
- Affordable housing types;
- Tools and strategies;
- Tracking progress; and
- Council's role in influencing supply.

Discussion ensued regarding: dealing with displacement; ARCH units; Senate Bill; Fee in-lieu; Human Services Strategic Plan refresh; direct investment; strategies for keeping people in their homes; population growth; and constraints for housing production.

Read Only - N/A

Items from Other Committees

1. Correction of Two Classifications (Grade FS30 and Grade FS40) within the 2026 Fire Support "FS" Pay Plan

*Department: Human Resources
Action: Consent, January 20th*

Cathryn Laird, Human Resources Director, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- Scrivener's error;
- Union and the Council voted to approve the Collective Bargaining Agreement;
- The approved pay plan was incorrect for two classifications resulting in a decrease in the pay range; and
- The increase is in the budget.

Discussion ensued regarding: learning from the process.

Meeting adjourned at 5:33 p.m.