

 Redmond WASHINGTON	REDMOND CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – PUBLIC SAFETY AND HUMAN SERVICES MEETING SUMMARY September 20, 2022, 4:30 p.m.
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Presiding Officer Jeralee Anderson called the meeting to order, reviewed attendance, and overviewed the agenda. The meeting was held in Council Chambers and remote.

Committee Members present and establishing a quorum:

- ☒ Jeralee Anderson
- ☒ David Carson
- ☐ Steve Fields
- ☒ Jessica Forsythe
- ☒ Varisha Khan (*joined at 4:36 p.m.*)
- ☒ Vanessa Kritzer
- ☒ Melissa Stuart

1. Resolution to Accept Membership into the Cities Insurance Association of Washington (CIAW) through an Interlocal Agreement

Department: Finance

Action: Consent, October 4th

Chip Corder, Finance Director, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- Change in insurance companies;
- No statewide cap;
- Rate increase;
- Deductibles increase; and
- Cost comparison.

Discussion ensued regarding coverage comparison; smaller cities in the insurance pool; annual renewal; insurance broker; insurance coverage in neighboring cities; setting limits; self-insured; premium payment; and review of this process in the next year.

2. Attorney General Federal Pass-through Grant for the Purchase of a Refrigeration Unit to Store Sexual Assault Kits

Department: Police

Action: Consent, October 4th

Darrell Lowe, Police Chief, reported to the Members of the Committee regarding the grant allowing for the purchase of an additional refrigeration unit.

Discussion ensued regarding: additional funding for staffing; grant acceptance; and budget.

3. Thrive Update - Q2/Q3 2022

Department: Planning and Community Development

Action: Informational

Brooke Buckingham, Senior Planner, Alaric Bien, Senior Planner, Liz Downs, Firefighter/Paramedic, Tisza Rutherford, Homeless Program Administrator, Susie Kroll, Community Support Administrator, and staff from Community Court, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- Called to the Bolt Creek Fire to provide medications;
- Calls from falls;
- Taxi cab vouchers;
- Installing ramps;
- Blood pressure checks;
- Lack of care providers;
- Providing services;
- Permanent housing;
- Panhandling;
- Regional response;
- In person community court participants;
- Graduates;
- Community service hours;
- Crisis de-escalation;
- Increase in mental health response; and
- Suicide prevention.

Discussion ensued regarding: number of interactions and clients; abandoned shopping carts; keeping the area clean; ride along; affordable housing; communications regarding additional notice for rent increases; housing stability resources; and staff hours for providing support.

4. Human Services Funding Update

Department: Planning and Community Development

Action: Informational

Alaric Bien, Senior Planner, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- Human Services Commission presentation in October;
- Application review;

- Per capita allocations;
- Challenges and issues; and
- Preparing for the presentation.

Discussion ensued regarding: comments from agencies; pay equity; consistent award recipients; funding sources; and state level funding.

For the Good of the Order:

- Open house for Fire Prevention Week.

Meeting adjourned at 5:46 p.m.