

**REDMOND CITY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - PUBLIC SAFETY
MEETING SUMMARY**

Tuesday, October 19, 2021

Council

Varisha Khan, Presiding Officer
Tanika Padhye (*Not Present*)
Jeralee Anderson (*Arrived 4:34 pm*)
David Carson
Steve Fields
Jessica Forsythe
Vanessa Kritzer

Staff

Darrell Lowe, Police Chief
Sheryl Mullen, Police Support Services Manager
Adrian Sheppard, Fire Chief
Stephen Healy, Deputy Fire Chief
Jenny Lybeck, Sustainability Program Manager
Kalli Biegel, Deputy City Clerk

Convened: 4:32 p.m.

Adjourned 5:19 p.m.

Presiding Officer Varisha Khan called the meeting to order and reviewed attendance.

Interlocal Agreement (ILA) Between City of Redmond and City of Issaquah for Mutual Aid Dispatch Service

Sheryl Mullen, Police Support Services Manager, reported to the Members of the Committee the details of the Interlocal Agreement between the City of Redmond and the City of Issaquah for mutual aid dispatch service.

General discussion ensued regarding why Issaquah selected Redmond, and this item is ready for Council Action on the consent agenda on November 1, 2021.

Approval of Fire Department Promotional Process Facilitator Contract with Jack Clancy Associates (JCA)

Adrian Sheppard, Fire Chief, reported to the Members of the Committee regarding the promotional examination process, with a cost overview.

General discussion ensued regarding prior experience with the firm; contract information; firefighter's union feedback; and this item is ready for Council Action on the consent agenda on November 1, 2021.

Approval to Purchase Wildland Firefighting Personal Protective Equipment

Stephen Healy, Deputy Fire Chief, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- Climate change;
- Required gear; and
- \$150,000.00 request to outfit Redmond firefighters.

General discussion ensued regarding budget; wildfires; climate and environmental drivers; fire gear and equipment; emergency management; evolving conditions; PPE; and this item is ready for Council Action on the consent agenda on November 16, 2021

Revisions to the Public Safety Committee Work Plan

Councilmember Khan reported that Council received the revised Public Safety Committee work plan.

Adrian Shepard, Fire Chief, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- Climate change and the Fire Department;
- Community risk reductions;
- Climate emergency declaration;
- AFG grants;
- Three-year training plan;
- Staffing;
- PPE and equipment;
- Built environment;
- Evacuation plans;
- Community education outreach;
- Emergency management;
- Natural environment;
- Partnerships; and
- EMS.

General discussion ensued regarding planning and preparation; community education and engagement; King Conservation wildfire resiliency services; public safety workplan; and the community equity action team program.

Monthly Environmental Sustainability Action Plan Update

Jenny Lybeck, Sustainability Program Manager, reported to the Members of the Committee that this will be a standing informational item without presentations.

General discussion ensued regarding brief overview presentations; climate vulnerability assessment; and the Redmond climate action challenge.