

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

May 16, 2023, 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.

Committee Members present and establishing a quorum:

- Jeralee Anderson
- □ David Carson
- Steve Fields
- X Jessica Forsythe
- X Varisha Khan
- X Vanessa Kritzer
- Melissa Stuart

1. Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Program Update

Department: Executive Action: Informational

Malisa Files, Chief Operating Officer, and Jan Harrison, DEI Program Advisor, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- Introduction and overview;
- Title: differentiation between DEI Program Advisor and DEI Program Manager;
- February 2023 External Assessment; and
- Drivers/actionable items.

Discussion ensued regarding: DEI Program Advisor/Manager position title; February 2023 internal and external assessments and drivers of inclusion; frequency and scheduling of updates; and upcoming priorities.

2. Fire Save v. Loss Report (Q1, 2023)

Department: Fire Action: Informational

Adrian Sheppard, Fire Chief, and Rich Gieseke, Assistant Fire Marshal, reported to the Members of the Committee regarding the first quarter Fire Save v. Loss Report.

Discussion ensued regarding: dryer fires; public safety education; structure fires; and fireworks.

3. 2023 Q1 Police Quarterly Crime Report & 2022 Annual Report

Department: Police Action: Informational

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

- Quarterly overview;
- Five-Year Calls for Service for Q1;
- Five-Year Arrests for Q1;
- Four-Year All Crimes for Full Year;
- Five-Year Auto Thefts for Q1;
- Five-Year Catalytic Converter Thefts for Q1;
- Five-Year Property Crimes for Q1; and
- Five-Year Violent Crimes for Q1.

Discussion ensued regarding: changes due to pandemic; solved crimes statistics; increased property crime numbers and reduced arrest numbers; investigations; StarChase Program; crime counts/multiple charges; and yearly statistics.

4. Memo of Understanding (MOU) between the Redmond Police Department and Georgetown Law Center to Provide Active Bystandership for Law Enforcement (A.B.L.E.) Training

Department: Police

Action: Consent, June 6th

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

- Active Bystandership for Law Enforcement Training; and
- MOU for November offering of the class.

Discussion ensued regarding: curriculum expansiveness beyond Law Enforcement personnel; budget; and availability.

5. My90 Survey Trial - Customer Service Feedback

Department: Police Action: Informational

Darrell Lowe, Police Chief, reported to the Members of the Committee regarding My90 customer satisfaction surveys.

Discussion ensued regarding the interface and follow-up instructions.

6. 2023 - 2027 Level II School Threat Assessment Team MOU with Community Partners

Department: Police

Action: Consent, June 6th

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

- Lake Washington School District partnership; and
- MOU needed for existing partnership.

Discussion ensued regarding: confirmation that there is no cost to participate; and proactive strategies.

7. State versus Blake Legislative Update

Department: Executive/Police

Action: Informational

Mayor Birney, Darrell Lowe, Police Chief and Rebecca Mueller, Supervising Attorney, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- 2021 Washington Supreme Court ruling on drug possession laws;
- Special Session outcome; and
- Legislative debrief overview.

Discussion ensued regarding gratitude for state legislators.

Meeting adjourned at 5:26 p.m.