

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

February 21, 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 and remote.

Committee Members present and establishing a quorum:

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

1. Interlocal Agreement - Mental Health Professional Services for City of Duvall

Department: Police

Action: Consent, March 7th

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

- Approval to enter into contract;
- Provide four hours a week of support;
- Assess needs;
- Set up response program;
- Collaborative partnership; and
- An offset of costs.

Discussion ensued regarding: impacts to our current program and staff capacity; working with other jurisdictions; setting up a joint program; and timeline for hiring two new positions.

2. Fire Save v. Loss Report (Q4, 2022)

Department: Fire Action: Informational

Todd Short, Fire Marshal, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- Outcomes from January 2019 to December 2022;
- Fire incidents;
- More residential occupancies and an increase in cooking fires;
- Investigated fires;
 - o Multi-family structure fire;

- o Commercial structure fires;
- o Car fire:
- o Outdoor fire; and
- o Residential structure fire.

Discussion ensued regarding: lithium ion battery fires and safety; measure of risk for the community; needed resources; and cause of the 100% loss fire.

3. Adoption of a Resolution Approving the Allocation of \$1,321,900 to A Regional Coalition for Housing (ARCH) for the Development of Affordable Housing

Department: Planning and Community Development

Action: Staff Report, March 7th

lan Lefcourte, Senior Planner, and Jeff Churchill, Long Range Planning Manager, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- Annual recommendation;
- Each jurisdiction must approve;
- Substantial increase from last year;
- Project outcomes; and
- ARCH leadership to report to the Council.

Discussion ensued regarding: importance of working with ARCH; rent increases; affordable housing applications; oversight of providers and existing units; and what Redmond is doing well and challenges.

4. Housing Action Plan Implementation Progress Report

Department: Planning and Community Development

Action: Staff Report, March 7th

Ian Lefcourte, Senior Planner, and Jeff Churchill, Long Range Planning Manager, reported to the Members of the Committee: strategies and tools, discussion with ARCH, and topics for discussion.

Discussion ensued regarding: roadblocks; bills in the state legislature; setting a timeline; tenant protections; holistic approach; progress to-date and expectations for the future; and if the City is meeting its targets.

5. Thrive 2022 Accomplishments

Department: Planning and Community Development/Fire/Police

Action: Informational

Brooke Buckingham, Senior Planner, Tisza Rutherford, Homeless Outreach Administrator, Susie Kroll, Community Support Administrator, Liz Downs, Firefighter/Paramedic, and representatives from the King County Library and King County District Court, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- Funding sources;
- Contract compliance;
- Human Services outcomes;

- Allocation of funding;
- Homeless outreach outcomes;
- Mental Health Professional contacts and outcomes;
- Redmond Community Court participants and outcomes;
- Library resource center;
- Restorative justice through providing community service; and
- Mobile Integrated Health outreach, providing direct services and case management care.

Discussion ensued regarding: coordinating community service opportunities; return on investment; cost of the THRIVE program; mitigation of costs through providing these programs; and allowed community service activities.

6. Workplan Discussion

Adding additional items to the workplan.

Meeting adjourned at 5:45 p.m.