

REDMOND CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE -PLANNING AND PUBLIC WORKS SPECIAL MEETING SUMMARY

August 2, 2023, 4:30 p.m.

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Presiding Officer Melissa Stuart 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:

\boxtimes	Jeralee Andersor
\boxtimes	David Carson
\boxtimes	Steve Fields
\boxtimes	Jessica Forsythe
\boxtimes	Varisha Khan
	Vanessa Kritzer
\boxtimes	Melissa Stuart

1. Rose Hill (NE 97th Street) Annexation Notice of Intent

Department: Planning and Community Development Action: Consent, September 5th

Seraphie Allen, Deputy Director of Planning and Community Development, Odra Cardenas, Planner, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- Rose Hill neighborhood;
- Petition process;
- Notice was received on July 19, 2023; and
- Timeline.

Discussion ensued regarding: unincorporated King County; noticing to the public; interest from the neighborhood; and City sewer.

2. Acceptance of the 2023-2025 Pollution Prevention Assistance Interagency Agreement

Department: Public Works Action: Consent, September 5th

Chris Stenger, Deputy Public Works Director, Aaron Moldver, Environmental Program Manager, and Tally Greulich, Program Administrator, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- Funding for an administrative position;
- Covers salary and benefits;
- Worked with Ecology since 2011;
- Reducing hazardous waste being released in the environment; and
- Previous achievements.

Discussion ensued regarding: two-year contract.

3. NACTO Report

Councilmembers Fields and Khan

Action: Informational

Councilmembers Fields and Khan, Seraphie Allen, Deputy Director of Planning and Community Development, and Vangie Garcia, Transportation Planning, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- North American Cities;
- Transportation choices;
- Breakout sessions and workshops;
- Safety and reducing traffic deaths;
- Sharing ideas among attendees;
- Multi-modal;
- Underserved areas:
- Policy and budget discussions;
- Strategies to get to Vision Zero; and
- Joining NACTO.

Discussion ensued regarding: vehicle size.

4. DEI Internal and External Assessments Overview

Department: Executive Action: Informational

Jan Harrison, DEI Program Advisor, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- External and internal assessments had a low participation rate;
- A different approach is needed; and
- Leading with respect.

Discussion ensued regarding: recommendations; working with staff; addressing concerns; statistically appropriate response rate; and use of the information.

5. Fire District 45 Update

Department: Fire Action: Informational

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

- Contract for services response;
- Absorb employees from Fire District 45;
- Redmond was selected;
- Specialized equipment;
- Wildland firefighting;
- Water rescue;
- Cost savings;
- Timeline; and

• Agreement by January 1, 2024.

6. Travelers Insurance Property Insurance 15 Month Insurance Renewal

Department: Finance Action: Informational

Kelley Cochran, Interim Finance Director, and Irene Banschbach, Risk Program Manager, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- Policy renewal change last year;
- This renewal cost is within the expected range; and
- Renewal date change.

Discussion ensued regarding: increase percentage.

7. Approve Consultant Services Agreement Supplement 1 with Perteet Engineering for the Avondale Road Preservation Project¹

Department: Public Works Action: Consent, September 5th

Chris Stenger, Deputy Public Works Director, and Steve Gibbs, Engineering Supervisor, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- Reduce vehicle lane width;
- Buffer for bike lanes;
- Administrative support;
- Budget;
- Restricted work hours; and
- Public notice.

Discussion ensued regarding: buffered bike lane; scope of project; and support staff.

For the good of the order:

• Rockin' on the River is being held tonight at City Hall.

Meeting adjourned: 5:34p.m.

¹ The agenda was reordered at the time of the meeting.