

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

May 21, 2024, 4:30 p.m.

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Presiding Officer Osman Salahuddin 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 (joined at 4:35 p.m.)✓ Steve Fields
- ✓ Jessica Forsythe✓ Vanessa Kritzer
- X Angie Nuevacamina
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- Melissa Stuart
- 1. Approval of Data Use Agreement between the City of Redmond and the Washington Data Exchange for Public Safety Project Data Automation Group

Department: Police

Action: Consent, June 4th

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

- Interlocal agreement;
- Program derived from Senate Bill 5259;
- Beta testing;
- Contributing to the build out of the statewide system; and
- Standardization.

Discussion ensued regarding: purpose of Senate Bill 5259; removing identifying data; only publicly available data; use of force data; bill requirements; and WSU third party vendor issues.

2. Extension and Amendment of Consulting Services Agreement for the Fire Department's Internal Mental Health and Wellness Professional

Department: Fire

Action: Consent, June 4th

Adrian Sheppard, Fire Chief, and Jim Whitney, Deputy Fire Chief, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- Extension to the contract;
- Support staff;
- Breaking down stigma in mental heath;
- Providing mental health support on a daily basis;

- Peer support team;
- 24/7 critical response;
- Provides training;
- Extension through 2026; and
- No change in rates.

Discussion ensued regarding: contracting process; termination of the contract with inLife Clinic; use of previously budgeted money; extension through 2025; and cost of the contract.

3. Ordinance: Amending Redmond Municipal Code 15.06 Fire Code, 9.26 Fireworks, and 9.31 Park Rules

Department: Fire

Action: New Business, June 4th

Adrian Sheppard, Fire Chief, Gary Smith, Assistant Fire Marshal, and Amee Quiriconi, Deputy Fire Chief, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- Amending the City Code ending fireworks in the City;
- Removes exceptions; and
- Effective one year from approval.

Discussion ensued regarding: cause of this legislation; communication plan; public education coordinator; King County Parks enforcement; fines and enforcement; applications for firework permits; code enforcement; and putting this forward on New Business.

4. Fire Save v. Loss (Q1 2024)

Department: Fire Action: Informational

Gary Smith, Assistant Fire Marshal, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- Outcomes;
- Goals for program;
- Fire incident totals by year; and
- Number of Investigated fires yearly since 2015.

Discussion ensued regarding: consistency of the report; intentionally set fire; construction sites; and collaboration between fire and police.

5. Community Health Through THRIVE

Department: Fire/Planning and Community Development/Police/Executive

Action: Informational

Jim Whitney, Deputy Fire Chief, Seraphie Allen, Deputy Director of Planning and Community Development, and Brian Coats, Deputy Police Chief, reported to the Members of the Committee:

Components of the program;

- Wrap around care;
- Breaking the cycle of need;
- Community care team;
- Expanding capabilities;
- Co-location;
- Data collection;
- Future success;
- Current activities of the community care team;
- MHP call types;
- Co-responder and alternative response;
- Future discussions; and
- Community engagement.

Discussion ensued regarding: sub-committee work.

6. 2025-2026 Budget Process Monthly Update¹

Department: Finance Action: Informational

Meeting adjourned at 5:38 p.m.

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¹ This item was removed from the agenda.