REDMOND CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION MEETING SUMMARY



May 10, 2022, 7 p.m.

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Council President Jessica Forsythe called the meeting to order, reviewed attendance, and overviewed the agenda. The meeting was held in City Hall Council Chambers and remotely.

Councilmembers present and establishing a quorum:

🕅 Jeralee	Anderson	(left 9:44	p.m.)
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David Carson

Steve Fields

X Jessica Forsythe

X Varisha Khan

Melissa Stuart

1. Public Safety Funding Plan Briefing

Departments: Executive, Police, Fire and Finance

Action: Public Safety and Human Services Committee of the Whole, May 17th

Malisa Files, Chief Operating Officer, introduced this item who was joined by consultants, Chief Sheppard, Chief Lowe, Chip Corder, Finance Director, and a community sounding board member, who reported to the Members of the Council:

- Community engagement;
- Public Safety sounding board;
- Telephone and email survey;
- Questionnaire;
- Community meetings;
- Non-traditional public safety programs;
- Community feedback;
- Keep up with growth;
- Police Department staffing;
- Total cost;
- Funding mechanism options;
- Pro and con committees;
- Upcoming Council discussions; and
- Deadline for getting an item on the ballot.

Discussion ensued throughout regarding: costs of proposals; cost savings with using alternative programs; staffing needs; growth in revenue and enhanced services;

compliance with state law; non-uniformed staff; body worn cameras; K-9 units; mental health professionals; other jurisdictions; 2007 levy; and inflation.

(recess 8:52 p.m. reconvene 9 p.m.)

2. Redmond 2050 Quarterly Update - Second Quarter 2022

Department: Planning and Community Development

Action: Informational

Carol Helland, Director of Planning and Community Development, introduced this item and staff reported to the Members of the Council:

- Receive policy direction;
- Phase 1 projects; and
- Review of the Council question matrix.

Discussion ensued regarding: the term of "by right"; removing barriers; community character; housing flexibility; housing targets; evictions; climate goals; green space; rent cap; and environmental sustainability.

3. Pavement Preservation Program Update

Department: Public Works

Action: Informational

Phil Williams, Interim Public Works Director, introduced this item and reported to the Members of the Council:

- Pavement condition index:
- Pavement condition curve:
- Preservation, rehabilitation, reconstruction;
- Costs;
- Increase in funding;
- Transportation Benefit District; and
- Funding sources.

Discussion ensued regarding: priority discussion; impacts to residents; addressing this issue in the past; uses for the Transportation Benefit District; declining pavement condition; further Council discussion; increasing revenue; and using an interdepartmental team;

Meeting adjourned at 10:48 p.m.