

**REDMOND CITY COUNCIL
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - PARKS AND HUMAN SERVICES
MEETING SUMMARY**

In person and Remote Meeting

Tuesday, November 1, 2021

Council:

Jessica Forsythe, Presiding Officer
Jeralee Anderson
David Carson
Steve Fields
Varisha Khan
Vanessa Kritzer
Tanika Padhye

Staff:

Jeff Aken, Senior Planner
Brooke Buckingham, Senior Planner
Carrie Hite, Parks and Recreation Director
Carol Helland, Director of Planning and
Community Development
Cheryl Xanthos, MMC, City Clerk

Convened: 4:30 p.m.

Adjourned: 5:54 p.m.

Presiding Officer Jessica Forsythe called the meeting to order, reviewed attendance, and overviewed the agenda.

Human Services Strategic Plan Update

Brooke Buckingham, Senior Planner, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- Plan finalization;
- Stakeholders;
- Focus groups;
- Online survey;
- In-person outreach;
- Community engagement;
- RYPAC;
- Translations; and
- Needs assessment.

Parks, Arts, Recreation, Culture, Conservation (PARCC) Plan Update

Jeff Aken, Senior Planner, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- Consultant firm interviews;
- Areas of focus;
- Spaces for activities;
- Public space uses;
- Trails; and
- Outreach.

General discussion ensued regarding undeveloped parks; pop up parks; working with the boards and commissions; diverse recreation opportunities; community spaces; constraints in City resources; dog parks; SE Redmond Park; and the consultant contract can go forward for Council action on November 16, 2021, on the consent agenda.

Tree Canopy Strategic Plan 2021 Update

Jeff Aken, Senior Planner, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- Goal of 40 percent canopy;
- Education and awareness;
- Comprehensive Plan;
- Tree planting;
- Tree regulations;
- Partnerships; and
- Data analysis.

General discussion ensued regarding tree canopy percentage; meeting expectations; tree removals due to development; donating for trees; and tree quality.

Redmond Senior & Community Center Funding Plan and Ordinance

Carrie Hite, Parks and Recreation Director, reported to the Members of the Committee regarding the two options for funding.

General discussion ensued regarding biennium surplus; benefits of the options; other uses for the resources; and preferred options.

Review Revised Supplemental Findings, Conclusions, and Transmittal Guidance to the Planning Commission on the Interim Official Control (IOC) Ordinance No. 3059

General discussion ensued regarding Planning Commission recommendation; interlocal agreement process; input on provider; good neighbor agreement; and holding a study session to discuss requirements for the interlocal agreement.