

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

October 17, 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.

Committee Members present and establishing a quorum:

- ✓ Jeralee Anderson✓ David Carson✓ Steve Fields
- Iessica Forsythe
- ✓ Varisha Khan✓ Vanessa Kritzer
- Melissa Stuart left at 5:58 pm

### 1. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Monthly Update Report

Department: Executive Action: Informational

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

- REDI work with directors;
- Title VI compliance;
- Tribal relations;
- Welcoming week;
- Housing; and
- Engaging the community.

Discussion ensued regarding: additional staff report; land acknowledgement; removing the term "master"; and budget.

# 2. Interlocal Agreement (ILA) for Collocation of Redmond Medic Unit 23 in Kirkland

Department: Fire

Action: Consent, November 6th

Jim Whitney, EMS Division Battalion Chief, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- Located at the hospital;
- Medics only;
- Other collocation;
- Benefits;
- Partnering with Kirkland; and
- Service area.

Discussion ensued regarding: staffing; funding; remodeling; use of aid car; and reserves.

#### 3. Stryker Equipment Lease Agreement

Department: Fire

Action: Consent, November 6th

Jim Whitney, EMS Division Battalion Chief, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- Asset management;
- Exceeding life span;
- Replacement costs are not in the budget;
- Life packs;
- Provides maintenance of equipment;
- Six-year lease; and
- Possibility of ownership following the lease agreement end.

Discussion ensued regarding: purchase and lease analysis; lease experience; predictability in expenses; budget; and bidding process.

## 4. Amendment to City Ordinance - Redmond Municipal Code 9.31.440

Department: Executive/Parks and Recreation

Action: New Business, November 6th

Rebecca Mueller, Prosecuting Attorney, and Polly Peshtaz, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- Drug possession state law changes;
- Incorporating state law into the Redmond Municipal Code; and
- Possession and penalties.

Discussion ensued regarding: possession of marijuana; referencing state law; eliminating conflicting code; and clarifications in code references.

#### 5. Redmond Police Department Q3 Crime Report

Department: Police Action: Informational

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

- Public facing dashboards;
- Crime statistics;
- Customizable;
- Calls for service, arrests, auto thefts, shoplifts, and traffic collisions have increased from last year;
- Property crime and violent crimes have decreased;
- Traffic collisions caused by distracted driving;
- Emphasis patrols; and
- Auto theft trends.

Discussion ensued regarding: drug arrest trends; vacancy rate in the Police Department and overtime offsetting.	nt;
Meeting adjourned at 6:01 p.m.	