



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

October 21, 2025, 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 4:34 p.m.
- Steve Fields
- Jessica Forsythe
- Vanessa Kritzer
- Angie Nuevacamina
- Osman Salahuddin
- Melissa Stuart

Action Items

1. King County Cost Reimbursement Agreement for Monitoring and Verifying Registered Sex Offenders

Department: Police

Action: Consent, November 3rd

Darrell Lowe, Police Chief, and Brian Coats, Deputy Police Chief, reported to the Members of the Committee: annual contract; and overtime cost reimbursement.

2. 2026 Rate Amendment to the Interlocal Agreement between the City of Redmond and the South Correctional Entity (SCORE)

Department: Police

Action: Consent, November 3rd

Darrell Lowe, Police Chief, and Brian Coats, Deputy Police Chief, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- Number fluctuates;
- Non-guaranteed beds costs are substantial; and
- Identified the appropriate number of beds.

Discussion ensued regarding: aggregate number for 2025; increased by two; average used per night and duration of stay; and timeline.

3. Approval of Office of Public Defense (OPD) Public Defense Improvement Funds

Department: Planning and Community Development

Action: Consent, November 3rd

Seraphie Allen, Deputy Director of Planning and Community Development, and Brooke Buckingham, Human Services Manager, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- State of Washington provides grant money;
- Allowable uses;
- Must not supplant City funds;
- Consultant to evaluate the current system; and
- Assuring compliance with legal requirements.

Discussion ensued regarding: supplementing with City funding; grant requirements; disbursements; improving level of service; budget; community court;

Feedback for Study Session - N/A

Informational

1. Police Technology Update¹

Department: Police

Action: Informational

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

- Drone as a first responder program;
- Expansion of program;
- Flock camera program structure;
- No nationwide data sharing;
- Policy and procedure manual;
- Certain jurisdictions can request information;
- No federal agency has requested any data;
- Requests have to be approved by the Police Chief;
- Staff must have a case number and an investigative reason; and
- Redacting personally identifiable information.

Discussion ensued regarding: mistaken releases; assuring the community; data protection; state legislative agenda; vendor accountability; documentation of assurances from Flock; providing resources to the community; audit; HOA data sharing; reporting back; 30 day holding of the data; University of Washington report; and providing a report at the next Public Safety and Human Services committee meeting.

2. 2025 Thrive Update

Department: Police/Fire/Planning and Community Development

¹ This item was reordered at the time of the meeting.

Action: Informational

Seraphie Allen, Deputy Director of Planning and Community Development, and Brooke Buckingham, Human Services Manager, Brian Coats, Deputy Police Chief, Alina Saltzman, Program Coordinator, and Mary O'Brien, Behavioral Health Professional; reported to the Members of the Committee:

- Training;
- Funding;
- Housing placement;
- Housing voucher funding ending;
- Federal impacts;
- Rental issues;
- Software;
- Regional meetings;
- Success stories;
- MIH resources and goals;
- Police MHP;
- Alternative response; and
- Thrive dashboard.

Discussion ensued regarding: funding for emergency housing vouchers; hoarding issue; co-response; landlord/tenant issues; interpreting dashboard data; domestic violence; educating the community on resources; data sharing; King County Presentation on November 3rd.

Read Only

1. **RPD Police Activity Report Q3 2025**

Department: Police

There was no discussion on this item.

Meeting adjourned at 5:51 p.m.