

# City of Redmond



## Agenda Study Session

**Tuesday, July 12, 2022  
7:00 PM**

**City Hall: 15670 NE 85th Street; Remote: Facebook (@CityofRedmond),  
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## **City Council**

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Angela Birney*

*Councilmembers  
Jessica Forsythe, President  
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Melissa Stuart*

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## **AGENDA**

### ROLL CALL

1. Parks & Trails Commission/City Council Annual Joint-Meeting

*Department: Parks and Recreation, 60 minutes*

*Requested Action: Informational*

[Attachment A: Presentation](#)

2. 2023 - 2026 Business and Technology Investment Program (BTIP)

*Department: Technology and Information Services/Finance, 60 minutes*

*Requested Action: Informational*

3. Comprehensive Public Safety Funding Plan

*Department: Police/Fire/Finance/Executive, 45 minutes*

*Requested Action: New Business, July 19th*

[Attachment A: Question & Answer Matrix](#)

[Attachment B: Ballot Resolution](#)

[Attachment C: Ballot Question and Explanatory Statement\\_DRAFT](#)

[Attachment D: Redmond Safety Funding Plan 6.28.22 Study Session Presentation](#)

[Attachment E: Public Safety Survey Topline Results](#)

[Attachment F: LetsConnect Summary](#)

#### **Legislative History**

6/28/22

City Council

referred to the City Council Study Session

4. Council Talk Time

### ADJOURNMENT



## Memorandum

**Date:** 7/12/2022  
**Meeting of:** City Council Study Session

**File No.** SS 22-047  
**Type:** Study Session

**TO:** Members of the City Council  
**FROM:** Mayor Angela Birney  
**DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR CONTACT(S):**

Parks	Loreen Hamilton	425-556-2326
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**DEPARTMENT STAFF:**

Parks	Jeff Aken	Park Planning Manager
Parks	Caroline Chapman	Senior Park Planner

**TITLE:**

Parks & Trails Commission/City Council Annual Joint-Meeting

**OVERVIEW STATEMENT:**

For the City Council to conduct a joint meeting with the Parks and Trails Commission, learning of their 2021 successes and 2022 priorities.

☒ **Additional Background Information/Description of Proposal Attached**

**REQUESTED ACTION:**

☒ **Receive Information**      ☐ **Provide Direction**      ☐ **Approve**

**REQUEST RATIONALE:**

- **Relevant Plans/Policies:**  
N/A
- **Required:**  
N/A
- **Council Request:**  
N/A
- **Other Key Facts:**  
The Parks & Trails commission meets annually with the City Council to discuss past successes and future priorities. This is scheduled on the City Council Extended Meeting Calendar for the July 12, 2022, Study Session.

**OUTCOMES:**

Improved understandings to the contribution of the Parks and Trails Commission along with their priorities for the

upcoming year.

**COMMUNITY/STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH AND INVOLVEMENT:**

- **Timeline (previous or planned):**  
The commission meets monthly, and all meetings are open to the public, who are encouraged to attend.
- **Outreach Methods and Results:**  
N/A
- **Feedback Summary:**  
N/A

**BUDGET IMPACT:**

**Total Cost:**

N/A

**Approved in current biennial budget:**

☐ Yes

☐ No

☒ N/A

**Budget Offer Number:**

N/A

**Budget Priority:**

N/A

**Other budget impacts or additional costs:**

☐ Yes

☐ No

☒ N/A

*If yes, explain:*

N/A

**Funding source(s):**

N/A

**Budget/Funding Constraints:**

N/A

☐ Additional budget details attached

**COUNCIL REVIEW:**

**Previous Contact(s)**

Date	Meeting	Requested Action
2/23/2021	Study Session	Receive Information

**Proposed Upcoming Contact(s)**

Date	Meeting	Requested Action
N/A	None proposed at this time	N/A

**Time Constraints:**

N/A

**ANTICIPATED RESULT IF NOT APPROVED:**

N/A

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Attachment A: Presentation for 2022 Joint Meeting with PTC

# Joint Meeting: Parks & Trails Commission/City Council

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July 12, 2022

Parks & Trails Commissioners







# Agenda

- Introductions
- Commission Role
- 2021-22 Activities
- Priorities
- 2022 Areas of Focus
- Discussion

# Commissioners



- Kristina Wayland, Chair
- Jim Kleppe, Vice Chair
- Shelly Bowman
- Jen Brun
- Ella Elman
- Gregg Gottgetreu
- Stuart Hargreaves
- Gary Smith
- Tammy VuPham
- Jamie Judah-Bram, Youth Advocate





# Commission Role

- To make recommendations to the Mayor and Council concerning acquisition, improvement, and development of parks, playgrounds, trails, and recreational facilities.
- To identify future needs and interests for the PARCC plan and Comprehensive Plan.
- To make recommendations regarding rules, management, and policies related to parks.
- To involve Redmond citizens and park users in issues related to parks and recreation.



# 2021-22 Activities



# Successes

- Redmond Pool Improvement Project (5/21)
- Communications Subcommittee (6/21)
- Westside Park Renovation (11/21)
- Dog Park and Community Gardens Subcommittee (3/22)
- National Trails Day at Smith Woods Park (6/22)
- Redmond Senior and Community Center (ongoing)



# Commission Correspondence



Redmond Central Connector, Phase III –

- requested expedited, phased approach

Redmond Senior and Community Center –

- requested support for design, budget, and funding

Off-Leash Dog Park –

- Requested “pop-up” off-leash dog park in the downtown core


Community Gardens –

- requested expansion of gardens at Juel Park

King County Solid Waste – (to King County)

- requested transfer station not be sited on Willows Road

# 2022 Areas of Focus



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# Commission Overarching Areas of Focus:

- Diversity and Inclusion
  - Age
  - Ability
  - Variety of Amenities
- Future Park Acquisition
- Un/Under-Developed Parks and Trails





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

## To Discuss at Future Meetings:

- ☐ Brainstorming items to include in PARCC Plan
- ☐ Trends in Parks and Recreation
- ☐ Prioritization
- ☐ Review of Draft Plan

## Completed:

- ✓ Discussion of Goals
- ✓ Levels of Service
- ✓ Review of Survey Results and Community Meeting Feedback
- ✓ Outreach at Derby Days







# Priorities

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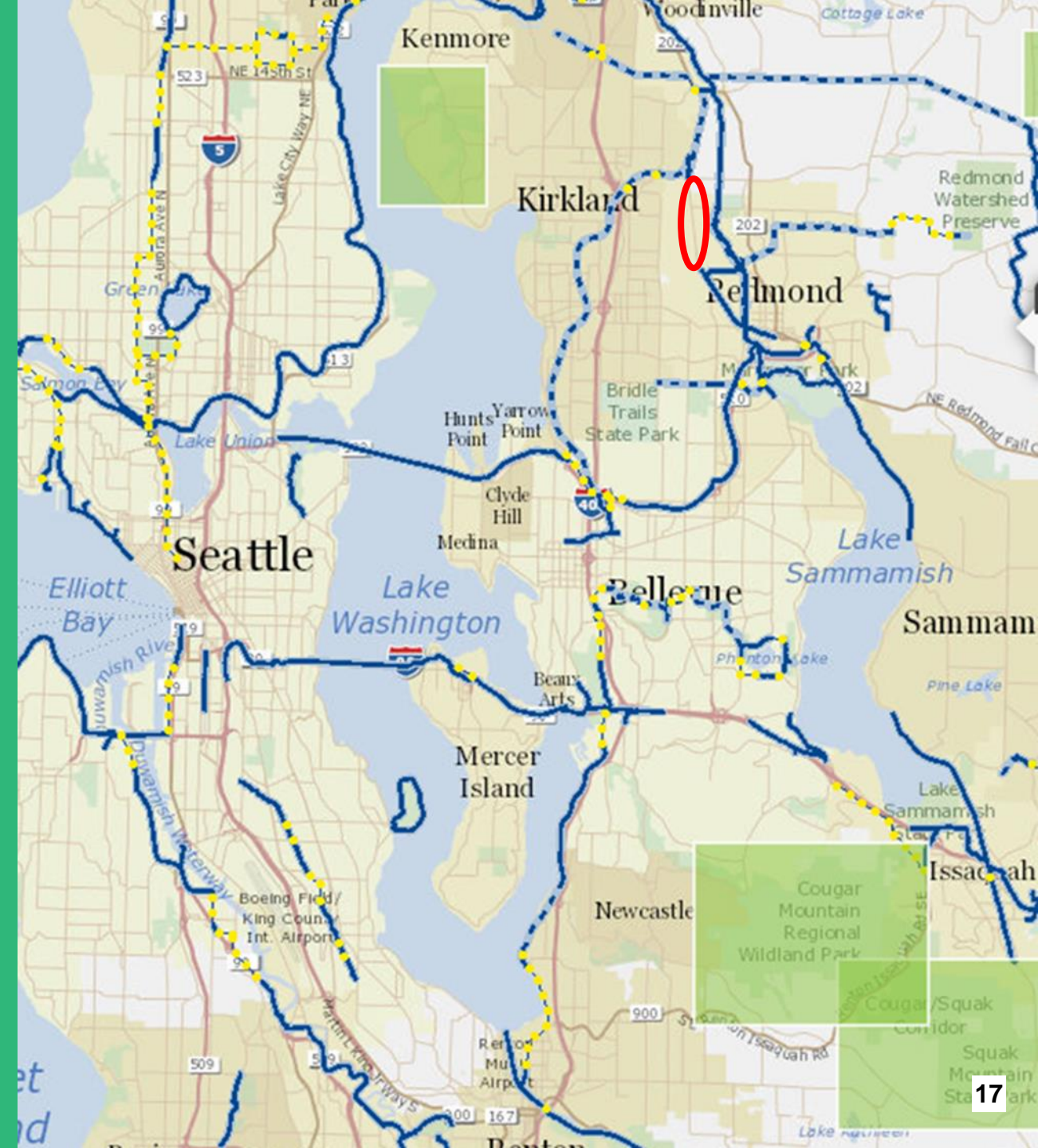
# Redmond Central Connector Phase III

## Issue:

- Missing link in regional trail system
- Project timing:
  - PSE and City of Redmond

## Request:

- Expedite PSE Easement
- Support funding efforts through the 2023-24 budget process



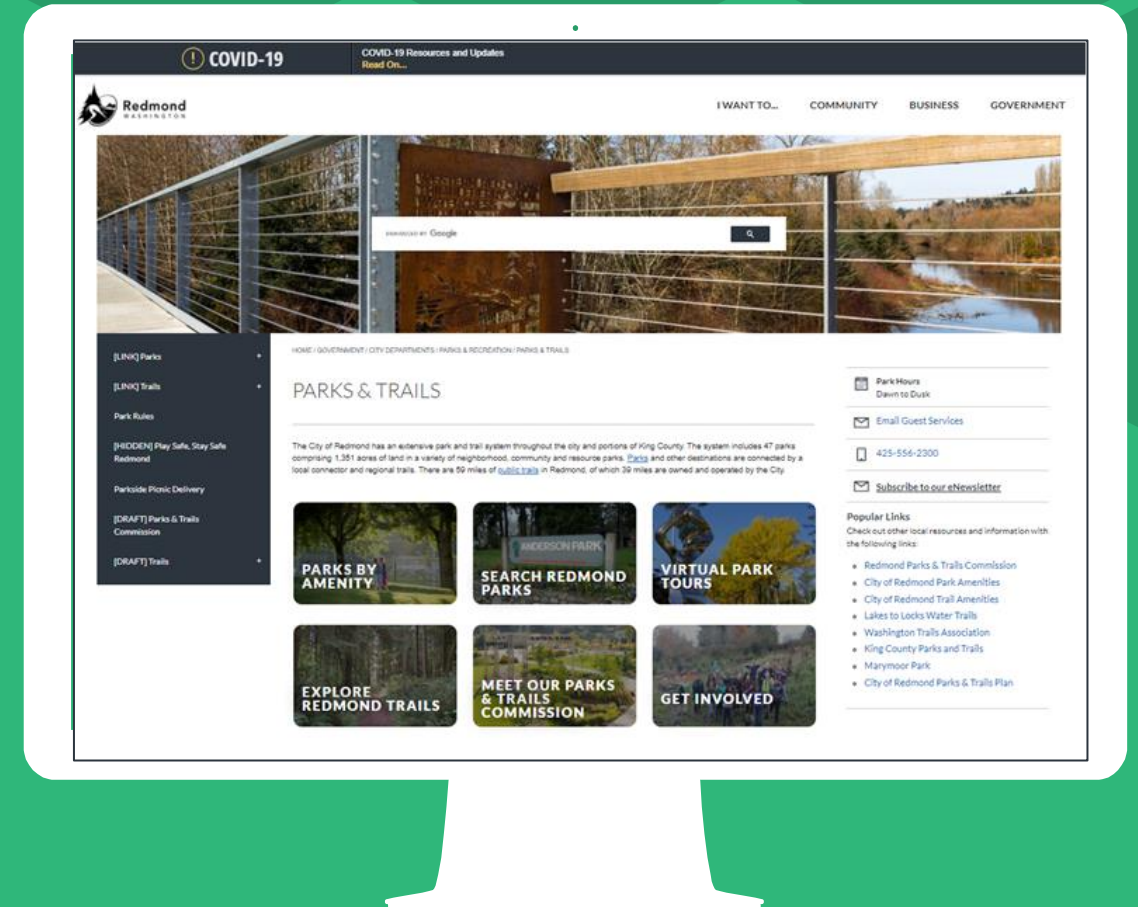
# Parks and Trails Webpages

## Issue:

- PARCC Plan Survey shows information is hard to find
- Website is challenging to navigate
- Some information is outdated
- Lacks easy amenity search

## Request:

- Support funding to improve content & navigation





# Off-Leash Dog Parks

## Issue:

- **2017 PARCC Plan**
- *"With its high number of apartment and condominium dwelling units and high population density, the Downtown Neighborhood is one area with a high need for an off-leash dog park."* 2017 PARCC plan, pg. 51

## Request:

- Part of 2022 PARCC Plan Update
- Outreach on potential locations in Downtown and East Redmond
- Support resources for off-leash dog parks in 2023-24 budget



# Discussion

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**We request that you prioritize the following in your upcoming budget deliberations:**

- Redmond Senior and Community Center
- Redmond Central Connector III
- Off-Leash Dog Parks
- Additional Community Gardens
- Website Improvements





## Memorandum

**Date:** 7/12/2022  
**Meeting of:** City Council Study Session

**File No.** SS 22-049  
**Type:** Study Session

**TO:** Members of the City Council  
**FROM:** Mayor Angela Birney  
**DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR CONTACT(S):**

Technology and Information Services	Michael Marchand	425-556-2173
Finance	Chip Corder	425-556-2189

**DEPARTMENT STAFF:**

Technology and Information Services	Dawn Johnson	PMO Manager
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**TITLE:**  
2023 - 2026 Business and Technology Investment Program (BTIP)

**OVERVIEW STATEMENT:**

The agenda for the 2023-2026 BTIP review is as follows:

- Business and Technology Investment Program Strategy
- Project review
  - Existing projects by functional area
  - New projects by functional area

☐ **Additional Background Information/Description of Proposal Attached**

**REQUESTED ACTION:**

☐ **Receive Information**      ☒ **Provide Direction**      ☐ **Approve**

**REQUEST RATIONALE:**

- **Relevant Plans/Policies:**  
N/A
- **Required:**  
N/A
- **Council Request:**  
N/A
- **Other Key Facts:**  
The City develops a four-year BTIP as part of the biennial budget process

**OUTCOMES:**

The four-year business and technology investment program provides a longer-term look at Redmond's technology project needs.

**COMMUNITY/STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH AND INVOLVEMENT:**

- **Timeline (previous or planned):**  
N/A
- **Outreach Methods and Results:**  
N/A
- **Feedback Summary:**  
N/A

**BUDGET IMPACT:**

**Total Cost:**  
N/A

**Approved in current biennial budget:** ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ N/A

**Budget Offer Number:**  
N/A

**Budget Priority:**  
N/A

**Other budget impacts or additional costs:** ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ N/A  
*If yes, explain:*  
N/A

**Funding source(s):**  
N/A

**Budget/Funding Constraints:**  
N/A

☐ Additional budget details attached

**COUNCIL REVIEW:**

**Previous Contact(s)**

Date	Meeting	Requested Action
N/A	Item has not been presented to Council	N/A



**Proposed Upcoming Contact(s)**

Date	Meeting	Requested Action
N/A	None proposed at this time	N/A

**Time Constraints:**

N/A

**ANTICIPATED RESULT IF NOT APPROVED:**

N/A

**ATTACHMENTS:**

N/A



## Memorandum

**Date:** 7/12/2022  
**Meeting of:** City Council Study Session

**File No.** SS 22-044  
**Type:** Study Session

**TO:** Members of the City Council  
**FROM:** Mayor Angela Birney  
**DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR CONTACT(S):**

Police	Darrell Lowe, Police Chief	425-556-2529
Fire	Adrian Sheppard, Fire Chief	425-556-2201
Finance	Chip Corder, Finance Director	425-556-2189
Executive	Malisa Files, Chief Operating Officer	425-556-2166

**TITLE:**

Comprehensive Public Safety Funding Plan

**OVERVIEW STATEMENT:**

The purpose of the Comprehensive Public Safety Plan discussion is to discuss the question and answer matrix from the Study Session on June 28, 2022 as well as answer any additional questions Council may have before the ballot vote scheduled for July 19, 2022.

☒ **Additional Background Information/Description of Proposal Attached**

**REQUESTED ACTION:**

☐ **Receive Information**      ☒ **Provide Direction**      ☐ **Approve**

**REQUEST RATIONALE:**

- **Relevant Plans/Policies:**  
Community Strategic Plan, Fire and Police Functional Plans and the Comprehensive Plan.
- **Required:**  
The Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 84.55 outlines the steps that need to be taken in order to propose a property tax levy in excess of property tax limitations
- **Council Request:**  
N/A
- **Other Key Facts:**  
The need for a future investment in the public safety services funded by the 2007 was discussed during the 2021-2022 budget deliberations as expenditures continue to outpace revenues. In addition, the Public Safety Initiative in the Community Strategic Plan calls for increased support for mobile integrated health and mental health professionals to augment traditional police and fire services and to build out a comprehensive public

safety system that will meet future City needs.

**OUTCOMES:**

The briefing on the Public Safety Funding Plan will include:

- Discussion of the Question and Answer Matrix (Attachment A)
- Overview of changes to the legislation, per Council's direction.

The City Council is required to act on a proposed ballot measure by August 2, 2022, for the November ballot.

**COMMUNITY/STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH AND INVOLVEMENT:**

- **Timeline (previous or planned):**

Public Safety Sounding Board - January through May 2022

Public Safety Survey - February 2022

Community meeting - April 4, 2022

Let'sConnect Questionnaire - March through April 2022

Meetings with community groups and boards and commissions - April - July 2022

- **Outreach Methods and Results:**

The results of the outreach methods will be discussed at the Study Session on May 10, 2022. The presentations from the City's Public Safety Sounding Board can be found online (<https://www.letsconnectredmond.com/Safety>). Also, included as attachments are the top line results for the Public Safety Community Survey and the Let'sConnect questionnaire.

Should Council move forward toward a ballot measure, staff will provide talking points that Councilmembers can use to speak to constituents.

- **Feedback Summary:**

Priorities we have heard from the community include:

- Invest in public safety to keep pace with the growth in Redmond
- Invest in mental health and mobile integrated health as alternatives to traditional police and fire services
- Overall support for the City's police and fire services and a potential public safety funding plan.

**BUDGET IMPACT:**

**Total Cost:**

The total revenue anticipated from the potential property tax levy lid lift is \$10.4 million annually. The total amount equates to a property tax increase of \$0.34 increase per \$1,000 of assessed valuation on a median priced home of \$1 million or \$340 per year.

Approved in current biennial budget:

☐ Yes

☐ No

☒ N/A

**Budget Offer Number:**

N/A

**Budget Priority:**  
Safe and Resilient

**Other budget impacts or additional costs:** ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ N/A  
*If yes, explain:*  
N/A

**Funding source(s):**  
Property Tax Levy Lid Lift

**Budget/Funding Constraints:**  
N/A

☐ Additional budget details attached

**COUNCIL REVIEW:**

**Previous Contact(s)**

Date	Meeting	Requested Action
2/22/2022	Committee of the Whole - Public Safety and Human Services	Receive Information
3/15/2022	Committee of the Whole - Public Safety and Human Services	Receive Information
4/19/2022	Committee of the Whole - Public Safety and Human Services	Receive Information
5/10/2022	Study Session	Receive Information
6/28/2022	Study Session	Provide Direction

**Proposed Upcoming Contact(s)**

Date	Meeting	Requested Action
7/19/2022	Business Meeting	Approve

**Time Constraints:**

A resolution placing the Public Safety Funding Plan on the ballot for the November 8, 2022, election must be approved by Council by July 19, 2022.

**ANTICIPATED RESULT IF NOT APPROVED:**

If not approved, the Public Safety Funding Plan would not be placed on the ballot in November. A part of the funding plan is to reinvest in the services supported by the 2007 levy lid lift. Since the expenditures for those services is exceeding revenues, the City would need to absorb additional costs into the General Fund. Additionally, there would be no increases in police and fire services including the non-traditional services of mobile integrated health and mental health professionals assisting the Police Department.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Attachment A: Question and Answer Matrix  
Attachment B: Ballot Resolution  
Attachment C: Ballot Question and Explanatory Statement  
Attachment D: Presentation From June 28, 2022 Study Session  
Attachment E: Public Safety Survey Topline Results  
Attachment F: Let'sConnect Questionnaire Summary

**Attachment A**  
**Council Question & Answer Matrix**  
 (Follow-Up from 6/28/2022 Study Session)

Question	Staff Comments
<p>1. What is the levy rate over a 6 &amp;12 year period for each of the levy options based on the recommended program elements. Break out the existing levy amount.</p>	<p>The attached spreadsheet provides the details of the three options presented to Council on 6/28/2022. The three options include:</p> <p>Option 1: Six-Year Levy is Approved by Voters in 2022 and 2028 with 5% Annual Inflator in 2024-2034</p> <p>Option 2: Permanent Levy is Approved by Voters in 2022 with 5% Annual Inflator in 2024-2028 and 1% Annual Inflator Thereafter</p> <p>Option 3: Permanent Levy is Approved by Voters in 2022 with 1% Annual Inflator</p>
<p>2. Reword “Mobile Integrated Health” as the community may not know what the program is or understand its purpose.</p>	<p>Renamed: Mobile Health Services</p>

Question	Staff Comments
3. What do we need to cut in order to absorb the levy funded programs.	The City is currently balancing the 2023-2024 preliminary budget. In order to absorb the levy programs in the budget, other programs would need to be reduced by \$10.4 million in <u>tax funded</u> services, representing approximately 10% of the annual General Fund budget. This would be in addition to the 2-4% in service level reductions currently being proposed to balance the 2023-2024 General Fund budget, which are in addition to the service level reductions approved by the Council in the 2021-2022 adopted budget. As an example, the types of cuts would equate to half of the General Fund supported Parks Department or a complete elimination of the Human Resources and Finance Departments based on their 2021-2022 budgets.
4. Be more general in the ballot language to preserve flexibility except for the MHP program.	Please see revised resolution and explanatory statement in Attachments B and C.
5. Will the body worn camera program be including staffing to support both the body worn camera <i>and in-car camera</i> programs? Is it specific for records or will it also apply to equipment?	The new levy would support the Council approved 5.0 FTEs associated with the body worn and in-car camera program. The employees include (1.0) Police Sergeant, (1.0) Police Support Specialist, (1.0) Technical Systems Coordinator (TIS), (1.0) Deputy Prosecuting Attorney and (1.0) Paralegal. The equipment for the program has already been purchased with the one-time funds approved by Council.



## Comparison of 3 Public Safety Levy Options 2023-2034 Property Tax Impact Analysis

**Option 1:** Six-Year Levy is Approved by Voters in 2022 and 2028 with 5% Annual Inflator in 2024-2034

**Option 2:** Permanent Levy is Approved by Voters in 2022 with 5% Annual Inflator in 2024-2028 and 1% Annual Inflator Thereafter

**Option 3:** Permanent Levy is Approved by Voters in 2022 with 1% Annual Inflator

**Note:** All 3 options fully fund the public safety levy services through 2034, which are assumed to grow 5% per year on average. Option 1 has the added benefit of fully funding the current City levy services through 2034 too. Option 2 has the added benefit of fully funding the current City levy services through 2028. Option 3 doesn't generate additional funding for the current City levy services beyond the 1% annual levy increase.

2022 Median Home AV:	\$1,000,000
2022 City Levy Rate:	\$0.99541
2023 Public Safety Levy Rate (Option 1):	\$0.34000
2023 Public Safety Levy Rate (Option 2):	\$0.36600
2023 Public Safety Levy Rate (Option 3):	\$0.42500

### Summary: Projected Cost Increases (2023-2034)

3 Options	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034
Option 1:													
Current City Levy*	\$ 10	\$ 50	\$ 53	\$ 55	\$ 58	\$ 61	\$ 64	\$ 67	\$ 71	\$ 74	\$ 78	\$ 82	
Public Safety Levy	\$ 340	\$ 17	\$ 18	\$ 19	\$ 20	\$ 21	\$ 22	\$ 23	\$ 24	\$ 25	\$ 26	\$ 28	
Total Increase vs. Prior Year	\$ 350	\$ 67	\$ 71	\$ 74	\$ 78	\$ 82	\$ 86	\$ 90	\$ 95	\$ 99	\$ 104	\$ 110	
Option 2:													
Current City Levy*	\$ 10	\$ 50	\$ 53	\$ 55	\$ 58	\$ 61	\$ 13	\$ 13	\$ 13	\$ 13	\$ 13	\$ 13	
Public Safety Levy	\$ 366	\$ 18	\$ 19	\$ 20	\$ 21	\$ 22	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 5	
Total Increase vs. Prior Year	\$ 376	\$ 69	\$ 72	\$ 76	\$ 79	\$ 83	\$ 18	\$ 18	\$ 18	\$ 18	\$ 18	\$ 18	
Option 3:													
Current City Levy*	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 10	\$ 11	\$ 11	\$ 11	\$ 11	\$ 11	\$ 11	
Public Safety Levy	\$ 425	\$ 4	\$ 4	\$ 4	\$ 4	\$ 4	\$ 4	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 5	\$ 5	
Total Increase vs. Prior Year	\$ 435	\$ 14	\$ 14	\$ 15	\$ 15	\$ 15	\$ 15	\$ 15	\$ 15	\$ 15	\$ 15	\$ 16	

\* The current City levy includes the following: 1) base levy; 2) 1986 Parks M&O levy, which is permanent; and 3) 2007 Public Safety & Parks levies, which are permanent.

**Option 1**

City Levy Component	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034
Current City Levy	\$ 995	\$ 1,005	\$ 1,056	\$ 1,108	\$ 1,164	\$ 1,222	\$ 1,283	\$ 1,347	\$ 1,415	\$ 1,485	\$ 1,560	\$ 1,638	\$ 1,720
2022 Public Safety Levy		\$ 340	\$ 357	\$ 375	\$ 394	\$ 413	\$ 434						
2028 Public Safety Levy								\$ 456	\$ 478	\$ 502	\$ 527	\$ 554	\$ 582
<b>Total City Levy</b>	<b>\$ 995</b>	<b>\$ 1,345</b>	<b>\$ 1,413</b>	<b>\$ 1,483</b>	<b>\$ 1,557</b>	<b>\$ 1,635</b>	<b>\$ 1,717</b>	<b>\$ 1,803</b>	<b>\$ 1,893</b>	<b>\$ 1,988</b>	<b>\$ 2,087</b>	<b>\$ 2,191</b>	<b>\$ 2,301</b>
<b>Total Increase vs. Prior Year</b>		<b>\$ 350</b>	<b>\$ 67</b>	<b>\$ 71</b>	<b>\$ 74</b>	<b>\$ 78</b>	<b>\$ 82</b>	<b>\$ 86</b>	<b>\$ 90</b>	<b>\$ 95</b>	<b>\$ 99</b>	<b>\$ 104</b>	<b>\$ 110</b>

Inflator Factor	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034
Current City Levy		1.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%
2022 Public Safety Levy			5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%						
2028 Public Safety Levy								5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%

**Option 2**

City Levy Component	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034
Current City Levy	\$ 995	\$ 1,005	\$ 1,056	\$ 1,108	\$ 1,164	\$ 1,222	\$ 1,283	\$ 1,296	\$ 1,309	\$ 1,322	\$ 1,335	\$ 1,349	\$ 1,362
2022 Public Safety Levy		\$ 366	\$ 384	\$ 404	\$ 424	\$ 445	\$ 467	\$ 472	\$ 477	\$ 481	\$ 486	\$ 491	\$ 496
<b>Total City Levy</b>	<b>\$ 995</b>	<b>\$ 1,371</b>	<b>\$ 1,440</b>	<b>\$ 1,512</b>	<b>\$ 1,588</b>	<b>\$ 1,667</b>	<b>\$ 1,750</b>	<b>\$ 1,768</b>	<b>\$ 1,785</b>	<b>\$ 1,803</b>	<b>\$ 1,821</b>	<b>\$ 1,840</b>	<b>\$ 1,858</b>
<b>Total Increase vs. Prior Year</b>		<b>\$ 376</b>	<b>\$ 69</b>	<b>\$ 72</b>	<b>\$ 76</b>	<b>\$ 79</b>	<b>\$ 83</b>	<b>\$ 18</b>	<b>\$ 18</b>	<b>\$ 18</b>	<b>\$ 18</b>	<b>\$ 18</b>	<b>\$ 18</b>

Inflator Factor	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034
Current City Levy		1.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%
2022 Public Safety Levy			5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%

**Option 3**

City Levy Component	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034
Current City Levy	\$ 995	\$ 1,005	\$ 1,015	\$ 1,026	\$ 1,036	\$ 1,046	\$ 1,057	\$ 1,067	\$ 1,078	\$ 1,089	\$ 1,100	\$ 1,111	\$ 1,122
2022 Public Safety Levy		\$ 425	\$ 429	\$ 434	\$ 438	\$ 442	\$ 447	\$ 451	\$ 456	\$ 460	\$ 465	\$ 469	\$ 474
<b>Total City Levy</b>	<b>\$ 995</b>	<b>\$ 1,430</b>	<b>\$ 1,445</b>	<b>\$ 1,459</b>	<b>\$ 1,474</b>	<b>\$ 1,488</b>	<b>\$ 1,503</b>	<b>\$ 1,518</b>	<b>\$ 1,534</b>	<b>\$ 1,549</b>	<b>\$ 1,564</b>	<b>\$ 1,580</b>	<b>\$ 1,596</b>
<b>Total Increase vs. Prior Year</b>		<b>\$ 435</b>	<b>\$ 14</b>	<b>\$ 14</b>	<b>\$ 15</b>	<b>\$ 15</b>	<b>\$ 15</b>	<b>\$ 15</b>	<b>\$ 15</b>	<b>\$ 15</b>	<b>\$ 15</b>	<b>\$ 16</b>	<b>\$ 16</b>

Inflator Factor	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033	2034
Current City Levy		1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%
2022 Public Safety Levy			1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%	1.0%

**ATTACHMENT B**

**DRAFT**

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY AT THE NOVEMBER 8, 2022 ELECTION OF A PROPOSITION AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE IN THE REGULAR PROPERTY TAX LEVY IN EXCESS OF THE INCREASE OTHERWISE ALLOWED UNDER CHAPTER 84.55 RCW FOR PUBLIC SAFETY PURPOSES; PROVIDING FOR AN INCREASE OF \$0.34 PER \$1,000 OF ASSESSED VALUATION FOR A TOTAL LEVY RATE OF \$1.34 PER \$1,000 OF ASSESSED VALUATION TO BE COLLECTED IN 2023; PROVIDING FOR INCREASES IN THE ANNUAL LEVY AMOUNT TO BE COLLECTED IN EACH OF THE FIVE SUCCEEDING CALENDAR YEARS (2024-2028) EQUAL TO THE PERCENTAGE CHANGE IN THE CONSUMER PRICE INDEX; PROVIDING THAT THE DOLLAR AMOUNT OF THE 2028 LEVY BE USED TO COMPUTE THE MAXIMUM LEVY AMOUNT THAT MAY BE IMPOSED AND COLLECTED IN YEARS AFTER 2028; REQUESTING THAT THE DIRECTOR OF KING COUNTY ELECTIONS PLACE THE PROPOSITION ON THE NOVEMBER 8, 2022 ELECTION, AND FIXING THE TIME WHEN THE SAME SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE.

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WHEREAS, the Redmond City Council has agreed to ask voters whether they are willing to reinvest in the eighteen firefighters and seventeen police personnel supported by a regular property tax levy lid lift approved by the voters in 2007, and

WHEREAS, the City Council has also agreed to ask the voters if they are willing to fund additional support for the THRIVE programming specifically through dedicating additional employee hours to Mobile Health Services in the Fire Department and the addition of six personnel for behavioral health services in the Police Department, and

WHEREAS, the City Council has agreed to ask the voters if they are willing to support new p personnel to address service growth as well as police, technology and prosecutor personnel dedicated to the Body Worn and In-Car Camera Program, and

WHEREAS, the City Council has agreed to ask the voters if they are willing to expand engine companies within Redmond's fire service area, now therefore;

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF REDMOND, WASHINGTON, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Levy Lid Lift Election Called For. Pursuant to RCW 84.55.050, the Redmond City Council hereby calls for the submission of a proposition to the qualified electors of the City asking whether the City shall increase its regular property tax levy for six years in excess of the limitation established in RCW 84.55.010. The Director of King County Elections, as *ex officio* supervisor of elections in King County, is hereby requested to call the election in the City of Redmond on November 8, 2022. The proposition submitted to the qualified voters of the City for their approval or rejection would authorize (1) increasing the City's regular property tax levy by \$0.34 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, to a total maximum levy rate of \$1.34 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for collection in 2023, and (2) for the five calendar years following 2023 (2024-2028), increasing the City's total regular property levy amount by a limit factor of 100% plus any positive percentage change in the First Half Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) for the Seattle-Tacoma-Bellevue Area reported for each respective levy year prior to collections, or the equivalent successor index as determined by the City Council. The proposition would also approve the use of the dollar amount of the 2028 levy as the basis for computing the maximum levy amount that may be imposed in years following 2028.

Section 2. Purpose of Levy. The purpose of the proposed levy lid lift is to support public safety needs in both the Redmond Police and Fire Departments through the addition of full-time equivalent firefighter and police personnel as well as personnel associated with the City's THRIVE and body worn and in-car camera programs. The revenues received from the property tax increases authorized by the

proposition would be used to fund these limited purposes and other costs associated with operating, maintaining, and equipping the City's Police and Fire Departments. The City Council shall determine the police and fire services to be funded as well as the timing, order and manner of funding these programs and services.

Section 3. Ballot Proposition. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed, not later than August 2, 2022, to certify a proposition to King County Elections, as *ex-officio* supervisor of elections in King County, Washington, in substantially the following form:

CITY OF REDMOND

PROPOSITION NO. \_\_\_\_

PUBLIC SAFETY LEVY

The Redmond City Council has passed Resolution No. \_\_\_\_ concerning funding for public safety operations and services.

To fund fire and police personnel/operations, mental and behavioral health professionals, and a body and in-car camera program, this proposition increases Redmond's regular property tax levy \$0.34/\$1,000, for a total rate of \$1.34/\$1,000 of assessed valuation for collection in 2023; sets the limit factor for Redmond's total regular property tax levy for 2024-2028 to 100% plus any increase in annual inflation (First Half CPI-W); and uses the 2028 levy amount to calculate subsequent levy limits.

Should this proposition be approved?

YES \_\_\_\_

NO \_\_\_\_

Section 4. Changes. The Mayor and City Attorney are authorized to make such minor adjustments to the wording of such proposition as may be recommended by King County Elections as long

as the intent of the proposition remains clear and consistent with the intent of this resolution as approved by the City Council.

Section 5. Exemption. If the ballot proposition set forth herein is approved by the voters, as authorized by RCW 84.36.381, senior citizens, disabled veterans, and other people with disabilities (as defined in RCW 84.36.381) shall be exempt from the tax increase resulting from such levy lid lift.]

Section 6. Local Voters' Pamphlet Authorized. The preparation and distribution of a local voters' pamphlet providing information on the foregoing ballot measure is hereby authorized. The pamphlet shall include an explanatory statement and arguments advocating approval and disapproval of the ballot measure, if any. In accordance with RCW 29A.32.280, the arguments advocating approval and rejection of the ballot measure shall be prepared by committees appointed by the City Council. Each committee shall be composed of not more than three persons; however, a committee may seek the advice of any person or persons. The committee advocating approval shall be composed of persons known to favor the ballot measure, and the committee advocating rejection shall be composed of persons known to oppose the ballot measure.

Section 7. Effective Date. This resolution shall take effect and be in full force immediately upon passage by the City Council.

RESOLVED THIS \_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_, 2022.

CITY OF REDMOND

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MAYOR, ANGELA BIRNEY

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

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CITY CLERK, CHERYL XANTHOS, CMC

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

OFFICE OF THE CITY ATTORNEY

By: \_\_\_\_\_

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK:  
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:  
RESOLUTION NO.: \_\_\_\_\_



**Attachment C**  
**Comprehensive Public Safety Funding Plan**  
**Draft Ballot Language**

**Ballot Title/Question**

The Redmond City Council has passed Resolution No. \_\_\_\_ to place public safety funding before the voters.

To fund fire and police personnel/operations, mental and behavioral health professionals, and a body and in-car camera program, this proposition increases Redmond's regular property tax levy \$0.34/\$1,000, for a total rate of \$1.34/\$1,000 of assessed valuation for collection in 2023; sets the limit factor for Redmond's total regular property tax levy for 2024-2028 to 100% plus any increase in annual inflation (First Half CPI-W); and uses the 2028 levy amount to calculate subsequent levy limits.

Should this proposition be approved?

YES \_\_\_\_

NO \_\_\_\_

**Explanatory Statement**

The City of Redmond relies on property taxes to provide essential services like police and fire. This levy will continue to *build a comprehensive public safety system, enhance Redmond's public safety programs while responding to the impacts of growth* on the City's public safety services. The proposed levy increase would directly support public safety programs including traditional and innovative safety approaches. Elements to be funded include hiring six personnel to increase mental and behavioral health services and provide proactive resources and support to special need residents such as seniors, people experiencing homelessness, or individuals with drug addiction; enhance mobile health services through the Fire Department; add firefighters to right-size staffing and increase fire suppression at Redmond fire stations; add police personnel supporting rapid response to a growing and changing community; support a body worn and in-car camera program to heighten police transparency and accountability; and reinvest in the fire and police personnel funded by the 2007 public safety levy.

Redmond's current property tax rate is \$0.99 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation. If this proposition passes, the City of Redmond could levy up to an additional \$0.34 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation for a total rate

of \$1.33 per 1,000 of assessed valuation. This funding would be limited to spending on public safety programs.

# Public Safety Funding Plan

**June 28, 2022**

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Malisa Files, Chief Operating Officer  
Darrell Lowe, Police Chief  
Adrian Sheppard, Fire Chief  
Chip Corder, Finance Director



# Purpose



- Review data and draft plan elements
- Discuss funding options
- Review ballot documentation
- Timeline/Next steps



# Police Department

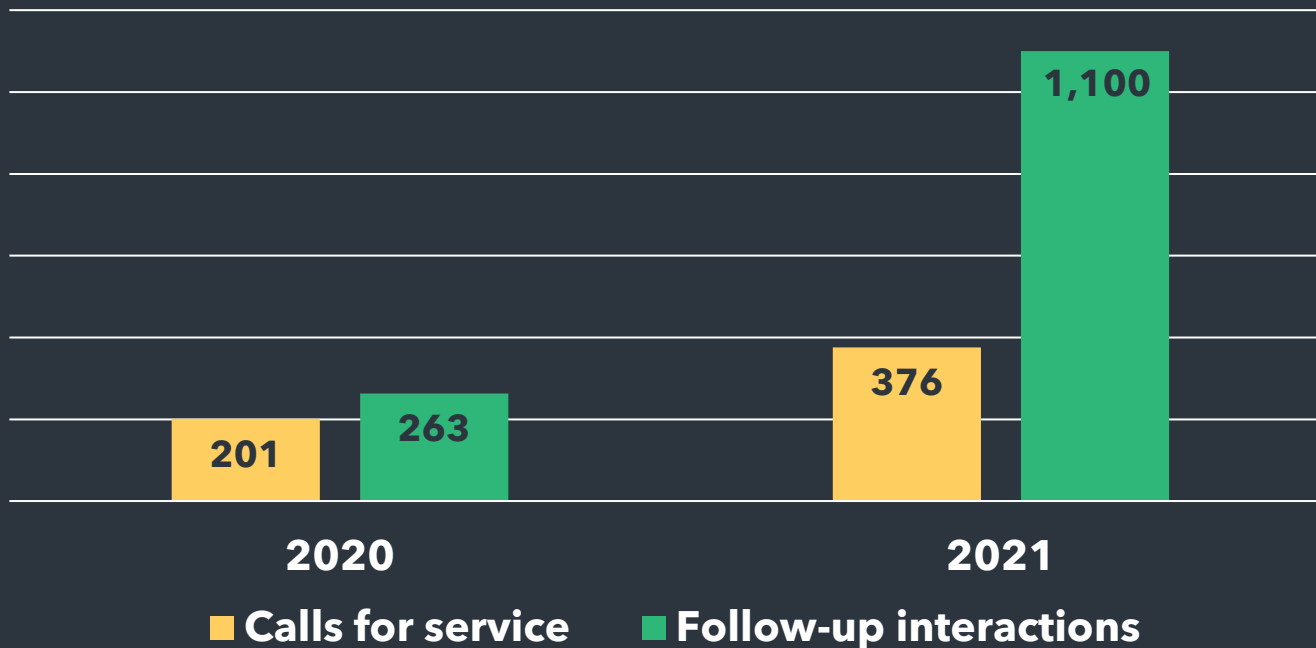
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- Data
- Draft plan elements



# Mental Health Response

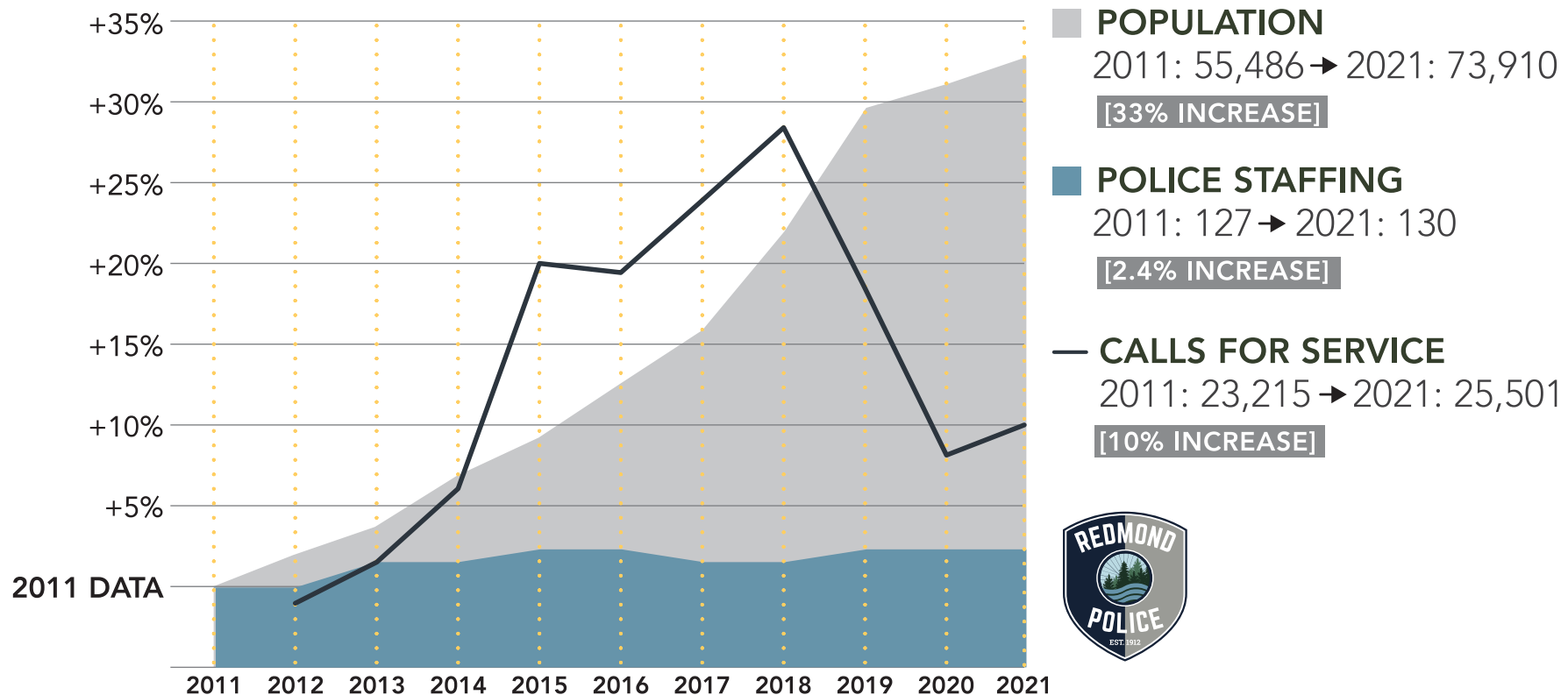
- Co-responds to 911 calls with Police
- De-escalation support during response
- Follow-up interactions reduces 911 calls
- 85% survey respondents rated increasing mental health services as important/very important



# Police Data

Population has increased, while Police staffing has stayed relatively level, and calls for service are again increasing after lowering during COVID-19.

**Redmond Growth in Population and Emergency Services Needs**  
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM 2011 LEVELS





# **Draft Plan: Police**

## **Mental Health Response:**

6 FTEs - \$ 688,000

## **Police Personnel:**

12 FTEs - \$1.98 million

## **Body Worn Cameras:**

\$934,910

**Annual Cost:** \$3.6 million





# Fire Department

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- Data
- Draft plan elements



# Mobile Integrated Health

2021:



**1,473**

Client information interactions



**60% decrease**

in 911 calls from high utilizers



**40% decrease** in emergency department admittance by high utilizers



**67% of referrals**

related to aging gracefully at home

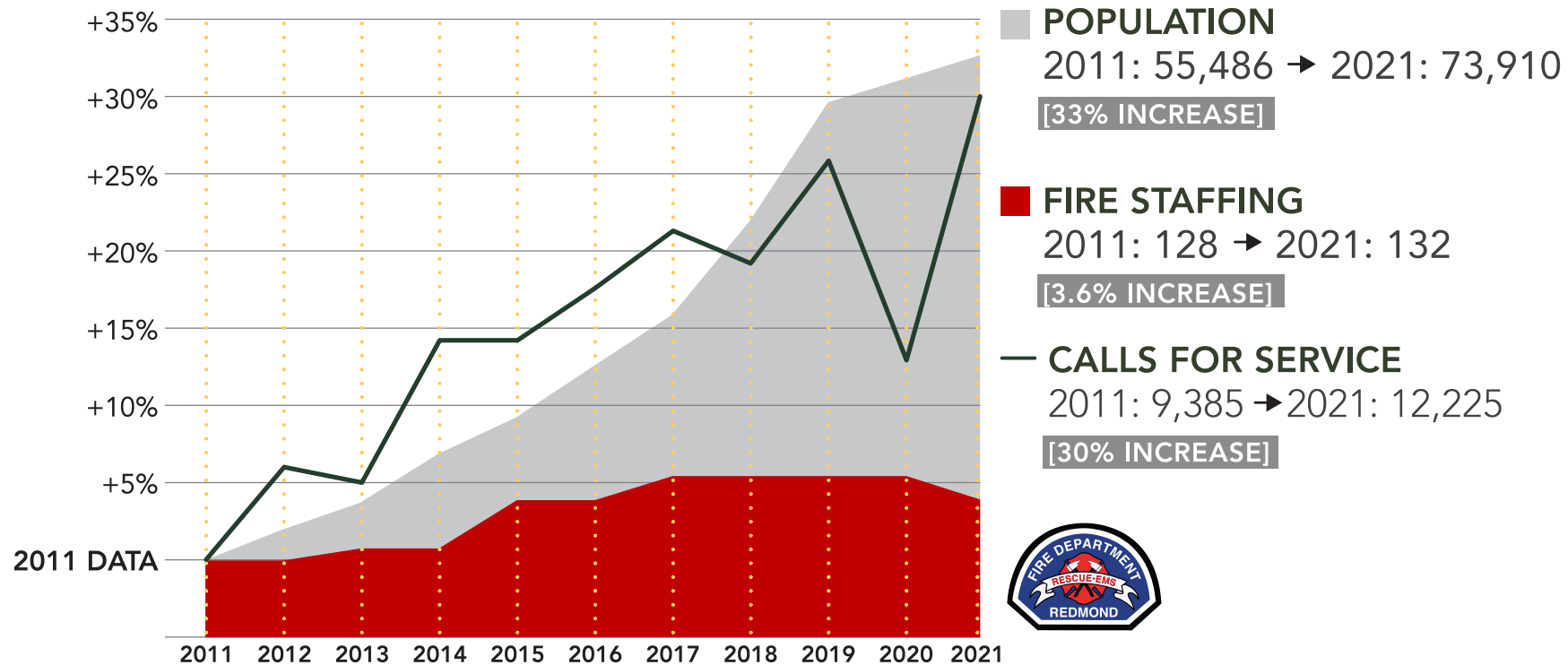


**19% of referrals** related to homelessness, mental health, and substance abuse

# Fire Data

Population and calls for service have increased while Fire staffing has stayed relatively level.

**Redmond Growth in Population and Emergency Services Needs**  
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# Draft Plan: Fire

## Mobile Integrated Health:

1 FTE - \$359,574

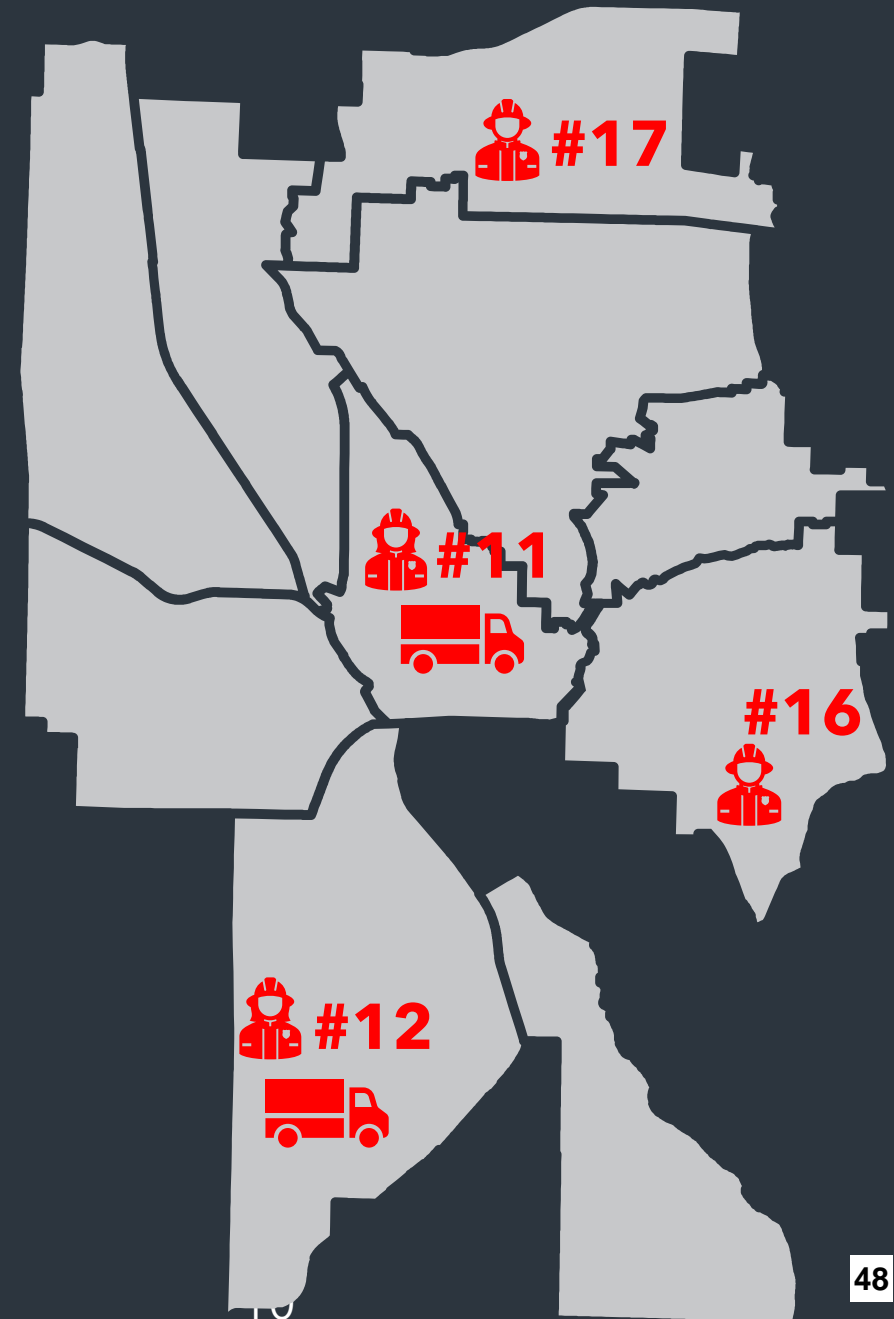
## Upgrade Station #16 to Engine Company:

12 FTE's - \$2.1 million

## Upgrade Station #17 to Engine Company:

5 FTE's - \$776,502

**Annual Cost:** \$3.2 million





# Draft Plan:

## 2007 Levy Reinvestment

Retain current staff funded by 2007 levy:

- 18 firefighters
- 17 police personnel

**Annual cost: \$3.5 million**





# Draft Plan Funding

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# Draft Plan: Total Request

Request	Annual Cost
Retain 18 firefighters & 17 police personnel funded by 2007 levy	\$3,500,000
Mobile Integrated Health - 1 FTE	\$359,574
Upgrade station #16 (SE Redmond) to engine co - 12 FTE's	\$2,151,600
Upgrade station #17 (NE Redmond) engine co - 5 FTE's	\$776,502
6 FTE Mental Health Professional	\$688,221
12 Police personnel	\$1,982,065
Body worn cameras (staff, equipment charges)	\$934,910
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,392,872</b>

# Draft Plan Total Cost



**\$0.34** property  
tax increase  
per \$1,000  
assessed valuation

Generating **\$10.4  
million** per year

Cost to average  
Homeowner \*  
**\$28.33** a month  
(**\$340** a year)

\* Based on median home value of \$1 million



# Levy Funding Mechanism Options

Levy Lid Lift Options	6 Year Levy (Annual Inflator Tied to CPI)	Permanent Levy (Annual Inflator Tied to CPI)	Permanent Levy (Annual Inflator Limited to 1%)
<b>Description</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The 1% annual growth limit can be exceeded for six years</li> <li>The annual inflator must be explicitly stated in ballot measure</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The 1% annual growth limit can be exceeded for six years; thereafter, subsequent increases are limited to 1% per year</li> <li>The annual inflator must be explicitly stated in ballot measure</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Following the first year of the levy, the annual growth is limited to 1% per year</li> </ul>
<b>Restrictions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cannot supplant existing funds</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cannot supplant existing funds</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No supplanting restrictions</li> </ul>
<b>Voter Approval</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Simple majority</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Simple majority</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Simple majority</li> </ul>
<b>Upsides</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The levy can keep pace with inflation for six years</li> <li></li> <li>The annual inflator applies to City's <u>total</u> property tax levy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The levy can keep pace with inflation for six years</li> <li>The annual inflator applies to City's <u>total</u> property tax levy</li> <li>If approved by voters, the levy is permanent</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If approved by voters, the levy is permanent</li> </ul>
<b>Downsides</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The levy needs to be renewed every six years</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The purchasing power of the levy declines after year six</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The purchasing power of the levy declines after year one</li> </ul>

# Ballot Documentation

- Ballot Resolution
- King County Election Pamphlet
  - Ballot Question
  - Explanatory Statement
  - Pro/Con Statements
    - Rebuttals

# Ballot Question

CITY OF REDMOND

PROPOSITION NO. \_\_\_\_

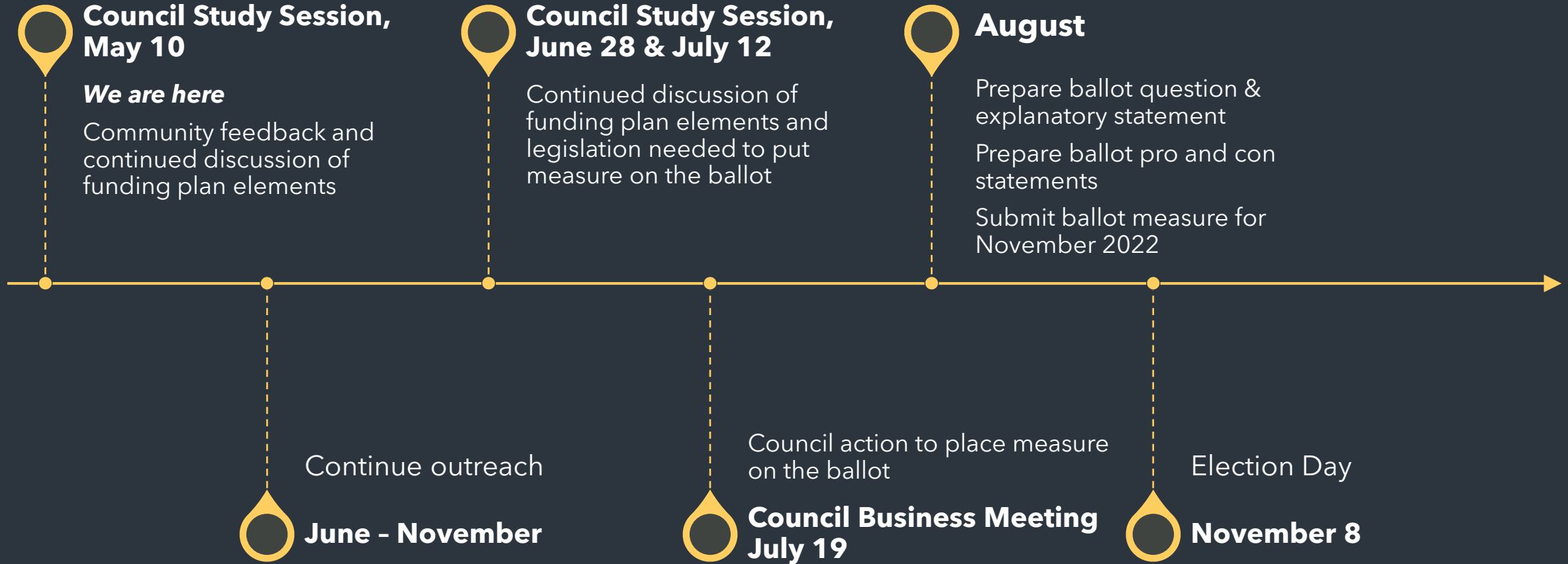
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- Approved by resolution
- 75 words or less
- To go in voter's pamphlet

# Next Steps





# Thank You

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Any Questions?



# Reinvestment in Public Safety



## **Fire Department Staffing**

Retain 18 firefighters funded by 2007 levy

## **Police Department Staffing**

Retain 17 police personnel funded by 2007 levy

**Total Cost: \$3.5 million**





City of Redmond  
Mixed Mode Live Telephone and Email-/Text-to-Web Survey  
Conducted March 2-10, 2022  
n=400; Margin of Error  $\pm 4.9$  percentage points  
EMC Research #22-8337

*All numbers in this document represent percentage (%) values, unless otherwise noted.  
Please note that due to rounding, percentages may not add up to exactly 100%.*

**GREETING:** Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_, may I speak with **(NAME ON LIST)**?

**INTERVIEWER: NOL ONLY**

**INTRO:** Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_, and I'm conducting a survey for \_\_\_\_\_ to find out how people feel about issues in the City of Redmond. We are not trying to sell anything, and are collecting this information on a scientific and completely confidential basis.

1. Do you feel that things in Redmond are generally going in the right direction or do you feel things have gotten pretty seriously off on the wrong track?
- |                      |    |
|----------------------|----|
| Right direction      | 63 |
| Wrong track          | 31 |
| (Don't know/Refused) | 6  |

2INT. Next is a list of priorities the City of Redmond could focus on. Please rate each item using a scale of 1 to 7, where 1 means you feel that item should be a very low priority for and 7 means that you feel that item should be a very high priority.

		Very low priority				Very high priority		(Don't know)	Mean	
SCALE:		1	2	3	4	5	6			7
(RANDOMIZE)										
2.	Managing growth in Redmond	3	2	7	10	16	17	44	1	5.6
3.	Reducing traffic congestion	5	4	10	16	23	16	26	0	5.0
4.	Ensuring housing is affordable in Redmond	7	5	5	13	17	14	39	0	5.3
5.	Improving police and fire response times	8	5	6	14	21	16	28	2	5.0
6.	Hiring more police officers and firefighters to serve Redmond	6	5	11	16	18	16	27	1	5.0
7.	Expanding crisis outreach teams to help people experiencing homelessness, substance abuse, or mental health crisis	8	6	10	9	16	16	35	0	5.0

**(END RANDOMIZE)**

8INT. I'm going to read you a list of several people and organizations. Please tell me if you have a strongly favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or strongly unfavorable opinion of each one. If you have never heard of one, please just say so.

SCALE:	Strongly favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Strongly unfavorable	(Don't know/ No opinion)	Never heard	Total Fav.	Total Unfav.
<b>(RANDOMIZE)</b>								
8. The Redmond Police Department (RPD)	46	38	7	4	3	2	84	11
9. Redmond police officers	48	35	8	3	4	2	83	11
10. The Redmond Fire Department (RFD)	67	23	1	0	4	4	90	1
11. Redmond firefighters	68	24	2	0	3	3	92	2
12. Redmond Emergency Medical Services (EMS)	57	28	1	1	4	9	85	2

**(END RANDOMIZE)**

13. How much, if anything, have you heard, read, seen, or experienced recently relating to policing or firefighting in Redmond; a lot, some, not too much, or nothing at all?

A lot	8	→ 40
Some	32	
Not too much	40	→ 59
Nothing at all	19	
(Don't know/Refused)	1	

(IF Q13 = 1-2, ASK Q14, n=172)

14. What have you heard, read, seen, or experienced? **(OPEN-ENDED QUESTION, VERBATIM RESPONSES CODED INTO CATEGORIES BELOW)**

General police issues / Practices / Cop activity	21
Community engagement / Neighborhood activity	19
Increase of crimes	15
Put out fires / Response to fire alarms / Firefighters	12
Quick response / emergency	10
General positive (help, excellent, etc.)	8
Lack of response / Unaccountability	6
A variety of things	6
Blogs / social media / website	6
Newspaper / Articles	5
Excessive force / Unprofessional	4
Understaffed / Underfunded	3
Other	11
Nothing / None	8
Refused / NA	7
Don't know / Unsure	1

**(RESUME ASKING EVERYONE)**

15. A proposal is being discussed relating to police and fire services. The proposal would expand the current Mobile Integrated Health program to help reduce the need for calling 911, invest in police and fire personnel and services to improve response times across the city, fund body cameras and additional fire engines; fund additional mental health staff to provide crisis intervention during police interactions. To pay for it, property taxes would be increased by thirty-eight cents (\$0.38) per thousand dollars of assessed valuation, up from the current one dollar (\$1.00) per thousand, generating eleven point sixty five (\$11.65M) million dollars a year.

In general, do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose this proposal?

Strongly support	35	→ 67
Somewhat support	32	
Somewhat oppose	16	→ 30
Strongly oppose	14	
(Don't know)	3	

16. This proposal would cost the owner of a one million (\$1,000,000) dollar home, the average in Redmond, thirty-two dollars (\$32) a month, or three hundred and eighty (\$380) dollars a year. Knowing this do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose this proposal?

Strongly support	36	→ 68
Somewhat support	32	
Somewhat oppose	13	→ 30
Strongly oppose	17	
(Don't know)	2	

17INT. Using a scale of excellent, good, only fair, or poor, please rate each of the following.

SCALE:	Excellent	Good	Only fair	Poor	(Don't know/NA)
<b>(ALWAYS ASK FIRST)</b>					
17. The job Redmond Police Department (RPD) is doing overall	25	44	14	3	14
18. The job Redmond Fire Department (RFD) is doing overall	39	39	6	0	15
<b>(RANDOMIZE)</b>					
19. The job Redmond Police Department (RPD) is doing responding to calls in a timely manner	21	32	12	4	31
20. The job Redmond Police Department (RPD) is doing preventing crime	14	33	24	8	21
21. The job Redmond Police Department (RPD) is responding to changing community safety needs like people experiencing homelessness, mental health challenges, and substance abuse	9	25	19	10	37
22. The job Redmond Fire Department (RFD) is doing is doing responding to calls in a timely matter	33	33	4	1	29
23. The job the Redmond Emergency Medical Services (EMS) responds to calls in a timely matter	34	31	4	2	29

**(END RANDOMIZE)**

24INT. Next, I'm going to read you some information about the potential proposal. After each one, please tell me how important you think that information is to know; very important, somewhat important, not too important, or not important at all.

SCALE:	Very important	Somewhat important	Not too important	Not at all important	(Don't know)
<b>(RANDOMIZE)</b>					
24.	A levy funding police and fire services was last approved in 2007. Since then, due to inflation, costs have gone up but revenue from the 2007 levy remained steady, so it can no longer support the same services. Renewing the levy will restore that same level of service in public safety programs.				
	50	35	6	6	3
25.	Redmond has grown, but police personnel has not. This proposal will add staff to the police force to support the safety needs of the city's growing population.				
	54	34	5	4	2
26.	Redmond's police force has just one mental health professional. This proposal will add another to respond with police officers, handle crisis intervention, and outreach to people experiencing homelessness, mental health challenges, and substance abuse, and to connect them with the right services.				
	63	23	5	7	2
27.	As the City grows, additional firefighting staff is needed to maintain response times. This proposal will allow the department to maintain fire protection and improve the flexibility and reliability of our emergency system.				
	53	39	2	4	2
28.	This proposal will diversify the emergency response capabilities to address issues that don't merit a firefighter response. It will expand and fund a Mobile Integrated Health Unit, operated by specially trained EMTs, paramedics, and mental health professionals that will receive referrals from 911, provide home visits to understand needs, and link residents to the right resources.				
	52	33	7	7	1
29.	Growth and development in Redmond will only accelerate with the arrival of the Light Rail. This measure will add staff to address the public safety needs of our city and help us to keep pace with community growth.				
	53	33	6	5	3
30.	This proposal will include ongoing funding to maintain body-worn cameras for officers to maintain transparency and accountability of Redmond officers and to ensure accurate reporting of incidents.				
	63	25	8	5	0

**(END RANDOMIZE)**



31.	I'd like you to think again about the proposal relating to police and fire services, which would increase property taxes by to \$0.38 per \$1,000 per thousand and cost \$380 dollars per year, or about \$32 per month. In general, do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose this proposal?		
	Strongly support	39	→ 73
	Somewhat support	35	
	Somewhat oppose	12	→ 26
	Strongly oppose	14	
	(Don't know)	1	

**DEMOS.** These last few questions for statistical purposes only.

32.	Do you identify as...	
	Male	47
	Female	46
	Non-binary	0
	Another gender identity	0
	Prefer not to respond	7
33.	In what year were you born? (YEARS CODED INTO CATEGORIES)	
	18-29	19
	30-39	17
	40-49	17
	50-64	25
	65 or over	19
	Prefer not to respond	4
34.	Do you own or rent the place in which you live?	
	Own/Buying	60
	Rent	28
	Other/Prefer not to respond	12
35.	What is the last grade you completed in school?	
	Some grade school	-
	Some high school	-
	Graduated high school	6
	Technical or Vocational school	1
	Some college or Less than 4-year degree	17
	Graduated college or 4-year degree	40
	Graduate or Professional degree	33
	Prefer not to respond	3

**THANK YOU!**

# Redmond Safety Funding Plan Questionnaire Summary

March 21 – April 30, 2022

# Community Feedback Period

- Opened March 21; closed April 30
- Paper and online feedback options, with translations
- **263** completed questionnaires



# Police Department Plan Elements (n=263)

1 Low priority      2      3      4      5 High priority

Add a mental health professional co-responder



Retain 17 Police Department staff funded by 2007 levy



Increase Police Department staffing to keep pace with growth



Hire administrative and technical staff



Provide ongoing funding for body worn cameras



# Fire Department Plan Elements (n=263)

1 Low priority      2      3      4      5 High priority

Increase staffing for Mobile Integrated Health Unit



Retain 18 Fire Department staff funded by 2007 levy



Increase Fire Department staffing to keep pace with growth



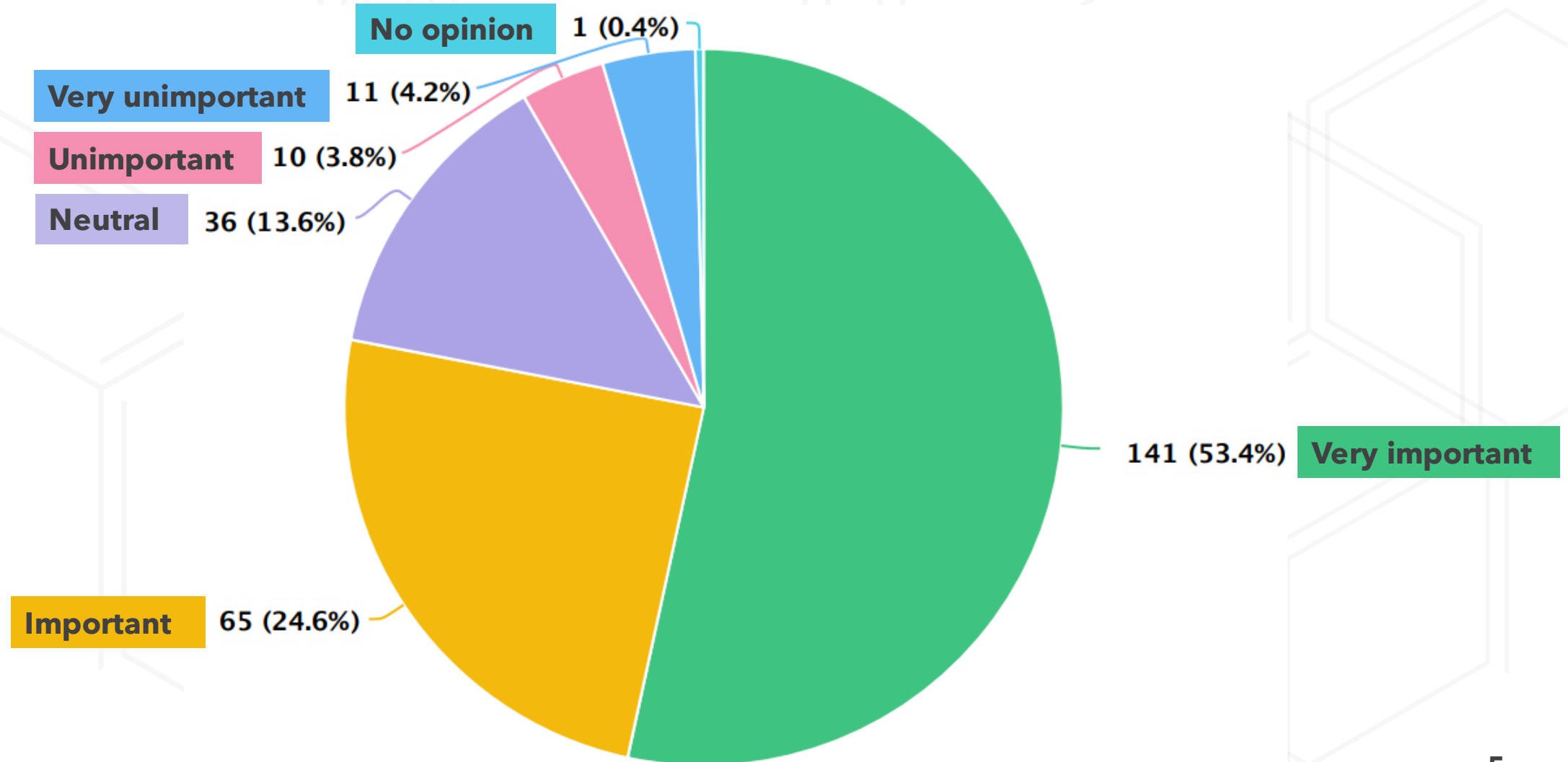
Add firefighters for an engine company at Station 17



Add firefighters for an engine company at Station 16

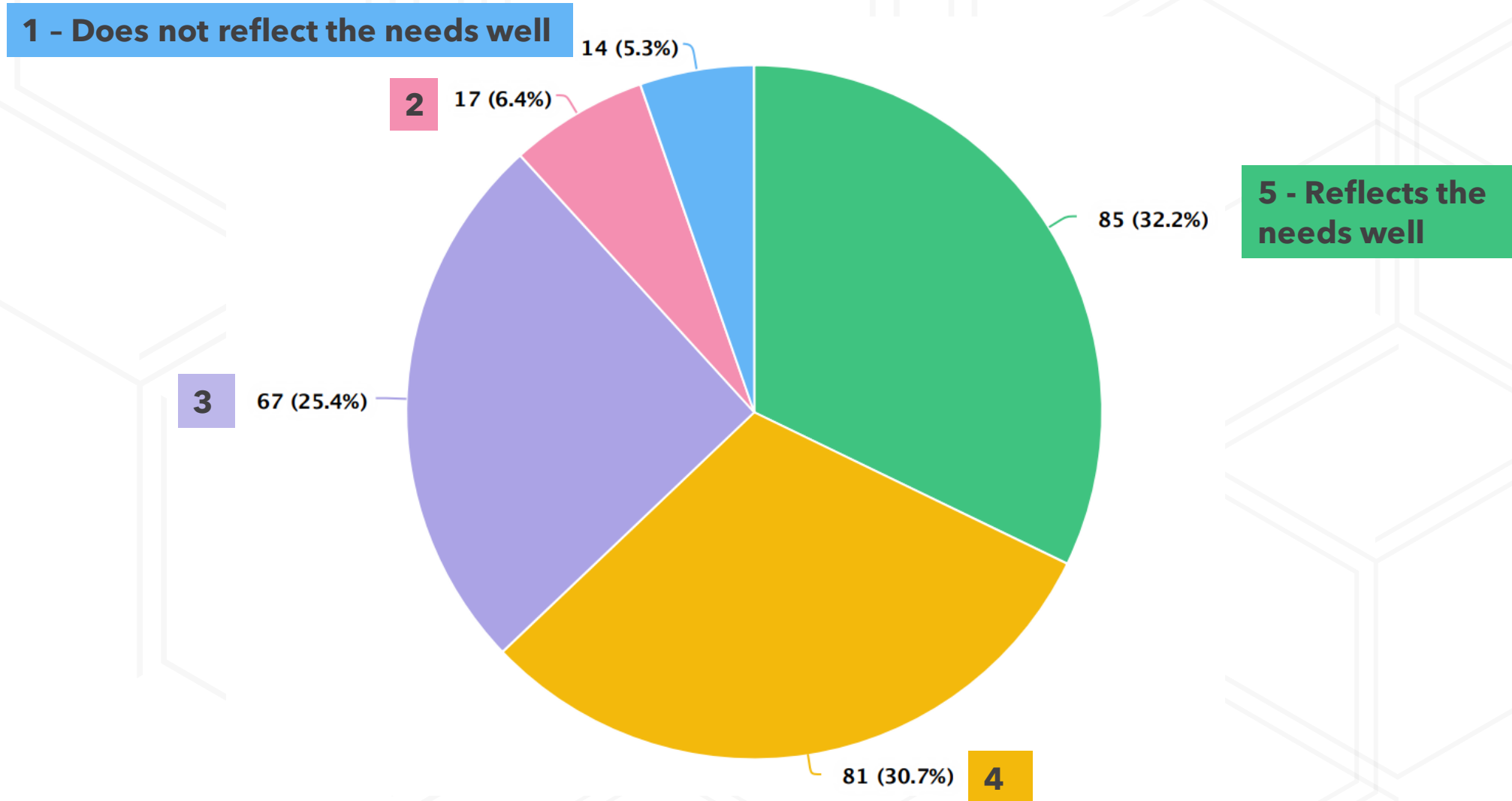


# THRIVE: How important is it to you that these types of programs are part of the community safety plan? (n=263)

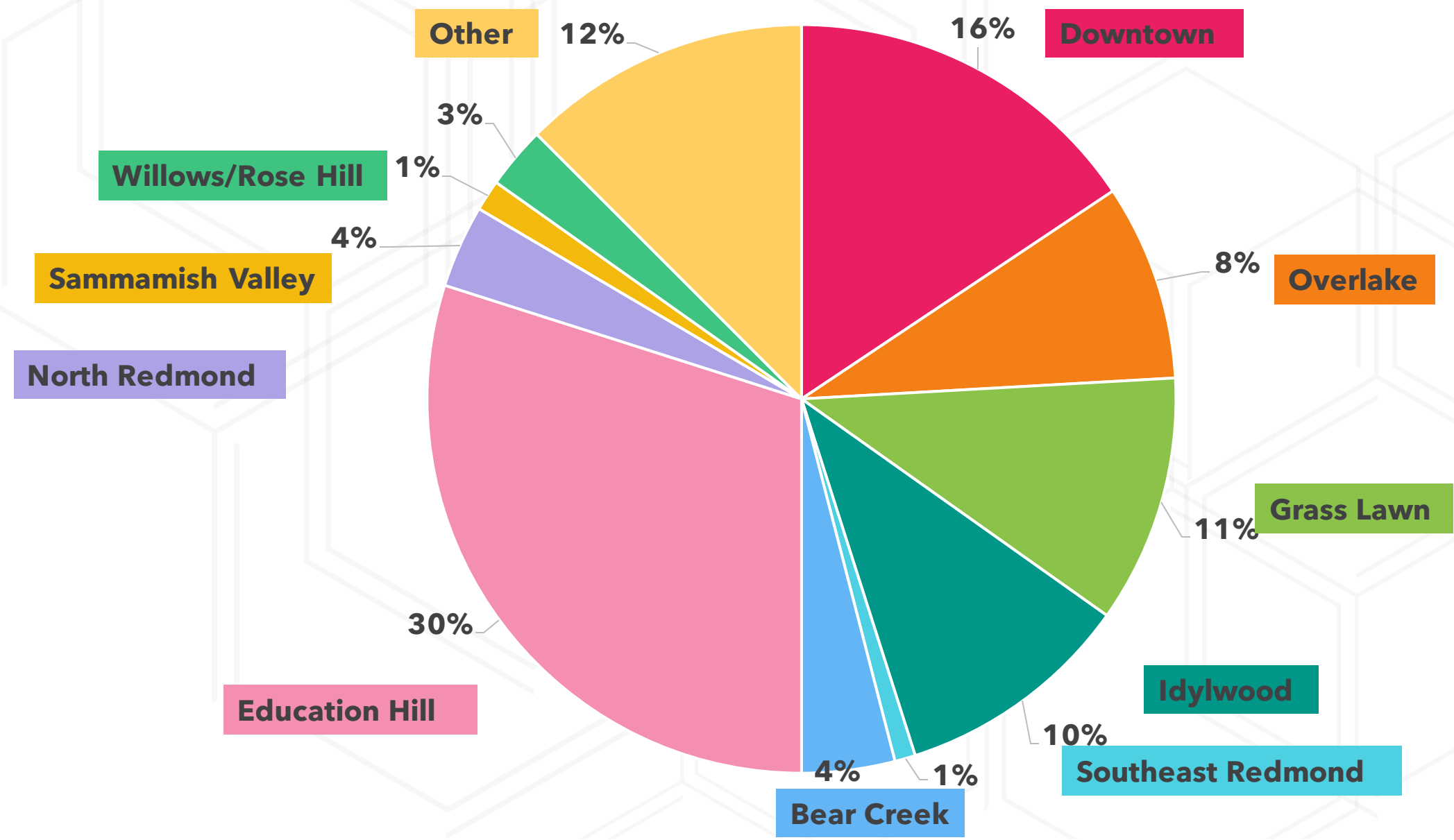




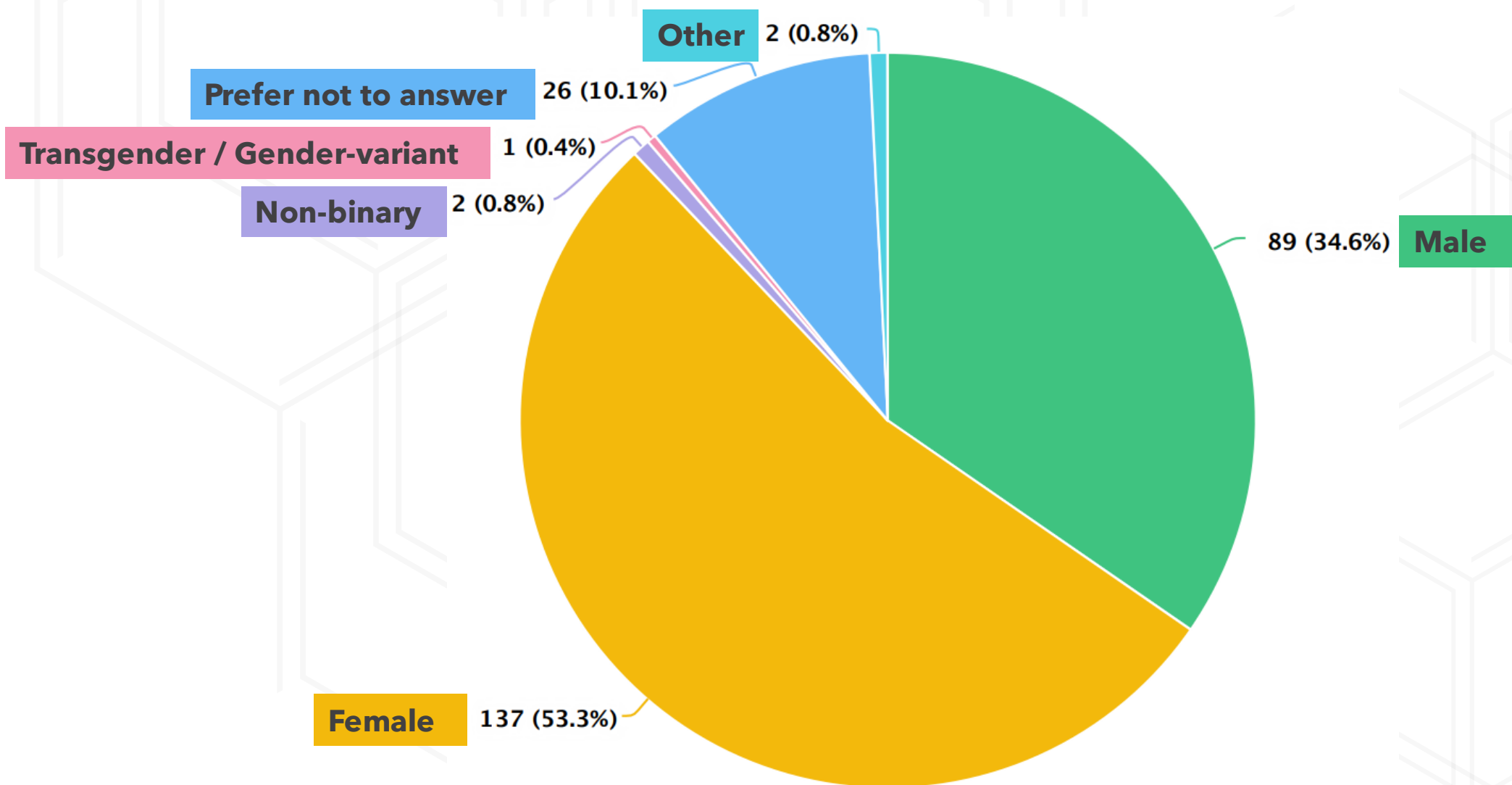
On a scale of 1 to 5, how well does this plan reflect your needs and the community's needs around emergency services in Redmond? (n=263)



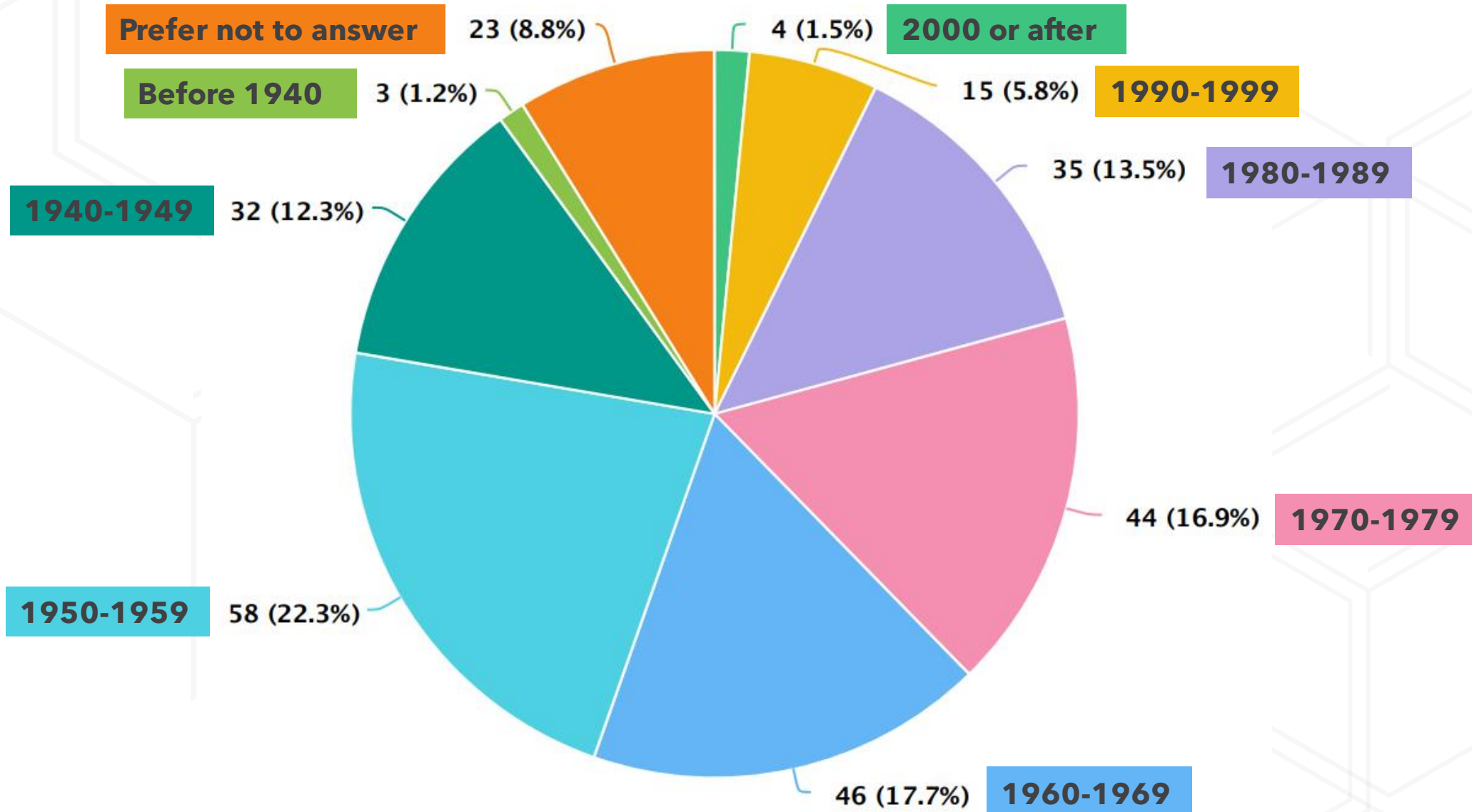
# Neighborhoods of responders (n=223)



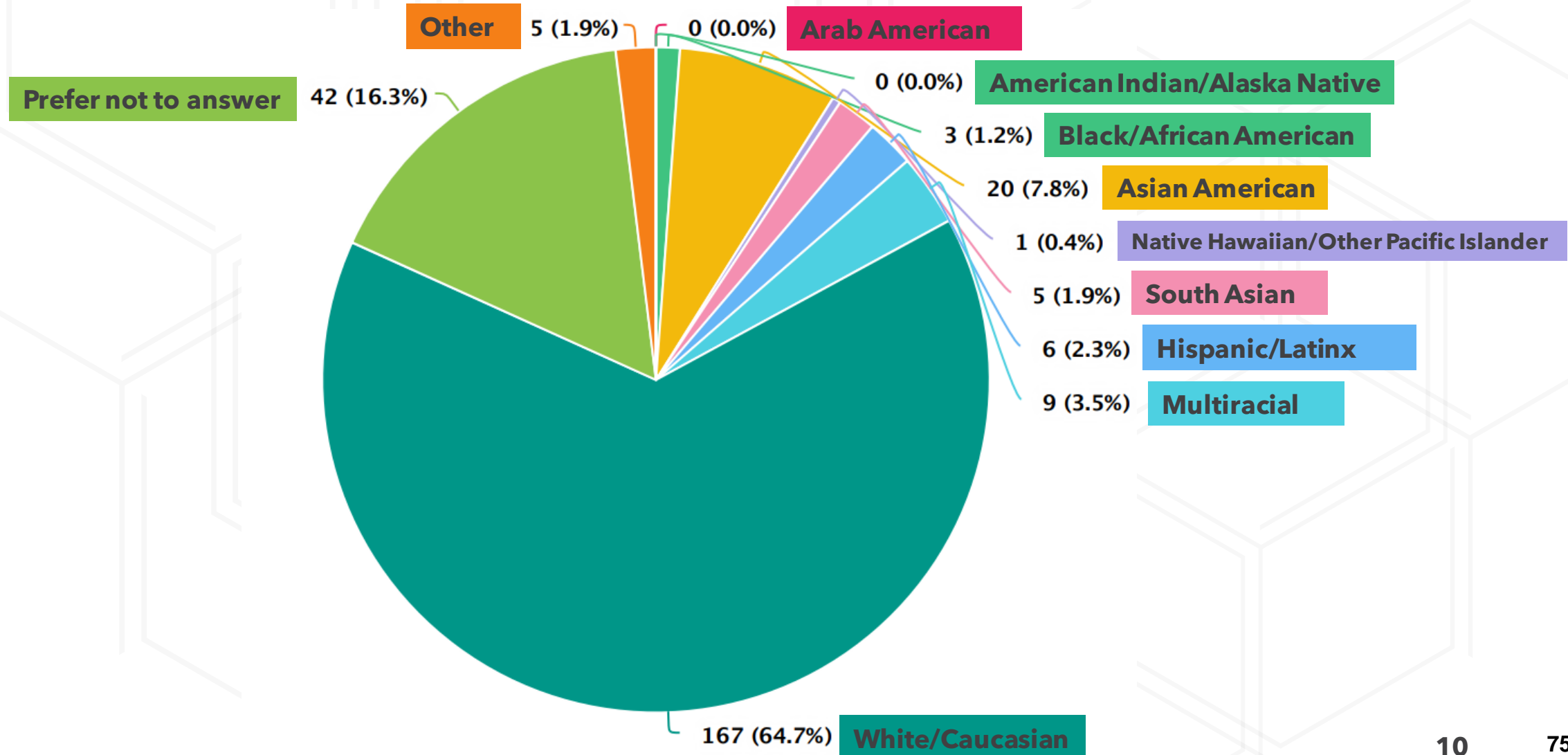
# What gender do you identify with? (n=256)



# In which decade were you born? (n=259)



# Which of the following best describes your racial and ethnic heritage? (n=257)



# Are we missing anything? Is there anything else you'd like to share with us about the draft Redmond Safety Funding Plan? (n=114)

- Support for levy (addressing growth)
- Opposition to levy (tax burden, concern about who pays)
- General suggestions to increase affordable housing
- Mixed comments about Fire Department staffing (some in support of additional staffing; others opposed)



## Are we missing anything? Is there anything else you'd like to share with us about the draft Redmond Safety Funding Plan? (n=114)

- Support for funding mental health responders in general
- Some support for mental health professionals responding without police officers
- Concern about crime in Redmond and comments about feeling unsafe
- Mixed comments about Police Department staffing
- Mixed comments about body worn cameras (support for accountability, concern about efficacy)



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