

 <p>Redmond WASHINGTON</p>	<p>REDMOND CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - PUBLIC SAFETY AND HUMAN SERVICES MEETING SUMMARY</p> <p>June 17, 2025, 4:30 p.m.</p>
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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
- Steve Fields
- Jessica Forsythe
- Vanessa Kritzer
- Angie Nuevacamina
- Osman Salahuddin
- Melissa Stuart

Action Items - N/A

Feedback for Study Session - N/A

Informational

1. Redmond Alternative Crisis Response Update

Department: Police

Action: Informational

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

- Alternative response;
- Funded through the King County levy;
- Located at the Together Center;
- Incorporating into the city's current program;
- Screening criteria;
- 988 crisis line;
- Crisis response unit is dispatched; and
- Better alternative than previous proposal.

Discussion ensued regarding: program duration; integration; updating the Council; funding; service area; dispatch process; getting enough perspective; taxes; not a co-response program; King County Health and Human Services program; subcommittee goal; and continuing the co-response program.

2. Regional Fire Authority (RFA) Study

Department: Fire

Action: Informational

Adrian Sheppard, Fire Chief, Ameer Quiriconi, Deputy Fire Chief, Jim Whitney, Deputy Fire Chief, and Micheal Despain, Interim Deputy Fire Chief, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- Allowed by the Legislature starting in 2004;
- Establishment process;
- Taxing authority;
- Increases level of service;
- Impacts to employees;
- Impacts to city budget;
- Representation;
- Steps in the formation;
- Must be a ballot proposition; and
- Timeline.

Discussion ensued regarding: no private enterprise element; largest city currently in an RFA; optimal size; providing disadvantages; community engagement; other jurisdictions interest in developing an RFA: tax implications; union input; past levies; fire marshal and inspector jobs; fire functional plan; governance; and timing of upcoming conversations.

Read Only - N/A

Meeting adjourned at 5:21 p.m.