

**REDMOND CITY COUNCIL  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - PUBLIC SAFETY  
MEETING SUMMARY**

Remote Meeting

Tuesday, May 18, 2021

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**Council**

Varisha Khan, Presiding Officer  
Tanika Padhye  
Jeralee Anderson (4:40 p.m.)  
David Carson  
Steve Fields  
Jessica Forsythe  
Vanessa Kritzer

**Staff**

Darrell Lowe, Police Chief  
Todd Short, Acting Deputy Fire Chief  
Rich Gieseke, Acting Fire Marshal  
Adrian Sheppard, Fire Chief  
Cheryl Xanthos, MMC, City Clerk

Convened: 4:30 p.m.

Adjourned 5:30 p.m.

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Presiding Officer Varisha Khan called the meeting to order and reviewed attendance.

**Code Proposal for Non-Conforming Fire Damaged Structures and Adult Family Homes**

Todd Short, Acting Deputy Fire Chief, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- Addressing rebuilding fire damaged structures with sprinklers;
- Update code to mandate sprinklers;
- Adult family homes only allowed in sprinklered homes;
- Number of units with displaced occupants;
- Fire area in structures; and
- New applications for adult family homes will need to be fire sprinklered.

General discussion ensued regarding displacing occupants; insurance coverage; considering a lower threshold; adult family homes data; construction standard; compliance; and this item will go forward for an additional report.

**Fire Save versus Loss Report (Q1, 2021)**

Rich Gieseke, Acting Fire Marshal, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- Fire incident breakdown;
- Fewer incidents; and
- Two investigated structure fires;
  - Car fire in a parking structure;
  - Multi-family structure

General discussion ensued regarding reducing structure fires and fire alarms.

## Miscellaneous: Executive Session and Eastside Pride Video

Councilmember Fields moved to recommend that the Pride Month Video language be placed on the New Business portion of the business meeting agenda for tonight. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Anderson. The motion passed unanimously.