

 <p><b>Redmond</b> WASHINGTON</p>	<p>REDMOND CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - PUBLIC SAFETY AND HUMAN SERVICES MEETING SUMMARY</p> <p>June 16, 2026, 4:30 p.m.</p>
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Presiding Officer Vivek Prakriya 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:

- Vivek Prakriya, Presiding Officer
- Jessica Forsythe
- Vanessa Kritzer
- Angie Nuevacamina
- Menka Soni
- Melissa Stuart
- Sayna Parsi

**Action Items**

**1. Memorandum of Understanding for Behavioral Health Crisis Intervention Services**

*Department: Police*

*Action: Consent, July 7th*

Darrell Lowe, Police Chief, and Cory James, Communications Manager, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- Partnership with Crisis Connection;
- Trained behavioral health specialists;
- Robust alternative response; and
- 911 call criteria.

Discussion ensued regarding: change in process; 988 calls; funding; process for transferring the call; subcommittee discussion; other cities that are using this process; and sharing metrics and data.

**2. Approval of Updated On-Call Legal Services Agreement with Baker, Sterchi, Cowden & Rice, LLC**

*Department: Police*

*Action: Consent, July 7th*

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

- Name change;
- Rate adjustment; and
- Market rates.

Discussion ensued regarding: previous rates; amount of funds used previously; funding; effective date; rate increase per hour; frequency of rate increases; and a Request for Proposals not needed.

### **3. 2026 Amendments to RMC 3.38 Multifamily Housing Property Tax Exemption**

*Department: Planning and Community Development*

*Action: Study Session, July 28th*

Seraphie Allen, Deputy Director of Planning and Community Development, Jeff Churchill, Planning Manager, and Ian Lefcourte, Senior Planner, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- 12-year option;
- Impact to three of the Residential Targeted Areas;
- Not removing any of the other MFTE options;
- 2026 analysis;
- Improve yield;
- Encouraging development; and
- Community benefit.

Discussion ensued regarding: previous discussions; relocation assistance; tool for developers; public comments; financial implications; holding a Study Session; using the 12-year instead of the 20-year; relocation assistance; data from the previous pilot program; tool for incentivizing development; and effects of delaying approval.

### **4. Accept Safe Streets For All (SS4A) Grant Funding from FHWA**

*Department: Planning and Community Development*

*Action: Consent, July 7th*

Seraphie Allen, Deputy Director of Planning and Community Development, and Micah Ross, Senior Engineer, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- Planning and demonstration grant;
- Matching funds; and
- Update to the City's action plan.

Discussion ensued regarding: executive orders; locations; City values; grant agreement; performance measures; threshold numbers; community engagement; size of the problem; and temporary structures.

### **5. Approve Consultant Agreement with Shrewsberry & Associates for the Overlake Area Bicycle and Pedestrian Project**

*Department: Planning and Community Development*

*Action: Consent, July 7th*

Seraphie Allen, Deputy Director of Planning and Community Development, and Micah Ross, Senior Engineer, reported to the Members of the Committee: bike lanes and funding.

Discussion ensued regarding: 148<sup>th</sup> frontage that is not in front of Microsoft.

6. Consultant Agreement for Feasibility Study of Fire Station 11  
*Department: Fire*  
*Action: Consent, July 7th*

Amee Virelle, Deputy Fire Chief, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- Renovation and rebuild option;
- Budget level cost estimates;
- Request for Qualifications;
- Criteria and selection;
- Facilities condition assessment;
- Continuing operational and community services; and
- Timeline.

Discussion ensued regarding: good place to work; future proofing; adding residential; timing; and fee structure.

#### **Feedback for Study Session - N/A**

#### **Informational**

1. Quarterly Overtime Report: January 1, 2025, through March 31, 2026  
*Department: Fire*  
*Action: Informational*

Amee Virelle, Deputy Fire Chief, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- Salary spending under budget;
- Overtime is overbudget;
- Backfilling; and
- Reimbursements.

Discussion ensued regarding: impacts to firefighters; injury prevention; overtime solutions; and academy graduates.

#### **Read Only - N/A**

Meeting adjourned at 5:31 p.m.