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REDMOND CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION MEETING SUMMARY

November 14, 2023, 7 p.m.

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Council President Jessica Forsythe called the meeting to order, reviewed attendance, and overviewed the agenda. The meeting was held in City Hall Council Chambers.

Councilmembers present and establishing a quorum:

\boxtimes	Jeralee Anderson
\boxtimes	David Carson
\boxtimes	Steve Fields
\boxtimes	Jessica Forsythe
	Varisha Khan
\boxtimes	Vanessa Kritzer
\boxtimes	Melissa Stuart

1. Joint Meeting with the Human Services Commission

Department: Planning and Community Development

Action: Informational

The Commission members introduced themselves. Staff liaisons, Alaric Bien and Brooke Buckingham, and the Members of the Commission, provided a presentation to the Members of the Council:

- Strategic Plan;
- Funding;
- Community Development Block Grant;
- Income levels;
- Increase in number of funding requests;
- Funding compared to other eastside jurisdictions;
- Per-capita funding formula;
- Impacts; and
- Issues with one-time funding structure.

Discussion ensued regarding: contract negotiations; funding gap; turnover costs; fundraising challenges; process equity; process changes; capacity building; resilience; working with the staff DEI advisor; and budget.

(Recess: 7:46 p.m., reconvened: 7:57 p.m.)

2. 2023-2024 Forecast and Budget Update¹

Department: Finance

Action: Postponed to November 28th

¹ This item was postponed to November 28, 2023.

3. Status Update on the Transportation Master Plan

Department: Planning and Community Development

Action: Informational

Carol Helland, Director of Planning and Community Development, introduced this item and Vangie Garcia, Transportation Planning and Engineering Manager, Josh Mueller, Senior Transportation Planner, Francesca Liburdy, Senior Transportation Planner, and Kim Keeling, Program Administrator, reported to the Members of the Council:

- 2050 transportation vision;
- Local Road Safety Plan process;
- Risk factors and countermeasures;
- Local Road Safety Plan projects;
- Safety grant funding;
- Bicycle design guide;
- Assessment of current transportation technology;
- 2024-2050 Transportation Facilities Plan;
- Downtown Parking Management Strategic Plan implementation; and
- Upcoming milestones.

Discussion ensued regarding: Council approval for applying for grants; bike lane protections; pedestrian crossings; community priorities; project equity; tree removal; parking ticket grace period ending; transit plan; insurance rates; traffic calming; high friction pavement; cross walks; and safety.

4. Council Talk Time

- Letter to the National Transportation Safety Board regarding local road safety;
- Special meeting will be held at 6 p.m. next Tuesday;
- Technology asset survey and Human Resources form; and
- Next week's meetings.

Meeting adjourned at 9:19 p.m.