REDMOND CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION MEETING SUMMARY



July 25, 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:

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□ David Carson

Steve Fields

Jessica Forsythe

X Varisha Khan

Melissa Stuart

1. Lake Washington School District 2023-2024 School Liaison Officer Program

Department: Lake Washington School District/Police

Requested Action: Informational

Darrell Lowe, Police Chief, was joined by Scott Emry, from Lake Washington School District, and reported to the Members of the Council:

- Outline of contract;
- Some changes from last year;
- Community model; and
- Student safety.

Discussion ensued regarding: model district wide; changes from the last contract; impact in program changes; feedback from the school community; change in enrollment and the effect on the program; success of program; student mental health services; change in terminology; and budget and funding.

2. Update to Bike and Scooter Share Pilot Program

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

- Improve the first/last mile;
- Performance of the pilot of the program;
- Customer service requests;
- Ridership statistics;
- Usage per month;
- Ebikes started in July; and

• Next steps.

Discussion ensued regarding: lower usage in colder months; permitting process; making the program better; safety; beginning and end of trips; competitive bid process; incentivizing use; length of trip; safety education; vendor responsiveness; dedicated areas; and vendor requirements

3. Council Talk Time

- Redmond Salary Commission;
- Ballots are due next Tuesday;
- Next meetings are on Wednesday, August 2, 2023;
- Drop box assistance will be provided this weekend;
- National Night Out is on Tuesday; and
- Rocking on the River will also be held on Wednesday.

Meeting adjourned at 8:33 p.m.