

	REDMOND CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE – PUBLIC SAFETY AND HUMAN SERVICES MEETING SUMMARY July 21, 2026, 4:30 p.m.
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Presiding Officer Vivek Prakriya called the meeting to order, reviewed attendance, and overviewed the agenda¹. 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. Proposed King County Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) 2027 Funding Allocation Plan

Department: Planning and Community Development

Action: Consent, September 1st

Seraphie Allen, Deputy Director of Planning and Community Development, and Alaric Bien, Senior Planner, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- Interlocal agreement with King County;
- Funding allocations and usage;
- Project criteria;
- Working with other jurisdictions; and
- Must be new or expanded projects.

Discussion ensued regarding: October deadline; contingency plan; quarterly reporting; and scope of work.

2. Lake Washington School District 2026-2027 School Community Resource Officer Contract Agreement

Department: Police

Action: Consent, August 3rd

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

- Contract renewal; and

¹ The agenda was reordered at the time of the meeting.

- No significant changes or modifications.

Discussion ensued regarding: no concerns and the dashboard.

Feedback for Study Session – N/A

Informational

1. Redmond Police Department Q2 2026 Activity Report

Department: Police

Action: Informational

Darrell Lowe, Police Chief, and Brian Coats, Deputy Police Chief, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- Drone as a first responder activity;
- Calls for service;
- Arrests;
- Auto thefts;
- Residential burglaries;
- Shoplifts;
- Traffic collisions;
- Property crimes;
- Violent crimes; and
- Assaults.

Discussion ensued regarding: causes of traffic collisions; residential burglaries and prevention; drone patrolling; demographics; speed signs; school zone speed cameras; and drivers of crime reduction and more arrests.

2. Low-Altitude Radar System & Office of Airspace Management

Department: Police

Action: Informational

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

- System the City would like to install;
- Funding;
- No initial cost to the City;
- Drone operation altitude; and
- More visibility and safety.

Discussion ensued regarding: request for congressional funding; no regulatory authority; use for the monitoring of drones; surveillance; communications; additional requirements of accepting the funding; notification to the FAA; and holding a Study Session.

3. Housing and Human Services Overview: Keep People Housed (Presentation 4 of 4)

Department: Planning and Community Development

Action: Informational

Seraphie Allen, Deputy Director of Planning and Community Development, Ian Lefcourte, Principal Planner, Brooke Buckingham, Human Services Manager, and Xavier Wright, Program Administrator, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- Affordability;
- Stability;
- Rent and home price increases;
- Cost burdened;
- Legal assistance;
- Requests for service;
- Financial assistance;
- Evictions;
- Helping people maintain housing stability;
- Partnerships; and
- Council's role.

Discussion ensued regarding: fixed income seniors who own their home; Mobile Integrated Health Team; investments; staffing; evictions; and instability in the elderly community and avoiding scams.

Read Only

1. Capital Investment Program (CIP) Project Updates for Q2 2026

Department: Public Works

Action: Informational

Discussion ensued regarding: staff report; ADA curb ramp program update; Bel-Red buffered bike lanes; Idylwood parking lot expansion; design of the teen center update; application; and field trips to other teen centers in the area.

Meeting adjourned at 5:38 p.m.