

 <p><b>Redmond</b> WASHINGTON</p>	<p>REDMOND CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - PUBLIC SAFETY AND HUMAN SERVICES MEETING SUMMARY</p> <p>February 15, 2022, 4:30 p.m.</p> <p>Current and past meeting agendas and materials: <a href="https://redmond.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx">https://redmond.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx</a></p>
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Presiding Officer Jeralee Anderson called the meeting to order, reviewed attendance, and overviewed the agenda. The meeting was held in Council Chambers and remote.

### Committee Members Present

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

Councilmember Fields moved items one and two to after item six. Councilmember Forsythe seconded the motion. The motion passed 7-0. Following discussion, items one and two were moved to the March 15<sup>th</sup> committee meeting, and the public safety work plan will be discussed at the end of the meeting.

#### 1. Human Services Update

*Department: Planning and Community Development*

*Action: Informational, Moved to March 15<sup>th</sup>*

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#### 2. Homeless Outreach Program Year-End Update

*Department: Planning and Community Development*

*Action: Informational, Moved to March 15<sup>th</sup>*

*Moved to March 15<sup>th</sup>.*

#### 3. Approval of the Fire Department Peer Support Coordinator Contractor with inLife Clinic LLC (Not to Exceed \$50,000)

*Department: Fire*

*Action: Consent, March 1<sup>st</sup>*

Jim Whitney, Battalion Chief, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- Focused on the workforce;

- Started as a work-study program;
- Firefighter mental health; and
- Dedicated monthly time.

Discussion ensued regarding: threshold for Council approval; average number of hours; and budget.

#### **4. Amendment to the Willow Run, LLC/Building X Contract for Outside Technical Review**

*Department: Fire*

*Action: Consent, March 1<sup>st</sup>*

Scott Turner, Assistant Fire Marshal, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- Amendment to existing three-party contract;
- Raise maximum payable amount; and
- Reimbursement.

Discussion ensued regarding: three-party agreement; cost to date; and tentative agreement.

#### **5. Approval of Fee Schedule Amendment Related to Fire System Confidence Testing and Reporting**

*Department: Fire*

*Action: Consent, March 1<sup>st</sup>*

Angela Brown, Program Coordinator, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- Testing and maintenance of life safety equipment;
- Regular testing required;
- Automated notification system;
- Incentivize timely inspection;
- Increase efficiencies; and
- Penalties similar to other jurisdictions.

Discussion ensued regarding: outreach; noticing; no change to on time inspections; costs; resources; timeline; budget impacts; and effective date.

#### **6. Adoption of Ordinance RMC 9.52 Relating to the Misuse of 911 Emergency Call System**

*Department: Fire*

*Action: Committee of the Whole, March 15<sup>th</sup>*

Rich Gieseke, Assistant Fire Marshal, reported to the Members of the Committee: recover costs associated with false reporting.

Discussion ensued regarding: fee schedule; mobile integrated health program; definition; appeal; metrics; equity; vulnerable adults; fines; programs in other jurisdictions; and malicious misuse.

## **7. Fire Save v. Loss Report (Q4, 2021)**

*Department: Fire*

*Action: Informational*

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

- Fire incidents;
- Fifteen significant fires; and
- Multi-family fires.

## **8. Public Safety Funding Plan Milestones**

*Department: Police/Fire*

*Action: Informational*

Malisa Files, Chief Operating Officers, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- Refreshing the public safety levy;
- Community-based sounding board;
- Current and future needs of the Fire and Police Departments;
- Community outreach;
- Informing the Council monthly; and
- Resolution must be passed by August 2, 2022 for the November ballot.

Discussion ensued regarding: Council updates; providing additional details; sounding board members; previous public safety levy; reaching out to the entire community; prioritizing public safety funding in lieu of a levy; and financial policy information.

Miscellaneous:

- Items for the committee work plan;
- Human Services budget funding;
- Rental assistance;
- Council retreat items;
- Clarity of structure of meeting; and
- Fire Chief's first year of service.

Meeting adjourned at 5:47 p.m.