



Memorandum

Date: 4/20/2021

Meeting of: Committee of the Whole - Public Safety

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Type: Committee Memo

TO: Internal Committee - Public Safety

FROM: Mayor Angela Birney

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TITLE:

Homeless Outreach Program Quarterly Update

OVERVIEW STATEMENT:

This report will provide a quarterly update on activities related to and impact of Redmond's homeless outreach efforts.

☒ **Additional Background Information/Description of Proposal Attached**

REQUESTED ACTION:

☒ **Receive Information**

☐ **Provide Direction**

☐ **Approve**

REQUEST RATIONALE:

- **Relevant Plans/Policies:**
N/A
- **Required:**
N/A
- **Council Request:**
City Council approved a Homeless Outreach Quarterly Update as part of the 2021 workprogram
- **Other Key Facts:**
Redmond has a full-time Homeless Outreach Administrator that partners and coordinates with Police, businesses, non-profits, and the broader community.
Services are provided through direct outreach as well as through drop-in hours at accessible locations throughout the community such as the Redmond library, safe parking sites, and at the Together Center.
<https://www.redmond.gov/568/Homelessness>

OUTCOMES:

See **Attachment A** for summary of quarterly outcomes.

COMMUNITY/STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH AND INVOLVEMENT:

- **Timeline (previous or planned):**
N/A
- **Outreach Methods and Results:**
N/A
- **Feedback Summary:**
N/A

BUDGET IMPACT:

Total Cost:

City costs are associated with staff resources needed to manage the homeless outreach program and human services funds dedicated to support direct client assistance.

Approved in current biennial budget: ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

Budget Offer Number:

Budget Offer 000248 / 019 Fund

Budget Priority:

Diverse and Connected Community

Other budget impacts or additional costs: ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ N/A

If yes, explain:

N/A

Funding source(s):

General Fund

Budget/Funding Constraints:

N/A

☐ Additional budget details attached

COUNCIL REVIEW:

Previous Contact(s)

Date	Meeting	Requested Action
3/3/2020	Committee of the Whole - Parks and Human Services	Receive Information
12/1/2020	Committee of the Whole - Parks and Human Services	Receive Information

Proposed Upcoming Contact(s)

Date	Meeting	Requested Action
N/A	None proposed at this time	N/A

Time Constraints:

N/A

ANTICIPATED RESULT IF NOT APPROVED:

This update is being provided for information only, and staff is not seeking approval at this time.

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A: Homeless Outreach Q1 2021 Update