



Memorandum

Date: 7/6/2021

Meeting of: Committee of the Whole - Parks and Human Services

File No. CM 21-322

Type: Committee Memo

TO: Committee of the Whole - Parks and Human Services

FROM: Mayor Angela Birney

DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR CONTACT(S):

Planning and Community Development	Carol Helland	425-556-2107
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DEPARTMENT STAFF:

Planning and Community Development	Tisza Rutherford	Homeless Outreach Administrator
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TITLE:

Homeless Outreach Program Quarterly Update - Quarter 2, 2021

OVERVIEW STATEMENT:

This report will provide a quarterly update on activities and the associated 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:**
Comprehensive Plan Policy HS-1: Support the provision of a continuum of human services, from preventive to remedial, focused on ensuring that residents are able to be self-sufficient, contributing members of the community.
- **Required:**
N/A
- **Council Request:**
Parks and Human Services Committee Workplan - 2021
- **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:

000248 - Housing and Human Services

Budget Priority:

Vibrant and Connected

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

If yes, explain:

N/A

Funding source(s):

General Fund

Budget/Funding Constraints:

Human Services funds for direct client assistance (flex funds) are limited to \$10,000 per year per approved budget.

☐ Additional budget details attached

COUNCIL REVIEW:

Previous Contact(s)

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Proposed Upcoming Contact(s)

Date	Meeting	Requested Action
TBD	Quarterly Report for Q3	Receive Information

Time Constraints:

N/A

ANTICIPATED RESULT IF NOT APPROVED:

N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A: Homeless Outreach Q2 2021 Update