

**REDMOND CITY COUNCIL  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - PARKS AND HUMAN SERVICES  
MEETING SUMMARY**

Council Conference Room  
15670 NE 85<sup>th</sup> Street, Redmond, Washington

Tuesday, September 4, 2018

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**Council:**

Hank Myers, Presiding Officer  
Jeralee Anderson (4:38 p.m.)  
Angela Birney  
David Carson (4:35 p.m.)  
Steve Fields  
Hank Margeson  
Tanika Padhye

**Staff:**

Alaric Bien, Senior Planner  
Carolyn Hope, Parks Planning and Cultural Arts  
Manager  
Rachel Van Winkle, Interim Parks Director  
Cheryl Xanthos, CMC, Deputy City Clerk

Convened: 4:30 p.m.

Adjourned: 4:55 p.m.

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Presiding Officer Hank Myers called the meeting to order, reviewed attendance, and overviewed the agenda.

**2019-2020 Human Services Funding Recommendations**

Mr. Alaric Bien, Senior Planner, stated that:

- the recommendations will be presented to the Council at the October 9, 2018 study session;
- impact of the increase in funding in the last cycle;
- review process of how the funding is allocated; and
- approximately \$2.4 million is recommended to be funded.

General discussion ensued regarding receiving the funding recommendations prior to the study session, and the budget process.

**2019 Community Development Block Grant Allocation**

Mr. Bien provided the proposed allocations for 2019. It must be provided to King County by mid-October. The capital dollars go to ARCH, public service dollars go to shelter services, and the other portion is for administration. The amounts are estimated based on 2018. The actual dollars won't be known until mid-2019.

General discussion ensued regarding the chance of losing the funding and the public hearing process.

### **Redmond's Community Centers Update**

Ms. Carolyn Hope, Parks Planning and Cultural Arts Manager, provided an update on the community centers:

- priorities;
- stakeholder group recommendations;
- facility siting;
- pool tours;
- holding a study session on September 25, 2018;
- energy audit; and
- facilities strategic plan.

General discussion ensued regarding budget; stakeholders attending the study session; and including options at the study session.

### **Downtown Park Grand Opening Update**

Ms. Hope provided an update on the Downtown Park grand opening:

- September 15, 2018;
- celebrating the end of public construction projects in Downtown;
- a place for the neighbors, children to play, and the community to gather;
- street closures;
- parking will be provided;
- information will be provided to the neighborhood;
- scavenger hunt;
- several elected officials will be in attendance;
- community picnic;
- performances; and
- digital art installation.

General discussion ensued regarding Councilmember involvement; dance lessons; estimated attendance; parking issues; sharing on social media; and drone photography.

General discussion ensued regarding whether to hold a public hearing on I-1631; and an update on the Boise decision.