

**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, December 4, 2018

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**Council:**

Hank Myers, Presiding Officer  
Jeralee Anderson  
Angela Birney  
David Carson  
Steve Fields  
Hank Margeson  
Tanika Padhye

**Staff:**

Kent Hay, Homeless Outreach Coordinator  
Carolyn Hope, Parks Planning and Cultural Arts  
Manager  
Jeff Aken, Senior Planner  
Cheryl Xanthos, CMC, Deputy City Clerk

Convened: 4:30 p.m.

Adjourned: 5:00 p.m.

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Presiding Officer Hank Myers called the meeting to order, reviewed attendance, and overviewed the agenda. He noted that the committee will not meet on January 1, 2019.

**Final Facilities Strategic Management Plan**

Ms. Carolyn Hope, Parks Planning and Cultural Arts Manager, stated that this is regarding the final adoption of the Facilities Strategic Management Plan. This item will go to the Council for approval in January.

General discussion ensued regarding the progress of the plan; finding partnerships and grant funding; and what is covered in the plan.

**Eastside Rail Corridor Branding Effort**

Mr. Jeff Aken, Senior Planner stated that an Request for Proposals has been issued for the branding effort. Stakeholders and community members have been contacted for feedback. The name will be determined in January. Public outreach has determined themes. The four naming options are Eastway, The 425, Eastrail, and The E. Councilmember Birney will provide the Council's preference.

General discussion ensued regarding the preferred naming option; the trails on the corridor; and keeping the Redmond Central Connector trail name.

#### **4Culture Creative Consultant Opportunity**

Ms. Hope, Mr. Aken and Mr. Kent Hay, Homeless Outreach Coordinator, stated that 4Culture would like to work with artists to provide community engagement. Three artists were interviewed last month regarding outreach for homelessness and the tree canopy. The City retained the first choice, and the artist will supplement what the City is already doing. The goal is to help homeless youth connect with Redmond. The artist will submit a proposal for how art will incorporate tree planting and homelessness.

General discussion ensued regarding the pass-through funding from 4Culture and the timeline of retaining the artist.

#### **Final Tree Canopy Strategic Plan**

Ms. Hope and Mr. Aken stated that the strategic plan will be on the agenda for approval in January.

General discussion ensued regarding the draft plan; guiding document; six-year plan; outreach; implementing next steps; and providing a resource to homeowners.

#### **Miscellaneous**

Councilmember Birney stated that the public can give feedback regarding the trail naming to King County online, and there is a Planning and Public Works meeting next week, and there will be no study session.