

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

Council Conference Room
15670 NE 85th Street, Redmond, Washington

Tuesday, October 1, 2019

Council:

Hank Myers, Presiding Officer
Jeralee Anderson (*not in attendance*)
Angela Birney
David Carson
Steve Fields
Hank Margeson
Tanika Padhye

Staff:

Brooke Buckingham, Senior Planner
Rachel Van Winkle, Parks and Recreation Deputy
Director
Carrie Hite, Parks and Recreation Director
Chris Weber, Cultural Arts Administrator
Jeff Aken, Senior Planner
Lisa Singer, Senior Engineer
Carolyn Hope, Parks Planning and Cultural Arts
Manager
Cheryl Xanthos, CMC, Interim City Clerk

Convened: 4:30 p.m.

Adjourned: 5:50 p.m.

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

Mayor's Day of Concern Food Drive

Ms. Brooke Buckingham, Senior Planner, asked for feedback on the food drive. Presiding officer Myers spoke regarding the statistics from the food drive: 5,172 pounds of food and \$710 were donated, which will provide over 4,100 meals for community members. He thanked the volunteers including Councilmembers, RYPAC representatives, Human Services Commissioners, and members of the public.

General discussion ensued regarding bin size; two locations; regional effort; and increasing donations next year.

New Extended Term Lease Agreement with Lake Washington Institute of Technology, Redmond Campus (Redmond Community Center at Marymoor Village)

Ms. Rachel Van Winkle, Parks and Recreation Deputy Director, and Ms. Carrie Hite, Parks and Recreation Director, discussed the terms of the lease:

- expires December 2019;
- renewal options;
- new lease with a five-year term and an option to extend;
- good location; and

- programming.

General discussion ensued regarding option to purchase; continuity of a five-year term; auditorium use; long-term facility; flexibility in the lease extension; subletting; value of the building; and this item is approved to go forward to the consent agenda at the October 15, 2019, regular business meeting.

Proposed 152nd Ave NE Public Art Project

Mr. Chris Weber, Cultural Arts Administrator, and Ms. Carolyn Hope, Parks Planning and Cultural Arts Manager, reported regarding welcoming and place-making artwork for Overlake Village; artwork location opportunities; and the budget is \$180,000.

General discussion ensued regarding the type of artwork for a large wall; call for artists; background of the project; location of the artwork; and condemnation payouts.

Briefing on Artist Proposal for SR 520 Regional Trail Project

Mr. Weber and Ms. Hope provided a briefing:

- grade separation at NE 40th Street;
- project inspiration;
- appears to be walking through a portal utilizing tiles;
- durable and resistant to graffiti; and
- budget of \$90,300 in City and WSDOT funding.

General discussion ensued regarding vandalism; celebrating diversity; representing the community; gaining public feedback; Arts and Culture Commission approval; budget adjustment; possible visual confusion; WSDOT funding; no Council action is needed; and timeline.

Eastside Rail Corridor Funding Commission and Branding

Mr. Jeff Aken, Senior Planner, and Ms. Hope stated that this is a 42-mile-long corridor and includes the Redmond Central Connector; the brand was launched on July 22, 2019; messaging and outreach materials; a non-profit entity will increase sources of funding; and budget.

General discussion ensued regarding a maintenance agreement and no Council action is needed.

Two Alternatives for Locating Redmond's Erratic on the Gilman Landing Site

Mr. Aken, Ms. Hope, and Ms. Lisa Singer, Senior Engineer, provided options in locating the Erratic on the new site and the preferred alternative. Opportunities and constraints were discussed.

General discussion ensued regarding height of the Erratic; pathway and ADA access; landscaping; drainage challenges on the lot; additional use of the lot; future light rail extension; and the functional use of the site.