

**REDMOND CITY COUNCIL  
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE - PUBLIC SAFETY  
MEETING SUMMARY**

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

Tuesday, October 15, 2019

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**Council**

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

**Staff**

Darrell Lowe, Police Chief  
Don Horton, Deputy Fire Chief  
Scott Turner, Assistant Fire Marshal  
Cheryl Xanthos, MMC, City Clerk

Convened: 4:30 p.m.

Adjourned 5:15 p.m.

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Presiding Officer Steve Fields called the meeting to order, reviewed attendance, and overviewed the agenda.

**Community Conversation with Chief Lowe**

Mr. Darrell Lowe, Police Chief, introduced himself; previously worked in Santa Monica; and started with the City on October 7, 2019. Chief Lowe responded to Councilmember inquiries regarding:

- light rail issues;
- traffic safety includes increasing lighting;
- community engagement through respect and officer contact;
- Budgeting by Priorities;
- School Resource Officers impact on youth in the community;
- engagement with the school district;
- social media outreach; and
- communicating early and often.

**Fire Prevention Performance Measure Review - Q3 2019**

Mr. Don Horton, Deputy Fire Chief, and Mr. Scott Turner, Fire Marshal, provided a report on the Fire Prevention Inspection Program:

- development inspection performance;
- reflective of how active the development community is;
- on time review 90 percent of the time;
- Fire Life Safety inspections in commercial buildings; and
- Operations inspections.

General discussion ensued regarding causes of being late – needing additional information; application review checklist to avoid missing information during review period; how long inspections take; performance measurement challenges; improvement processes undertaken; Fire Prevention Week; high risk multi-family buildings; and providing smoke detectors and changing batteries.