

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

Council Chambers
15670 NE 85th Street, Redmond, Washington

Tuesday, February 18, 2020

Council

Varisha Khan, Presiding Officer
Tanika Padhye (5:06 p.m.)
Jeralee Anderson (5:16 p.m.)
David Carson
Steve Fields
Jessica Forsythe
Vanessa Kritzer

Staff

Joe O’Leary, Senior Engineer
Jon Spangler, Engineering Manager
Dave Juarez, Public Works Director
Brian Coats, Police Lieutenant
Tommy Smith, Fire Chief
Liz Downs, Fire Fighter Paramedic
Todd Short, Fire Marshal
Cheryl Xanthos, MMC, City Clerk

Convened: 4:34 p.m.

Adjourned 5:35 p.m.

Presiding Officer Varisha Khan called the meeting to order and reviewed attendance, stated that the work plan will be finalized for a future meeting.

Consultant Services Agreement Supplement 2 with Reid Middleton in the Amount of \$541,319 for Final Design Services for Fire Station 16 and the Maintenance Facility for Seismic Upgrades, Project No. 60011815

Mr. Joe O’Leary, Senior Engineer, Mr. Jon Spangler, Engineering Manager, Mr. Tom Langton, Battalion Chief, and Mr. Dave Juarez, Public Works Director, reported to the Members of the Committee regarding corrections to the memo and bringing this item forward for Council action.

General discussion ensued regarding design option and pricing; consultant selection legal requirements; determining full scope and cost of project; high cost of construction; keeping the fire station operational after an earthquake; subconsultants highly in demand in the area; extended schedule; comparable projects in the area; grant funding and eligibility requirements; timeline and cost for going back out for a competitive bid for design work; and this item is going forward on Consent for March 3, 2020.

Contract for the Mental Health Field Response Teams Program Grant Awarded by Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission (CJTC) and the Washington Association of Sheriffs & Police Chiefs (WASPC)

Mr. Brian Coats, Police Lieutenant, reported to the Members of the Committee regarding:

- mental health professional who is imbedded with police officers;
- helps people in crisis get services they need;
- one of the first cities in the state to have this program;

- works with the City’s outreach staff member;
- received a grant in 2018 and an additional grant in 2020; and
- the City covers the additional cost.

General discussion ensued regarding funding; reimbursement costs; proactively addressing issues; and this item will be going forward for Council action on the Consent Agenda.

Mobile Integrated Healthcare Stories *(this item was reordered at the time of the meeting)*

Mr. Tommy Smith, Fire Chief, Ms. Nancy Tillman and Ms. Liz Downs, Fire Fighter Paramedic, reported to the Members of the Committee regarding:

- This program focuses on individual members of the community who are high users of the 911 system.
- Ms. Tillman and Downs provided a story regarding a couple who they have been working with for four years who are high utilizers due to multiple falls; who have cycled in and out of 911, hospitals, rehab and assisted living; and needed support at home to be successful.
- Training is provided to staff due to this being a long process.
- They are working with 95 clients currently.
- This program has decreased 911 utilization.

General discussion ensued regarding this is a King County program that is funded for the next six years; identifying individuals who should be involved in this program; and teaching clients to solve problems.

2018 International Fire Code Adoption Process

Chief Smith and Mr. Todd Short, Fire Marshal, reported to Members of the Committee regarding:

- national code process;
- State Building Code Council;
- legislature adopts the code;
- City staff reviews the code updates and recommends adoption; and
- Redmond-specific proposals were overviewed.

General discussion ensued regarding bringing fiscal impacts and draft code updates forward in a study session.

Unmanned Aerial System Status Update

Police Lieutenant Coats reported to Members of the Committee regarding:

- project timeline;
- policy development;
- two aircraft;
- one chief pilot licensed by the FAA;
- program launched in August 2019;
- public and Council involvement;
- used primarily for traffic collision investigations;

- can be used for lost or missing people and natural disasters;
- saves time and is safer for officers;
- protect privacy rights and has no facial recognition software; and
- documentation and retention.

General discussion ensued regarding increased safety and less hassle for motorists and process when finding evidence of a crime.