

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

Remote Meeting

Tuesday, June 2, 2020

Council:

Jessica Forsythe, Presiding Officer
Jeralee Anderson
David Carson
Steve Fields
Varisha Khan
Vanessa Kritzer
Tanika Padhye

Staff:

Brooke Buckingham, Senior Planner
Carol Helland, Interim Director of Planning and
Community Development
Eric O'Neal, Program Administrator,
Rob Crittenden, Senior Engineer
Carrie Hite, Parks and Recreation Director
Jeff Aken, Senior Planner,
Cheryl Xanthos, MMC, City Clerk

Convened: 4:30 p.m.

Adjourned: 5:38 p.m.

Presiding Officer Jessica Forsythe called the meeting to order, reviewed attendance, and overviewed the agenda.

Pandemic Response

Ms. Carrie Hite, Parks and Recreation Director, and Ms. Brooke Buckingham, Senior Planner, reported to the Members of the Committee regarding:

- Outreach to Seniors;
- Park Ambassadors to encourage social distancing;
- Monitoring at the Bike Park and Idylwood Park;
- Redeployment Plan;
- Opening of fields and the lifeguard program in later phases;
- Continuing to support non-profit providers;
- Usage of resources; and
- Collaborating with other cities.

General discussion ensued regarding providing this information to the public; getting to Phase 4; summer camps; and needed childcare.

Senior Center

Ms. Hite reported to the Members of the Committee regarding:

- Alternative bidding process was approved;
- Report recommendation;
- Financial impacts of the pandemic;

- Reaching out to Seniors;
- Study Session is scheduled for July;
- Top priority project; and
- Financial discussion in August.

General discussion ensued regarding clarity between the Senior Center and a Community Center.

Human Service 2021-2022 Application Process

Ms. Buckingham reported to the Members of the Committee regarding:

- Every two years the City releases an RFP for agencies providing resources to the community;
- The deadline was extended for completing the applications;
- Collaboration with fifteen other cities;
- Making the process more equitable and streamlined;
- Virtual technical assistance workshops were offered;
- There were 91 proposals with a total ask of \$2.7 million per year;
- Per capita formula of 1.3 million per year; and
- Human Services Commission will review the proposals.

General discussion ensued regarding the per capita formula policy; addressing the funding gap; other sources of funding; recommendation and providing a scale up and a scale down; and providing additional funding through the budget process.

Green Redmond Partnership

Mr. Eric O'Neal, Program Administrator, reported to the Members of the Committee regarding:

- Partnership with Forterra;
- Inventoried and prioritized acreage;
- Improve quality of natural spaces;
- Community involvement;
- Return on investment;
- Accomplishments in 2019; and
- There have not been any work parties held this year so far.

General discussion ensued regarding appreciation for the program and volunteers.

Redmond Central Connector III- Linkages with RCC I & II

Mr. Rob Crittenden, Senior Engineer, and Mr. Jeff Aken, Senior Planner, reported to the Members of the Committee regarding the three projects: NE 90th – extension of a bike lane and a ramp; NE 87th and Willows Road – connection from trail to Willows Road and installation of crosswalk; and Red 160 - Concrete path connection. This will be advertised for bid in June or July.

General discussion ensued regarding ADA access; other needed connections; and the bid process.