

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

Remote Meeting

Tuesday, August 4, 2020

Council:

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

Staff:

Brooke Buckingham, Senior Planner
Carrie Hite, Parks and Recreation Director
Beverly Mesa-Zendt, Planning Manager
Jeff Aken, Senior Planner
Cheryl Xanthos, MMC, City Clerk

Convened: 4:30 p.m.

Adjourned: 5:44 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:

- All City recreation facilities are closed;
- Pool construction is continuing;
- Old Redmond School House;
- Summer camps and lifeguards have been cancelled;
- Park Ambassadors and additional signage for safety at parks;
- Providing Senior lunches and Meals on Wheels;
- Funding recommendations and restrictions;
- Assistance being provided to Redmond residents;
- Shelter funding gaps; and
- Most agencies are meeting their contract goals.

General discussion ensued regarding open parks and amenities; Senior programs; and providing updated information.

Parks Comprehensive Plan Amendments

Mr. Jeff Aken, Senior Planner, reported to the Members of the Committee regarding: this will be coming forward to the Council on August 18, 2020; working on consistency to support the City's Vision; and targeted outreach.

General discussion ensued regarding providing study sessions; tree canopy considerations; incorporating feedback; and strategic plan.

Senior Center

Ms. Hite reported to the Members of the Committee regarding: update on the progress on the Facilities Strategic Plan; bonds and funding recommendations; and stakeholder group recommendations and requesting guidance.

General discussion ensued regarding cost estimates; urgency; taking a bond to the voters; partnerships; potentially adding on to the new building during a later phase; funding options; bond payments; and needing additional information.

2020 Point in Time Count Results

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

- Requirement to continue to receive funding;
- Count occurred in January;
- Methodology;
- Five percent increase from 2018;
- People sleeping in vehicles; and
- Outreach.

General discussion ensued regarding city-specific numbers and funding needs.

2021 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Funding Allocation Recommendation

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

- Federal funds;
- Joint agreement City through King County;
- Division of the funding;
- Allocating the remaining funding;
- Request that this go forward for Council action on August 18, 2020.

General discussion ensued regarding this item can go forward for Council action on the Consent Agenda on August 18, 2020.