

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

Remote Meeting
Tuesday, October 20, 2020

Council

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

Staff

Tim Gately, Police Captain
Darrell Lowe, Police Chief
Gary Smith, Assistant Fire Marshal
Todd Short, Deputy Fire Chief
Cheryl Xanthos, MMC, City Clerk

Convened: 4:30 p.m.

Adjourned 5:01 p.m.

Council President Tanika Padhye called the meeting to order, reviewed attendance and overviewed the agenda.

King County Cost Reimbursement Agreement for Registered Sex Offenders

Mr. Tim Gately, Police Captain, reported to the Members of the Committee regarding: provides Redmond fund reimbursement for sex offender monitoring; renewal of current contract; and it is scheduled for Council action at the business meeting on November 2, 2020.

General discussion ensued regarding number of individuals who are being monitored; renewal of the grant; and any changes.

Impacts of COVID on Fire Prevention Activities

Mr. Todd Short, Acting Deputy Fire Chief, and Mr. Gary Smith, Assistant Fire Marshal, reported to the Members of the Committee regarding: assistance from the Technology Information Services Department; remote meetings save travel time; providing remote customer service; training through Teams; and providing fire inspections.

General discussion ensued regarding the online Fire Prevention Week and National Night In; messaging; and providing assistance to the public.

Miscellaneous

Items discussed included: Upcoming budget meeting on Thursday, October 22, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.; and Diversity, Equality and Inclusion discussion to be held on Friday, November 6, 2020, and other ways of getting public input.