

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

Remote Meeting  
Tuesday, November 17, 2020

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**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 5:34 p.m.

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Presiding Officer Varisha Khan called the meeting to order reviewed attendance and overviewed the agenda.

**Fire Save v. Loss Report (3Q2020)**

Mr. Rich Gieseke, Assistant Fire Marshal, reported to the Members of the Committee: reduction in the total number of fires; increase in cooking fires; reduction in brush fires; and investigated fires.

General discussion ensued regarding cause of the reduction in fires and generator safety.

**Willow Run, LLC/Building X Contract for Outside Technical Review**

Fire Marshal Gieseke, reported to the Members of the Committee: fire rating for unprotected steel; smoke control system; payment of fees; and a three-party contract.

General discussion ensued regarding the contract with Facebook; additional information; previous Council approval; construction sequence; and this item is approved to go forward for Council action on New Business on December 1, 2020.

**Mobile Integrated Health Contracts with Duvall Fire Department and Snoqualmie Fire Department**

Mr. Jim Whitney, reported to the Members of the Committee: partnerships; invoice for services; recover expenses; resources to create service plans for residents; annual renewal; and this item is requested to go forward for Council action on the Consent Agenda on December 1, 2020.

General discussion ensued regarding workload.

### **Black and White Police Car Paint Scheme**

Mr. Darrell Lowe, Police Chief, reported to the Members of the Committee: provided concept of color scheme change; transition cars as they are brought into service; and the base black vehicle has a higher resale value.

General discussion ensued regarding branding changes; information to the Council; fleet replacement; total number of police cars; consistency with other jurisdictions; and visibility.

### **Amendment of Lease Agreement between NORCOM and the City of Redmond**

Ms. Sheryl Mullen, reported to the Members of the Committee: amendment to a lease agreement; occupying the backup center; increasing workspace; and this item is requested to go forward for Council action on the Consent Agenda on December 1, 2020.

General discussion ensued regarding how often the space is needed.

### **Miscellaneous**

- Process for budget deliberations; and
- Homicide suspect in custody.