

REDMOND CITY COUNCIL STUDY SESSION SUMMARY

Remote Meeting

January 12, 2021

Mayor

Angela Birney

Members of the Council

Tanika Padhye, President

Jeralee Anderson, Vice-President

David Carson (*not in attendance*)

Steve Fields

Jessica Forsythe

Varisha Khan

Vanessa Kritzer

Staff

Melissa Brady, Enterprise Data and GIS Manager

Malisa Files, Acting Chief Operating Officer

Jonny Chambers, Technology and Information
Services Director

Ryan Edwardsen, Senior Financial Analyst

Cheryl Xanthos, MMC, City Clerk

Convened: 7:30 p.m.

Adjourned: 10:02 p.m.

Council President Tanika Padhye opened the meeting and overviewed the agenda.

Technology and Information Services 4 Year Strategic Plan

Jonny Chambers, Technology and Information Services Director, reported to the Members of the Council:

- Focus;
- Resource usage;
- Budget;
- Cloud preferred approach;
- Data Informed;
- Organizational IQ;
- Customer Aligned;
- Smart City Foundations;
- Secure and Compliant; and
- Portfolio of Business Applications.

General discussion ensued regarding common data platform; policy changes; responsible uses of AI; broadband; partnerships; community engagement; providing an appendix of terms; and public outreach.

Enterprise Data Management Update

Melissa Brady, Enterprise Data and GIS Manager, reported to the Members of the Council:

- Analyzing data;
- Data strategy;

- Presentations were provided regarding:
 - Traffic Collision Dashboard;
 - Fire Department Data;
 - Community Energy Dashboard;
- Strategic Plan; and
- Metric tracking.

General discussion ensued throughout regarding coordinating with Public Works; tracking pedestrian and bicycle accident injuries; potential for data overload; key indicators; public facing tool; and using metrics for improving decision making.

(recess 8:27 p.m., reconvene 8:37 p.m.)

Budget Follow-Up: Revenue Options

Malisa Files, Acting Chief Operating Officer, and Ryan Edwardsen, Senior Financial Analyst, reported to the Members of the Council:

- Business fees in Redmond;
- Business license collections;
- Budget proposal;
- Timing;
- Transportation revenue; and
- Other revenue options.

General discussion ensued regarding the intent of the mobility tax; public transportation; grant program; identifying a revenue stream; need in the community; business stability and equity; supporting the community; identifying the need; Council fund; distribution of the fund; funding already provided to small businesses; and transportation funding.

Council Talk Time

Discussion included wearing a mask in Council Chambers; Council retreat; emergency preparedness; and an overview of the next regular business meeting agenda.