

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

Remote Meeting

Tuesday, May 4, 2021

Council:

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

Staff:

Alaric Bien, Senior Planner
Brooke Buckingham, Senior Planner
Carrie Hite, Parks and Recreation Director
Carol Helland, Director of Planning and
Community Development
Eric Dawson, Senior Engineer
Jeff Hagen, Recreation Manager
Loreen Hamilton, Parks and Recreation Deputy
Director
Chris Weber, Cultural Arts Administrator
Lorna Velasco, Program Coordinator
Kalli Biegel, Deputy City Clerk

Convened: 4:30 p.m.

Adjourned: 5:46 p.m.

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

Community Development Block Grant - Coronavirus Funding Allocations

Alaric Bien, Senior Planner, reported to the Members of the Committee regarding:

- Seeking approval for round three coronavirus funds;
- Update on round two funds;
- Public Hearing at the April 12th Commission meeting;
- Allocation must be for pandemic prevention, preparation and response;
- Proposed fund allocations;
- Will put out request for proposals after approval;
- Joint Recommendation Council approved funds to go out to joint agreement cities; and
- Seeking to move the round three recommendations forward for approval.

General discussion ensued regarding pandemic prevention, preparation and response; how pandemic needs are isolated from other needs; proactive information gathering; legal services; mental health services; increased needs; and this item is approved to go forward for Council action on the consent agenda on May 18, 2021.

Human Services Quarterly Update

Brooke Buckingham, Human Services Manager, reported to the Members of the Committee regarding:

- Responding to Council request for quarterly updates;
- Contracts;
- Closing 2020 invoices;
- Share1app;
- Supporting the work of Human Services Commission;
- Set-aside funding;
- Provider services and programs;
- Pop-up vaccination events;
- Human Services Strategic Plan; and
- Staff Support position status.

General discussion ensued regarding provider partnership building; help with homeless outreach; and the inclusion of dollar amounts on future memos.

Redmond Senior and Community Center Update

Carrie Hite, Parks and Recreation Director, Loreen Hamilton, Deputy Director, Eric Dawson, Senior Engineer, reported to the Members of the Committee regarding:

- Overall project timeline;
- Project milestones;
- There will be three additional Council updates, prior to requesting approval;
- Public involvement and feedback;
- Questionnaire results;
- Concept design;
- Floorplan features and details;
- Cost estimate;
- Rough cost \$41,000,000; and
- High quality, sustainable materials.

General discussion ensued regarding alternatives to natural gas in the kitchen area; layout; funding; site plan; cost; internal spaces and use; stakeholder concerns; square footage on the second floor; capacity; stage height; scale; flooring; disaster plans; and performing arts functionality.

Cultural Arts Programs and Projects Update and 4Culture Grant Acceptance

Chris Weber, Cultural Arts Administrator, Lorna Velasco, Program Coordinator, reported to the Members of the Committee regarding:

- Overview;
- 2021 Art Season Grant Recipients;
- 2021 Poet Laureate, Raul Sanchez;
- Public art intensive eastside;
- Temporary public art installations;

- Changes in 2021;
- Artist in residence;
- Creative consultants;
- So Bazaar;
- Public art program;
- Sound Transit Redmond stations;
- Arts and Culture Commission; and
- 4Culture grant contract approval.

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