

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

Remote Meeting

Tuesday, July 6, 2021

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**Council:**

Jessica Forsythe, Presiding Officer  
Jeralee Anderson (5:04 p.m.)  
David Carson  
Steve Fields  
Varisha Khan  
Vanessa Kritzer  
Tanika Padhye

**Staff:**

Jeff Aken, Senior Planner  
Brooke Buckingham, Senior Planner  
Alaric Bien, Senior Planner  
Carol Helland, Director of Planning and  
Community Development  
Carrie Hite, Parks and Recreation Director  
Tisza Rutherford, Homeless Outreach Coordinator  
Loreen Hamilton, Parks and Recreation Deputy  
Director  
Meg Angevine, Parks Operation Supervisor  
Cheryl Xanthos, MMC, City Clerk

Convened: 4:30 p.m.

Adjourned: 5:51 p.m.

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

**Community Development Block Grants-Coronavirus (CDBG-CV) Funding**

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

- Round of funding;
- Distribution of funds;
- Request for proposals;
- Received 13 applications;
- Human Services Commission recommendations;
- Public notice requirement; and
- This item is requested to go forward on the Consent Agenda for Council action on July 20, 2021.

General discussion ensued regarding mental health services for youth; funding requests and guidelines; legal assistance funding; and domestic violence programs.

**Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) 2022 Funding Allocation Plan**

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

- Annual grant;
- Public services, capital, and administration;

- Men's emergency shelter;
- ARCH capital projects; and
- Ten percent for administration/staff time.

General discussion ensued regarding choice of homeless shelter for funding; gap funding; funds for administration; and this item is approved to go forward on the Consent Agenda for Council action on July 20, 2021.

### **Human Services Quarterly Update**

Brooke Buckingham, Senior Planner, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- Contract finalizations;
- Funding allocations;
- Vaccine access and education;
- Agency survey;
- Housing bridge proclamation;
- Rental assistance programs;
- Equitable Future program; and
- Supplemental position.

### **Homeless Outreach Program Quarterly Update - Quarter 2, 2021**

Tisza Rutherford, Homeless Outreach Coordinator, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- Direct contact hours;
- Funds used;
- Reopening of the public library;
- Rental resources;
- COVID-19 clinics;
- Camping locations;
- Extreme weather;
- Lack of affordable housing; and
- Closure of public buildings.

General discussion ensued regarding affordable housing gaps.

### **Green Redmond Partnership Summary 2020**

Meg Angevine, Parks Operation Supervisor, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- Partnership began in 2007;
- Restore and maintain;
- Removal of invasive plants;
- Native plantings;
- Volunteer participation;
- Ten new forest stewards;
- Restart volunteer events;
- Enroll new acreage; and

- Green Redmond planting day.

General discussion ensued regarding identify where not to lose trees; and budget cuts.

### **Parks, Arts, Recreation, Culture, Conservation (PARCC) Plan Scope and Overview**

Jeff Aken, Senior Planner, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- Consultant;
- 18-month process;
- Update every six years;
- 2050 update;
- Overhaul of plan in 2017;
- Level of service standards;
- Community outreach;
- Recommendation and adoption;
- Geographic and social equity;
- Enhancing the Overlake area; and
- Adding wayfinding standards.

General discussion ensued regarding public feedback on park amenities; plan for community outreach surveys; town hall meetings; 2015 survey results; facilities strategic plan; maintenance and improvements; interim uses of parks; walkable public space; sustainability standards; paved bike paths; and dog parks.

### **Redmond Central Connector Phase III Project Update**

Jeff Aken, Senior Planner, reported to the Members of the Committee:

- Phase I and II have been fully built out;
- Final phase;
- Working with Kirkland and King County;
- Puget Sound Energy coordination;
- Funding; and
- Starting design work.

General discussion ensued regarding spending the funding; approving design funding sooner; grants; risk of any delay due to Puget Sound Energy.