



## Legislation Text

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**TO:** Committee of the Whole - Parks and Human Services

**FROM:** Mayor Angela Birney

**DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR CONTACT(S):**

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**DEPARTMENT STAFF:**

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**TITLE:**

Homeless Outreach Program Quarterly Update - Quarter 2, 2021

**OVERVIEW STATEMENT:**

This report will provide a quarterly update on activities and the associated impact of Redmond's homeless outreach efforts.

☒ **Additional Background Information/Description of Proposal Attached**

**REQUESTED ACTION:**

☒ **Receive Information**

☐ **Provide Direction**

☐ **Approve**

**REQUEST RATIONALE:**

- **Relevant Plans/Policies:**  
Comprehensive Plan Policy HS-1: Support the provision of a continuum of human services, from preventive to remedial, focused on ensuring that residents are able to be self-sufficient, contributing members of the community.
- **Required:**  
N/A
- **Council Request:**  
Parks and Human Services Committee Workplan - 2021
- **Other Key Facts:**  
Redmond has a full-time Homeless Outreach Administrator that partners and coordinates with Police, businesses, non-profits, and the broader community.

Services are provided through direct outreach as well as through drop-in hours at accessible locations throughout the community such as the Redmond library, safe parking sites, and at the Together Center.

<https://www.redmond.gov/568/Homelessness>

**OUTCOMES:**

See **Attachment A** for summary of quarterly outcomes.

**COMMUNITY/STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH AND INVOLVEMENT:**

- **Timeline (previous or planned):**  
N/A
- **Outreach Methods and Results:**  
N/A
- **Feedback Summary:**  
N/A

**BUDGET IMPACT:**

**Total Cost:**

City costs are associated with staff resources needed to manage the homeless outreach program and human services funds dedicated to support direct client assistance.

**Approved in current biennial budget:** ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A

**Budget Offer Number:**

000248 - Housing and Human Services

**Budget Priority:**

Vibrant and Connected

**Other budget impacts or additional costs:** ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ N/A

*If yes, explain:*

N/A

**Funding source(s):**

General Fund

**Budget/Funding Constraints:**

Human Services funds for direct client assistance (flex funds) are limited to \$10,000 per year per approved budget.

☐ **Additional budget details attached**

**COUNCIL REVIEW:**

**Previous Contact(s)**

Date	Meeting	Requested Action
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4/20/2021	Committee of the Whole - Parks and Human Services	Receive Information
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**Proposed Upcoming Contact(s)**

Date	Meeting	Requested Action
TBD	Quarterly Report for Q3	Receive Information

**Time Constraints:**

N/A

**ANTICIPATED RESULT IF NOT APPROVED:**

N/A

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Attachment A: Homeless Outreach Q2 2021 Update