

**REDMOND CITY COUNCIL
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE/SPECIAL MEETING**

Council Conference Room
15670 NE 85th Street
Redmond, Washington

Tuesday, November 22, 2011
4:30 p.m.

Council

Hank Myers, Chair
David Carson
John Stilin
Richard Cole (*Attending Councilmember*)
Hank Margeson (*Attending Councilmember*)
Pat Vache (*Attending Councilmember*)

Staff

Kevin Donnelly, Fire Chief
Ron Gibson, Police Chief
Larry Gainer, Deputy Police Chief
Mark Hagreen, Police Commander
Michael Navarro, Fire Driver/Operator
Bill Newbold, Deputy Fire Chief
Nina Rivkin, Chief Policy Advisor
Shari Shovlin, Police Commander
Elizabeth Adkisson, CMC, Deputy City Clerk

Meeting Summary

Convened: 4:30 p.m.

Adjourned 5:30 p.m.

Chair Hank Myers called the meeting to order.

King County Jail Services Agreement

Ms. Nina Rivkin, Chief Policy Advisor, reported on the King County Jail Services Agreement:

- item will be presented to the full Council for approval at the regular business meeting on Tuesday, December 6, 2011;
- the City of Redmond contracts with the City of Issaquah, Snohomish County, and King County for jail services;
- the current agreement with King County is from 2010-2016; the City uses King County infrequently due to their high rates;
- the Cities and County have negotiated a new jail services agreement and three options are available:
 - 1) enter into a new agreement; term from 2012-2020, lower booking fee and daily rate than current agreement;
 - 2) enter into a new agreement; term from 2012-2030, lower booking fee and daily rate, financial commitments for guaranteed bed use and guaranteed bed availability, financial contributions towards the construction of any new jail bed capacity

- proportionate to the City's use of jail beds, and the ability to terminate only by mutual agreement or due to a material breach of a party; and
- 3) retain current agreement, which has the highest booking fee and daily bed rate;
- staff recommendation – option 2, adopt a new agreement with a term from 2012-2030 and lower rates than the current agreement.

General discussion ensued regarding beds for “specialty services” (available at both Snohomish County and King County jails), benefits of option 2, and jail service needs.

Fire District Service Changes

Fire Chief Kevin Donnelly reported on the Fire District Service Changes; specifically, the current plan is for staffing of an aid car at Fire Station No. 13; the department is working out a matrix and training for coverage; and no other significant changes have been made.

Discussion ensued regarding staffing at Fire Station No. 13, contract changes, and progress of Fire Station No. 17.

2012 Marine Patrol Costs

Deputy Police Chief Larry Gainer reported on the 2012 Marine Patrol Costs; specifically there are to be changes in services and fees for 2012, resulting in an amendment to the current Marine Patrol Contract. Discussion ensued regarding the increase, services provided, and location of Marine Patrol post and jurisdiction on Lake Sammamish.

Purchase of New Digital Logging System for Communications Center

Deputy Gainer reported on the Purchase of New Digital Logging System for Communications Center:

- the current hardware records 911 and traffic calls;
- the system is now obsolete, and no longer supported;
- a new system is to be purchased;
- the contract and funding covers the hardware, software, training, and support;
- funding is covered by budget; and
- the item will be presented to the full Council for approval at the regular business meeting on Tuesday, December 6, 2011.

General discussion ensued regarding the functionality of the system.

Review of Statistics re: Traffic Safety Camera Program

Police Chief Ron Gibson reviewed the numbers collected for traffic safety cameras through October 2011: citations issued by location, total number of citations (number of: right-on-red citations; straight through citations, and school zone citations), number of citations rejected, collision comparison, and count of traffic accidents citywide.

Chief Gibson reported next steps of the program:

- to finish out the term of the current contract (through January 31, 2012);
- to prepare a new contract for school zone enforcement (for February – June 2012); this item will be before the full Council for approval in January 2012; and
- to consider the expansion of school zone enforcement.

General discussion ensued regarding determining the cause of rear end collisions; school zone data and options for school zone expansion; and alternate speed enforcement/education tools.

Priority Listing of Most Important Traffic Issues in the City

Police Commander Shari Shovlin presented information on traffic issues in the City:

- traffic enforcement is complaint-based; collected by phone, intranet, city email inbox, dispatch calls, and those made directly to Lt. Almquist;
- three top areas/complaints:
 - Avondale Way corridor;
 - 159 collisions this year;
 - common complaints: speed, following too close, and school zone violations;
 - NE 11th Street (Education Hill); and
 - complaints on and off in frequency;
 - some collisions in this area;
 - NE 40th and SR520;
 - many complaints received regarding this area of short, congested blocks;
 - not Redmond Police jurisdiction to put up cameras (which has been requested);
 - can issue citations;
 - Redmond Police Department (RPD) is working with transportation on issues;
- the RPD provides feedback to complainants regarding complaints;
- during the holiday season regional efforts are in effect for monitoring DUI, seatbelt, and cell phone violations; and
- the RPD looking into pedestrian walk enforcement and illuminated walking areas.

General discussion ensued regarding the intersection of 148th and NE 24th (a busy area, though not a high complaint/collision area; dual jurisdiction – Bellevue/Redmond); safety in regards to being a walkable and bike-able community; traffic safety education, engineering and enforcement; and creating a ‘total safety program/plan’ for the City.

Fire Department FDCARES Program

Chief Donnelly and Deputy Fire Chief Bill Newbold reported on the FDCARES Program:

- efforts are being made county and state-wide regarding repeat life support callers;
- initiatives through medic one;
- FDCARES aims at connecting community members with the service providers they require; and attempts to preempt 911 calls and reduce strain on the system;

- Redmond does this on an informal basis by following up with callers, and providing information for future use;
- Kent has formalized the program – Kent Cares – with two staff members dedicated to connecting citizens to services; and
- Olympia is looking into a formal program.

General discussion ensued regarding collaboration between the Fire and Human Services Departments, referral cards, education regarding 911 and 211, and looking into funding/budget proposal for a formalized FDCARES Program.

Carbon Footprinting

This item was removed from the agenda at the time of the meeting.

Miscellaneous

General discussion ensued regarding Council participation/observation of the ‘hands only CPR’ training currently being offered.