

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

Council Conference Room
15670 NE 85th Street, Redmond, Washington

Tuesday, July 24, 2012
4:30 p.m.

Council

David Carson, Chair
Kim Allen
Hank Margeson
Hank Myers (*attending Councilmember*)
John Stilin (*attending Councilmember*)
Pat Vache (*attending Councilmember*)

Staff

Kevin Donnelly, Fire Chief
Ron Gibson, Police Chief
Bill Newbold, Deputy Fire Chief
Lynn Sjolander, Assistant Fire Marshall
Mark Haggren, Police Commander
Jim Bove, Police Program Coordinator
Julie Beard, Police Officer
Elizabeth M. Adkisson, CMC, Deputy City Clerk

Meeting Summary

Convened: 4:30 p.m.

Adjourned 5:45 p.m.

Committee Chair David Carson called the meeting to order, overviewed the agenda, and announced Councilmembers in attendance.

Police Explorer Program

Police Chief Ron Gibson and Police Officer/Explorer Program Advisor Julie Beard provided an update on the Police Explorer Program:

- 11 Police Explorer participants this year (from Redmond and surrounding areas); ages 14-21;
- three Police Advisors;
- recently took six participants to the National Conference in Colorado (total national attendance of 4000 Explorers);
- participants raised nearly all of the \$9000 required to attend the Conference through painting house numbers and raffles; a \$1000 donation completed the funding;
- current Explorer activities:
 - two week-long academies per year;
 - Derby Days support; and
 - mini-academies;
 - regional event support;
- the Police Explorer program is looking to pair with Fire Explorers program; and
- Washington State is top in the nation for Explorer Programs.

General discussion ensued regarding the house number painting fundraiser (suggested donation of \$20), promotion of program (local school assemblies, local news/media, Police Communications outreach, and personal PSO outreach), and program training.

Fire Chief Kevin Donnelly stated that the Fire Explorer program is in development, currently consisting of three participants, and is looking to grow in the coming year through strengthening of the program and partnership with the Police Explorer Program. General Discussion ensued regarding opportunities for expansion of the program, and marketing.

Police/Fire Community Outreach Program

Chief Gibson and Jim Bove, Police Program Coordinator, and Police Commander Mark Hagreen, presented information on Police Community Outreach Programs:

- Police and Fire Departments collaborate on critical incident protocol trainings for local businesses; assisting them with the creation of emergency procedures and training (examples: Lake Washington School District, Redmond Town Center, Microsoft);
- National Night Out – Tuesday, August 7, 2012; members of the Police and Fire Department, Code Enforcement Division, Explorers Program, and the Mayor and Councilmembers will spread out and attend neighborhood parties;
- Neighborhood Watch Programs (50-60 groups in Redmond; 85 percent of these groups participate in National Night Out); Police staff hold quarterly meetings with groups;
- maintain relationships with property managers in area; and
- trainings held at the City’s Maintenance and Operations Center with Public Works and Parks crews; utilize City workers to act as crime prevention ‘eyes and ears’ for the Police Department; to report any suspicious activity.

General discussion ensued regarding National Night Out assignments; Redmond Safety Alert List distribution; national partnership program with Waste Management regarding crimes/crime prevention; and the possibility of partnering with mail companies in this regard as well (USPS, UPS, FedEx).

Chief Donnelly, Assistant Fire Marshall Lynn Sjolander, and Deputy Fire Chief Bill Newbold, presented information on Fire Community Outreach Programs:

- Fire safety/prevention outreach, trainings, and drills; for school age kids, citizen academies, local apartment managers group, homeowners associations, businesses (through Chamber of Commerce), residential communities, Redmond Senior Center, etc.;
- Fire Prevention Week (October) – focus on residential fire plans;
- Emergency Medical Services outreach; AED/CPR events and trainings, partnering with Police Department on ‘Redmond Ready’ program, “think again” school events/demonstrations, attendance at block parties, home inspections

General discussion ensued regarding grant request (for fire prevention programs, such as smoke detectors, home assessment plans); partnering with local businesses for outreach programs; welcome packets for new residents regarding programs; and looking into a return to trainings in grade schools/expansion of school programs.

Marymoor Park Event Noise Enforcement Update

Committee Chairperson David Carson facilitated conversation regarding Marymoor Park Event Noise Enforcement and collaboration with King County Council on an agreement in this regard to address such matters as noise and traffic mitigation. General discussion ensued regarding terms of a possible agreement, emergency water access at Marymoor during large events, Administration's position on the topic, and next steps.

Miscellaneous

Committee members agreed to the cancellation of the Tuesday, August 28, 2012, Public Safety Committee Meeting.