REDMOND CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE/ CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

Council Conference Room 15670 NE 85th Street, Redmond, Washington Tuesday, November 27, 2012 4:30 p.m.

Council

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

Staff

Kevin Donnelly, Fire Chief Ron Gibson, Police Chief Larry Mitchell, Prosecuting Attorney Todd Short, Assistant Fire Marshal Lynn Sjolander, Assistant Fire Marshal Thom Conroy, Police Commander Elizabeth M. Adkisson, CMC, Deputy City Clerk

Meeting Summary

Convened: 4:30 p.m. Adjourned 5:10 p.m.

Committee Chairperson David Carson opened the meeting, reviewed the agenda items, and overviewed Council Members in attendance.

Code Citations Applicable to Fire Inspections

Fire Chief Kevin Donnelly, and Assistant Fire Marshals Todd Short and Lynn Sjolander, provided information on development-related inspections and compliance with fire codes; specifically related to the Development Services Customer Service Initiative. Updates have been made to the inspections program including increased communications between City departments/contractors/project managers and inspectors; staff review of conditions of approval is emailed to parties; and pre-final fire inspection surveys are utilized. Future updates will be made with regard to online accessibility to permits/information with the activation of the EnerGov system; also increasing communications and customer service levels.

General discussion ensued regarding: EnerGov features specific to inspections and permit tracking; fire codes/standards training for inspectors; and post-project reviews.

<u>Redmond Police Department Accreditation Award from WASPC (Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs)</u>

Police Chief Ron Gibson provided information on the Redmond Police Department Accreditation Award from WASPC. An on-site inspection was performed by WASPC in

October 2012; 130 standards related to programs, employees, and policies were reviewed; and Redmond received reaccreditation, with no deficiencies noted. Commander Shari Shovlin was the staff lead on this outside review; and top areas noted included Evidence, Records, and Emergency Preparation.

General discussion ensued regarding frequency of review (every four years, voluntary); and purpose/benefit.

Update on Marijuana Legislation/Enforcement

Chief Gibson, Police Commander Thom Conroy, and Prosecuting Attorney Larry Mitchell provided an update on Marijuana Legislation and Enforcement. Information is being disseminated to Public Safety Officers; the Redmond Prosecuting Office is in communications with the King County Prosecuting Office in regards to protocols; and many questions are still to be addressed regarding enforcement. The legislation effective date is December 16, 2012.

General discussion ensued regarding measuring tactics, enforcement, prosecution (felony versus misdemeanor), determination of DUI (driving under the influence) infractions, training of officers, and partnerships/information sharing with other agencies.