

**REDMOND CITY COUNCIL  
PARKS AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE/  
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING**

Council Conference Room  
15670 NE 85<sup>th</sup> Street, Redmond, Washington

Tuesday, July 6, 2010  
4:30 p.m.

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Convened: 4:30 p.m.

Adjourned: 5:30 p.m.

**Council:**

Hank Margeson  
John Stilin, Chair  
Pat Vache  
Richard Cole (*Attending Council Member*)

**Staff:**

Craig Larsen, Parks and Recreation Director  
Brooke Buckingham, Senior Planner  
Steven Fischer, Principal Planner  
David Tuchek, Parks Business Operations Manager  
Mark Hickok, Parks Business Operations Manager  
B. Sanders, Parks Senior Planner  
Michelle M. McGehee, CMC, City Clerk

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**2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Regional Food Drive**

Ms. Brooke Buckingham, Senior Planner, provided a report regarding the City's 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Regional Food Drive. The discussion addressed:

- Mayor's Day for the Hungry, September 25, is the kick-off of the food drive;
- lessons learned from last year's food drive;
- plans for this year; to have involvement from local area grocery stores and increased visibility in the community; and
- inclusion of the Mayor, Council and the Human Services Commission in this year's event.

Members of the Committee discussed:

- the United Way effort and how it differs from Redmond's planned food drive – is there a way to bring the two events together? Ms. Buckingham stated that she will check into the date of the United Way drive;
- perhaps having different stores sponsor the event on different dates; Ms. Buckingham stated that she will speak with the store managers in this regard; and
- perhaps placement of plastic bags or a flyer in the City of Redmond's utility bills in order to engage residents regarding the food drive; Ms. Buckingham stated that she would investigate the feasibility.

## **Anderson Park**

Mr. David Tuchek, Parks Business Operations Manager, and Mr. Steven Fischer, Principal Planner, provided a report to the members of the Committee regarding rehabilitation of the picnic shelter at Anderson Park. Discussion ensued regarding the disrepair of the shelter and the need to address decay. Funding for refurbishment was discussed, including possible grant funding, donation from the Rotary Club, and parks department funding. Discussion continued regarding techniques that will need to be used to refurbish the structure and ongoing future maintenance.

## **Hartman Pool**

Mr. Craig Larsen, Parks and Recreation Director, and Mr. Mark Hickok, Parks Business Operations Manager, provided a report to the members of the Committee regarding the current status of the Hartman Pool closure and repair work. The Northwest Center has ceased to be the operator of the pool, and serious repairs due to lack of maintenance are being addressed. An estimation of costs to repair the pool was provided and repairs to-date were overviewed.

Members of the Committee advocated an operations and maintenance manual for pool operators moving forward in order for operators to have clear guidelines regarding maintenance expectations.

Councilmember Vache noted that he had been contacted by a resident in the community interested in hosting a bake sale in order to raise proceeds for the pool repair. Mr. Larsen asked Councilmember Vache to forward the person's contact information to him for follow up.

Mr. Larsen noted that the goal is to have the pool operational and open by September 2010. He also reported that he has followed up with the cities of Sammamish and Kirkland regarding a regional pool facility. A memo will be coming forward in this regard in the near future.