

**REDMOND CITY COUNCIL  
PARKS AND HUMAN SERVICES (PKHS) COMMITTEE/  
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING SUMMARY**

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

Tuesday, May 3, 2011

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**Council:**

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

**Staff:**

Craig Larsen, Parks and Recreation Director  
Mark Hickok, Business Operations Manager, Parks  
Colleen Kelly, Human Services Manager, Planning  
Ken Wong, Recreation program Administrator  
Steven Fischer, Principal Planner, Planning  
Elizabeth Adkisson, Deputy City Clerk

Convened: 4:30 p.m.

Adjourned: 5:30 p.m.

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Committee Chair, John Stilin, opened the meeting and overviewed the agenda; item III. "Tent City at St. Jude" will be addressed as the first order of business.

**Tent City at St. Jude**

Mr. Steven Fischer, Principal Planner, presented an update on Tent City at St. Jude Parish:

- Tent City has moved back to Redmond; located at St. Jude Parish;
- move-in date: April 23, 2011;
- this is tent city's third visit to Redmond, and to St. Jude's (previously in 2007 and 2009);
- expected length of occupancy: 90 days;
- Code allows occupancy for up to 110 days; which would be August 11, 2011;
- roughly 100 maximum encampments at site; and
- Redmond Fire, Police, and Code Enforcement have visited the site; no issues have been reported to-date.

General discussion ensued regarding the encampment occupants, trash issues from the previous 2009 encampment, staff assistance with offering human services to occupants, and pre-encampment community meeting.

**RYPAC Report**

Mr. Ken Wong, Recreation Program Administrator, introduced the RYPAC members and the 2011 update. RYPAC Chair, Jesse Ewing-Frable, and members Miles Mitchell and Liz Blum, shared their experiences and updated the Committee on RYPAC's current activities; including:

- generally, RYPAC holds two meetings and focuses on one project per month;
- hosts annual Halloween Party event at the ORSCC for elementary children;

- prepares and serves four dinners for the homeless; through association with Congregations for the Homeless and Sophia's Way;
- hosted a benefit concert for Japan on April 8, 2011, 'Redmond for Japan'; featured local teen artists; 140+ people in attendance; raised \$1600 in aid for Japan, which was matched by the Disney Corporation; and
- hosts Eastside Extreme Makeover; youth raises money and then utilizes to beautify a local site; this year's project "No Child Wet Behind": youth will collect donations of diapers, etc. to donate to those in need, and collect money for a project to beautify the outside of a local foster home.

General discussion ensued regarding ideas for recipients of diapers, volunteer opportunities at Tent City, schools with students involved in RYPAC, and youth athletic programs in Redmond.

### **Ten-Year Plan to End Homelessness – Mid-Plan Review**

Ms. Colleen Kelly, Human Services Manager, Planning, updated the Committee on the Ten-Year Plan to End Homelessness – Mid-Plan Review:

- five years into the ten year plan; looking towards the second half;
- Committee to End Homelessness; members consist of governing board and the working group/interagency council;
- taking stock of progress; looking at gaps and what works well;
- will create DRAFT recommendations from data collected;
- six priority topics defined: performance measures and accountability at all levels; homeless youth and young adults; immigrants and refugees; system level prevention; emergency shelter for single adults; and maintaining and increasing political will; and
- topics addressed via charrette; information was gathered from panel presentations with national and local experts, and from audience feedback/discussion; the information will be presented in a report, and include recommendations for the second half of the ten-year plan.

General discussion ensued regarding economic changes in the past five years which have affected the ten-year plan, the homeless population, the future of the 'Ten-Year Plan to End Homelessness', and current causes of homelessness.