

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

Council Conference Room
15670 NE 85th Street
Redmond, Washington

Tuesday, September 27, 2010
4:30 p.m.

Council

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

Staff

Kevin Donnelly, Fire Chief
Ron Gibson, Police Chief
Larry Gainer, Assistant Police Chief
Bill Newbold, Deputy Fire Chief
Bob Oliver, Deputy Fire Chief
Jim Bove, Police Program Coordinator
Debbie Newman, Fire Supplemental Program
Coordinator III
Elizabeth Adkisson, CMC, Deputy City Clerk

Meeting Summary

Convened: 4:30 p.m.

Adjourned 5:14 p.m.

Chair Hank Myers called the meeting to order.

Customer Service Analysis

Police Chief Ron Gibson reported on Customer Service Analysis’:

- external survey of the community on Fire and Police services; to be distributed October/November 2011; results reported to City Council in December 2011/January 2012; and
- Police customer satisfaction survey – contact made with victims of crimes, and satisfaction rated on a number of items; preliminary results display satisfaction rates at 4.1 and higher (5 as top score for satisfaction); based off comments/results Police Officers have been asked to increase follow-up/status update contact with customers (via email or telephone).

General discussion ensued regarding Police customer satisfaction survey rating system, comments received, and positive aspects to increasing follow-up opportunities.

OEM CERT

Ms. Debbie Newman, Fire Supplemental Program Coordinator III, updated the committee on the Office of Emergency Management (OEM) and CERT (Community Emergency Response Teams):

- the OEM has been funded to be staffed through the end of the year (by Ms. Newman and Janeen Olsen, Fire Supplemental Program Coordinator III);
- Ms. Newman's focus is on the Emergency Communications Center (ECC) and employee training; currently preparing for the annual emergency drill;
- Ms. Olsen's focus is on the CERT programs and public education; targeting neighborhoods and individuals;
- the current CERT class is comprised of 28 students, and finish on October 8, 2011;
- the next CERT class is scheduled to begin in January 2012;
- the Redmond Reporter will feature an article on the program in an upcoming issue; and
- Ms. Olsen has also been involved in classes which trains volunteers to evaluate buildings post-earthquake.

General discussion ensued regarding the post-earthquake building inspections.

'Nick of Time' Program

Deputy Fire Chief Bill Newbold presented information on the 'Nick of Time' Program:

- the program offers free cardiac screening to youth athletes, ages 14 through 24;
- EKG screenings/interpretations by cardiologists; in the hopes to identify any undetected heart issues;
- eight screening events will be held in King County this year; the next event will be held October 5, 2011, at Redmond High School;
- the program was started by a parent whose child suffered sudden death due to cardiac arrest; which is estimated to occur once every three days in the United States; and
- Redmond is a Heart Safe Community; and in addition to the screening event, Redmond participates in a number of fundraising events for the 'Nick of Time' program, including sporting events (Mariner's/Sounders game fundraisers) and hosting hands on CPR events; to raise money and awareness.

General discussion ensued regarding a possible 'Nick of Time' hands on CPR event at Redmond Town Center in the near future, and promotion of the Redmond HS event.

Public Access Defibrillators

Deputy Chief Newbold stated that three new defibrillators have been purchased with grant monies for Redmond City Hall, for public access to CPR machines. General discussion ensued regarding locations and general usage of machines. Staff hopes to acquire one more, and locate one defibrillator on each floor of City Hall.

Traffic Safety Camera Update

Chief Gibson provided an update on the Traffic Safety Camera program; including data from the first seven months of the program (number of violations at each monitored intersection and school zone by month; number of rejected violations; comparative number of collisions at the camera intersections for the period January 1 through August 31, for the years 2008 through 2011; the number of rear end collisions at traffic safety camera intersections; and reduction in violations at monitored intersections). Chief Gibson stated a study session with the full Council on this subject will be held Tuesday, October 11, 2011; and action is scheduled for the regular meeting on November 1, 2011. September data will be provided at the study session.

General discussion ensued regarding information the Council would like to see provided for the study session discussion (layout of violations data chart, school zone violation data, video examples, traffic volume data, collision data from other Redmond intersections, and data from local agencies); the downward trend in number of violations; and court action/fees related to violations.

Committee Holiday Schedule

Committee members discussed scheduling of the Public Safety meetings in November and December 2011. The meeting on Tuesday, November 22, 2011, will remain as scheduled, and the meeting scheduled for Tuesday, December 27, 2011, was cancelled.