

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

Council Conference Room  
15670 NE 85<sup>th</sup> Street, Redmond, Washington  
Tuesday, September 25, 2012  
4:30 p.m.

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**Council**

David Carson, Chair (*Not in Attendance*)  
Kim Allen  
Hank Margeson  
John Stilin (*attending Councilmember*)  
Pat Vache (*attending Councilmember*)

**Staff**

Kevin Donnelly, Fire Chief  
Ron Gibson, Police Chief  
Charles Gorman, Police Lieutenant  
Todd Short, Assistant Fire Marshall  
Lynn Sjolander, Assistant Fire Marshall  
Elizabeth M. Adkisson, CMC, Deputy City Clerk

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**Meeting Summary**

Convened: 4:30 p.m.

Adjourned 5 p.m.

Committee Member Hank Margeson called the meeting to order, overviewed the agenda, and announced Councilmembers in attendance.

**2012-2013 School Resource Officer Contract**

Police Chief Ron Gibson and Police Lieutenant Charles Gorman updated the Committee on the 2012-2013 School Resource Officer (SRO) Contract:

- renewal of ongoing agreement with Lake Washington School District; for assignment of three SROs (one each at Redmond High School, Redmond Middle School, and Rose Hill Middle School) for the 2012-2013 school year;
- contract in the amount of \$40,000 (same as previous year); and
- the item will be forthcoming on a regular meeting agenda for Council approval.

General discussion ensued regarding contract pricing and costs associated with employment of officers as SROs, Kirkland's SRO program, duties and benefits of SROs, and possible data collection regarding outcomes/measurements of program.

**Integrated Risk Management Assessment (IRMA) Grant from the Washington State Fire Marshal Association**

Fire Chief Kevin Donnelly and Assistant Fire Marshal Todd Short provided information on the Integrated Risk Management Assessment (IRMA) Grant:

- staff applied for the grant this year and last; granted funding this year;
- through Washington State Fire Marshal Association;

- IRMAs focuses on connecting citizens to all available local safety/prevention connections; Redmond will focus on home assessments and multi-family sprinkler systems;
- the work covered by the grant funds will interact with the top priority of prevention; and provide startup costs associated with training of personnel (engine company firefighters), advertising to high-risk population, smoke alarms, administrative support, and program management;
- during inspections, staff will fill out a home safety survey, which will review a number of safety concerns around the home, and leave residents with recommendations and information to improve preventable safety concerns/issues; and
- staff will connect this effort with Police Department Programs (for program advertisement and promotion).

General discussion ensued regarding number of identified at-risk residents (roughly one-third of Redmond's total population) and bringing back Fire and Police safety/prevention presentations in schools. Councilmembers expressed desire to add an item relating to 'Police and Fire programs in schools' to the agenda for their next meeting with Lake Washington School District (LWSD).