

**REDMOND CITY COUNCIL
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

Fire Station No. 16
6502 185th Avenue NE
Redmond, Washington

Wednesday, October 14, 2009
8:30 a.m.

Meeting Summary

Council

Kim Allen
David Carson, Chair
Pat Vache

Staff

Jane Christenson, Assistant to the Mayor
Bob Oliver, Acting Fire Chief
Larry Gainer, Deputy Police Chief
Phil Grieb, Fire Captain, Emergency Management
Coordinator
Ralph Ashmore, Fire Captain
Jeffrey Smith, Fire Lieutenant
Elizabeth McAnlis, Deputy City Clerk

Convened: 8:38 a.m.

Adjourned: 9 a.m.

Chair David Carson opened the meeting.

Marymoor Park Event Traffic Mitigation

Councilmember Carson initiated discussion on Marymoor Park Event Traffic Mitigation, specifically in regards to traffic directly before and after events, impact on surrounding roads and residents, and red light infractions. Ms. Jane Christenson, Assistant to the Mayor, advised that King County manages the parking and traffic on-site, and in general the number of anticipated cars per event do not cross the threshold for mitigation (5000+ cars). The following was discussed:

- determination of threshold;
- monitoring of threshold;
- revisiting the traffic mitigation contract with King County in the near future;
- upcoming 2010 large scale events at Marymoor;
- specific traffic issues (left turn lane back up, intersection light timing, pedestrian trail crossing traffic; and
- requests for specific data in regards to the inconvenience experienced (timeframe, number of people affected, mitigation, cost).

H1N1 Readiness Update – General Discussion

Mr. Phil Grieb, Emergency Management Coordinator, updated the committee on H1N1 response readiness; stating that the Flu season has started earlier in 2009 due to H1N1; and the severity level of the influenza is consistent with years past, with the exception that there are more high risk patients (including pregnant women and youth). Discussion ensued regarding:

- planning efforts in the City of Redmond for the winter season;
- first response H1N1 vaccinations;
- City precautions to avoid H1N1 expansion; and
- timeline for H1N1 response plan approval.

Miscellaneous

Ms. Christenson updated the council on the NORCOM extension:

- contract extension of services to 2013 currently under review by attorneys; and
- will be before NORCOM's board for review in November 2009, then before Council for approval.

Councilmember Allen requested an update on the technical aspects of NORCOM; Ms. Christenson deferred to Tom Norton; the update is to be scheduled for the next Public Safety Committee Meeting – Thursday, November 19, 2009.