

**REDMOND CITY COUNCIL  
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**

Council Conference Room, City Hall

Monday, November 24, 2008

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Convened: 8:05 a.m.

Adjourned: 8:35 a.m.

Council:

Kim Allen  
David Carson, Chair  
Pat Vache

Staff:

Tim Fuller, Fire Chief  
Steven Harris, Police Chief  
Russell Albertson, Fire Lieutenant  
Karen Brandon, Fire - Business Operations  
Manager  
Robert Schneider, Fire Emergency  
Preparedness Manager  
Jane Christenson, Assistant to the Mayor  
Elizabeth McAnlis, Deputy City Clerk

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**MEETING SUMMARY**

Committee Chair David Carson opened the meeting and overviewed the agenda.

**ALS/BLS Contracts with King County**

Members of the Committee and staff discussed the budget of the ALS/BLS contracts with King County. The annual six-year levy report breaks down how the levy is divided. Further discussion ensued regarding available funding in the contracts and King County process changes. Contracts are available early 2009. Ms. Karen Brandon advised that the ALS contract must stand alone and must be funded at 100 percent.

**Hiring Update Re: Levy-Funded Firefighters**

Chief Tim Fuller reported regarding levy-funding firefighters and the dedicated aid car at Station No. 12. Response times have decreased, while the number of calls has increased, having a great impact on the community. He spoke to data-gathering efforts being organized that will further illustrate the impact of the funding. Chief Fuller also reported regarding employment for Station No. 17 and the interview process taking place.

**Proposed Professional Services Agreement with the University of Washington Graduate Institute for Hazard Mitigation and Research, School of Architecture and Planning**

Mr. Robert Schneider provided a draft agenda memo for the Committee's review and comments. The request is to authorize the Mayor to enter into a professional services agreement with the University of Washington Graduate Institute for Hazard Mitigation and Research; to update Redmond's Hazard Mitigation Plan. Mr. Schneider reported that the Hazard Mitigation Plan defines a process for reducing risk in the City of Redmond. The primary goal being to provide mitigation of natural hazards, thereby reducing or eliminating the long-term risk to people and property. The plan includes hazard and vulnerability analysis, risk reduction planning development, action items, and implementation identification using established community outreach processes.

Members of the Committee and staff discussed timeline for production and cost differences if opting to contract out. Members of the Committee concurred that the item should be presented to the Council at the December 16, 2008, regular meeting

**Police Department Update**

Chief Harris reported regarding open positions in his department and current efforts to fill those positions and awards received by the City of Redmond for its public safety efforts.