

AGENDA

REDMOND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION MEETING

Monday, April 10, 2023 - 6:30 pm

City Hall, Council Conference Room and Remote

Public comment for any agenda item will be accepted in the following ways:

- Written public comment should be submitted to humanservices@redmond.gov before 4:30 pm on the day of the meeting, and the comment will be distributed to the Human Services Commission Members prior to the meeting.
- Verbal public comment, 3 minutes per speaker:
 - Comment can be provided live via telephone, if you contact humanservices@redmond.gov, no later than 4:30 pm on the meeting date, with your name, phone number, and agenda item you'd like to speak on; or
 - Comment can be provided in-person during the meeting in the Council Conference Room at Redmond City Hall.

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| 1. Call to Order | 6:30 pm |
| 2. March 13, 2023 Meeting Summary Link to summary . | 5 min |
| 3. Items from the Audience | 5 min |
| 4. Community Norms Review community norms. Alaric Bien , Senior Planner, 425-556-2458 | 5 min |
| 5. Diversity Equity and Inclusion Discussion question to set the tone for this meeting's conversation and decisions. Jung Lee, Commissioner | 15 min |
| 6. King County Regional Homelessness Authority (KCRHA) Overview of KCRHA , the 5 year plan , and Eastside subregion. Mallory Van Abbema, Eastside Subregional Planning Specialist | 40 min |

- 7. Redmond's Homeless Response** 20 min
Redmond's Homeless Outreach Administrator will review the history of Redmond's response to homelessness, current situation, services available, challenges, and common misconceptions.
[Tisza Rutherford](#), Homeless Outreach Administrator, 425-553-7093
- 8. Fund Balance and Policy** 15 min
Discuss the process for awarding funds from the Human Services fund balance (i.e. unspent dollars). Present revisions to the draft policy.
[Alaric Bien](#), Senior Planner, 425-556-2458
- 9. Commissioner & Staff Updates** 10 min
Commission members and staff will share updates and relevant information regarding human services issues in the community.
- 10. Round Robin** 5 min
Resolve any outstanding issues
- 11. Adjourn**

Human Services Commission Working Agreements

How we treat each other

- trust each other's intentions, assume good intent
- disagreement isn't necessarily bad
- seek to understand
- ask clarifying questions instead of confronting/simply disagreeing
- courtesy for all points of view
- patience
- recognize that everyone has different passions and bases of knowledge
- refrain from telling others what they're thinking or feeling
- don't interrupt each other

How we treat ourselves

- try not to take things personally but some things do impact you personally
- take care of yourself as needed
- don't be afraid to step out of your comfort zone
- make your needs known
- be gracious with others and yourself - OK to make mistakes

How we work as a group

- do check ins/ice breakers
- state preferred pronouns as you are comfortable when doing introductions
- no acronyms or jargon, but explain if we have to use them
- OK to ask for clarification and definitions - no stupid questions
- be present
- ask "why am I talking?" and "why am I not talking?"
- make room for all voices and remember who is not at the table
- make space to celebrate inclusively/enjoy the moment
- resolve to let any past issues carry over
- respect each organization and their application(s)
- consider gathering socially to build trust and relationships
- all conversations stay in the room
- add to or modify this list as needed