



**Human Services Commission**  
Meeting Summary  
Monday, May 13, 2019, 6:30 – 8:30 pm

**Members Present:** Anny Smith, Shawn Roland, Jacob Brown, Kristen Muscott, Vibhas Chandorkar

**Staff:** Brooke Buckingham

**Guest:** Ericka Cooley

Public Comment:

None

March 11, April 16 meeting summaries: approved

Community Court

Ericka Cooley presented and answered questions about Redmond's Community Court. Presentation attached.

Introductions and Group Norms

Group introduced themselves and reviewed group norms.

Updates from Commissioners

- Anny shared an update on her work with sexual reproductive health program/Plan B. She's graduating with honors next month.
- Shawn asked about the city's scholarship opportunities for parks/recreation programming for seniors and others who may not be able to afford the fees. Brooke to follow-up and report back to the commission.
- Open Kitchen is providing a summer lunch program in partnership with Parks and Rec this summer. This will be offered to pre-identified kids who are on the free/reduced lunch program. The program is run by volunteers and funded by community donations. Some discussion about providing lunch options to accommodate various dietary needs – the program does provide a vegetarian option.

Updates from Staff

- Update on changes in the planning department staff and organizational structure.
- YWCA Childcare facility operating out of Family Village is closing in August. The availability of affordable childcare for families on the Eastside is limited, so this has a big impact on low-income families in Redmond. YWCA has been working with staff and families to ensure smooth transition. Kristen shared that students from Transition Academy work at this facility, so this is a loss as well.

- Update on the recruitment of 2 vacant seats. 4 candidates have been selected to meet with the Mayor.

### June Youth Panel Questions

Staff asked for input on questions we'd like to ask of the youth panel scheduled for June meeting. Draft questions include:

When thinking about your work serving youth in Redmond:

- What trends are you seeing?
- What gaps are you seeing?
- What challenges or barriers are there?
- What is important for us to know?

Due to time constraints agenda items 2019 1<sup>st</sup> quarter reports and Potential Community Events has been moved to the June agenda.