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**MEETING SUMMARY**  
**REDMOND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION MEETING**  
**Monday, September 26, 2022 - 6:30 pm**

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**1. Call to Order**

Commissioners present: Vibhas Chandorkar, Janet Richards, Anny Smith, Rachid Erekaeni, Marilyn Lazaro, Kathleen Reynolds, Arisha Gupta

Staff present: Ian Lefcourte, Brooke Buckingham, Alaric Bien

**2. August 22, 2022 Meeting Summary**

Meeting summary was approved by acclamation.

**3. Items from the Audience**

None.

**4. Gracious Space**

Janet posed the question, "Are you a pumpkin spice person?"

**5. Redmond 2050**

Ian Lefcourte discussed four sections of the comprehensive plan: Participation, Implementation, and Evaluation; Human Services; Community Character and Historic Preservation; Annexation and Regional Planning. Commissioners provided input on what is missing, what else is important to consider, any red flags, and how to achieve success with a focus on sustainability, equity and inclusion, and resiliency.

**6. Prepare for Council Presentation**

Staff presented a draft PowerPoint presentation and solicited feedback on changes to be made. Final list of funding recommendations was discussed, and corrections suggested. Anny suggested that staff provide links to prior Council study sessions for newer commissioners to review:

[October 27, 2020](#) - 2021-22 Funding Recommendations

[October 9, 2018](#) - 2019-20 Funding Recommendations

Commission would like to continue conversation next year on important issues that were revealed through this funding review process but were not addressed due to lack of time. Staff will send revised PowerPoint by October 3 for input to be received no later than

Wednesday, October 5.

**7. Commissioner & Staff Updates**

- Vibhas will be out of the country on October 11 but will try to attend the Council study session via Teams.
- Staff announced that The Landing shelter will be moving to a new site in Kirkland next spring. Anyone wishing to tour the new facility should contact staff.
- Lake Washington United Methodist Church needs meal donations. You may sign up [here](#).
- There will be a lunch and learn workshop on better understanding permanent supportive housing October 5 at 11:30. Register [here](#).
- Anny announced that a second health and wellness fair will be held by the City of Kirkland at Juanita High on Saturday, October 8 from 10 to 2. She will send flyers to staff for distribution to commission.
- Kathleen has volunteered to work on putting together a social gathering for the commission. Staff will check on quorum restrictions.

**8. Round Robin**

Suggestion for commission to consider offering to meet with any programs that do not receive funding.

**9. Adjourned at 8:25 pm.**