

MEMORANDUM

To: Planning Commission

From: Tim Gately, Captain
Police Department

Date: April 28, 2021

Subject: Draft Redmond Police Department Functional Plan: 2020-2040

PURPOSE

Staff will provide an overview of amendments to the Police Functional Plan and preliminary analysis about how the plan aligns with RZC 21.76.070.J.9, Criteria for Evaluation and Action.

BACKGROUND

The Redmond Police Functional Plan was first developed in 2013 and continues to support the Redmond Comprehensive Plan. The 2020 to 2040 Functional Plan contains updates and revisions based on the current and projected growth of the city. The Comprehensive Plan describes the Police Department's facility needs in the Capital Facilities Element. This updated plan combines current and future facility and public safety service needs.

The updated Police Functional Plan will help ensure that the Police Department's vision, mission, and service delivery models align with the City of Redmond's vision into the year 2040 and beyond.

COMMUNITY/STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH AND INVOLVEMENT:

In July 2019, a Police and Fire Services questionnaire was created consisting of twenty-five questions, including demographics, designed to solicit feedback and identify the wants and needs of the community. The survey was promoted during National Night Out community meetings and on social media (Nextdoor, Facebook, Twitter, and City social media accounts).

City Hall

15670 NE 85th Street
PO Box 97010
Redmond, WA
98073-9710

2020-21 Annual Docket of Comprehensive Plan Amendments | Police Functional Plan

Results were reviewed by the 25-member Redmond Police Community Equity Action Team and community block watch captains.

The results showed overall satisfaction with police services. The top three highest-rated areas for the Police Department to focus in the future were: continued expansion of the embedded mental health professional program, increased bicycle patrols, and continued expansion of the partnership with the City's homeless outreach program.

NEXT STEPS

Staff will gather questions and comments from the Commission. Once questions and comments have been addressed, the Commission will provide City Council with a recommendation in consideration of the City's vision and Comprehensive Plan policies.

The anticipated review timeline is:

- May 26, 2021: Planning Commission update and second study session
- June 9, 2021: Technical Committee recommendation
- June 16, 2021: Planning Commission Public Hearing
- August 17, 2021: Council adoption

ATTACHMENTS

- A. Draft Redmond Police Department Functional Plan 2020-2040