

**REDMOND CITY COUNCIL
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
MEETING SUMMARY**

Council Conference Room
15670 NE 85th Street, Redmond, Washington

Tuesday, June 21, 2016

Council

Byron Shutz, Chair
Kim Allen, Member
David Carson, Member
John Stilin (*Attending Council Member*)
Hank Margeson (*Attending Council Member*)

Staff

Douglas Krueger, Police Lieutenant
Charlie Gorman, Police Commander
Todd Short, Fire Marshal
Kristi Wilson, Police Chief
Tommy Smith, Fire Chief
Allison Gordon, Administrative Specialist

Convened: 4:30 p.m.

Adjourned 5:06 p.m.

Committee Chair Byron Shutz called the meeting to order, reviewed attendance, and overviewed the agenda.

Issaquah and SCORE Memorandums of Understanding

Ms. Kristi Wilson, Police Chief, stated that the guaranteed jail beds in Issaquah will be moved to SCORE. SCORE is a larger facility; more females can be housed there; and provides services for individuals who have mental health issues.

General discussion ensued regarding back-up beds at Issaquah; cost comparison; and less transit time.

Narcan Update

Mr. Charlie Gorman, Police Commander, provided an update on the use of Narcan:

- heroin overdoses are becoming an epidemic;
- police officers can carry and administer Narcan if they are first on the scene;
- King County, Seattle, Kent and other cities allow their officers carry Narcan;
- through a partnership, officers can receive training and the drug at no cost; and
- data will be collected and supplies will be replenished depending on use.

Mr. Tommy Smith, Fire Chief, stated that he spoke with the King County Medical Director regarding the ability of Basic Life Support (BLS) Firefighters to be able to administer Narcan. The Medical Director is in the process of developing protocols and training for BLS Firefighters. Some of the concerns are with withdrawal, violence, and medical issues.

General discussion ensued regarding safety and liability issues.

Derby Days Planning

Mr. Douglas Krueger, Police Lieutenant, stated that Derby Days is three weeks away, and overviewed the activities for Friday night and Saturday. The main change is that the 5K run will go out and back on the trail and will be on Friday night.

General discussion ensued regarding foot traffic and the parking lot; carnival location; and a threat assessment.

National Night Out

Commander Gorman stated that National Night Out is on August 2, 2016, and runs from approximately 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. The volunteer coordinator has already received registrations for block parties. The goal is to provide public outreach for the Fire and Police Departments and the Council Members, and to have an increase in public participation each year.

General discussion ensued regarding a briefing prior to the evening.

Interlocal Agreement with King County for Inspection Services

Mr. Todd Short, Fire Marshal, stated that there have been some legislative issues; King County has contracted with other cities for inspection services; the agreement is almost completed; King County will keep the enforcement aspect; and after the agreement is passed by the King County Council, it will go to the Redmond City Council for approval.

General discussion ensued regarding King County's timeframe.

Recent Increase in Confirmed Structure Fires

Fire Marshal Short provided an update on the recent increase in structure fires:

- data analyst provided data for the last few years regarding similar fires and in the same time frame;
- there have been more fires to-date this year;
- investigated fires are approximately the same as last year;
- there has been an increase in exterior started fires; and
- sprinkler requirements.

General discussion ensued regarding causes of the fires; insurance; and other interpretations from the data.