

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP OF THE CITY OF REDMOND WAS HELD FEBRUARY 18, 2020, IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Jon Bullock – Joe Centanni – George Endicott – Camden King – Jay Patrick

COUNCIL MEMBERS EXCUSED: Krisanna Clark-Endicott – Ginny McPherson

MEDIA PRESENT: None

Mayor Endicott called the workshop to order at 6:00 p.m.

PRESENTATIONS

A. Police Department Year in Review

Police Chief Dave Tarbet briefly introduced Captain Devin Lewis and lay the framework for the 2019 annual presentation. Captain Lewis reviewed the department's vision and mission which are dynamic and reviewed regularly to ensure the department is delivering the best and most efficient services possible to the citizens of Redmond. The department consists of 59 employees, 47 are sworn officers, 32 work in the patrol division, 17 work investigations, and 10 are in administration. In terms of training, 100 percent of the department's officers exceed required training standards. Annually, they must receive 8 hours in use of force or firearms training, 1 hour of ethics training, and always hold first aid and CPR certification. Every three years, officers are required to receive 3 hours of mental health/crisis intervention training, and 84 hours total training over a three-year period. In 2019, there were 25,101 calls for service, of which only 17 percent (4,320) were received through 911. The top 10 call types are as follows:

Call Type	2019 Totals	Per Day
Traffic/Complaints, Person Stops, Parking	3,918	11.00
Public/Officer Assists	2,104	5.76
Suspicious Circumstances or Persons	1,787	4.90
Theft, Robbery, Burglary, UUMV	1,491	4.08
Animal Control	1,356	3.72
Trespass, Unwanted Subjects, Prowlers	1,020	2.79
MVAs (Accidents, Hit and Runs)	948	2.60
Domestic Related (DVs, ROVs, Stalking)	889	2.44
Welfare Checks	864	2.37
Civic Problems	784	2.15

Since 2017, calls for assists from the Department of Human Services increased 79 percent, traffic complaints/stops/parking calls increased 45 percent, juvenile problems increased 35 percent, welfare checks increased 29 percent, mental subjects/alleged mentally ill increased 20 percent, and animal control increased 12 percent.

Redmond's property crime rate per 1000 population is 38.40 and for violent crime, the rate is 2.39 or 73 incidents. The latest national data for violent crime rate per 1000 is 3.69 with a property crime rate of 22.01. The department's force response for 2019 was 49 out of 31,100 contacts with citizens which is 0.16 percent.

In 2019, the department saw a new full-time Street Crimes Unit (SCU) with 2 sworn officers, a dedicated officer at the Airport, creating of UAS/Drone program, and an Investigations Lieutenant position. Since July, the SCU has opened 62 cases, created/served 11 search warrants, 61 arrests, 110 offenses, 3 weapons seized, and 165.2g of methamphetamine/64.2 g heroin/user amounts of cocaine, mushrooms and pills were seized. Captain Lewis provided details of Officer Haywood's work at the Airport and the UAS/Drone Program. Highlights for 2019 were:

Strong Focus on Key Community Partnerships

- Multi Agency Mass Casualty Airport Drill
- Tri-County Major Incident Team
- Central Oregon Drug Enforcement Team and Central Oregon Emergency Response Team

Community Engagement

- Annual National Night Out
- Coffee with a Cop

Highly Respected Investigation Team

- The Garcia Case
- The Sinclair Case

Program Development

- UAS/Drone Program
- Expanded Body Camera System

Looking forward to 2020, the department is planning for the future, enhancing community policing, and increasing outreach and engagement. Staff addressed questions from the Council.

B. Building Department Year in Review

Building Official Aaron Yuma provided the Council with a presentation on the Building Division's 2019 year in review. The goal of the Building Division is to protect Redmond with safe homes and buildings. This includes structural integrity, plumbing and sanitation systems, electrical (free of shock and fire hazards), accessibility for the disabled, weather resistance, heating/cooling systems, energy conservation, and fire resistance, fire suppression and fire alarms. Customer service continues to be a top priority, permit turn-around times have improved, conservative budgeting has built up reserve funds, the division acts as a clearing house for building customers, they actively involve other departments throughout the process, and a high quality plan review equals safer buildings. Mr. Yuma reviewed the process from the time a permit application is received by the front counter team through the review and inspection process by the building safety team.

In terms of 2019 trends and statistics, the number of building inspections have increased from roughly 6000 in 2015 to nearly 16000 in 2019, there were 32 commercial permits issued, 364 single family dwelling permits issued, and 405 multi-family dwelling unit permits issued.

As a follow up to questions from Councilor McPherson at a prior meeting, Deputy City Manager John Roberts provided a brief presentation on UH10 zoned land and the status of approved Master Plans which is currently at 26 percent buildout (461 of 1,823 units permitted). Mr. Roberts addressed questions on lack of commercial development within the master plans, greater need for multi-family housing, and affordable housing.

OTHER BUSINESS

There being no further business, the workshop was adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Prepared by Kelly Morse, City Recorder

APPROVED by the City Council and SIGNED by the Mayor this 13th day of October 2020.

/s/ George Endicott
George Endicott, Mayor

ATTEST:

/s/ Kelly Morse
Kelly Morse, City Recorder