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Minutes

Thursday, April 7, 2022

10:30 AM

<https://zoom.us/j/615079992> (Webinar ID: 615079992) or
888-475-4499 (toll free)

Council work session

10:30 Call to Order and Roll Call

Councilor Craddick called the Work Session to order at 10:30 a.m.

Presentations

10:35 International Beaver Day Presentation

Work Session Topics:

10:45 Department Budget Presentation - WPES

Councilor Craddick introduced Roy Brower [he/him], Metro, Marta McGuire [she/her], Metro to present on the topic.

Staff pulled up the Department Budget Presentation - WPES to present to Council.

Roy described WPES core functions and services, department goals, and department equity metrics strategic priorities.

Marta overviewed the departments proposed operating budget, including; services and community investment, planning and partnership, and regional garbage and recycling operations.

Council Discussion

Councilor Rosenthal asked how Ridwell is reflected in the budget.

Roy explained it is reflected as a regulatory program.

Councilor Gonzalez asked for clarity on the proposed additional funding for the food waste program.

Marta explained it is funding that will go to local government to help implementation of the program.

Councilor Hwang asked what the additional RID funds will contribute to.

Marta explained it includes funding for a private crew and infrastructure for the program.

Councilor Craddick asked what efforts are being made to ensure all agencies fully understand the food waste program.

Marta explained Metro staff is working closely with local governments to prepare their jurisdictions for program implementation.

Councilor Nolan expressed concern with the jurisdictional notice timeline.

Marta explained the program is focused on kitchen waste and Metro is paying for the containers.

11:45 Department Budget Presentation - Parks & Nature

Councilor Craddick introduced Jon Blasher [he/him], Metro to present on the topic.

Staff pulled up the Department Budget Presentation - Parks and Nature to present to Council.

Jon explained Parks and Nature department goals, equity metrics, and proposed budget and service levels.

Council Discussion

Councilor Rosenthal asked if the proposed rangers will be dedicated to a single park or rotating.

Jon explained they will support various parks.

Councilor Hwang asked what community engagement looks like over the next year, how it is being funded, and who is leading the engagement.

Jon expressed that everyone in the department is expected to participate in community engagement. He explained some is done in house and they also contract outside.

12:30 Chief Operating Officer Communication

Marissa Madrigal provided an update on the following events or items:

- ☐ Scheduled household hazardous waste collection events.
- ☐ Oregon Zoo's new Bontebok calf.

12:40 Councilor Communication

Councilors provided updates on the following meetings and events:

- ☐ Councilor Rosenthal provided an update on this weeks MERC meeting.
- ☐ Councilor Craddick provided an update on the Rockwood Rising site groundbreaking.

12:45 Adjourn

There being no further business, Councilor Craddick adjourned the Metro Work Session at 12:00pm

Respectfully submitted,

Brianna Dolbin

Brianna Dolbin, Legislative Assistant

ATTACHMENTS TO THE PUBLIC RECORD FOR THE MEETING OF April 7, 2022

ITEM	DOCUMENT TYPE	DOC DATE	DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION	DOCUMENT No.
4.0	Powerpoint	04/07/2022	WPES Budget Presentation	040722cw -01
5.0	Powerpoint	04/07/2022	Park and Nature Budget Presentation	0407022cw-02