



Human Services Commission Special Meeting

Date: January 13, 2025

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Place: Redmond City Hall, 15670 NE 85th St, Redmond, WA 98052
Rooms 127 A&B, and Remote

The commission is directed by the City Council to advise the Parks and Community Services Department, City Manager, and City Council in leading the City's efforts to support a socially sustainable community through health and human services and programs that fulfill the basic needs of all people and enhance the quality of life in our city now and into the future.

AGENDA

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **ITEMS FROM THE AUDIENCE**
3. **SPECIAL PRESENTATION**
 - a. Joint Cities Human Services Panel Discussion
4. **BREAK**
 - a. Opportunity for commissioners to meet with colleagues
5. **ADJOURNMENT**

Upcoming Commission Activities:

Next regular meeting on February 25, 2025

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MEMORANDUM

To: Human Services Commission

From: Jen Boone, Human Services Manager
Antoinette Smith, Human Services Coordinator, Equity

Date: January 02, 2025

Subject: JOINT HUMAN SERVICES PANEL DISCUSSION

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Human Services Commission (HSC) participate in a Joint Human Services Commission panel discussion. The topic will focus on disability services and programming for Eastside communities.

BACKGROUND DISCUSSION:

2025 is an education year so the Commission will participate in a variety of events, discussion panels, and joint opportunities with other Eastside Cities. The purpose of the education year is to further inform the Commission on current, emerging, and urgent human services needs locally, regionally, and globally. This preparation equips the Commission to develop priorities for the 2027-2028 human services funding grant cycle.

Included in the areas of interest the HSC identified was learning more about disability services and programming on the Eastside. This discussion panel, hosted by the City of Redmond, is one such opportunity. This panel will include the following participants:

Kimberly Meck, Disability Empowerment Center
Ginger Kwan, Open Doors for Multicultural Families
Kristina Mendieta, Kindering
Marci Muhlestein, Community Homes

Additional information about the meeting can be found on the meeting agenda in **Attachment A**.

Participating in this will serve to further inform the Commission's decision-making process and strengthen the equity lens needed for the development of grant funding recommendations in 2026.

ATTACHMENT A: Redmond Human Services Joint Commission Meeting Agenda



REDMOND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION

Rachid Erekaeni, Chair | Kathleen Reynolds, Vice Chair
 Vibhas Chandorkar | Marilyn Lazaro | Jung Lee
 Samit Bordoloi | Michaelene Fowler

AGENDA

REDMOND HUMAN SERVICES JOINT COMMISSION MEETING

Monday, January 13, 2025 - 6:30 pm

City Hall, Rooms 127 & 128, and Remote

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- Written public comment should be submitted to humanservices@redmond.gov before 4:30 pm on the day of the meeting, and the comment will be distributed to the Human Services Commission Members prior to the meeting.
- Verbal public comment, 3 minutes per speaker:
 - Comment can be provided live via telephone, if you contact humanservices@redmond.gov, no later than 4:30 pm on the meeting date, with your name, phone number, and agenda item you'd like to speak on; or
 - Comment can be provided in-person during the meeting in the Council Conference Room at Redmond City Hall.

To listen to the meeting live via phone, call **206-800-4590** and enter conference ID **102 439 013#**.

1. Call to Order	6:30 pm
2. Items from the Audience	5 min
3. Disability Panel Kimberly Meck, Disability Empowerment Center Ginger Kwan, Open Doors for Multicultural Families Kristina Mendieta, Kindering Marci Muhlestein, Community Homes	75 min
4. Break Opportunity for commissioners to meet with colleagues.	20 min
5. December 9, 2024 Meeting Summary Link to summary .	5 min
6. Confirm 2025 Commission Chair and Vice Chair Vote on new Chair and Vice Chair.	5 min
7. 2025 Work Plan Review and discuss proposed work plan for the year. Alaric Bien , Senior Planner 425-556-2458	10 min

8. Adjourn