

## AGENDA

### REDMOND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION MEETING

Monday, April 13, 2026 - 6:30 pm

City Hall, Council Conference Room and Remote

Public comment for any agenda item will be accepted in the following ways:

- Written public comment should be submitted to [humanservices@redmond.gov](mailto: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](mailto: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.

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<b>1. Call to Order</b>	6:30 pm
<b>2. Items from the Audience</b>	5 min
<b>3. March 9 Meeting Summary</b> Link to <a href="#">summary</a> .	5 min
<b>4. Ice Breaker</b> Ted will lead the group in an activity to get to know new and continuing commission members better. Solicit volunteer for next time.	5 min
<b>5. Youth Advisor Policy</b> Approve revised <a href="#">youth advisor policy</a> .	5 min
<b>6. Housing and Homeless Presentation</b> Staff to share information presented to Council on March 17.	10 min
<b>7. Application Screening</b> Discussion of <a href="#">potential criteria</a> for screening out applications from review.	10 min
<b>8. Accessing Zengine</b> Staff will walk Commissioners through the process to access applications for online review.	10 min
<b>9. Practice Application Reviews</b>	60 min

Staff will walk commissioners through practice application reviews together as a group.

**10. Commissioner & Staff Updates**

10 min

Commission members and staff will share updates and relevant information regarding human services issues in the community.

**11. Adjourn**

Reviews for 4/27: Food, Other Basic Needs

1. Cascade Bicycle Club - Building Community & Providing Food Rescue and Delivery Through Bicycling
2. Eat Happy Now - Eat Happy Now Food Rescue
3. Essentials First - World Food Program
4. Hopelink - Food Programs
5. Lake Washington Schools Foundation - Lake Washington Schools Foundation Pantry Packs program
6. Redmond United Methodist Church - Redmond School Break Food Box Program
7. Renewal Food Bank - Culturally Relevant and Linguistically Diverse Grocery Style Food Bank
8. Sound Generations - Sound Generations Meals on Wheels
9. Washington Telangana Association - Food and Blankets for the Needy
10. Assistance League of the Eastside - Operation School Bell
11. Essentials First - Community Kits & Information-Referrals Program
12. Essentials First - Volume Distribution Program

## Working Agreements

### How we treat each other

- trust each other's intentions, assume good intent
- disagreement isn't necessarily bad
- seek to understand
- ask clarifying questions instead of confronting/simply disagreeing
- courtesy for all points of view
- patience
- recognize that everyone has different passions and bases of knowledge
- refrain from telling others what they're thinking or feeling
- don't interrupt each other

### How we treat ourselves

- try not to take things personally but some things do impact you personally
- take care of yourself as needed
- don't be afraid to step out of your comfort zone
- make your needs known
- be gracious with others and yourself - OK to make mistakes

### How we work as a group

- do check ins/ice breakers
- state preferred pronouns as you are comfortable when doing introductions
- no acronyms or jargon, but explain if we must use them
- OK to ask for clarification and definitions - no stupid questions
- be present
- ask "why am I talking?" and "why am I not talking?"
- make room for all voices and remember who is not at the table
- make space to celebrate inclusively/enjoy the moment
- resolve to not let any past issues carry over
- respect each organization and their application(s)
- consider gathering socially to build trust and relationships
- add to or modify this list as needed