

AGENDA

REDMOND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION MEETING

Monday, January 12, 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 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.

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1. Call to Order	6:30 pm
2. Items from the Audience	5 min
3. December 8, 2025 Meeting Summary Link to summary .	5 min
4. Ice Breaker Michaelene will lead the group in an activity to get to know new and continuing commission members better. Solicit volunteer for next time.	10 min
5. Working Agreements Review working agreements.	5 min
6. Confirm 2026 Commission Chair and Vice Chair Michaelene was nominated for Chair and David was nominated for Vice Chair at December's meeting.	5 min
7. Wage & Benefit Survey Presentation of 501 Commons and Veterans Seniors and Human Services Levy 2025 King County Wage & Benefits Survey .	15 min
8. Funding Priorities	45 min

Review [past priorities](#) and determine values and funding priorities for 2027-28.

- 9. Review Tool** 20 min
Review draft review tool [here](#).
- 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**

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