



# CITY MANAGER’S REPORT

## Information and updates for the Mayor and City Council

June 5, 2026

## Upcoming Events & Meetings

| Meeting/Event   | Date          | Time                | Location                                 |
|---|---------------|---------------------|--|
| <b>City Council Work Session</b>  | June 10, 2026 | 4–6 p.m.            | City Hall Council Chambers/Virtual       |
| <b>City Council Executive Session<br/>City Council Business Meeting</b> | June 17, 2026 | 5 p.m.<br>6 p.m.    | City Hall Council Chambers/Virtual       |
| <b>City Council Work Session</b>  | June 24, 2026 | 4–6 p.m.            | City Hall Council Chambers/Virtual       |
| <b>Joint Tribal Council/City Council Meeting</b>                        | June 30, 2026 | 11 a.m.–<br>12 p.m. | 1233 Veterans St, Warm Springs, OR 97761 |
| <i>Summer Break – no meeting July 1 and July 8</i>                      |               |                     |  |

[View the Full Council Schedule Here](#)

## Public Agency & Community Partner Updates

### *League of Oregon Cities Bulletin*

The latest **LOC Bulletin** is now available. Highlights from this edition include:

- **Regional League of Oregon City Meetings:** Upcoming meetings will take place in June in Tigard, Redmond, and Burns.
- **Urban Growth Boundary Survey:** The LOC is seeking input from cities on experiences with urban growth boundary expansions and comprehensive plan amendments.  
Deadline: June 30



- **Conferences:**
  - Oregon City-County Management Association Conference (Ashland, July 7–10). Includes a Skill-Building Day, available with full conference registration or as a standalone workshop.
  - 101<sup>st</sup> League of Oregon Cities Conference (Salem, Oct. 15–17; scholarships available).
  - 2026 Oregon Mayors Association Summer Conference (Ashland, Aug. 6–8).

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## Department Updates

### ***Planning Commission & Neighborhood Roundtable – June 22***

The City will host a joint roundtable on June 22 at 5:30 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers, bringing together the Planning Commission, Neighborhood District Land Use Chairs, and City staff.

The discussion will focus on expanding opportunities for small-scale, neighborhood-serving commercial uses within residential areas. Participants will explore how current regulations, policies, and City processes can better support these uses while maintaining compatibility with surrounding neighborhoods. Key topics will include desired neighborhood services, potential locations, compatibility with residential areas, and barriers within existing development standards.

Neighborhood representatives are currently collecting input from their communities to help shape the conversation. Feedback from the roundtable will inform potential updates to the development code and may also guide broader City efforts related to long-range planning, economic development, and accessibility.

Councilors are encouraged to review the **email** from Planning Manager Renee Brooke to Neighborhood District Land Use Chairs, read the **Planning Commission Roundtable Memo**, and **attend the meeting**.

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### ***Street Preservation Update***

Street preservation season is underway, with several projects scheduled across Bend in the coming weeks. These efforts are essential to maintaining road quality, extending pavement life, and ensuring safe, smooth travel for residents.

#### **Paving and Grinding Work**

Granite Construction Company has been preparing valve boxes in advance of grinding and paving operations. Work begins Monday, June 8, and will follow this preliminary schedule (subject to weather and field conditions):



- June 8: NE Medical Center (night work)
- June 9: NE Cushing Drive (night work)
- June 10–11: 1st Street (night work)
- June 15–16: NW Skyliners Road (night work)
- June 17–18: Robal Lane (night work)
- June 22–23: Boyd Acres (daytime work)
- June 24–25: Monroe / Woodchuck (daytime work)

### **Additional Preservation Work**

Surface preservation treatments are also being coordinated for locations throughout the City (see the [interactive map](#)). Cost-effective treatments such as slurry seal, chip seal, and microsurfacing help preserve existing asphalt and extend the life of roadways before more costly paving or reconstruction is needed.

- **Slurry Seal:** VSS International will begin calibration and test strip work on June 5, with full application starting June 8. Work is expected to be completed by June 16, weather permitting.
- **Chip Seal:** Late June through early July
- **Microsurfacing:** Early August

For more information, please contact Paul Neiswonger, Street Preservation Program Manager at [pneiswonger@bendoregon.gov](mailto:pneiswonger@bendoregon.gov).

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## ***June Airport Newsletter***

The Airport newsletter has been refreshed with a new, streamlined format to make it easier to share timely news and updates with the airport community. **June edition** highlights include:

- **Safety Sessions:** Airport users are invited to two in-person safety sessions on June 12 and June 13.
- **Taxilane Pavement Rehabilitation Project Completed:** A [photo slideshow](#) is available highlighting recently completed pavement replacement, stormwater infrastructure improvements, and paving work that enhance safety and durability.
- **Upcoming airport closures**
- **Friendly reminders:** Key airport safety practices and policies.

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## ***Social Media and Media Report***

For the month of May, the top community topics and themes observed in media and social media by the Communications & Engagement Department included:



- Roadway Construction: Media coverage and outreach about the various construction projects taking place as well as information about the various upcoming open houses.
- Red Light Cameras: Outreach and media coverage about the new red light cameras in town.
- Houselessness: Decrease in the point in time count for Bend and Central Oregon.

For more information, including media coverage of the City and social media engagement, see the **May 2026 Social Media and Media Report**.

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