



CITY MANAGER’S REPORT

Information and updates for the Mayor and City Council

June 12, 2026

Upcoming Events & Meetings

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

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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. Registration is now open.
- **Urban Growth Boundary Survey:** The LOC is seeking input from cities on experiences with urban growth boundary expansions and comprehensive plan amendments. The survey will inform research ahead of the 2027 legislative session. Deadline: June 30
- **Strategic Planning Workshop:** The League of Oregon Cities invites members to participate in a July 22 virtual training on crafting strategic plans and long-term visions.



- **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.
- 101st League of Oregon Cities Conference (Salem, Oct. 15–17; scholarships available).

Bend Recognized for Data-Driven Housing Approach

Esri, a leader in geographic information system (GIS) software, recently published a case study titled "***How Bend, Oregon, Tackled the Housing Crisis with Enterprise GIS.***" The article highlights the City of Bend's leadership in using enterprise GIS technology to better understand and respond to housing shortage challenges.

The article explains that as Bend has grown, the City recognized that many newly built homes were priced beyond what median household incomes could support. At the same time, traditional metrics and existing data systems provided only a limited view of the broader housing supply and affordability imbalance.

To address this, the City modernized its systems and created a single, reliable source of housing data by integrating permitting, zoning, and geographic information. Through a public-facing **Housing Data Hub** and real-time dashboards, staff, elected officials, developers, and residents now share a common, transparent view of housing production, timelines, and trends. This improved data clarity has strengthened accountability, reduced confusion, and provided insight about how policy changes affect outcomes.

Department Updates

June Bend Buzz

In this June edition of the ***Bend Buzz***, the City of Bend employee newsletter, highlights include:

- Brandi Leos, HR Director, shares an important Open Enrollment update.
- Introduction of the new One City Mission, Vision and Values, shaped by employee voices.
- Mayor Melanie Kebler's State of the City address outlining progress and future priorities, with an emphasis on supporting our economy, investing in livable neighborhoods, and a more connected community.
- The latest episode of Let's Talk Bend, focused on employee well-being in the Bend Police Department.
- Launch of Hablamos!, a new Employee Resource Group supporting Spanish-language learning and connection.
- Recognition of Pride Month, celebrating the diversity that strengthens our community.



- Highlights from the June Town Hall, including updates on One City, emergency preparedness and public safety efforts.
- Upcoming training opportunities, including Continuous Improvement sessions
- A City Council recap by Mayor Pro Tem Megan Perkins, featuring approved funding for community programs, transportation and water infrastructure, small-business support, and updates on major construction projects and recognition of several community awareness observances.

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