



# CITY MANAGER’S REPORT

Information and updates for the Mayor and City Council

May 29, 2026

## Upcoming Events & Meetings

Meeting/Event	Date	Time	Location
<i>Budget Committee, 5:30 p.m.</i> <b>City Council Business Meeting</b>	June 3, 2026	6 p.m.	City Hall Council Chambers/Virtual
<b>City Council Work Session</b>	June 10, 2026	4-6 p.m.	City Hall Council Chambers/Virtual
<i>Executive Session, 5 p.m.</i> <b>City Council Business Meeting</b>	June 17, 2026	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

[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:

- **Urban Growth Boundary Survey:** The LOC is seeking city input on experiences with urban growth boundary expansions and comprehensive plan amendments. The survey closes June 30.
- **Oregon Latinos in Local Government Event:** Connect with local leaders, community partners, and peers from across Eastern Oregon at this upcoming event in Hermiston on Thursday June 18.
- **Featured Programs:**



- The Oregon Department of Energy is offering two new incentive programs to help commercial building owners enhance energy management practices and comply with new legislation.
- Free Municipal Cybersecurity Membership: Oregon cities can access free cybersecurity tools, services, and support through membership in the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center, funded through the end of 2026.

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## ***Bend La Pine School District Releases 2026-2036 Enrollment Forecast***

The Bend–La Pine School District has shared its latest **10-year enrollment forecast presentation**, offering important insights into impacts for local schools and the broader community. The report employs a new enrollment forecasting methodology based on housing and neighborhood data.

Councilors are encouraged to review the presentation slides, which summarize demographic data, to better understand emerging trends and school-by-school forecasts.

Key takeaways:

- The overall forecast shows a decline of 882 students (approximately -5%) over 10 years.
- From the peak of 2019–20 to 2035–36, enrollment is projected to decline by almost 3,000 students.
- Reasons cited include slowing net migration, fewer school-age children, flat regional birth rates, and cohort compression, with an imbalance of larger graduating senior classes being replaced by smaller kindergarten classes.

The full **54-page analysis** by FLO analytics is also available.

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## **Department Updates**

### ***Airport Construction Slideshow***

Councilors are invited to review the latest **photo slideshow** highlighting construction progress at the Bend Municipal Airport. The slideshow includes recent work on taxiway pavement removal, stormwater infrastructure, and paving operations.

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### ***Public Works Campus Recognized as DJC Top Project***

The City's Public Works Campus has been named one of this year's Daily Journal of Commerce (DJC) Top Projects, recognizing excellence in the region's built environment.



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## Date & Time

Thursday, June 11, 2026

4:30 pm – 8 pm

## Location

Oregon Convention Center

Portland, OR

## About DJC Top Projects

The DJC Top Projects honors “the best building and construction projects in the Pacific Northwest” and the annual event brings together the firms and professionals shaping the region’s communities. Registration information is available on the [DJC website](#).

For more information about this event, please contact Jo Wells, *Facilities architect – Principal Project Manager* at [jwells@bendoregon.gov](mailto:jwells@bendoregon.gov).

Additionally, don’t miss this week’s *Bend Bulletin* article on the Public Works Campus.

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