



CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

Information and updates for the Mayor and City Council

January 7, 2022

UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

MEETING/EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Council Meeting	January 19	4 p.m. Quarterly Council Goal Update 5:30 p.m. Work Session 7 p.m. Regular Meeting	Virtual
Joint Meeting with Deschutes County	January 28	TBD	

[VIEW THE FULL COUNCIL SCHEDULE](#)

PROJECT AND PROGRAM UPDATES

CouncilAll Email Summary

[View the current CouncilAll Summary Report.](#) To note in your review:

- Last week, Council received an email regarding concerns related to a letter received by residents of Romaine Village (noted on your report within the “Affordable Housing” category as “Eviction notices”). Lynne McConnell did some investigating, and provided the below summary:
 - Residents of Romaine Village in SW Bend received a notice within the last weeks that caused significant alarm, leading to a number of emails to Council and staff. Staff were able to confirm that the letter is not an eviction notice and was required by the Park’s lender to be sent. The letter stated that the federal eviction moratorium had ended and that in 30 days, residents who are not caught up on rent may be served with an eviction notice. The residents I spoke with as well as the manager were unaware of anyone who was behind on rent. The property manager is considering sending a clarifying letter to residents upon realizing the uncertainty the first one caused. As always, community members who are facing eviction or foreclosure are encouraged to seek help immediately to ensure the best chances to retain their living situation.

[Oregon.gov/housing-assistance](https://oregon.gov/housing-assistance)

DEPARTMENT UPDATES

Monthly Social Media & Media Report

For the month of December, the top community topics and themes observed in media and social media by Communications Department staff included:

- Transportation
- Houselessness
- Snow

For more information, including media coverage of the City and social media engagement, see the [Monthly Social Media and Media Monitoring Report](#).

PUBLIC AGENCY AND COMMUNITY PARTNER UPDATES

Republic Services Service Interruption Update

Due to the inclement weather this week, Republic Services was unable to complete portions of their routes for garbage and recycling collection. Republic Services advised they are unable to address the missed garbage pickup until the next regularly scheduled pickup day next week due to full schedules and a shortage of extra drivers. However, Republic Services has identified a driver they will pull from a different route next week to provide an extra recycling pickup for the missed route.

OHSU COVID Forecast

The most recent [OHSU COVID Forecast](#) is available for review.

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