



CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

Information and updates for the Mayor and City Council

April 22, 2022

UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

MEETING/EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Council Meeting	May 4	5 p.m. Work Session 7 p.m. Regular Meeting	Municipal Court / Virtual
Council Meeting	May 18	5 p.m. Work Session 7 p.m. Regular Meeting	Municipal Court / Virtual

[VIEW THE FULL COUNCIL SCHEDULE](#)

PROJECT AND PROGRAM UPDATES

CouncilAll Email Summary

[View the current CouncilAll Summary Report.](#)

Unsafe Campsite Assessment: 2nd St. – NE Kearney to Lafayette

I requested the Police Chief conduct an Unsafe Campsite Assessment of the area around 2nd and Greenwood. As noted in the memo linked below, the results of this analysis demonstrate that this site does NOT meet the criteria of an unsafe campsite. This assessment was a point in time and conditions could change. We will be monitoring closely and communicating with nearby businesses.

[2nd – Kearney Unsafe Campsite Assessment Memo 4/20/2022](#)

[2nd – Kearney Unsafe Campsite Assessment Matrix 4/20/2022](#)

WaterWise Program Update

The City of Bend WaterWise Program has several helpful programs and updates available in preparation for irrigation and sprinkler use during another season of drought. Read the update linked below for more on the City of Bend **Sprinkler Inspection Program**, **WaterWise Rebate Pilot** for

Sprinkler Inspection program participants, and the **Pollinator Parkways** project in collaboration with Pollinator Pathways converting right-of-way turf strips to attract local pollinators.

Save the Date! The **Landscape Field Day** will be held on **June 26th 9am – 2pm at Hollins Head Park** in collaboration with the Central Oregon Master Gardeners.

Read more here: [WaterWise Program Updates](#) and at www.waterwisetips.org.

DEPARTMENT UPDATES

Bend Fire Monthly Accountability Review

The [Bend Fire Department's Accountability Review](#) is complete for April 2022.

PUBLIC AGENCY AND COMMUNITY PARTNER UPDATES

City of Bend Events Meeting: Hayden Homes Amphitheater

Staff from The City of Bend Licensing Division and The Old Mill District met this week to discuss the upcoming concert season at the Hayden Homes Amphitheater. Due to the increased number of shows scheduled this summer, the [2022 Hayden Homes Amphitheater Plan](#) was drafted to address the noise complaints directed to the City of Bend offices and Non-Emergency Dispatch.

All noise complaints will be directed to the Old Mill District for appropriate response. Concerts at the venue are not subject to noise level limits between the hours of 7am – 10pm, per Bend Code Chapter 5.50.030 Exceptions. If a concert is delayed and must play past 10pm, a plan is in place for the Old Mill District to request an Emergency Noise Variance Permit from the City of Bend Licensing Division.

Building Materials Prices Continue to Rise

A recent article published by the National Association of Home Builders addresses rising costs for building materials, increasing over 8% since the start of 2022.

[Building Materials Prices Rise Further | Eye On Housing](#)

PSU Study: Effectiveness of Tiny Pod Villages as Alternative Shelter

Researchers at Portland State University released one of the first studies that examines the effectiveness of tiny pod villages as alternative shelter for people experiencing homelessness.

[New PSU study examines effectiveness of tiny pod villages as alternative shelter for people experiencing homelessness | Portland State University \(pdx.edu\)](#)

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