



CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

Information and updates for the Mayor and City Council

June 13, 2022

UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

MEETING/EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Special Session	June 13	3 p.m. Oath/Swearing-In Ceremony	Council Chambers / Virtual
Council Meeting	June 15	5 p.m. Work Session 7 p.m. Regular Meeting	Council Chambers / Virtual
Council Meeting	July 20	5 p.m. Work Session 7 p.m. Regular Meeting	Council Chambers / Virtual

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***Please note: the next City Manager's Report will be June 24th**

PROJECT AND PROGRAM UPDATES

Unsafe Campsite Determination in the Area of NE 2nd St. and NE Kearney Ave.

The established campsites in the area of NE 2nd St at NE Kearney Ave., from NE Greenwood Ave. north to NE Lafayette Ave. has been declared as an unsafe camp by the City of Bend under [Administrative Policy ADM 2021-1](#). It is estimated there are presently approximately 9 campsites at this location, which have required significant management efforts from City staff over the past months. Management efforts have not significantly alleviated public health and safety concerns and the level of effort by City staff is not sustainable or an efficient use of resources.

Based on this determination, staff is directed to consider steps and actions under the administrative policy ADM2021-1 that may be necessary to preserve the health and safety of the public and people camping at the location.

Follow the below links for more details about this unsafe campsite closure.

1. [Follow-up Assessment: 2nd St. / Kearney Ave.](#)
 2. [Unsafe Campsite Determination](#)
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Midtown Pedestrian and Bicycle Crossings Project Open House

Save the date! An Open House regarding the Midtown Pedestrian and Bicycle Crossings Project will be held on **Wednesday, June 22, 5-7 PM**. Attend to learn about the Midtown Crossings Feasibility Study, which is reviewing opportunities to improve east west connectivity through safer walking and biking connections in the Central Core area of Bend, including:

- Greenwood Avenue existing undercrossing
- Franklin Avenue existing undercrossing
- Hawthorne Avenue crossing

The project team will share preliminary design concepts for each crossing and ask for community feedback. Please see the [Open House Flyer](#) for details.

There will also be an online open house available from June 13th through July 3rd at bendoregon.gov/midtowncrossings.

Bird Bikeshare Program



Bird Bikeshare has been in the news and on social media a bit lately. Here are some helpful points that may be of interest to you:

- Bird is responsible for the bikes and the maintenance of the bikes. Bird should be contacted with any concerns.
- Should you see someone illegally using an e-bike, have trouble with the app., or see an abandoned bike, Bird can be reached directly at 1-866-205-2442, hello@bird.co, or through Community Mode on your app. The webpage for more information is bird.co.
- The City of Bend created the regulations and policy for the bikeshare to be operated in Bend as part of a two-year pilot program.
- The City, as part of allowing the Bird Bikeshare to be operated in Bend, is building Neighborhood Mobility Points to support bike share and connect new mobility options (like bikeshare) to transit at multiple locations around town.

More bikeshare info can be found here: bendoregon.gov/government/departments/streets/mobility

PUBLIC AGENCY AND COMMUNITY PARTNER UPDATES

2020 DEQ Material Recovery and Waste Generation Summary

The [2020 DEQ Material Recovery and Waste Generation Summary](#) was recently released by the Department of Environmental Quality. The summary includes our watershed's 2020 recovery rate, the amounts of materials disposed and recovered, per capita disposal, recovery and generation rates, and a chart comparing this year's results with previous survey years. The full 2020 Oregon Material Recovery and Waste Generation Rates Report is expected to be available on the [Oregon DEQ website](#) by June 13, 2022.

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