

# City Manager's Report

## Information and Updates for the Mayor and City Council

August 5, 2022

### UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

MEETING/EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Council Meeting	August 17	5 p.m. Work Session 7 p.m. Regular Meeting	Council Chambers / Virtual
Council Meeting	September 7	5 p.m. Work Session 7 p.m. Regular Meeting	Council Chambers / Virtual

[VIEW THE FULL COUNCIL SCHEDULE](#)

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### PROJECT AND PROGRAM UPDATES

#### CouncilAll Email Summary

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

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#### Police Chief's Advisory Council

The Police Chief's Advisory Council application, interview, and selection process is now complete. Nearly 70 applications were received by the June 15<sup>th</sup> deadline. Eligible applications were reviewed by the selection committee throughout July and 19 community members were selected to be invited to join the Advisory Council. For more information regarding the Police Chief's Advisory Council, please refer to the [PCAC General Guidelines](#).



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## Deschutes River Cleanup

Several City of Bend staff worked at the Upper Deschutes Watershed Council's Deschutes River Cleanup event on Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup>. The City is a sponsor of this event that draws volunteers throughout the area to walk, paddle and even scuba dive along various river segments from Prineville State Park through Bend to Tumalo State Park. The most important part of the City's sponsorship is providing work crews and equipment to pick up bags of garbage and invasive weeds that 250 volunteers pick up in and along the river. Please see the below photos for a glimpse of some of the hard work in action.

Special thanks to:

- Sam Rossi for taking on the overall coordination of the city's efforts as well as managing one of the riverbank cleanup sites! Huge effort on his part to take this on, filling big shoes left by Wendy Edde, and he juggled multiple tasks successfully, always with a smile on his face!
- Brian Sievers, Erik Lira-Munoz, Joseph Holmgren, Keith Phillips and Kip Hjorth for collecting all the bags of garbage and weeds – 2300+ pounds delivered to the landfill!
- Brittnee Barry and Jeff Michelson for staffing the water conservation/stormwater table dispensing lots of great information.
- Mike Buettner for a good job welcoming and thanking volunteers on behalf of the city.

Nice job everyone!



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## DEPARTMENT UPDATES

### Permit Application Timeline Reporting

The Permit Application Timeline reporting is now live on the Council Goal web page:



<https://councilgoals2123-bendoregon.hub.arcgis.com/pages/government>

This reporting feature provides up-to-date information regarding Residential, Commercial, and Right of Way permit and planning application processing times on a 12-month rolling calendar. This tool also serves to provide transparency regarding current workloads of City staff and the current average processing time for certain types of applications and permits. A big thank you to our Power BI and Community and Economic Development staff for their hard work in pulling this valuable tool together!

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### **Future of Work Initiative Featured by Bloomberg Philanthropies Spark Newsletter**

The City of Bend's Future of Work Initiative, led by our Chief Innovation Officer Stephanie Betteridge, was highlighted in the '**Borrow this idea!**' feature in today's Bloomberg Philanthropies Spark newsletter. Congratulations to the Innovation and Communication team members for being recognized for their contributions to this important initiative!

**[Read the Future of Work article here.](#)**

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