

City Manager's Report

Information and Updates for the Mayor and City Council

August 26, 2022

UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

MEETING/EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Council Meeting	September 7	4:30 p.m. Work Session 7 p.m. Regular Meeting	Council Chambers / Virtual
Council Meeting	September 21	5 p.m. Work Session 7 p.m. Regular Meeting	Council Chambers / Virtual

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MARK & DANIEL HARRO MEMORIAL SERVICE

Bend Fire & Rescue announced plans for a joint memorial service for twin brothers Mark and Daniel Harro on **Sunday, August 28, at 11:00 a.m. at the Hayden Homes Amphitheater** in Bend.

[Read the full press release here](#) for details regarding the memorial arrangements and ways to support the families.



PROJECT AND PROGRAM UPDATES

Pacific Power Electricity Mobility Grant

The City of Bend submitted an **application for the Pacific Power Electricity Mobility Grant**. If awarded, the grant will help fund a program that will provide a rebate of \$2,000 each to 110 qualified transportation-disadvantaged, low-income residents to be used toward the purchase of an electric bike (e-bike). The program will reduce the barriers to and incentivize the use of e-bikes for mobility in Bend. Alternative forms of transportation, like e-bikes, help the City reach its transportation and climate goals simultaneously. The City will partner with a trusted nonprofit partner, Commute Options, to administer the program. Pacific Power will select and notify awardees in November 2022.

PUBLIC AGENCY AND COMMUNITY PARTNER UPDATES


System Development Charge (SDC) Stakeholder Update

This interim report is part of the SDC study resulting from the passage of **HB 3040** from Oregon's 2021 Legislative session. The City of Bend played a lead role in negotiating the content of this bill. One of the key elements of the study framework is that it views SDCs not simply as cost-drivers that drive up the price of housing, but as a form of critical revenue for infrastructure needed to support housing. Earlier versions of the bill were biased towards SDCs as cost drivers. The framework also called for viewing SDCs in a broader context of how local governments support critical infrastructure including via property tax and other forms of revenue.

This study is likely to be very consequential in the context of future legislative consideration of SDCs. Ultimately the findings will be used by different stakeholders to shape legislative proposals to achieve different sets of desired outcomes. 2023 Legislative proposals are likely.

League of Oregon Cities Board Approves 2023 Legislative Priorities

The League of Oregon Cities Board **announced their approval of eight legislative priorities for 2023 and 2024:**

1. Infrastructure Financing and Resilience
 2. Local Funding to Address Homelessness
 3. Address Measure 110 Shortcomings
 4. Economic Development Incentives
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5. Community Resiliency and Wildfire Planning
6. Transportation Safety Enhancement
7. Full Funding and Alignment for State Land Use Initiatives
8. Lodging Tax Flexibility

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