

City Manager's Report

Information and Updates for the Mayor and City Council

September 2, 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 |

[VIEW THE FULL COUNCIL SCHEDULE](#)

DEPARTMENT UPDATES

City of Bend Municipal Court Judge Appointment

Angela Ruocco will be appointed as the new Municipal Court Judge at the September 7th City Council meeting. The swearing-in ceremony and reception will be held on Thursday, September 8th, at 5:00 PM at Municipal Court. [Read the full press release here.](#)

Monthly Social Media & Media Report

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



- Camping Code: Media stories covering the development of the camping code. Social media conversations about the development of the code.
- Safeway Shooting: Media coverage and response to the tragic shooting at the eastside Safeway.

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

PROJECT AND PROGRAM UPDATES

Permit Review Process Improvement Project Update

City staff from the Office of Performance Management have been working closely with Community & Economic Development (CEDD) staff to improve the review times for building and engineering permits. Process maps were outlined and inefficiencies were identified recently. The next few months will be focused on identifying process improvements and adjusting the CEDD dashboard to reflect the process changes. Read more in the detailed [Project Progress Report](#).

PUBLIC AGENCY AND COMMUNITY PARTNER UPDATES

Oregon State Governor Kate Brown Thanks Bend Police, First Responders

Governor Kate Brown met with Bend police officers and first responders on Friday, September 2nd, to thank them for their rapid and professional response to the shooting at the Bend Safeway on Sunday, August 28th. [Read the full Press Release here](#).

Bend Vision Project Update

Envision Bend has completed the first two phases of the project that began in the fall of 2021: Community Profile and Trend Analyses. The next three phases begin this fall 2022: Vision Statement, Action Plan, and Implementation & Monitoring. Read an Updated [Project Snapshot](#).

To join the conversation and help shape the future of greater Bend, please take the [survey](#) or register for a [workshop](#). With the City's Stewardship Subcommittee alignment, Envision Bend will be making a request for additional sponsorship funding at the September 21, 2022, City Council Meeting.



Art in Public Places Selects Two New Installments for Roundabouts

Art in Public Places awarded two public art commissions for the sculpture designs that were recently on view for the Empire Avenue /Butler Market Road/27th Street roundabout and the Powers Road/Brookwood Boulevard roundabout. [Read more about the sculptures here.](#)



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