

City Manager's Report

Information and Updates for the Mayor and City Council

November 18, 2022

UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

MEETING/EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Council Meeting	December 7	5 p.m. Work Session 7 p.m. Regular Meeting	Council Chambers / Virtual
Council Meeting	December 21	5 p.m. Work Session 7 p.m. Regular Meeting	Council Chambers / Virtual

[VIEW THE FULL COUNCIL SCHEDULE](#)

Please note: Eric King is on vacation the week of November 21st. Stephanie Betteridge will be acting in Eric's capacity during Eric's absence.

City Hall is closed Thursday, November 24th and Friday, November 25th for the Thanksgiving Holiday. The next City Manager's Report will be issued on Friday, December 2nd.

PUBLIC AGENCY AND COMMUNITY PARTNER UPDATES

Melanie Kebler Featured in Bloomberg Spark Newsletter

Melanie Kebler was featured in the Bloomberg Spark newsletter in an article titled **Introducing Some of America's Newest Mayors**. Congratulations, Melanie!



COIC Affordable Housing Bond Roundtable Video

COIC held an Affordable Housing Bond roundtable discussion on November 14th on affordable housing bond programs from communities across the west. The purpose was to provide an educational deep dive on the topic of affordable housing bonds generally. A video of the roundtable is available if you're interested in watching.

[**Affordable Housing Bond Roundtable Video**](#)

PSU's Preliminary Population Estimates

The Population Research Center at PSU released their preliminary population estimates for July 1 of this year. PSU's estimate for Bend is 102,834. This represents an increase of 1,912 people over the last year (7/1/21-7/1/22), or 1.9%.

For comparison:

- Between 7/1/2020 and 7/1/2021, Bend's population grew by 1,469 people to 100,922.
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[**View the preliminary estimates for the state, counties, and cities here**](#)

Bend Chamber Releases ECONW Housing Affordability Report

Recognizing the threat that housing costs pose to talent attraction, and the regional economy generally, the Bend Chamber of Commerce asked ECONorthwest to assess labor market conditions and their relationship to housing unaffordability. The report draws on labor and housing market data and a survey of over 200 regional employers conducted during September-October 2022.

View the complete report linked below:

[**The Lack of Housing Affordability Limits Economic Growth**](#)

PROJECT AND PROGRAM UPDATES

Measure 109: Oregon Psilocybin Services Act Summary

Brenden Catt, City of Bend Law Clerk, prepared a summary, linked below, regarding Measure 109 Oregon Psilocybin Services Act as it relates to City of Bend operation and enforcement.

[**Measure 109: Oregon Psilocybin Services Act Summary**](#)



CouncilAll Email Summary

141 total emails were sent to CouncilAll between November 1st through 14th. The top themes and concerns included:

- Climate/Sustainability
- Housing Development/Urban Growth
- Houselessness

For more information, view the current [CouncilAll Summary Report](#).

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