

City Manager's Report

Information and Updates for the Mayor and City Council

December 29, 2022

UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

MEETING/EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Council Meeting	January 4	7 p.m. Annual Meeting	Council Chambers / Virtual
Council Vacancy Subcommittee	January 9	8 a.m. Council Vacancy Application Review	Council Chambers / Virtual
City Council Special Meeting	January 9	3 p.m. Council Vacancy Special Meeting	Council Chambers / Virtual
City Council Special Meeting	January 11	3 p.m. Council Vacancy Interviews	Council Chambers / Virtual
Council Meeting	January 18	4:30 p.m. Council Photos (<i>tentative</i>) 5 p.m. Work Session Executive Session 7 p.m. Regular Meeting	Council Chambers / Virtual

[VIEW THE FULL COUNCIL SCHEDULE](#)

City Hall Closed January 2nd for New Year's Day (observed)

Please note that City Hall will be closed on Tuesday, January 2nd, to observe New Year's Day. Have a happy and safe New Year!



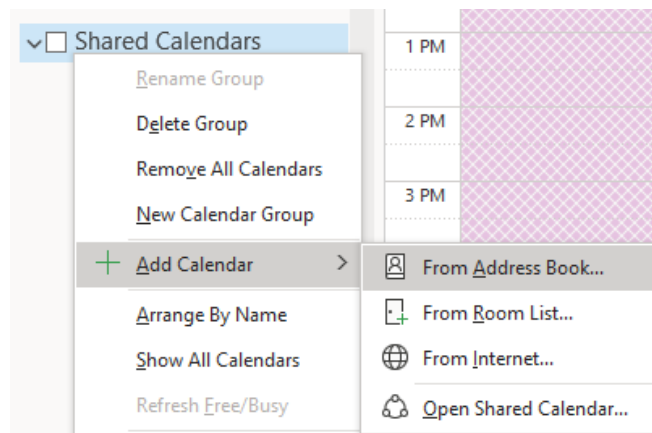
City Council Downtown Parking Permits Transition to Online Permit Portal

In an effort to bring our City Councilors in line with the current parking permit process downtown, we will be connecting with each Councilor to assist with creating a parking permit portal account and registering your vehicle(s). Please be on the lookout for further communication regarding this update.

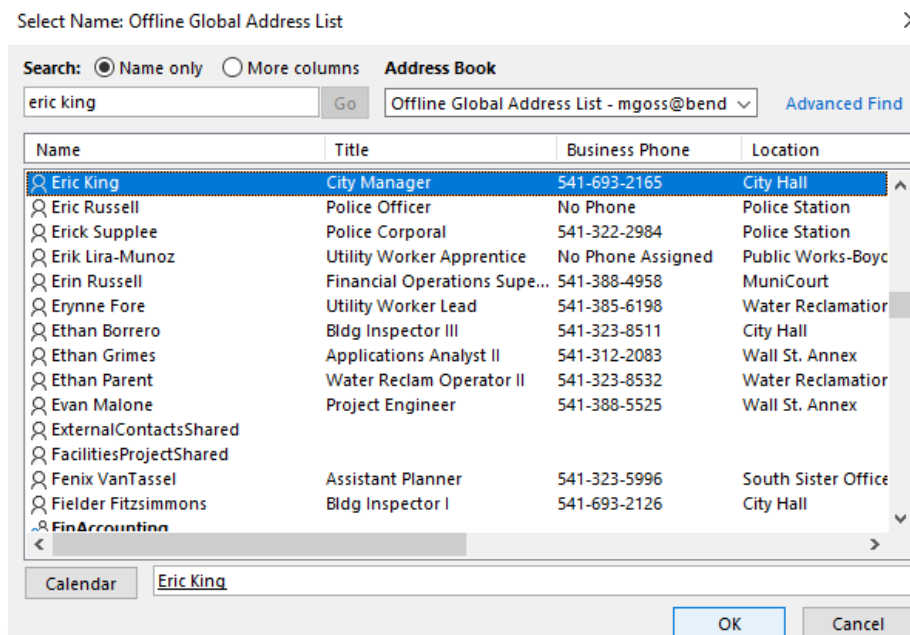
How to View Eric King's Calendar

With new Councilors joining us, this is a great time for a friendly reminder on how to view Eric King's calendar and schedule or request meetings with Eric. Eric's calendar is visible in Outlook for anyone with a City of Bend email address. To view Eric's calendar from Outlook, please follow these steps:

1. Access your Calendar in Outlook.
2. Right-click on Shared Calendars, select Add Calendar > From Address Book.



3. Type in "Eric King" to the Address Book search bar and double click on his name. His name will appear in the bottom text field. Select OK.



4. Eric King will appear under Shared Calendars. Check the box next to his name to view his calendar.

Please note, the above steps can be repeated to view any City of Bend staff member's calendar.

Scheduling Meetings with Eric

- If Eric's calendar is open, you are welcome to add a meeting to his calendar directly to schedule a phone call or in-person meeting in Eric's office.
- If you would like multiple people to be included in a meeting, please send an email to Eric King and Meghan Goss with a scheduling request.
 - Meghan Goss is happy to assist with scheduling requests that involve Eric and other City of Bend Staff members.

If you have any questions or need assistance in viewing any City of Bend staff's calendar, please reach out to Meghan at mgoss@bendoregon.gov.

PUBLIC AGENCY AND COMMUNITY PARTNER UPDATES

SDC Report Submitted to the State Legislature

The final SDC Report was submitted to the State Legislature earlier this month. Many of the comments during the comment period were incorporated into the report and Appendix K addresses how feedback was incorporated. The full report can be viewed here: [SDC Report](#)

HUD Releases 2022 Annual Homeless Assessment Report

The Biden-Harris administration/ U.S. Interagency Council on Homelessness (USICH) plan for ending homelessness and the 2022 Annual Homeless Assessment Report were both released last week:

- NEW federal plan for ending homelessness in America: [Click to read All In: The Federal Strategic Plan to Prevent and End Homelessness](#).
- HUD released the [2022 Annual Homeless Assessment Report \(AHAR\) Part 1 to Congress](#). The report found **14,655 people were experiencing homelessness on a single night in January 2022 in Oregon – an increase of 22.5%**, Despite the well-known increase in homelessness, in Oregon there were 248 fewer unaccompanied homeless youth – a decrease of 18.9%.
- Additionally, the [White House announced a new initiative](#) to help cities and states reduce unsheltered homelessness. The 19 federal agencies that make up USICH will work with select



state and local governments to accelerate the implementation and effectiveness of strategies to get people off the streets and into homes.

[View the full Press Release here.](#)

Bloomberg CityLab: 2022 Road-Safety Coverage

Bloomberg CityLab compiled their **best 2022 road-safety articles**. The article titled “How Finland Put Traffic Crashes on Ice” is particularly worth a read!

“The Nordic nation’s rate of vehicle fatalities is a fraction of the toll in the US, despite a harsh climate and ice-covered streets. **Here’s how the Finns do traffic safety.**”

DEPARTMENT UPDATES

December BendBuzz Employee Newsletter

The **December BendBuzz Employee Newsletter** reflects on 2022 and looks ahead to 2023. Stories and articles include an update on the Juniper Ridge Public Works Campus, a message from Mayor-Elect Melanie Kebler, a new employee leave program, the hidden world of addresses, and the cost-saving community on Yammer.

PROJECT AND PROGRAM UPDATES

CouncilAll Email Summary

202 total emails were sent to CouncilAll between December 6th through December 19th. The top themes and concerns included:

- Climate/Sustainability
- Noise/Fireworks
- Parking

For more information, view the current **CouncilAll Summary Report**.



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Accommodation Information for People with Disabilities

To obtain this information in an alternate format such as Braille, large print, electronic formats, etc. please contact Meghan Goss at mgoss@bendoregon.gov or 541-323-7165.

