

# City Manager's Report

## Information and Updates for the Mayor and City Council

January 13, 2023

### UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

MEETING/EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Council Meeting	January 18	4:30 p.m. Council Photos 5 p.m. Work Session Executive Session 7 p.m. Regular Meeting	Council Chambers / Virtual
Council Listening Sessions	January 19	11:00 a.m. Listening Session, Part 1 5:30 p.m. Listening Session, Part 2	Council Chambers / Virtual
Council Goal Setting	January 23 – 24	Time TBD	OSU Cascades
Council Meeting	February 1	5 p.m. Work Session Executive Session 7 p.m. Regular Meeting	Council Chambers / Virtual

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## PUBLIC AGENCY AND COMMUNITY PARTNER UPDATES

### Coordinated Houseless Response Office Strategic Update

The latest **Coordinated Houseless Response Office Strategic Update** was distributed by Cheyenne Purrington, Executive Director of the CHRO.



Additionally, Cheyenne prepared this **Memo on Governor Kotek's Emergency Orders on Homelessness**.

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## Former Emergency Homelessness Taskforce 2022 Accomplishments

Mickie Derting, Senior Management Analyst, prepared the below list of accomplishments by the Emergency Homelessness Taskforce during 2022. Cheyenne Purrington, the new Coordinated Houseless Response Office Executive Director, will take the lead on next steps to further these efforts in 2023.

- Developed Deschutes County's first **Strategic Plan** to Prevent and End Houselessness in Deschutes County
- As per the Strategic Plan's **Priority #1 to Coordinate our Efforts and Funding** and in response to the demand for government to participate and lead:
  - Successfully championed to be an Awardee of House Bill 4123 – **\$1 Million for Pilot** of a regional coordinated houseless response office
  - Established a **Collaborative Office** aka Deschutes County and Cities of Bend, La Pine, Redmond, and Sisters Coordinated Houseless Response Office servicing urban and rural areas while address each community's specific needs
  - Hired an **Executive Director, Cheyenne Purrington** to help lead, orchestrate, and streamline regional efforts
- Produced a **visual narrative, Houseless in Deschutes** (in laymen's terms & story-telling format to humanize people experiencing houselessness, educate & increase awareness about our regional houseless ecosystems & our plan to address houselessness)
- **Success stories** of the people you have helped to prevent them from being houseless or end houselessness for them

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## PROJECT AND PROGRAM UPDATES

### USFS To Post Townsite Application Announcement in Bend Bulletin, Trigger 45-Day Public Comment Period

Last year, the City submitted an application pursuant to the Townsite Act of 1958 to purchase 51 acres of Forest Land adjacent to the City-owned Outback Site, the location of the City's surface water filtration facility, wells, and water storage reservoirs. Sarah Hutson, Senior Management Analyst, prepared the summary update, linked below, regarding the status of the Townsite Application and upcoming 45-day public comment period.

**Townsite Act Designation Order: Status Summary**



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## 2023 State Legislative Session - City of Bend Infrastructure Needs

Russ Grayson, Chief Operations Officer, prepared a summary, linked below, of funding needs related to City infrastructure projects for the 2023 State Legislative Session.

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## Business Assistance Program with Bend Chamber

The City of Bend recently partnered with the Bend Chamber to sponsor two consultations with two Bend Central District businesses to identify storefront & façade improvements to enhance the customer experience and curb appeal of their businesses. The recommendations are available for both **Colima Market** and **Midtown Ballroom/Domino Room**. The City is working to set up follow up meetings with these businesses to review the recommendations. These are an example of the types of projects the Community and Economic Development Department would like to support with a future business assistance program that would be available for Core Area businesses.

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