

# City Manager's Report

## Information and Updates for the Mayor and City Council

February 24, 2023

### UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

MEETING/EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Council Meeting	March 1	5 p.m. Work Session 7 p.m. Regular Meeting	Council Chambers / Virtual
Council Meeting	March 15	5 p.m. Work Session 7 p.m. Regular Meeting	Council Chambers / Virtual

[VIEW THE FULL COUNCIL SCHEDULE](#)

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## PUBLIC AGENCY AND COMMUNITY PARTNER UPDATES

### Oregon Land Use Planning Fundamentals for Elected Officials and Planning Commissioners

The LOC is pleased to announce a virtual training opportunity for members: *Oregon Land Use Planning Fundamentals for Elected Officials and Planning Commissioners*.

The training will be offered live via Zoom on **Wednesday, March 15 from 6-8 p.m.** [Register Here](#)

Join fellow elected officials in an interactive session to learn the fundamentals of Oregon's land use planning system. The course will cover the history of Oregon planning procedures for land use hearings; and how to support planning staff in creating defensible findings for land use decisions. In addition, participants will learn how to actively engage in long range planning and guide goals and projects to improve community livability.



Speaker Alice Cannon has more than 25 years local government planning experience. Most of her service is with Oregon's rural cities and suburban communities within the Portland metro area. She currently works for Wasco County in The Dalles, serving as the Long Range/Special Projects Planner. She holds a bachelor's degree from University of Oregon, and a master's degree in Urban and Regional Planning from the University of Colorado at Denver. Alice has served on the boards of the Oregon City/County Management Association (OCCMA) and Oregon City Planning Directors Association (OCPDA).

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## DEPARTMENT UPDATES

### February BendBuzz Employee Newsletter

The **February BendBuzz Employee Newsletter** is now available. This month, learn how the pandemic led to the unlikely creation of a podcast. Mark your calendar for the March Wellness Fair! And find stories about how employees from across the City are finding ways to save money (and gas!), build connections, and generally help each other out.

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