

City Manager's Report

Information and Updates for the Mayor and City Council

May 26, 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

MEETING/EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Council Meeting	June 7	5 p.m. Work Session 7 p.m. Regular Meeting	Council Chambers / Virtual
Joint City Council/BPRD Board Meeting	June 14	4 p.m.	BPRD Community Room

[VIEW THE FULL COUNCIL SCHEDULE](#)

PUBLIC AGENCY AND COMMUNITY PARTNER UPDATES

The Amenity Trap

Headwaters Economics' recently released the report *The Amenity Trap: How high-amenity communities can avoid being loved to death*. The report examines solutions for communities suffering from the "Amenity Trap"-- beautiful, inspiring natural amenities draw an influx of tourists and new residents, which in turn bring skyrocketing living costs, over-pressured infrastructure, and fraught public discourse. This new research is a comprehensive look at how the amenity trap is impacting housing affordability, community infrastructure, municipal finances, and responses to increasing natural disasters. The report also looks at real-world solutions underway in communities across the country.

The lessons in the report will be of great interest to those that care about the future of rapidly growing towns, especially those with significant outdoor recreation economies.



Juneteenth Celebration June 17-18 – Sign-Up for the City’s Booth!

We are still in need of volunteers for the City’s Juneteenth booth on Saturday, June 17th and Sunday, June 18th.

Sign-up for one (or a few!) timeslots here: [City of Bend Juneteenth Booth Sign Up](#)

All City Councilors and City Staff are welcome! Please direct questions and your department’s promotional materials to Sara La Torre slatorre@bendoregon.gov. More information is available via the [Juneteenth SharePoint page](#). Thank you for your support of this important event!

DEPARTMENT UPDATES

Bend Fire Monthly Accountability Review

The Bend Fire Department’s Accountability Review is complete through April 2023. Highlights of the accountability review:

- Fire incidents are down, most likely due to the wet spring weather.
 - Emergency medical incidents are down, but nonemergent medical calls are up.
 - Overall call volume is up 4.3%.
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