

# City Manager's Report

## Information and Updates for the Mayor and City Council

June 2, 2023

### UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

MEETING/EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Council Meeting	June 7	5:30 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](#)

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## PUBLIC AGENCY AND COMMUNITY PARTNER UPDATES

### Juniper Ridge Draft Remediation Plan

On Wednesday, May 31, 2023, the City of Bend received **Pre-Enforcement Notices** related to City-owned property outside of the UGB in reference to areas known as “Juniper Ridge” and “Dirt World” – along US 97. These notices are the result of the Deschutes County Code Compliance Program determining that one or more violations of the Deschutes County Code exist on the property. The noticed violations include, but are not limited to, excessive amount of solid waste, unpermitted structures and woodstoves, multiple RV’s, and camping. City staff have engaged with County staff (Code Enforcement and Property Management) and are providing comments on the elements and timeline of the **draft remediation plan**. City staff has expressed a willingness to partner and participate in certain Phase I elements of the remediation plan with the County to voluntarily mitigate reoccurrence, including simultaneously providing cleanup and removal of unwanted debris, portable toilets, handwashing stations, and other voluntary health and safety measures. County staff has indicated they plan to begin implementation of the remediation plan following consideration by the



County Commissioners on June 21, 2023. This was also announced in the [June 2, 2023 Press Release from Deschutes County](#).

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## 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 17<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup>.

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](mailto:slatorre@bendoregon.gov). More information is available via the [Juneteenth SharePoint page](#). Thank you for your support of this important event!

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## DEPARTMENT UPDATES

### Bend Fire & Rescue Kudos on Social Media!

The below kudos and thank you notes were posted on social media platforms this week, calling out our Bend Fire & Rescue crews going above and beyond for our community. Thank you, teams!

Huge RAVE to [Bend Fire & Rescue](#) yesterday. I had to be transported in the ambulance to the hospital yesterday morning, I was home alone with my two little ones and they had to stay behind with the paramedics/fire fighters while my mom was on her way to get them.

My daughter talked about how cool they were to talk with, how they fed my son his bottle and made sure he was changed, played with him while my daughter held him, my mom even said when she showed up one of the guys was doing my dishes. I couldn’t be more grateful for the paramedic taking care of me on the way to the hospital and the care the guys gave my children.

Kudos to Bend Fire and Rescue for your positive contributions to our community! My wife called 911 today when she saw an elderly neighbor fall while mowing his lawn. Bend Fire and Rescue arrived with both a fire truck and ambulance. My wife had to take our kids to an appointment so I stayed on scene supporting the spouse while paramedics assessed our neighbor. He ended up being transported to the hospital in the ambulance. The remaining Bend Fire and Rescue personnel stayed on scene and one of them mowed the rest of our neighbors yard. Another found the leaf blower and cleared the sidewalk. What an incredible way to go above and beyond to support our community. Thank you! Sending good wishes to our neighbor for a speedy recovery!

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### Monthly Social Media & Media Report

For the month of May, the top community topics and themes observed in media and social media by Communications Department staff included:



- Transportation Construction: Progress on the Wilson Avenue and Newport Avenue projects. Key route projects and Go bond projects continue. Media coverage and social media discussion around these topics.
- Budget: Coverage of the approval process of the City budget.
- Housing: Continued media coverage and social media conversation around the housing crisis.

For more information, including media coverage of the City and social media engagement, see the **Monthly Social Media and Media Monitoring Report**.

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