

City Manager's Report

Information and Updates for the Mayor and City Council

June 9, 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

MEETING/EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Joint City Council/BPRD Board Meeting	June 14	4 p.m.	BPRD Community Room
Council Meeting	June 21	5 p.m. Work Session 7 p.m. Regular Meeting	Council Chambers / Virtual

[VIEW THE FULL COUNCIL SCHEDULE](#)

PUBLIC AGENCY AND COMMUNITY PARTNER UPDATES

US Department of Housing and Urban Development Thank You Letter

This week, **a letter from the US Department of Housing and Urban Development** was received congratulating the City on adding 800 planned units of supportive and deeply affordable housing to serve the people of Bend.

Board Report for the June 14th Joint City Council/Bend Parks and Rec Board Meeting

The board report for the June 14th Joint City Council/Bend Parks and Rec Board Meeting is available via the below link:

<https://www.bendparksandrec.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/6.14.2023.pdf>



Juneteenth Celebration June 17-18 in Drake Park

The City is hosting two informational booths this year at the 2023 Juneteenth Celebration in Drake Park on June 17 – 18. The general City of Bend booth will be hosted by staff from various departments and City Councilors throughout the weekend. The Bend Police Department is hosting a booth on Saturday with Police staff. The City's Utilities department is also providing a water station for attendees to fill water bottles.

If you are interested in volunteering at the general City booth, we are still accepting sign-ups 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!

PROJECT AND PROGRAM UPDATES

CouncilAll Email Summary

107 total emails were sent to CouncilAll between May 17th and June 5th. The top themes and concerns included:

- Trees/Parks
- Traffic/Roads
- Bike/Pedestrian Issues

For more information, view the current [CouncilAll Summary Report](#).

Closing Complete on the Final Juniper Ridge Lot

On Thursday, June 8th, we received confirmation the closing of the final Juniper Lot (Lot 2) was recorded in Deschutes County. Big thanks to staff members Matt Stuart, Elizabeth Oshel, and Misty Driggers for assisting with this transaction.

DEPARTMENT UPDATES

First Edition of the Complete Streets Guide



The **Complete Streets Guide** is now available on the City of Bend Engineering Department Standards and Specifications **webpage**. The complete street approach is a philosophy change, shifting from a vehicle centric design to a more human centered design that focuses on the slower speed urban context with comfortable and safe facilities for people walking, biking, and driving.

The Complete Streets Guide provides information on the different complete streets elements to supplement the Bend Development Code and Standards for use by people designing, building, and operating the City of Bend transportation system. This manual:

- Meets the City Council goals to improve equity, safety, public health, and work toward a climate friendly community,
- Provides more information on complete street elements and including elements the city is exploring as pilot projects but has not yet adopted as standard,
- Promotes complete streets practices beyond the minimum requirement, and
- Introduces equity, universal design, and safe systems design approaches.

This manual is a supplement to the TSP, Bend Development Code, and Standards. It is not intended to contradict or override the requirements of the Bend Development Code or Standards; those documents take precedence.

Bend Police Department District Assignments

A current list of Bend Police Officers assigned to districts and Neighborhood Associations is available **here**.

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Accommodation Information for People with Disabilities

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