

# City Manager's Report

Information and Updates for the Mayor and City Council

July 18, 2023

## UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

MEETING/EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Council Meeting	July 19	3 p.m. Quarterly Update 5 p.m. Work Session 7 p.m. Regular Meeting	Council Chambers / Virtual
Council Meeting	August 2	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

### Bend Vision Project Update

Linked below is a brief update on the progress and activities this past quarter for the Bend Vision Project. Envision Bend has remained busy with Vision Action Team meetings, lead partner check ins, and making good progress on finalizing the community Vision & Plan. The current public launch date is Thursday, Sept. 21st.

[Bend Vision Project Update to City of Bend](#)

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## PROJECT AND PROGRAM UPDATES

### National Opioid Settlement Funds



Please see the memo linked below for details regarding the National Opioid Settlement funds and the City of Bend's plan for use of those funds.

**[Memo: National Opioid Settlement Funds](#)**

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## DEPARTMENT UPDATES

### Monthly Social Media & Media Report

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

- Transportation: Media stories on the Hawthorne overcrossing funding. Coverage of Bend Bikeways project.
- Hunnell Road: Media stories on the decision to clean up Hunnell Road.
- E-Bikes: Media stories and social media conversations about e-bike safety.

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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### R99 Renewable Diesel for City of Bend Fleet

Effective Monday, July 10, 2023, Ed Staub and Sons now supplies renewable diesel fuel (R99) at the 1<sup>st</sup> Street Pacific Pride location. This venture is 2+ years in the making! This is a HUGE deal for our fleet's carbon footprint as R99 has 2/3 less carbon emissions than its petroleum-based counterpart and is a "drop-in" replacement, meaning it can be mixed with petroleum diesel, or solely used in any of our diesel-powered equipment, without any negative side effects. As a city, we consume over 100K gallons of diesel per year, so this will reduce our carbon footprint more than electrifying our entire automotive fleet (1/2 ton and under) and provides the biggest bang for the buck with regards to "greening" our fleet. R99 is currently \$.04 per gallon less than the current diesel we purchase so this is a WIN for the city!

Some helpful information regarding R99 Renewal Diesel is available in the below report from Chelan County Power.

**[Chelan County Power R99 Renewable Diesel Conversion Report](#)**

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### July BendBuzz Employee Newsletter



The **July BendBuzz Employee Newsletter** explains the screens you may be seeing around City campuses. There are also important reminders about the new Benefit Plan Year, which starts August 1, and about our cybersecurity program.

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## **Bend Fire Monthly Accountability Review**

**Bend Fire's July Accountability Review** is available. The fiscal year just ended and our total call volume as compared to FY 22 is up by almost 500 calls.

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