

# City Manager's Report

## Information and Updates for the Mayor and City Council

August 11, 2023

### UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

MEETING/EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Council Meeting	August 16	5:30 p.m. Work Session 7 p.m. Regular Meeting	Council Chambers / Virtual
Council Meeting	September 6	5 p.m. Work Session 7 p.m. Regular Meeting	Council Chambers / Virtual

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## PUBLIC AGENCY AND COMMUNITY PARTNER UPDATES

### City of Bend Shelter Success Rates

Amy Fraley and Brook O'Keefe, City of Bend Housing Department staff, presented the **2023 Annual Shelter Report** to the Affordable Housing Advisory Committee at the August 9<sup>th</sup> meeting. Below are some highlights regarding our shelter success rates:

**Lighthouse Navigation Center** – The draft **End of Year Annual Report** is available for review.

**Safe Parking** - At their combined 3 sites, REACH has transitioned 15 individuals to permanent housing and 6 to transitional housing. 52 unduplicated clients have been sheltered with many remaining in program across reporting periods. REACH only exits households when there is housing available or voluntarily.

**Stepping Stone Shelter** - NeighborImpact has served a total of 41 households and 67 unduplicated individuals at the Stepping Stone Shelter since opening in late February 2023. Throughout the fiscal



year at both locations, 14 guests exited to Temporary Housing situations and 15 households exited to permanent housing situations.

**Outdoor Shelter** - Central Oregon Villages has been open since June (8 Pallet shelters) and has had 1 guest graduate to more permanent housing. 20 units will be complete by September 15, 2023.

**Franklin Avenue Shelter** - The Franklin Avenue Shelter has been open since late May. Metrics are pending. As of last week, 10 families with minor children and 11 households with a medically vulnerable member are sheltered on site.

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## Joint Parks and Rec and City of Bend Meeting Follow-Up

On July 20<sup>th</sup>, The City of Bend and the Bend Parks and Recreation District held a joint meeting to discuss several topics of concern. Below is a quick summary of the status and next steps for each topic.

- MUPTE – Park District will create a draft resolution that grants the City the right to approve MUPTE applications within the core area and within the MUPTE zone outside the core area with a limit on the amount of money to be exempted (limit outside core area only). The Resolution to be in effect with an accompanying IGA with the City to provide the parkland necessary in the core area.
- IGA – Park District to draft IGA with City for the provision of parkland in the core area.
- Parking – City to work with the Park District to create a way to add district-owned parking lots located in or adjacent to city parking district (Miller’s Landing and Pacific Park) to manage parking on behalf of the district.
- Brandis Square – The square has outlived its life and needs to be redeveloped. The Park District will patch the areas identified as possible tripping hazards as an interim solution and will remove the small turf area. City will add Brandis Square to their downtown pedestrian plan to determine its future use and to provide, at a minimum, conceptual design details.
- The group also discussed potential issues about the South UGB bridge and eBikes.

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## DEPARTMENT UPDATES

### Bend Fire Monthly Accountability Review

**The Bend Fire Department’s Accountability Review** is complete through July 2023. Call volume is holding steady and response times continue to be within our target goal.

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