

City Manager's Report

Information and Updates for the Mayor and City Council

September 22, 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

MEETING/EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Community Building Subcommittee	September 25	9 a.m. – 11 a.m.	Council Chambers / Virtual
Stewardship Subcommittee	September 25	11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Council Chambers / Virtual
Council Meeting	October 4	5 p.m. Work Session 7 p.m. Regular Meeting	Council Chambers / Virtual

[VIEW THE FULL COUNCIL SCHEDULE](#)

PUBLIC AGENCY AND COMMUNITY PARTNER UPDATES

HUD Awards Grant to Address Youth Homelessness to Central Oregon

HUD announced that Central Oregon was selected to receive a highly lucrative renewable grant to address Youth Homelessness. We were one of 16 communities in the country that received this opportunity this year, and the only in HUD Region 10, which includes Alaska, Washington, Idaho, and Oregon.

Read the [Bend Bulletin article](#) regarding the local press conference held this week.



[Read the most recent LOC Bulletin here.](#)

DEPARTMENT UPDATES

Kudos to Fire & Rescue

The following note of gratitude was submitted thanking Dan Derlacki of Bend Fire & Rescue.

Double thanks to Deputy Fire Marshall Dan Derlacki for the efficient and professional assistance in replacing five smoke detectors in our home. We had problems with the old detectors that he solved quickly. Again, thank you Dan and the City of Bend as well as Eric King.

September BendBuzz Employee Newsletter

The **September BendBuzz Employee Newsletter** is available. This month, read about the recommendations and next steps that came out of the Employee Experience Survey. Get an update on the structured hybrid work pilot program. Learn about Hispanic/Latinx Heritage Month! And meet a born-and-raised Bendite who finds ways on (and off) the clock to help community members in need.



September/October 23 Airport Newsletter

MEET RIAN DAWSON, AIRPORT UTILITY MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN

Rian Dawson was recently hired by the City of Bend as Airport Utility Maintenance Technician, joining Roger Smith (PT Maintenance Worker) and me. This is a newly created full-time position for the airport.



Rian grew up in Central Oregon near Glacier Park and was previously a Temporary Employee in the Transportation and Mobility Department. Rian enjoys outdoor activities, wants to make a difference at the airport and looks forward to meeting users. Welcome Rian!

ATCT UPDATE – PUBLIC HEARING ON OCT 2, 2023

The City of Bend has requested amendments to Deschutes County Code (DCC) Chapter 18.04, Title, Purpose and Definitions, Chapter 18.76, Airport Development Zone, Chapter 18.80, Airport Safety Combining Zone, and Chapter 18.120, Exceptions. The Federal Aviation Administration has accepted the Bend Municipal Airport as a candidate to construct an air traffic control tower, through the Federal Contract Tower Program. The purpose of the proposed text amendments is to clarify and modify the standards which apply to air traffic control towers. The proposed amendments will modify Deschutes County Code to add a definition of an air traffic control tower, establish air traffic control towers as a use permitted outright in the Airport Development Zone, and modify the height limit so that October 2, 2023. For more information, please see the attached **Notice of Public Hearing for Land Use File 247-23-000470-TA**.

SAVE THE DATE FOR EPIC AIRCRAFT OPEN HOUSE – THURSDAY, OCT 5, 2023

Please join the team at Epic Aircraft for a gathering of aviation enthusiasts who work and operate out of KBDN. Featuring live music, BBQ and beverages, festivities will begin at 4pm (to 6pm) at Epic South (22550 Nelson Road). To RSVP, please contact Amy Foster at amyt@epicaircraft.com no later than September 29, 2023.

AIRPORT CAFÉ REOPENING SOON

Dogs and Fries is the proposed new operator for the airport café. In addition to hot dogs and fries, the operator plans to offer hamburgers, salads, smoothies, and other items for dine-in or pick-up. Minor renovations will occur over the next couple of weeks. Welcome Dogs and Fries to KBDN!

Thanks for reading, please fly safe and, check NOTAMS.



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