

City Manager's Report

Information and Updates for the Mayor and City Council

September 29, 2023

UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

MEETING/EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Council Meeting	October 4	5 p.m. Work Session 7 p.m. Regular Meeting	Council Chambers / Virtual
Joint Meeting with Deschutes County	October 10	2 p.m – 4 p.m.	Council Chambers
Transportation Fee Roundtable #3	October 11	9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Pilot Butte Fire Station Training Room

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PUBLIC AGENCY AND COMMUNITY PARTNER UPDATES

E-Bike Rebate Program – Final Report

Commute Options provided their **E-Bike Rebate Program Final Report**, outlining the results of the highly popular E-Bike Rebate Program funded by the E-Mobility Grant awarded by Pacific Power. There were over 600 applications for 75 available \$2,000 rebates. Most awardees purchased a commuter bike, and some intended to use the bike as a car replacement. The feedback from those who were awarded the rebate has been highly positive. A big thank you to Commute Options for their help with facilitating this amazing opportunity!



DEPARTMENT UPDATES

Watershed Hike Opportunity October 6th!

The next opportunity for a Utilities-led hike through our watershed is on Friday, October 6th. There are a few more slots available. If you are interested in joining, please let Mike Buettner know at mbuettner@bendoregon.gov.

Here are a few photos from this week's watershed hike to get you excited!



Bend Fire & Rescue Improves Their ISO Rating

Bend Fire & Rescue just completed their 10-year evaluation by the Insurance Services Organization (ISO), and the results were amazing! On a scale of 1-10 with 1 being the best and 10 being the worst, BF&R's rating in the City of Bend is now officially a 2, which is an improvement from the last rating that scored them at 4. For context, there are only 2,000 fire departments across the country that have earned a rating of 2. This is primarily due to the construction of the Pilot Butte station and staffing it with firefighters who respond out of it. BF&R's rating in the Rural District is a split rating of 5/10 due to



the rural nature of the landscape, lack of water supply, and long distances to fire stations. But this is also a big improvement from their last rating of a 7/10 in the rural district.

Insurance companies use these ratings as a guide to help determine insurance premiums within communities. Criteria used include fire department staffing, training, available equipment, the ability to develop and maintain specified fire flows for a designated period of time, water systems and delivery capability, infrastructure and reserve capability

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