

City of Bend Utilities

Public Advisory Group



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Location: [Zoom Meeting Link](#)

Date: Wednesday, November 1, 2023

Time: 11am-12:30pm

Speakers: Lori Faha, City of Bend Environmental Resources Manager
Dan Denning, City of Bend Water Conservation Program Manager
Elisabeth O’Keefe, City of Bend Stormwater Program Manager
Aubrie Koenig, Consor Strategic Planning & Communications Facilitator

Meeting Agenda

Purpose: Collect feedback on priorities for the water conservation program and potential refinements to the draft landscape plan design template and checklist.

1. **Welcome and Recap** – 7 mins
2. **Water Conservation Program** – 45 mins
 - a. Discuss next steps for rebate program
 - b. Share draft landscape plan templates/check lists and potential implementation costs
 - c. Review options to prioritize private development (pros/cons)
 - d. **Focus questions:**
 - i. *What types of training or support resources for green industry contractors do you feel would be most impactful?*
 - ii. *Thinking about the data shared this year, where would you focus water conservation outreach investment moving forward?*
 - iii. *What is your impression of the draft landscape design template? Is there anything specific you would change?*
 - iv. *What benefits or challenges do you see to this approach? What advice do you have about communicating this approach with developers?*
3. **Stormwater Management Program Update** – 15 mins
 - a. Adoption of Integrated Stormwater Management Plan
 - b. Recent program milestones (permit status, annual report, DEQ inspection)
 - c. Preview upcoming topics (Stormwater Master Plan, erosion control)
4. **Discussion and Feedback** – 10 mins
5. **Summary and Closing** – 3 mins

Meeting Roadmap



Updated October 31, 2023

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<p>Wednesday, Dec. 6, 2023</p> <p>11am-12:30pm</p> <p>Zoom Meeting</p>	<p>DEC 2023 UPAG MEETING: Annual Review</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduce new members • Review 2023 highlights and how UPAG advice is being used • Preview 2024 topics and input areas <p><i>Outcome: Welcome new members and refine meeting roadmap for 2024!</i></p>
<p>January-May 2024</p>	<p>Future Topics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water conservation code standards, templates and tools for landscaping and irrigation • Water conservation program expansion areas (lawn removal incentives, work with HOAs and large water users) • Citywide Stormwater Master Plan update (roughly 18-month process with UPAG as key sounding board) • One Water education program development • Stormwater erosion control changes (permitting, codes, inspections, and enforcement) • Stormwater program business education outreach
<p>June 2024</p>	<p>Field Trip</p>



Accessible Meeting Information

This meeting/event location is accessible. Sign language interpreter service, assistive listening devices, materials in alternate format such as Braille, large print, electronic formats, or any other accommodations are available upon advance request. Please contact Lori Faha at lfaha@bendoregon.gov or (541) 317-3025; Relay Users Dial 7-1-1. Providing, at least, 3 days' notice prior to the event will help ensure availability.