

# City Manager's Report

## Information and Updates for the Mayor and City Council

February 2, 2024

### UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

MEETING/EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Council Meeting	February 7	5 p.m. Work Session 7 p.m. Regular Meeting	Council Chambers / Virtual
Council Meeting	February 21	5 p.m. Work Session 7 p.m. Regular Meeting	Council Chambers / Virtual
Transportation Fee Listening Session	February 26	4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Council Chambers / Virtual
Transportation Fee Listening Session	February 29	9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Council Chambers / Virtual

[VIEW THE FULL COUNCIL SCHEDULE](#)

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## PUBLIC AGENCY AND COMMUNITY PARTNER UPDATES

### League of Oregon Cities Bulletin

**Read the most recent LOC Bulletin here.** The 2024 legislative session starts Monday, and you can read a preview of the upcoming session in this bulletin. Join LOC throughout the session on Fridays at noon on Zoom for weekly updates provided by LOC's Executive Director Patty Mulvihill, Legislative Director Jim McCauley and the Intergovernmental Relations team.

Additionally, registration is now open for LOC's Local Government Spring Conference (April 25-26) in Klamath Falls. [Learn more here.](#)



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## National League of Cities Blog Post

Check out NLC's blog post on "**Bend's Winning Strategy for Infrastructure Grants**," written in collaboration with City of Bend's Sarah Hutson, Russ Grayson and Garrett Sabourin. This post shares the City's strategies for securing Federal infrastructure grants to support Bend's growing population and community demands.

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## Envision Bend

Envision Bend and Leadership Alliance partners gathered last Thursday for a social event, where Eric shared updates on the City of Bend Tree Code. Envision Bend plans to hold a Lead Partner Vision Workshop in late February and a Community Vision Summit event in April.

You can get a detailed look at Envision Bend's 2024 objectives in their **Implementation Roadmap**, which includes a high-level look at their Annual cycle of Activities. This **one-page overview** of the Vision Action Plan is a great tool for sharing this project with colleagues and community members.

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# DEPARTMENT UPDATES


## Bend Police Department Swearing In Ceremony

Join Bend PD on Wednesday, February 7, from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m., for their next swearing in ceremony. Four new members of Bend PD will be sworn in – Officer Emily Oller, Community Service Officer Nathan Barker, Community Service Officer Garrett Menster, and Evidence Supervisor Katelyn McGinnis. The Ceremony takes place in the Municipal Court Room, 555 NE 15th Street.

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## Monthly Social Media & Media Report

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

- Snowstorm: Media stories and social media posts about the snowstorm and the plowing and sanding operations.
  - Transportation: Coverage of the multiple construction projects that are happening around town.
  - MUPTE: Media coverage of the Jackstraw project and the MUPTE program.
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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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