

# City Manager's Report

## Information and Updates for the Mayor and City Council

March 1, 2024

### UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

| MEETING/EVENT  | DATE     | TIME  | LOCATION                      |
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| Council Meeting  | March 6  | 5 p.m. Work Session<br>7 p.m. Regular Meeting | Council Chambers /<br>Virtual |
| Tree Regulation Code Update<br>Informational Q&A session | March 7  | 11:30 a.m.                                    | Council Chambers /<br>Virtual |
| Tree Regulation Code Update<br>Informational Q&A session | March 12 | 5:30 p.m.                                     | Municipal Court /<br>Virtual  |
| Council Meeting  | March 20 | 5 p.m. Work Session<br>7 p.m. Regular Meeting | Council Chambers /<br>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](#).** This edition includes updates on the Legislative session, registration for the LOC Spring Conference in Klamath Falls, and several grant opportunities, including funding for the Federal Carbon Reduction Program, Resilience Hubs and Networks, and Transportation and Growth Management Planning.

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### China Hat Road Reconstruction



The US Forest Service issued a [press release](#) on the China Hat Road reconstruction planned for this summer. The release aims to clarify plans and dispel some of the conclusions drawn in the media over the past week regarding the removal of encampments during reconstruction.

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### **Bend Chamber Liaison Program**

At the February Bend Chamber Board Meeting, members discussed the Chamber's outreach program with local elected officials. The purpose of the program is to develop relationships between the Chamber and City Council members, share information, and offer resources and perspectives of the business community on policy issues. Chamber Board members will be reaching out to individual City Councilors to set up meetings or conversations. Chamber staff Katy Brooks and Sara Odendahl may also assist with scheduling and participate in conversations as needed.

If you have specific questions about the liaison outreach program, please contact Stephanie Betteridge, who sits on the Chamber Board as an ex-officio member.

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### **Bend-Redmond Habitat for Humanity Home Dedication Ceremony**

City of Bend Council is invited to attend the Bend-Redmond Habitat for Humanity home dedication ceremony for twelve new homeowners. The event takes place on Saturday, March 16, from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. at the 27<sup>th</sup> St Townhomes in SE Bend.

[View invitation](#) for more information, and [RSVP here](#).

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## **LEGISLATIVE SESSION UPDATES**

### **HB 4002A Public Safety Components**

League of Oregon Cities provided this overview of the [public safety components](#) of HB 4002A.

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