

City Manager's Report

Information and Updates for the Mayor and City Council

May 10, 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

MEETING/EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Council Meeting	May 15	5 p.m. Work Session 5:20 p.m. Joint Council/BURA Work Session 7 p.m. Regular Meeting	Council Chambers / Virtual
Community Building Subcommittee	May 20	1:30-3:30 p.m.	Council Chambers / Virtual
Stewardship Subcommittee	May 31	11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Council Chambers / Virtual
Council Meeting	June 5	5 p.m. Work Session 7 p.m. Regular Meeting	Council Chambers / Virtual

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PUBLIC AGENCY AND COMMUNITY PARTNER UPDATES

League of Oregon Cities Bulletin

Read the most recent LOC Bulletin here. Of note, LOC is accepting input for innovative, cutting-edge breakout sessions for its 99th Annual Conference, which will be held in Bend, October 17-19. Submissions are due next Friday, May 17.



Land Acquisition for Existing Outdoor Shelter

Representative Chavez-DeRemer will be submitting the Land Acquisition for Existing Outdoor Shelter project for FY2025 Community Project Funding. This project **one pager** highlights the funding requested, as well as the purpose of the funds: to ensure ongoing shelter services by acquiring the current property or a similar parcel.

Of the three projects that the City submitted to the Offices of Chavez-DeRemer and Merkley/Wyden, this is the one project we have heard will be moved forward. We have not received a response from the Offices of Merkley or Wyden

Please reach out to Sarah Hutson at shutson@bendoregon.gov with any questions. Big kudos to the housing group for preparing the scope and content for the CPF application – particularly Amy Fraley and Brook Okeefe.

Cleveland Commons Development Update

Construction for Cleveland Commons continues, with a target occupancy date of December 2024 or early January 2025. Please read the **Cleveland Commons Development Update** for more information on this supportive housing project.

DEPARTMENT UPDATES

Bend Bike Night | Monday, May 13

Join us for Bend Bike Night on May 13 from 4:30-6:30 p.m. at The Grove for an evening of fun, education and collaboration with government partners and community organizations that prioritize bike safety. This event is inspired by outreach from the local community, highlighting the necessity for eBike legislation reform and education - the City has committed to providing education initiatives focused on education around bike and pedestrian safety. While there are many different types of cycling, we intend to focus this event on biking within City limits on streets and trails. This event is coordinated around the annual Spring Walk + Roll Challenge Month, which takes place in May each year.

April Social Media and Media Report

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



- Council Compensation: Conversations on social media and coverage of the topic by local media.
- Turf Removal Rebate: Media coverage, social media discussions and interest from the community in the program.
- Transportation: Feedback on various construction projects happening around town.

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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