

City Manager's Report

Information and Updates for the Mayor and City Council

September 20, 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

MEETING/EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Council Meeting	Oct 2	5 p.m. Work Session 7 p.m. Regular Meeting	Council Chambers / Virtual
Council Meeting	Oct 16	3:30 pm Quarterly Council- Board/Commission 5 p.m. Work Session 7 p.m. Regular Meeting	Council Chambers / Virtual
Community Building Subcommittee	Oct 28	11:30 am	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:

- Oregon Government Ethics Commission voted to approve administrative rules that allow virtual attendance of Executive Sessions by the media.
- On Sept 17, the LOC hosted a webinar on implementing photo speed radar in communities across the state. The **recorded webinar** is available to view.



Deschutes SWCD Information and Measure 9-176

The Deschutes Soil and Water Conservation District elected Board voted to refer Measure 9-176 to the ballot for a permanent tax rate limit authorization for the November 5, 2024, election. Attached you will find a handout describing the work of **Deschutes SWCD** and an **information sheet** about measure #9-167.

They are asking for assistance with providing information to additional constituents of Deschutes County:

- Posts on social media and other media outlets information about the measure
- Tell 5-10 family and friends about the measure
- Call board members of the District for more information or to provide your organization or Board with more information
- Share the new website and sign up for our newsletter (www.deschuteswcd.org)
- Place an informational lawn sign in our community (contact Ekilcullen.dswcd@outlook.com)

Deschutes SWCD will be hosting an informational event at Worthy Brewery on Tuesday October 8th from 5-8 pm.

DEPARTMENT UPDATES

CIP Tour with Council: Monday, Sept 23

The City Council CIP tour is scheduled for next Monday, September 23rd, from 12-3:00 PM. We will start at City Hall with lunch being provided at 12:00 and the tour will begin at 12:30 PM. We are planning on arriving back at City Hall between 2:30 and 3:00. This year's tour includes site visits to the Awbrey Waterline Project, the new Public Works Campus that is under construction in Juniper Ridge, and the SE Area Sewer Lift Station Project ([see map here](#)). Please contact Russell Grayson, Chief Operations Officer, if you have any questions.

August Social Media & Media Report

For the month of August, the top community topics and themes observed in media and social media by the Communications & Engagement Department included:

- Wildfire: Mile Marker 132 Fire response and concerns from nearby community members.



- Midtown Crossings: Conversations and media coverage around Greenwood, Franklin and Hawthorne crossings.
- CityFest: Coverage and social media posts about the CityFest event.
- Camping Code: Discussion on updates to the vehicle camping code.

For more information, including media coverage of the City and social media engagement, see the **Monthly Social Media and Media Monitoring Report**.

Pinehaven Woodhaven Sewer Mains Project

The City of Bend team leading the Pinehaven Woodhaven Septic to Sewer Project received the following kudos at the completion of the project:

“Just a quick note to express my thanks to you and other city staff (including permitting) that worked on the Pinehaven Woodhaven Septic to Sewer Project. The project was well orchestrated and went smoothly and I very much appreciate all your communication and responsiveness to questions. I also appreciated the thoughtfulness of the contractor and his staff. We are now fully hooked up and happy with the result.”

Thank you to our Engineering team for providing great customer service throughout this important project!

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