

City Manager's Report

Information and Updates for the Mayor and City Council

September 27, 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

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

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PUBLIC AGENCY AND COMMUNITY PARTNER UPDATES

League of Oregon Cities Bulletin

Read the most recent LOC Bulletin here. Of note:

Denying the Deniers: Portland State University is hosting a conversation on mal- and misinformation about elections, and how election officials and voters can be educated to identify and counter these messages on October 9.

Community Green Infrastructure Grants Call for Applications: The Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development (DLCD) has published the Call for Applications for its Community Green Infrastructure grants, which are available for green infrastructure projects, native seed banks and native plant nurseries, and green infrastructure master plans. The online application portal will open on October 4 and will close at 5 p.m. on December 2.



City of Bend Recognized as 2024 EPA WaterSense Partner

The City of Bend is recognized by the US Environmental Protection Agency as a 2024 WaterSense Partner of the Year for demonstrating outstanding education and outreach, strategic collaboration, and promotion of WaterSense labeled products. You can read more about it [here](#).

OSU Cascades Community Tour

On September 27, several members of Council, along with City Leadership, toured the OSA Cascades site redevelopment and learned about the university's strategic plan for 2024-2030. Their Innovation district is aimed to be a place where researchers, entrepreneurs and students will work together to advance innovation. You can find the entire deck [here](#).

DEPARTMENT UPDATES

BendBuzz September 2024

Welcome to the September edition of the BendBuzz! This month we hear from Brian Rankin who reports to us about the City's Growth Plan that will guide us for the next 20 years. Growth Management staff and others have also been working on an opportunity for UGB expansion which will allow more affordable and workforce housing. We also get insight to the COB Spark! program and how Spark! and the CityView team helped the Building Division reduce turnaround times with the new Next-Day Permit process. Additionally, we want to remind you about the new time keeping system which will go live on October 10. And finally, the DEIA Advisory Committee is hosting a 3-part series with the CMO about building a supportive culture at the City of Bend. Join them on October 16 from 12-1.

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