

City Manager’s Report

Information and Updates for the Mayor and City Council

November 1, 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

MEETING/EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Council Meeting	November 6	5 p.m. Work Session 7 p.m. Regular Meeting	Council Chambers / Virtual
Council Stewardship Subcommittee	November 15	10 a.m.	Council Chambers / Virtual
Council Meeting	November 20	5 p.m. Executive Session followed by Work Session 7 p.m. Regular Meeting	Council Chambers / Virtual

[VIEW THE FULL COUNCIL SCHEDULE](#)

PUBLIC AGENCY AND COMMUNITY PARTNER UPDATES

League of Oregon Cities Bulletin

[Read the most recent LOC Bulletin here.](#) Of note,

The Oregon Legislature’s Water Caucus is calling on city leaders to complete a crucial survey detailing their community’s water project needs by December 15. City responses will help identify necessary improvements and investment priorities for water infrastructure across the state. Learn more [here](#).

Sustainable Northwest (SNW) and the Energy Trust of Oregon (ETO) are hosting their third annual Energy Resilience Planning for Local Governments workshop on Friday, December, 6. This free, virtual, half-day workshop is geared toward providing cities and counties around the state with the resources,



funding opportunities, and organizations to help with the planning, technical assistance, and implementation necessary to make communities more energy-resilient and prepared for future disasters. You can find more information [here](#).

Bend Transportation Priorities

This [form](#) outlines the City of Bend's transportation revenue, needs, and priorities. Cities were asked to complete it for the League of Oregon Cities (LOC). Jim McCauley, the League's Legislative Director, intends to summarize data from the top 25 cities and share it with the Joint Committee on Transportation (JCT).

DEPARTMENT UPDATES

Housing Shelter & Safe Parking Q1 Data

The shelters and safe parking sites finalized their data for July-September 2024 this week. Read about their accomplishments [here](#).

Please note, the utilization rate is calculated by dividing the number of nights the program provides by the number of beds at the site by the number of nights in a month. This does not take into account facility limitations, time to repair/reset rooms between guests, or household size (for non-congregate settings). The Lighthouse is currently utilizing a portion of the Franklin Avenue Shelter, so its capacity there is also affected by these situations. Warm weather during the summer months may have led to lower utilization. An additional safe parking site is coming online at Bend Church of the Nazarene as well. This will add 3 more spaces for vehicles/RVs.

COB Grant Updates

The City of Bend submitted two grant applications for infrastructure funding to the City's [Community Development Block Grant \(CDBG\)](#) program. One application will allow the City to create three dimensional models of complex intersections and roundabouts, to assist those with limited vision in navigating these intersections. The other application will allow the City to pave two segments of road that are currently gravel, which will complete two streets, and add sidewalks in three locations, further developing the City's low stress network. The street and sidewalk improvements are near affordable housing developments, which will allow for greater access to these developments. The City has requested \$415,000 between the two requests, and if awarded, the projects will begin July 2025. City staff will present these concepts before the [Affordable Housing Advisory Committee](#) on Wednesday,



November 13th. Please reach out to Chris Ogren (cogren@bendoregon.gov) if you have any questions, comments, or concerns.

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