

City of Bend Water Advisory Group



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Location: Hybrid Meeting

In-person: City of Bend Public Works - Headquarters Building
21051 NE Talus Place, First Floor Roundabout Room

Online: [Microsoft Teams Meeting Link](#)

Date: December 3, 2025

Time: 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Speakers: Lori Faha, City of Bend Environmental Resources Manager
Elisabeth O'Keefe, Stormwater Program Manager
Dan Denning, Water Conservation Program Manager

Meeting Agenda

Purpose: Reflect on 2025 WAG conversations and how input is being used and refine meeting roadmap for 2026.

1. **Welcome & Introduction – 10 mins**
 - a. Group role
 - b. Meeting timing and format
 - c. 2026 meeting roadmap
2. **WAG Input in Action – 25 mins**
 - a. Share 2025 WAG discussion highlights
 - b. Share how the City is using what we heard
3. **WAG Reflections & Ideas – 20 mins**
 - a. Round the room takeaways and topics of interest:
 - i. What stands out to you from 2025? Which conversations were most meaningful?
 - ii. What discussion topics most interest you heading into 2026?
4. **Summary & Closing – 5 mins**
 - a. Next meeting: January 7, 2026
5. **Optional Public Works Campus Tour – 30 mins**
 - a. **Dress for the weather, the goal is to walk around outside and discuss landscape and stormwater features!**

WAG Meeting Roadmap *draft*



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January 7, 2026 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Hybrid: in-person at City PW Headquarters Building or virtual on Teams	TOPIC: Water Conservation Program Evaluation & Water Source 100-year Anniversary <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Share an overview of water conservation program metrics, how we are doing vs plan (Maddaus evaluation work)• Highlight 100-year anniversary campaign for the City's water system, key messages, education opportunities
February 4, 2026 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Hybrid: in-person at City PW Headquarters Building or virtual on Teams	TOPIC: Stormwater & Water Conservation Standards Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Highlight updated right-of-way landscape/water conservation code implementation outcomes (projects reviewed, water savings outcomes)• Share updated drywell standards• Engage on other standards updates planned/needed
March 4, 2026 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Hybrid: in-person at City PW Headquarters Building or virtual on Teams	TOPIC: Stormwater Update & Water Conservation Annual Reporting <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provide stormwater program update• Highlight 2025 water conservation outcomes and key metrics, and plans for summer 2026
April 1, 2026 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Hybrid: in-person at City PW Headquarters Building or virtual on Teams	TOPIC: Drainage & Density Implementation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discuss proposed implementation specifics for subdivisions and infill• Discuss needed code, standards, Central Oregon Stormwater Manual OSM update needs
May 6, 2026 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Hybrid: in-person at City PW Headquarters Building or virtual on Teams	TOPIC: WaterWise/FireWise Topic <ul style="list-style-type: none">• TBD, but hope to discuss updates and next steps for coordinated materials and efforts on water conservation landscapes, firewise codes, and urban forests
June 3, 2026 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. In-person in Bend	TOUR: Location TBD



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Accessible Meeting Information

This meeting/event location is accessible. Sign language interpreter service, assistive listening devices, materials in alternate format such as Braille, large print, electronic formats, or any other accommodations are available upon advance request. Please contact Lori Faha at lfaha@bendoregon.gov or (541) 317-3025; Relay Users Dial 7-1-1. Providing, at least, 3 days' notice prior to the event will help ensure availability.