



CITY MANAGER’S REPORT

Information and updates for the Mayor and City Council

April 17, 2026

Upcoming Events & Meetings

Meeting/Event	Date	Time	Location
City Council Work Session	April 22, 2026	4-6 p.m.	City Hall Council Chambers/Virtual
<i>April 29 – 5th Wednesday – No meeting</i>			
BURA Executive Session, 5pm City Council Business Meeting	May 6, 2026	6 p.m.	City Hall Council Chambers/Virtual
City Council Work Session	May 13, 2026	4-5:45 p.m.	City Hall Council Chambers/Virtual
City Council Business Meeting	May 20, 2026	6 p.m.	City Hall Council Chambers/Virtual

[View the Full Council Schedule Here](#)

Public Agency & Community Partner Updates

League of Oregon Cities Bulletin

The latest **LOC Bulletin** is now available. Highlights from this edition include:

Governor’s Veto: See details regarding the veto of HB 4177, a component of the 2026 government ethics package aimed at clarifying public meetings requirements for local officials.

Grant Opportunity: Business Oregon is now accepting applications for Oregon’s Opportunity Zone 2.0 program, supporting housing, jobs, and infrastructure.



Wildfire Webinar: Join a free webinar on April 30 to learn practical strategies for strengthening wildfire preparedness and resilience in public water systems.

Deadline Extended: Cities now have extra time to comply with the U.S. Department of Justice website accessibility standards.

Department Updates

Water Reclamation Facility Update

Councilors are encouraged to review a recently prepared **Water Reclamation Facility Plan Update** outlining how the City plans to manage hauled waste at the Water Reclamation Facility after the current contractor, Agri-Cycle, is expected to cease operations around 2030.

The update explains why a new approach is needed, reviews several treatment options, and compares them based on cost, reliability, maintenance requirements, and impacts on existing treatment systems.

The recommended option would route fats, oils, and grease to the facility's digesters while sending other hauled waste through the regular treatment process. This approach was selected because it is more reliable and helps avoid major operational challenges.

The document also notes that implementing this option will require some Water Reclamation Facility upgrades to occur sooner than previously planned. Engineering and construction efforts will need to begin in the near term to help avoid service disruptions and ensure the system continues to operate effectively as the City grows.

Upcoming Meetings & Events

Highlights from the **Meetings and Event calendar** include:

Transportation Bond Oversight Committee Meeting

Monday, April 20

4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Council Chambers, City Hall, 710 NW Wall Street, Bend

See full **details** for this hybrid in-person/online Zoom meeting.

2027 Neighborhood Street Safety Program Open House

Thursday, April 23

4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

VFW Event Room, 1503 NE Fourth St, Bend

See **webpage** for details.



Earth Day Fair and Parade

Saturday, April 25

11 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Alpenglow Park, 61049 SE 15th St., Bend

Join the City of Bend at the Earth Day Fair and Parade hosted by the Environmental Center. Community members of all ages are encouraged to wear costumes that highlight their favorite part of our environment. See [webpage](#) for details.

Fault Lines Film and Panel Discussion

Tuesday, April 28

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. (Doors open at 6 p.m.)

Tower Theater, 835 NW Wall Street, Bend

The City of Bend is hosting a screening of the film *Fault Lines*. As the City begins work on community engagement for long-range planning, this screening offers a timely opportunity for city committees, elected officials, staff, local developers, and community members to come together for meaningful conversations about growth, housing affordability, homelessness, and related legislation. Tickets are free and open to the public. See [webpage](#) for details.

Go Electric! Electrification 101

Wednesday, April 29

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Council Chambers, City Hall, 710 NW Wall Street, Bend

Electrification 101 is the first workshop in the "Go Electric! Sparking Conversation Around Energy Efficiency" series. See [webpage](#) for details.

CityFest at First Friday

Friday, May 1

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Lift Fitness Studio Parking Lot 514 NW Franklin Ave., Bend

Join the City of Bend and Mayor Melanie Kebler for CityFest, a celebration of community, creativity, and Bend's future in the heart of the Downtown Bend Business Association First Friday Art Walk. Explore all CityFest activities, including a hands-on community art project and a gift card raffle, by visiting the [CityFest](#) information page.

Bend Bikeways Ride

Tuesday, May 5

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Join City staff and community partners for a Bend Bikeways Reveal Ride on May 5! Meet at City Hall at 5:00 p.m for snacks and free bike lights. The ride will depart at 5:30 p.m and explore newly installed traffic diverters and bikeways amenities in the Old Bend and River West



neighborhoods. The ride will end at 7:00 p.m at Papi Chulo's restaurant in the Box Factory for a Cinco de Mayo event with Vámonos Outside. See the event [flyer](#) for more information.

Public Works Grand Opening and Public Art Exhibition

Thursday, May 14

4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Public Works Campus, 21051 NE Talus Place, Bend

Join us for an open house on Thursday May 14 as we celebrate our new Public Works Campus! Explore the new Public Art collection, get a behind-the-scenes look at our Public Works facilities, and help honor the 100-year anniversary of the City's water services. Enjoy family-friendly activities, and connect with City staff and artists. See [webpage](#) for details.

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