

June 30, 2026

# Warm Springs Tribal Council & City of Bend Council

Joint Meeting

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# Agenda

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- Introductions (10 minutes)
- Consultation on Deschutes Basin Water Resources, including Groundwater Mitigation Program (30 minutes)- Mike Buettner and Austin Smith
- Update on Art Program, including placement in the Hwy 20/Cooley Rd. Roundabout (15 minutes)- René Mitchell
- Consultation of the City of Bend Growth Plan (20 minutes)- Brian Rankin
- General Updates (15 minutes)
  - Sovereignty Acknowledgement
  - Presenting of the Flag

# Deschutes Basin Water Resources

Mike Buettner and Austin Smith



# Consultation on Water Resources

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- Recent history of collaboration
- Strengthened through MOU
- Monthly consultations continue

"The purpose of this MOU is to provide a coordinating framework for strengthening the government-to-government relationship between the Parties, particularly with respect to matters of common interest..."

# Deschutes Groundwater Mitigation Program

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- Brief description of the program
- Why is this program important?
- Current consultation efforts focused on:
  - New language recognizing role of Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs
  - Extending program sunset from 2029 to 2039
- Preparing for 2027 legislative session

# Future Consultation Opportunities

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- Monthly consultations to continue
- Improve science related to water
- September / October watershed hikes and tour
- Potential upcoming focus on Columbia River

# Art Program

René Mitchell



# Roundabout: Cooley Road & Highway 20



# Roundabout: Solicitation Process

- Preparation
- Public Input
- Establish Selection Committee
- Develop RFP
- Submission Review
- Finalists Art Preparation/Public Input
- Finalists Review and Selection
- Artwork design preparation
- Intergovernmental Agreement and Permitting
- Installation



# Mural Program: Murals around Bend

Location: Old Mill District  
Artist: Evan Namkung



# Mural Program: Murals around Bend

Location: Tin Pan Alley Art  
Collection

Artist: Carol Sternkopf



# Mural Program: Murals around Bend

Location: Scalehouse Franklin  
Crossing

Artist: Charlene "Tilly" Moody



# Mural Program: Murals around Bend

Location: Scalehouse Franklin  
Crossing

Artist: Alyssa Scott



# Mural Grant Program

**Background:** Bend's first mural program

**Objective:** Establish a visible identity for the Core Area (Bend's current industrial center) that supports existing arts, cultural, and makers' businesses

**Program Launch:** January 2027



*Image produced using AI*

# 20-Year Growth Plan

Brian Rankin



# The Growth Plan will shape the future of Bend



## Housing

Where will we live?

How close are we to work?

What types of housing do we need?



## Jobs

What sectors will be expanding?

What type of land do these need?



## Transportation

How will we travel around the city?

How will we reduce reliance on cars?



## Equity and Accessibility

How do we ensure that housing, jobs, and transportation are equitably available to all community members?



## Climate and Resiliency

How can long-range plans help us meet our climate goals and adapt to our risks such as wildfire?

# Work Plan Overview

2026-2027



**IDENTIFY OUR  
FUTURE NEEDS  
(Housing & Jobs)**



**DETERMINE OUR  
EXISTING UGB  
CAPACITY**



**INCREASE OUR  
CAPACITY  
(Growing Up &  
Out)**



**ALIGN OUR  
TRANSPORTATION  
SYSTEM**

2028-2029

*Centering equity & community input, meeting housing & climate targets*

# Community Engagement



- Approaches to Engagement:
  - Equity-focused engagement
  - Meet people where they are
  - Transparency
  - Education
  - Build relationships
- Broad engagement
- Focused engagement with Indigenous peoples, youth, seniors, BIPOC, 2SLGBTQIA+, immigrants, low-income, unhoused

# Discussion

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- What kinds of questions and concerns do you have about Bend's growth and future?
- How can we best collaborate?
- What conversations would be most valuable for us to have in the future?

# General Updates



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- Sovereignty Acknowledgement
- Presenting of the Flag

# Language Assistance Services & Accommodation Information for People with Disabilities

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