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TO: **MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL**
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CITY OF BEND

Upcoming City Council meetings and other events

- September 18, work session at 5:00 p.m., regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall in the Council Chambers
- September 24, Council Stewardship Subcommittee at 3:30 p.m. at City Hall in the Council Chambers
- September 30, Special Council Meeting on Transportation Funding Options at 3:00 p.m. at City Hall in the Council Chambers
- October 2, work session at 5:00 p.m., regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall in the Council Chambers
- October 16, work session at 3:00 p.m., regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall in the Council Chambers

Police Update

Downtown merchants have been saying this year felt different with regards to the crime and need to call for Police assistance. Chief Porter had Crimes Analyst Nancy Watson pull the calls for service and crime stats for the downtown area, between Memorial Day and Labor Day. The combination of the exclusion zone, the Community Enhancement Program (CEP) patrols, evening foot patrols, the Information Led Policing (ILP) team led by Sargent Landolt, Captain Burleigh's Mental Health team, the redesign of the Mirror Pond south, and aggressive patrols in Drake Park have produced result any City would be proud of.

Points for calls for service in the Downtown area between Memorial Day through Labor Day for 2017, 2018 and 2019:

- There were increases in the number of traffic stops and CEP contacts
TS = 14.4%, CEP = 7.8%
- Unwanted Subjects calls fell 20.9%
- Intoxicated Subject calls fell 45.7%
- Animal Control/Complaint calls fell 19%
- Mental Health & Suicidal calls fell 38.6%
- Assault and dispute calls combined fell 40% (Assault =74.1%, Dispute = 15.8%, Domestic Disputes = 61.9%)
- Theft case reports fell by 59.6%
- Trespassing case reports fell from 15 to 7 (down 53.3%)

Total number of calls by source of calls for all the downtown area

Source	2017	2018	2019
E911	275	213	189
Non-Emergency	771	724	681
Officer Initiated	1127	1305	1072
Grand Total	2173	2242	1942

Calls associated with the park and parking lots

Row Labels	2017	2018	2019
DRAKE PARK	107	133	70
DRAKE PARK FOOTBRIDGE	3	1	1
MIRROR POND	9	2	2
MIRROR POND BOARDWALK	1	4	1
MIRROR POND LOT NORTH	13	4	5
MIRROR POND LOT SOUTH	81	95	15
THE CIRCLE AT MIRROR POND	5	4	1
THE POINT AT DRAKE PARK	2		
Grand Total	221	243	95

Overall calls in the park and associated property fell 57% between 2017 and 2019 (221 to 95)

Same locations above by call source

Source	2017	2018	2019
Citizen Initiated	110	99	58
Officer Initiated	111	144	37
Grand Total	221	243	95

UNIDOS Program

A group at City of Bend Police Department participated in the UNIDOS Program on September 4, 2019 and the North Texas Law Enforcement Community Engagement Summit on September 5, 2019. The topics included mental health and wellness training, planning and promotion of community events, diverse outreach and LGBTQ+ outreach. UNIDOS is a Latino community outreach program that



initiated in Dallas in 2006. Their main goal is to work closely with the Latino community, increase their participation with law enforcement, and promote safer communities. The ultimate goal is to connect with the Latino population in central Oregon and build opportunities to learn the specific challenges that they are facing.

Acknowledgments

City of Bend residents Bonnie and John Thompson sent in the following letter to express their thank you for a job well done by Utility Customer Service Supervisor Mike Edwards, Utility Field Operations Manager Troy Beck and Administrative Assistant Connie Sweet:

Dear Mike, I wanted to thank you along with your hard working staff, Troy Beck who works miracles, and your pleasant and helpful phone person, Connie, as well as the appropriate city crew for the recent "repair" to our sidewalk.

The sidewalk area by the sewer cover is now a safe place and the grass that was replaced has now grown back in and looks almost like nothing ever happened!

Thank you for taking care of this. You are fortunate to be surrounded by such pleasant and competent people.

BEDAB Update from Ben Hemson

Here's your weekly update:

Council Childcare Work Session Next Wednesday

At next week's Council work session we will be discussing efforts to increase childcare supply in town and what additional options may be available at the local level for Councilors to consider. Adding childcare slots in Bend is a component of the current [BEDAB Strategic Plan](#), so you can expect to hear the results of the conversation and next steps.

Along with City staff, Katy Brooks from the Chamber of Commerce will cover their childcare initiative and working group and representatives from the School of Enrichment, a recently relocated childcare, will cover the challenges they faced during their project.

The conversation should run from 5:30-6:30, [you can catch the meeting agenda here](#).

Council Stewardship Subcommittee on 9/23

I mentioned this at the BEDAB meeting on Monday, but a reminder here that we're looking for a BEDAB representative to participate in the next [Council Stewardship Subcommittee](#) meeting in Council Chambers on Monday, September 23rd from 3:30-5 pm. The Climate Action Plan will feature on the agenda and BEDAB has initial feedback that I can help anyone distill down into key points before participating.

The Council Subcommittees are shaping up to be a bit of a clearinghouse for policy discussions at the City, so ensuring BEDAB participation is important as the Board works on its priorities in the strategic plan.

Deschutes County Wage Growth & Housing

At this morning's Habitat for Humanity Build It Breakfast at the Riverhouse, Damon Runberg covered the challenges surrounding home affordability in Bend. Damon's key points likely won't come as any surprise to any of you; a key driver of increasing costs is that [we still aren't building enough homes locally](#) to keep up with population growth.

During his talk, Damon did mention that Deschutes County wage growth has outstripped the state as a whole over the past half-decade. This has had a (minor) moderating effect on the rise in home prices. The Oregon Office of Economic Analysis has a good blog post on the topic of state and county wage growth from just last week, [you can read it here](#).

Events of Interest

[The Outdoor City USA](#) event at Mt. Bachelor is happening as I type this and runs all weekend. As mentioned in a previous update, along with plenty of bike races this is shaping up to be a big networking event for the cycling industry. Outdoor City is coming back to Mt. Bachelor in 2020 as well, so you'll get another chance to check it out if this weekend doesn't work.

350 Deschutes reached out to me this week and asked me to share information about a conference on sustainability for businesses they're hosting on October 3rd at Trinity Episcopal Church. [You can access the agenda and more details here](#). If this looks interesting to you or anyone you know, using the promo code "BEDAB" will get you a registration for \$35.

Attachments

- Council Schedule



Date	City Council / BURA Schedule	Agenda Material Due Dates (Legal/Finance) Final
September 24	Council Stewardship Subcommittee, 3:30-5 p.m.	
September 30	Special Meeting – Transportation Funding Options, 3-5 p.m.	
October 2	<p>Executive Session (potential litigation, real property)</p> <p>Work Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Housing Code Update for Cottage Housing, Shared Courts and Neighborhood Commercial Sites and other amendments • 2019 Legislative Recap <p>Regular Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire Prevention Week Proclamation • Septic Solutions • Design Services Amendment to the Murphy Corridor Improvements Project • Empire GMP • GMP for North Interceptor Phase 2 Design • Fire Department Standards of Cover • New Fire Station Leases • Second reading, repeal the Shilo master plan • Second reading, Development Code text amendment • Public hearing on vacation of a right-of-way for an alley west of 4th Street to the Parkway 	(September 18) Sept. 24
October 16	<p>Quarterly Check-in/Work Session, 3 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City Facilities • TDS Broadband cable franchise renewal <p>BURA Meeting (1 hour)</p> <p>Regular Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amendments to CDBG Annual Action Plans from 2016, 2017, and 2018 • Public hearing Housing Code Update • Citywide Safety Improvement - Resolution to approve right of way acquisition by condemnation if necessary for 3rd & Pinebrook 	(October 2) October 8

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Second reading, vacation of a right-of-way for an alley west of 4th Street to the Parkway 	
October 21	Council Community Building Subcommittee	
November 6	<p>Work Session</p> <p>Regular Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank you from COVO for support of Veterans Day Parade • First reading, TDS Broadband cable franchise renewal • First readings of the Verizon franchise agreement for small cell wireless facilities • Second reading, public hearing Housing Code Update • Adoption of Community Climate Action Plan • Loan for the Newport Drainage Improvements project 	(October 22) October 30
November 20 (Councilor Abernethy excused)	<p>Work Session</p> <p>Regular Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Second reading, TDS Broadband cable franchise renewal • Second reading of the Verizon franchise agreement for small cell wireless facilities • Approve Desert Woods & NEP Contractor Award • Murphy Corridor GMP Amendment – early work package 	(November 6) November 12
November 26	<p>Council Stewardship Subcommittee, 3-5 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Downtown Events 	
December 4	<p>Work Session</p> <p>Regular Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Readopt investment policy • Mid-year budget adjustments 	(November 20) November 26
December TBD	Council Community Building Subcommittee	
December 18	<p>Work Session</p> <p>Regular Meeting</p>	(December 4) December 10

Work Session future topics to be scheduled

- Quarterly Council- Board/Commission check-ins (2nd meeting January, April, July, October)
- Town Gown Committee Discussion (Jon)
- Opportunity Zones
- Airport Master Plan kick off (2019)
- Phase 2 Ameresco contract

- TID and Tumalo Creek Update
- ODOT IGA for 3rd Street (Empire to Greenwood)
- Restaurant parking requirements (as part of Code update)
- Lines for Life (Chief Porter)
- Update/check-in presentation on the Southeast Area Plan
- Pahlisch NE (Petrosa)
- Bend Parkway Plan and Right –in Right Out entrances (August or Sept. Nick Arnis)
- Council direction on City-owned property at East Lake Drive (Nov./Dec.)
- Council direction on location of City Hall

Regular Agenda future topics to be scheduled

- Public hearing on vacation of Glenwood & Alden
- Pump Station Decommissioning
- Citywide Safety Improvements – Approval of construction contract for 3rd & Hawthorne and Franklin
- Ordinance on use, possession or sales of fireworks (Sept. or Oct.)
- Sale of the Roanoke property (Nov.)
- Verizon franchise agreement for small cell wireless facilities
- Franchise Code Update

Council Stewardship Subcommittee, 3-5 p.m. last Tuesday of every other month

- Stabilization Center
- DEI

Council Community Building Subcommittee, 3-5 p.m. third Monday of every other month

- Tiny homes
- Code Updates