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TO: **MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL**
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SUBJECT: **WEEKLY REPORT**
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CITY OF BEND

Upcoming City Council meetings and other events

- 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
- October 21, Council Community Building Subcommittee at 3:00 p.m. at City Hall in the Council Chambers

Bend Current

Find out how the City is addressing transportation in Bend, how the Police Department is working to better connect with the Latino community and much more in the September issue of the Bend Current. Included in this issue is a video of the Empire Extension on "what's next." If you don't receive the Current and would like to, please sign up at bendoregon.gov/enews.

Neighborhood Greenways Phase 2 & 3 Update

On September 18th the open house for Phase 2 & 3 was held. Similar to Phase 1 public meeting last year, approximately 50 citizens attended. 30 written and countless verbal comments were received. All were overwhelmingly positive, thanking the City for the investments made in Phase 1 (NE 6th and NW 15th Streets) and largely emphasizing the desire for more to be done with the corridors, now and in the future. There continues to be a strong demand for better connections over/under the Parkway/railroad including Franklin, Greenwood, and Hawthorne. Next steps are to complete the Phase 2 design by the end of this year, aiming for a Council date next spring/summer and for Phase 2 construction to be completed in 2020. Phase 3 design will follow close behind, wrapping up next spring/summer with construction in either fall 2020 or spring/summer 2021 as budget allows.

Bend Rating for Starting a Business

In the September issue of Economic Development for Central Oregon newsletter, [WalletHub](#) recently published a report ranking Bend (#9) among the Best Small Cities for Starting a Business in the U.S. This chart shows the top 10 including Redmond at #4. For a complete list see the article at [WalletHub](#).

Oregon Office of Economic Analysis

Oregon Office of Economic Analysis published an article by Josh Lehner titled [Digging Into Oregon's Strong Income Growth](#). This article points out how Oregon has a strong income growth that tends to outperform the rest of the nation due to strong local gains and relatively modest national gains.

Launch of Residential Food Waste Curbside Collection

Attached is the press release Cascade Disposal and Republic Services/Bend Garbage & Recycling put out this week regarding their new service to residents for food waste curbside collection starting October 1st. Also attached are the flyers residents will receive with details on what can and can't be composted. If you are interested in composting in your home you are asked to pick up a free two-gallon kitchen pail from Bend Garbage or Cascade Disposal offices in Bend. For more information about the residential food waste collection program, visit bendgarbag.com or cascadedisposal.com.

BEDAB Update from Ben Hemson Childcare at City Council

Councilors heard an update on childcare at their work session on Wednesday. While Bend has gained about 150 available slots since mid-2018, childcare supply is decreasing region wide.

There are a number of notable efforts underway: The Chamber of Commerce is hiring a childcare accelerator to forge relationships between private businesses and identify opportunities for new childcare space, Neighbor Impact received a \$2.3 million grant earlier this year to subsidize 109 childcare slots in the tri-county region, and the State's Regional Solutions office is working on alignment between childcare's regulatory agencies. [You can view the slide deck here](#).

Councilors were presented with a list of potential actions for consideration:

1. Remove Conditional Use for Childcare
 - a. Conditional Use in Residential and Industrial zones
2. Advocate for State Building Code support to expand residential childcare facilities
3. Further reduce System Development Charges
4. Incentivize Childcare Development when creating new housing or transportation programs
5. Allocate funds to assist with City permitting and/or infrastructure costs

Councilors expressed an interest all of these options coming back before them for further discussion. With Transportation SDCs already reduced for childcare facilities and the SDC methodology under review as part of the Transportation System Plan, that discussion will be put on hold for now. Expect BEDAB to have discussions around opportunities four and five listed above.

If you know anyone that would be a great fit for the Childcare Accelerator position with the Chamber of Commerce, [you can find the posting here](#).

In other Council action, the decision on Les Schwab's proposed move from their Franklin location to a new 3rd Street lot within the Bend Central District was extended to next meeting in order to allow more public input. You can find an overview of the [discussion in The Bulletin here](#).

Council Subcommittee Meeting on Tuesday

The [Council Stewardship Subcommittee](#) will meet on Tuesday, September 24th from 3:30-5:00pm in Council Chambers. If you're a BEDAB member that can attend please let me know, we need a representative to represent BEDAB's feedback so far on the Climate Action Plan.

The Myth of Bend's Timber to Tourism Transition

Damon Runberg has been looking at some of the enduring pieces of conventional wisdom around the tourism industry in Bend in his recent blog posts. You may remember his [review of hospitality industry career length](#) from a recent update.

Yesterday, Damon dove into the question of whether or not it tourism employment replaced the timber industry locally as wood products employment waned in the years after 1990. The answer looks to be a decided no.

This may not come as much of a shock to many of you, but it's still an interesting read, [you can find Damon's post here](#).

10th Month is Almost Here!

Summer officially ends on Monday, although it feels like it ended sometime last weekend weather-wise. At least we get to trade warm sunny evenings for a nonstop month of events with a focus on Bend businesses. As discussed in the annual review of their business plan, Visit Bend continues to promote the slate of business events in Bend that happen each October via their "10th Month" initiative, [you can find a rundown of events on their site here](#).

If you're looking to get an early start to 10th Month; EDCO's biggest PubTalk, "The Road to BVC" is next Thursday evening, [you can more information and register here](#).

Attachments

- Council Schedule
- Press release
- Residential Food Waste Flyer
- Cascade Flyer



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 • Septic to Sewer Conversion Program code revisions <p>Regular Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fire Prevention Week Proclamation • Design Services Amendment to the Murphy Corridor Improvements Project • Empire GMP • Contract amendment for pre-construction services of the North Interceptor Sewer Project, Phase 2 Fire Department Standards of Cover • New Fire Station Leases • Second reading, repeal the Shilo master plan • Second reading, Development Code text amendment (Stone Creek) • Public hearing on vacation of a right-of-way for an alley west of 4th Street to the Parkway • Amendment to SDC List 	(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 	(October 2) October 8

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Citywide Safety Improvement - Resolution to approve right of way acquisition by condemnation if necessary for 3rd & Pinebrook • Second reading, vacation of a right-of-way for an alley west of 4th Street to the Parkway • Les Schwab Findings 	
October 21	Council Community Building Subcommittee	
November 6	<p>Work Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community Climate Action Plan <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 • Loan for the Newport Drainage Improvements project • Sewer Code Updates • 4.7 Changes 	(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 • Second reading, Sewer Code Updates • Second reading, 4.7 Changes 	(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 • Adoption of Community Climate Action Plan 	(November 20) November 26
December TBD	Council Community Building Subcommittee	

December 18	Work Session Regular Meeting	(December 4) December 10
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<p>Work Session future topics to be scheduled</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
<p>Regular Agenda future topics to be scheduled</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
<p>Council Stewardship Subcommittee, 3-5 p.m. last Tuesday of every other month</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stabilization Center • DEI
<p>Council Community Building Subcommittee, 3-5 p.m. third Monday of every other month</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tiny homes • Code Updates



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SERVICES



For Immediate Release: September 16, 2019

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Bend Garbage & Recycling and Cascade Disposal Launch Residential Food Waste Curbside Collection within city of Bend

Bend, OR – Cascade Disposal and Bend Garbage & Recycling, now Republic Services, are expanding the residential curbside yard debris program to include ALL food waste.

Beginning October 1st, both companies will collect all food waste curbside from residents participating in the yard debris subscription program. Customers can now add all food scraps directly into their yard debris cart, along with their yard trimmings. The yard debris and food scraps will be processed into nutrient rich compost by Deschutes Recycling.

“Under the expanded program, nearly every type of food scrap will be accepted, including meat, dairy, produce, and bakery,” says Kristin Steiner, General Manager Republics Services. Steiner adds, “Compost from Deschutes Recycling can be used on gardens creating a closed loop food system for our customers.”

Yard debris customers are invited to pick up a free two-gallon kitchen pail for storing food scraps. The kitchen pails are available at the Bend Garbage office (20835 NE Montana Way) and the Cascade Disposal office (1300 SE Wilson Avenue) in Bend. The pails are a convenient way to collect and store food scraps until it is emptied into the yard debris cart for collection. There will be no changes to the customers’ normal collection schedule.

Erwin Swetnam, Cascade Disposal District Manager says, “The pilot food waste program launched last fall has been a success so we are excited to expand this to all customers who are signed up for the yard debris subscription program. “Swetnam explains, “This is another opportunity for residents within the city of Bend to divert their waste and help reduce the greenhouse gas emissions from the landfill.”

“The City is very excited about the expansion of the food waste collection program offered by Republic Services and Cascade Disposal,” said Cassie Lacy, City of Bend Senior Management Analyst. “Keeping food waste out of the landfill is an important part of achieving our Community Climate Action goals.”

Materials that cannot go in the cart include plastics bags of any kind, produce stickers, plastic containers, packaging, compostable plastics, foodware, paper, metals, or garbage.

For more information about the residential food waste collection program, visit bendgarbage.com or cascadedisposal.com.

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Start Composting Your Food Scraps Today!

It's easy! Simply add your food scraps with your yard debris. No changes will occur with your normal yard debris collection day.

Include the Food



Step 1



Place your compost pail in a convenient location in your kitchen.

Step 2



Toss all food scraps and plate scrapings into your compost pail.

Step 3



Empty your pail into your yard debris cart, along with your yard debris.

What you **CAN** put in your yard debris cart:



Meat



Plate Scrapings



Bones



Dairy



Baked Goods



Kitchen Trimmings



Fruits & Vegetables



Grains, Seeds & Beans



Coffee Grounds & Filters



Yard Debris: Grass, Leaves, Tree Trimmings and Brush

What you **CANNOT** put in your yard debris cart:

- Plastic & produce bags
- Produce stickers
- Paper napkins/paper towels
- Pizza boxes
- Compostable plastics
- Paper plates & cups
- Wrappers & packaging
- Pet waste/diapers
- Grease/oil
- Metal/glass
- Corks



Please call 541.382.2263 for more information.



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Helpful Tips

Compost Pail

- Empty your pail into your yard debris cart frequently.
- Sprinkle baking soda at the bottom of your pail.
- Drain excess liquids down the sink.
- Clean your compost pail regularly in the dishwasher or by hand.
- Shut the lid of your pail and cart when not in use.

Yard Debris Cart

- Clean your yard debris cart regularly.
- Maintain a good mix of yard debris and food scraps in your cart, if possible.
- Store containers in a shady area.
- Even if your yard debris cart isn't very full, be sure to bring it to the curb every collection day.

Reduce Food Waste

It is estimated that a quarter of what goes in our landfill is wasted food. Consider these simple steps to help reduce your food waste and save money along the way.

- Shop Smarter - use what you have and buy only what you need.
- Prep Now, Eat Later – prep your food right when you get home from the store.
- Storage – reorganize your fridge every so often and store veggies in a clear container for easy viewing.
- Eat First – use the Eat First sign included with your kitchen pail and attach to a small basket to store in your fridge. Put food in there that needs your attention sooner than later.
- Compost – if there is still food waste, compost it in your yard debris cart.
- Take the Rethink Food Waste Challenge at rethinkwasteproject.org/foodwaste and get additional tips on how to reduce your waste.

Pick up your complimentary kitchen pail at our office, located at 20835 NE Montana Way, Bend. Office Hours: Monday – Friday 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Help us keep contaminants out and only include the materials in this list.

Composting food reduces waste and will be processed into nutrient-rich compost.

Please call **541.382.2263** or email **bendgarbage.com** for more information or questions about the Residential Food Waste Collection Program.



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Grease / oil

Metal / glass

Corks



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Never forget your pick up day!
Download our app: 

Use our Waste Wizard to find out which bin it goes in.

Please do not line the carts or bin with plastic bags.

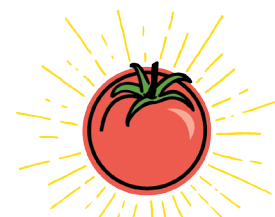


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For more information or questions about the Residential Pilot Food Waste Collection Program, please contact Cascade Disposal at

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