

To: City Council
 From City Manager, Nathan Cherpeski
 Subject: Friday Update
 Date: March 23, 2018



Calendar

Here is the calendar as provided to me by the Departments.

Date	Time	Event	Location
April 2, 2018	6:00 P.M.	Work Session – Municipal Court Review; and Discussion on Interim City Attorney Options	City Hall Annex- Conference Room
April 2, 2018	7:00 P.M.	City Council	City Hall Annex- Council Chambers
April 5, 2018	4:00 P.M.	City Manager/ Municipal Court Judge Evaluations	City Hall Annex- Conference Room
April 11, 2018	3:00 P.M.	Joint City/County Work Session -- Comprehensive Plan Discussion for UGB and City	Police Station- 2501 Shasta Way/Jeff Ball Room

City Manager/Administration

Rural Health Care - We had a discussion this week with OHSU regarding their rural health program in Klamath Falls. Since its inception we have had nearly 200 students come through the community. They indicated that the program was working wonderfully and very successfully. There are currently 8 units for OHSU students downtown and we will soon have an additional capacity with new apartments for OHSU students opening in September. Below are some quotes from Klamath Students on the program:

Klamath Student Quotes

“[The rural IPE experience] really opened my eyes to what working in a rural setting might look like - what struggles rural communities face and how that influences their access to and understanding of health care services. I think overall it was a great experience and made me want to pursue rural medicine even more. IPE helped shed light on how social determinants of health differ between rural communities and urban locations. In learning about the barriers to health care in a rural area, we were able to discuss ways in which we as future providers could make a positive impact.”

- FNP Student (family nurse practitioner)

"I didn't quite know what to expect before beginning this rotation, but over the course of the month I came to love working in a rural setting. The sense of community and solidarity was incredible. Providers had such close relationships with their patients, which I really admired. Providing medical care in rural settings definitely comes with its own set of challenges, but based on my experience, I think the pay-off is worth it."

- MD Student

Budget – We have officially initiated the supervisor and manager portions of the budget. While several of us have already been busy on the budget, I want to especially recognize the finance staff. Jessica, Amy, and Lisa are all heavily engaged and will remain so until the process is complete. Public Works Staff, especially Scott Souders and Gina Johnson, have been working diligently to shepherd the Capital Improvement Planning document through to completion.

It seems we just finish audit and jump straight into budget each year. Due to the amount of work, we have had some discussions about moving to a biennial (2 year) budget. If we adopted a budget once every two years and merely did an update at the mid-point, there is likely significant staff time savings available. We can discuss more in the future but we are looking at how other cities in Oregon have done transitioned to biennial budgeting.