

To: City Council
From City Manager, Nathan Cherpeski
Subject: Friday Update
Date: June 10, 2016



Calendar

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

| Date | Time | Event | Location |
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| June 13, 2016 | 7:00 P.M. | Planning Commission Meeting - Community Development Ordinance review Commercial Redevelopment Policy for City of Klamath Falls. Also includes Discussion of CDO. | City Hall Annex - Conference Room |
| June 14, 2016 | 3:00 P.M. | Traffic Control Board | City Hall Annex - Conference Room |
| June 20, 2016 | 6:00 P.M. | Council Work Session - Police Wellness Pilot Program | City Hall Annex - Conference Room |
| June 20, 2016 | 7:00 P.M. | City Council Meeting | City Hall Annex - Council Chambers |

City Manager

Emergency Operations – I and several city staff spent Thursday in an Emergency Operations Center drill. A multi-state event with participation from Washington, Oregon, California, and Idaho simulated the impact of a Cascadia Subduction earthquake. City, County, Fire Districts, ODOT, BOR, Oregon Air Guard, and several other groups participated. The lessons learned from the process were very helpful. We will continue to refine our approaches in the event we have to respond to the real event.

<http://www.opb.org/news/widget/aftershock-find-your-cascadia-earthquake-story/>
This website allows you to enter an Oregon address and see what kind of impact a 9.0 Cascadia earthquake would have at that location.

We will continue to refine our emergency response and also focus on preparing our own employees. It is crucial that they are prepared so they are able to secure their families and serve the community.

I anticipate developing some sort of MOU with the County in the near future for how we would operate together in the event of an Emergency Operations Center call out. They

have specific training for elected officials. If you are interested in participating in that training, let me know and we will see about getting that offered in Klamath Falls.

Retail Recruiting – We are still actively working on the grocery store for downtown and other retail opportunities. We have numerous other retailers planning trips to our community this summer.

Police

Captain Rob Dentinger will graduate from the FBI National Academy on Friday, June 10th. The FBI National Academy is a professional development course for U.S. and international law enforcement leaders. It serves to improve the administration of justice in police departments and agencies at home and abroad and to raise law enforcement standards, knowledge, and cooperation worldwide.

Its mission is “to support, promote, and enhance the personal and professional development of law enforcement leaders by preparing them for complex, dynamic, and contemporary challenges through innovative techniques, facilitating excellence in education and research, and forging partnerships throughout the world.”

Leaders and managers of state, local, county, tribal, military, federal, and international law enforcement agencies attend the FBI National Academy. Participation is by invitation only, through a nomination process. Participants are drawn from every U.S. state and territory and from international partner nations.

Sessions of approximately 220 officers take undergraduate and/or graduate courses at the FBI campus in Quantico, Virginia. Classes are offered in the following areas: law, behavioral science, forensic science, understanding terrorism/terrorist mindsets, leadership, communication, and health/fitness.

Officers participate in a wide range of leadership and specialized training, where they share ideas, techniques, and experiences with each other, creating lifelong partnerships that transcend state and national borders.

Captain Dentinger joins Chief Henslee as graduates of the FBI National Academy that serve our community. Captain Dentinger owns the distinction of being the first member of the Klamath Falls Police Department to attend the FBI National Academy.

BINET (Basin Interagency Narcotics Enforcement Team) -The Police Department finalized an IGA with the Klamath County District Attorney to swear in and certify the DA Investigator as a “sworn officer” through the Oregon Department of Public Safety Standards and Training. This will allow the DA Investigator to participate on BINET as a sworn officer and provides the investigator with policing policies, guidelines, and clear expectations.

Community Service - An IGA with Klamath County Parole and Probation has been signed by the police department which will provide program administrative oversight and participant insurance for the Klamath Falls Community Service Program.

The first of July, Municipal Court will begin issuing Failure to Appear Warrants for offenders that fail to appear in court. The police department is finalizing a system to process and serve the outstanding warrants. First offenders will receive a citation in lieu of custody in an effort to change behavior prior to physical arrest.

Public Works

The Oregon Department of Transportation has identified the Washburn Way corridor for safety improvements in the ODOT Federal Highway Safety Improvement Program. These improvements are federally funded, with no cost to the City, and will be implemented beginning the week of June 13, 2016. These improvements will include upgrades to identified field hardware including traffic signal controllers, new traffic signal heads with reflectorized back plates, countdown pedestrian timers, new or upgraded lighting and new roadway striping.

The following intersections were identified for pedestrian facility and basic signalized intersection improvements:

Washburn Way and Shasta Way
Washburn Way and South Sixth
Washburn Way and OC&E Trail
Washburn Way and Crosby
Washburn Way and Hilyard
Washburn Way and Onyx
Washburn Way and Laverne

Collision Summary

Five years of crash data were obtained from the Oregon Department of Transportation collision data base. These findings aided in making the decision to include this corridor for the HSIP project.

The duration of this project is estimated at three weeks.