

To: City Council
 From City Manager, Nathan Cherpeski
 Subject: Friday Update
 Date: August 19, 2016



Calendar

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

City Manager

Date	Time	Event	Location
August 22, 2016	7:00 P.M.	Planning Commission Work Session - CDO Review	City Hall Annex- Council Chambers
August 26, 2016	10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.	Parks Board Retreat - Tentative	City Hall Annex- Council Chambers
September 5, 2016		Labor Day Holiday - All non-emergency offices closed.	
September 6, 2016	6:00 P.M. Tentative at this time.	The work session originally planned for this time has been shifted out two weeks.	City Hall Annex - Conference Room
September 6, 2016	7:00 P.M.	City Council Meeting - Note this on on the Tuesday due to the Monday holiday.	City Hall Annex- Council Chambers

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The Oregon Transportation Commission met last night and continues to meet today in Klamath Falls. Our Airport Maintenance hangar project is on the list recommended for funding through the Connect Oregon VI. Once awarded, we will be coming back to Council to get the project moving forward.

Having the Commission in Klamath Falls was a good opportunity for our region to highlight the importance of US 97 and 140. As a region we have been using a unified approach to seeing additional passing lanes and widening projects take place. The Commission was also very interested in the Blue Zone designation and wanted to know how ODOT could be supportive in that effort.

Public Works

The process is underway for upgrades to the wastewater treatment plant. The City is using an alternative delivery approach called progressive design build. In that process, the City will select one firm to act both as designer and builder for the plant. Statements of Qualifications were submitted by four firms and staff is in the process of evaluating.

Once the evaluation process is completed, three firms will be shortlisted and given the Request for Proposals (RFP). The RFPs should be issued the first week of September.

Airport

1. The Airport is participating (has a booth) in the Klamath County Fair promoting the new air service by PenAir. Air service marketing efforts are in full swing.
2. We are working with the TSA and GSA to support the new air service with new passenger screening equipment and a lease to occupy terminal space. New TSA staff have been selected and are currently in training.
3. The Oregon Transportation Commission meets tomorrow in Klamath Falls at the County Building to decide on the fate of the Airport's application for a \$2.8 M grant to construct an aircraft maintenance hangar. The Airport is very optimistic we will be successful.
4. The Airport held a pre-construction meeting Thursday to begin the wetlands mitigation site improvement project adjacent to Lake Ewauna. This project is expected to be completed within the next 60 days.