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City Council Newsletter



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Bethel School District Implementing Food Waste Diversion Districtwide

Bethel School District staff and the City of Eugene's Waste Prevention and Green Building program have worked together to achieve districtwide food waste collection at all eleven Bethel schools in 2018. By scheduling food waste collection trainings for district educators and cafeteria staff, and providing interactive presentations for students containing information about how the [Love Food Not Waste](#) program works, this partnership has successfully implemented food waste diversion out of all Bethel's cafeteria kitchens and supported student efforts to collect food waste in school lunchrooms.

Providing food waste diversion education and highlighting ways to reduce food waste at school and at home aligns with the waste prevention and composting education curriculum implemented by Bethel teachers and is coordinated by the Bethel Waste Reduction Coordinator, Cathy Bechen. In the



2016-17 school year, participating Bethel schools collected 22,211 pounds of wasted food in a 15 week period all of which was transformed into valuable Love Food Not Waste® compost at [Rexius Forest By-Products](#).

These food waste prevention efforts in local schools culminate in the compost made from food scraps being added to the soil in school gardens within Eugene, giving students an opportunity to see how their efforts directly support sustainability and help to grow more food in their school garden.

For more information about food waste diversion efforts in local schools or with questions about the City of Eugene's [Partners in Education](#) program, please contact [Deveron Musgrave](#), Waste Prevention and Green Building Program Coordinator at (541-682-6842).

City Delivers Responsible Event Framework in Partnership with USDN

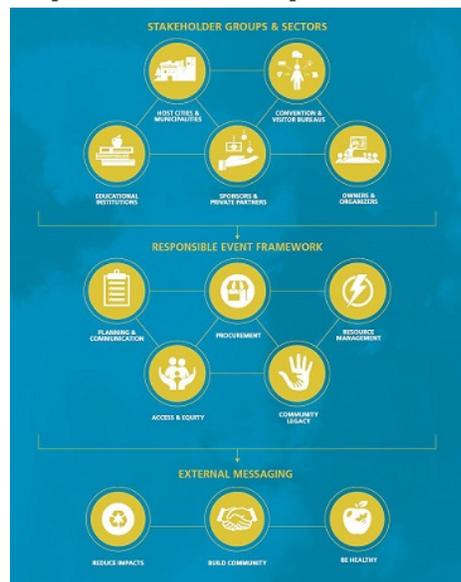
The City of Eugene's Office of Sustainability and Waste Prevention and Green Building Program joined forces with the [Urban Sustainability Directors Network](#) (USDN) and the [Council for Responsible Sport](#) to deliver an interactive Responsible Event Framework to guide event producers and stakeholders in achieving triple bottom line objectives. Using current resources, the framework presents research, case studies, surveys and interviews including recommendations and concrete examples from the participating cities involved with the project, including Boulder, Chicago, Eugene, Houston, Minneapolis, Phoenix, San Jose and Washington, D.C.

The Framework illustrates achievable ways that communities of varying size can invest in sustainable events, in part by linking policy goals on the municipal level to event planning and engagement activities, and the work includes information of value to specific stakeholders in event production

including host cities, convention and visitors bureaus, higher education institutions, sponsors, and the event producers themselves.

This project contains [big picture recommendations](#) for host cities including a [best practice guidebook](#) and strategic sustainability plan templates, resources for convention and visitor bureaus and sports commissions such as results from an industry-wide survey and sample sustainability curriculum for event professional certification programs. Higher education resources include recommendations on how to structure and plan for internships, case studies, a sample scope of work, and an internship evaluation template. Similar resources are included for sponsors and event producers, including sponsorship model examples and proof of concept documents illustrating how sustainable events have been produced in varied settings.

Available online at www.eugene-or.gov/responsibleeventframework these resources can be used to develop sustainable events infrastructure, guide in planning a sustainable event, link with municipality and sponsorship resources, and utilize resources from your local university or convention and visitors bureau.



For more information, please contact [Deveron Musgrave](#), Sustainable Event Program Coordinator at (541-682-6842).

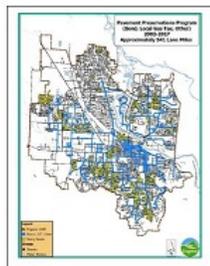
Annual Report Sheds New Light on Needed Street Repairs

The numbers are in – and the amount of needed street repairs has dipped below \$80 million. Public Works Maintenance recently updated its annual Pavement Management Report. The document provides insight into asphalt pavement conditions throughout the city. After evaluating and rating city streets, it's estimated the backlog of needed street repairs is now at \$79.8 million, down from \$92 million in 2017.

“We continue to move in the right direction, thanks to the support of the community,” said Michelle Cahill, interim Maintenance Division Director. “With bond funding through 2023, we’re expected to rebuild all major roads that still need reconstruction, essentially eliminating all of the most expensive projects.”

All of the information was presented to the Street Repair Review Panel. They will then use this report, as well as the 2017 Engineering Report and independent auditor’s review of last summer’s road construction, to compile a report for the City Manager later this year.

2018 PAVEMENT MANAGEMENT REPORT
An Update on Asphalt Pavement Conditions and Programs
(2017 Rating & Inventory Data)



NOV. 6, 2017
For 3rd time, Eugene voters approving street repair bond

For the third time Eugene voters (EV) voting across the city for the city manager election, also approved the \$12.5 million bond with 62 percent of the vote, according to election returns late Tuesday night. While the bond drive has support from a similar cross-section of voters, it surpassed the margin for the total 2008 bond. Voters approved these two measures with 64 percent and 57 percent of the vote, respectively. The bond will give and make other repairs to about 100 lane-miles of streets over the next 4 to 6 years at a total cost of \$1.26 billion.

For more information on the [2018 Pavement Management Report](#) contact [Eric Johnson](#), Surface Operations Manager, at 541-682-4904.

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Eugene Police Chief Selection Process - Get Involved!

The City of Eugene has entered the Hire phase of our Police Chief Recruitment process. We have a talented pool of applicants and plan to host finalists for the position in Eugene the week of March 12th!

Our goal is to create opportunities for community members to get to know the finalists and for the finalists to get to know our community. There will be multiple opportunities for community members to engage with this process.

Community Panel:

A Community Panel is scheduled for the morning of March 13th. The purpose of this panel is to offer a broad spectrum of the community the opportunity to engage with candidates and contribute in the selection of the next Police

Chief. Selected panelists will participate in small group interviews with each finalist.

If this opportunity interests you and you're available on March 13th from 8am - 10:30am please submit your name, contact information and a brief statement of interest (30 words or less) [here](#).

Process:

- All interested parties must submit interest no later than February 25th at 9pm using this form.
- City Councilors, the Mayor and City Manager will make final selections of individuals who will participate in this process.

Community Forum:

Join us for a Community Forum open to everyone and viewable through webcast! Community members present and viewing from home can submit questions to be asked in advance or during the forum. This interactive forum will be held on March 13th from 5:30 – 6:30pm at Harris Hall.

Submit Questions

You can submit questions in advance (by email epcrecruit@ci.eugene.or.us) or in person at the forum to be asked of finalists. Planning to watch from on the webcast? Submit your questions by email through 6:00pm to epcrecruit@ci.eugene.or.us.

All questions will be reviewed, themed and asked of finalists as time permits.

What Do You Think?

People present can provide written feedback in person. Everyone can provide feedback by email to EPCCrecruit@ci.eugene.or.us. All feedback collected before Saturday March 17th at 9pm will be compiled and shared as submitted to the City Manager for review.

For more information, questions and ADA accommodations (with 48 hours notice) requests contact [Jennifer Lleras Van Der Haeghen](#) at 541-682-5619.

Links to Eugene City Council Resources

[Mayor & City Council Webpage](#)



[Public Meetings Calendar](#)

[Tentative Council Agenda](#)



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**CITY OF EUGENE
PUBLIC MEETINGS CALENDAR
FOR THE WEEK OF September 10, 2017**

All meeting locations are wheelchair accessible. For the hearing impaired, an interpreter can be provided with 48 hours' notice prior to the meeting. To arrange for these services, contact the telephone number or email address listed for the meeting.

**SUNDAY, September 10, 2017
NO MEETINGS SCHEDULED**

**MONDAY, September 11, 2017
City Council Work Session**
Time: 5:30 p.m.
Location: Lane County Public Service Building, 125 East 8th Avenue, Harris Hall
Agenda: 1. Committee Reports and Items of Interest from Mayor, City Council, and City Manager
2. Work Session: Process Session
Contact: Beth Forrest, 541-682-5982, beth.f Forrest@ci.eugene.or.us

Friendly Area Neighbors Board Meeting
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Location: Washington Recreation Center, 2025 Washington Street
Agenda: 1. Neighborhood Issues
Contact: Margie James, margie57@gmail.com

River Road Community Organization Meeting
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Location: River Road Park Annex, 1055 River Road
Agenda: 1. Neighborhood Issues
Contact: Jon Becker, jbecker@rao.org

South University Neighborhood Association Board Meeting
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Location: Edison Elementary School, 1320 East 22nd Avenue
Agenda: 1. Neighborhood Issues
Contact: Bill Aspegren, aspegren@comcast.net

PUBLIC MEETINGS CALENDAR
For the week of September 10, 2017

City Council Tentative Agenda					
Meeting Location: Harris Hall, 125 E 8th Avenue, unless otherwise noted					
September-2017					
Date	Time	Topic	Length (in min)	Department Contact	
29-Sep	Wednesday 17:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multi-County Recycling Program (Public Session) Fireworks Plaza Reopening (Work Session) 	30 40	Michael Vitek, P50 Mia Carliha, CMO	
Expected Absences for 9/29: None					
23-Sep	Monday	5:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committee Reports and Items of Interest Mayor's Office - Council Response (Work Session) Baker's Estate - Economic Cartography (Work Session) 	30 30 30	Reese Grabe, LERC Anne O'Hall, P513
		7:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Forum Approval of Schaefer Amendment (A17-7) (Consent Calendar) Supervisors of Baker (Public Hearing and Action) 		Erik Berg-Johnson, P26 Taylita Miller, CS
Expected Absences for 9/23: None					
27-Sep	Wednesday 12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Executive Session - Payment to OES 192.850(2)(c) Police Auditor Annual Performance Review (Work Session) 	45 45	Alexa Holmes, CS	
Expected Absences for 9/27: None					
October-2017					
Date	Time	Topic	Length (in min)	Staff Contact	
9-Oct	Monday	5:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Committee Reports and Items of Interest Police Commission Report (Work Session) TSD (Work Session) Consentual Matters 	45	Carrie Rowley, M19
		7:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Public Forum Approval of Budget Amendment (A17-8) (Consent Calendar) 		Allison Sullivan, P110
Expected Absences for 9/29: None					
11-Oct	Wednesday 12:00	Fireworks (Work Session)	90	Jon Zaluski, P16	
Expected Absences for 10/11: None					
16-Oct	Monday 7:30pm	TSD (Public Meeting)			
Expected Absences for 10/16: Councilors John Dalrymple					
18-Oct	Wednesday 12:00	TSD (Work Session)			
Expected Absences for 10/18: Councilor John Dalrymple					