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Please publish the following notice on Saturday, April 11, 2020.

### NOTICE of BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Urban Renewal District

CITY of LA GRANDE

and

City of La Grande General, Enterprise, and Special Funds

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the City of La Grande, Union County, State of Oregon to discuss the budget for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2020, to June 30, 2021, will be held via electronic communication due to Coronavirus social distancing requirements. The City facilities are currently closed to the public and meetings are being held electronically. This Budget Committee meeting will take place beginning on Monday, April 27, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall, 1000 Adams Avenue, to begin deliberations in connection with the proposed Urban Renewal District (URD) Fiscal Year Budget effective July 1, 2020, to June 30, 2021. The purpose of this meeting is to receive the Budget Message and to receive public comments and consider approval of the proposed Urban Renewal District Budget.

Immediately following Urban Renewal Budget Committee meeting to consider the Urban Renewal District Budget, the City's Budget Committee will convene a separate meeting to receive the Budget Message and begin deliberations in connection with the City's General, Enterprise, and Special Funds budgets effective July 1, 2020, to June 30, 2021. This meeting will be continued on Tuesday, April 28, 2020, at 6:00 p.m.

The meetings will be available for viewing via the City's scheduled Charter Communications channel 180 beginning at 6:00 pm on each day of the scheduled meetings on the La Grande Alive website at <https://lagrandealive.tv/city-events/> or on the Eastern Oregon Alive.TV Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/EasternOregonAliveTV>.

Any person may listen to and/or participate with questions as described below. It is strongly recommended that the public submit comments or questions in writing in advance of the meeting. Written comments for both the URD and City's General, Enterprise, and Special Funds Budgets received by 5:00 p.m. on April 24, 2020, will be read during the public comment section of the respective meetings. Comments on Urban Renewal will be heard on April 27, 2020. Comments on the City's General, Enterprise, and Special Funds budgets will be heard on April 28, 2020.

Comments can also be made by phone on a scheduled basis during the public comment section of the meetings. Comments, both written and phone in, will be subject to a three-minute limit per community member. To schedule public comment using the phone in option, please provide your name, phone number and address with the City via phone message at 541-962-1309 or email to [rstrope@cityoflagrande.org](mailto:rstrope@cityoflagrande.org). You will be called during the public comments section of the meeting. Public comment must be scheduled no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 24, 2020, for both Budget Hearings.

Any person who is unable to provide written comments or to phone in, may provide comments to the Budget Committee during the meetings using electronic methods at City Hall during the public comment portion of the meetings. Please note that space will be limited to comply with the Governor's Executive Orders regarding social distancing and gatherings. All members of the Budget Committee will be participating electronically and will not be physically present in City Hall.

A copy of the Budget document may be inspected online at [www.cityoflagrande.org](http://www.cityoflagrande.org) or obtained by mail on or after April 13, 2020, via email request to [kimhulse@cityoflagrande.org](mailto:kimhulse@cityoflagrande.org) or phone request via phone message to 541-962-1313.

This notice is also posted at [www.cityoflagrande.org](http://www.cityoflagrande.org)

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