

CITY of LA GRANDE

THE HUB OF NORTHEASTERN OREGON

CITY MANAGER AND STAFF REPORT TO THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL For the Month of November 2023

City Manager's Top Priorities for 2023

Item	Date of	Item	Comments	Lead Department
No.	Change in Status			
1	No Change May 24, 2023	Infrastructure: Act on the recommendations of the Parking Traffic Safety Street Maintenance Advisory Commission (PTSSMAC) to address the condition of the infrastructure including potential funding options.	The Budget Committee Approved the Proposed Budget for FY 2023-24, which includes a transfer of \$155,106 of General Fund unanticipated increase in cash to the Street Reserve Fund per Council Resolution 4824, Series 2022. The City Council will consider adoption on June 7th. The FY 2022-23 Adopted Budget included \$473,818 in one-time funds for street projects. The City Council approved \$2,773,872 of ARPA Funding for use on street projects.	Public Works
2		Housing: Continue to implement the Comprehensive Housing Production Strategy (HPS) as adopted by the City Council.	See updates under Planning below.	Planning
3		Economic Development: Continue to implement the Urban Renewal Plan and economic development strategy as approved by the City Council/Urban Renewal Agency.	See updates under Economic Development below.	Economic Development
4		Staffing: Continue to take necessary actions to address critical staffing issues including, but not limited to, hard to fill positions and succession planning for key positions.	See updates under Human Resources below related to compensation studies and Pay Equity Act efforts.	City Manager
5	Updated December 1, 2023	Fiscal management: Continue to manage the City's finances within limited resources to provide highest possible level of service to the City of La Grande.	Work has begun on the annual audit. See updates in Finance Department. The City Council requested an updated five-year fiscal outlook for the City's General Fund which will be presented at a Work Session on December 4, 2023. See additional updates in the City Manager section below.	City Manager
6	Updated December 1, 2023	General Fund Capital Improvements: Identity funding sources and strategy to address major capital needs.	The Adopted Budget includes funding for consulting work to review the needs for the La Grande Police Department. The City Council approved the selection of the consultant at their October Regular Session. Work on the project continues, and on November 29 th City Staff and the consultants toured	City Manager

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			three police facilities.	
7	Updated November 13, 2023	Emergency Management Planning: In concert with Union County and other agencies, take actions to assure La Grande is prepared in the event of an emergency, including but not limited to major incidents, flooding, wildfire, or other natural disaster. Update the City's Emergency Operations Plan	The new Top Priority was added by the City Council on February 1, 2023. Given the consulting work being done on the Police Department Facilities, we are delaying work on updating the Emergency Operations Plan.	City Manager
8		FEMA Maps and Land Use Code Amendments: Take all required actions regarding the FEMA Floodplain Map update submitted, including but not limited to responding to any requirements as needed throughout the process. Complete the revisions and adoption of the City's Land Use Codes as necessary.	See updates under Planning below.	Planning

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PROPOSED

Council Sessions, Significant Deadlines, and Events Schedule As of November 28, 2023

Unless otherwise noted, all meetings begin at 6:00 p.m.

The meeting dates listed here are place holders; meeting dates and topics are subject to change.

2023

Monday, December 4 WORK SESSION: 5-Year

Fiscal Outlook

Wednesday, December 6 REGULAR SESSION

Wednesday, December 13th - HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE (4:30 pm - 6:00 pm)

Monday, December 25 HOLIDAY

2024

Monday, January 1 HOLIDAY

Wednesday, January 3 REGULAR SESSION

Monday, January 8 WORK SESSION: Goal 9

Economic Opportunity

Analysis

Monday, January 15 HOLIDAY

Monday/Tuesday, January 22 & 23 COUNCIL/URA RETREATS

Wednesday, February 7 REGULAR SESSION

Monday, February 12 WORK SESSION: Police
Department Facility Report

Additional topics with dates to be determined: Gas Tax discussion; ATV/UTV discussion; Greenway Discussion with County/Island City; City Charter Amendment; and Foreclosure Ordinance. Unless Otherwise Noted All Sessions of the Council Begin at 6:00 p.m., Meeting Dates Subject to Change; Please call 541-962-1309 to confirm

Item	Date of Change in Status	Item	Comments					Department
1	Updated November	All Building Permits October 2023		October 2023				
	14, 2023		Permit				Plan Review	
			Type	<u>Permits</u>		Permit Fees	Fees	
			City of LG Building:	15		\$7,732.00	\$2,467.95	
			UC Building:	7		\$3,124.00	\$1,725.10	
			City of LG MFH	0		\$0		
			UC MFH	1		\$450.00		
			City of LG Mechanical	22		\$4,555.00		
			UC Mechanical	21		\$1,802.50		
			City of LG Plumbing	7		\$997.50		
			UC Plumbing	8		\$1,998.00		
			City of LG Electrical	20		\$4,024.25		
			UC Electrical City of LG	32		\$4,506.25		
			Demolition	0		\$0		
			UC Demolition	0		\$0		
			AG Exempt permits	1				
			TOTALS: Fiscal Year	134		\$29,189.50	\$4,193.05	-
			Running Totals:	496		\$189,257.65	\$60,596.15	
2	Updated	Housing Permits	N	New Housir	ng B	Building Perm	its	Building
	November 14, 2023	October 2023	Type of St	ructure	OLL	a Grande Total Nu	ımber of	
	14, 2023					Buildings	Housing Units	
			Single Family – Detached &	Attached		2	2	
			Accessory Dw Units Duplex Units	elling		0	0	
			Manufactured	Homes		0	0	
			Comm. Apartr	nents		0	0	
			TOTAL DWI UNITS		nion	2 County	2	
			Type of St			Total No	umber of	
					-	Buildings	Dwelling Units	
			Single Family – Detached &	Attached		0	0	
			Accessory Dw Units	eiiing		0	0	

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	Status		Duplex Units	0	0	
			Manufactured Homes	0	0	
			Comm. Apartments	0	0	
			TOTAL DWELLING UNITS	0	0	
			Fiscal Year to Dat			
			Type of Structure	Total N Buildings	umber of	
				Buildings	Dwelling Units	
			Single Family Dwelling – Detached & Attached	6	6	
			Accessory Dwelling Units	0	0	
			Duplex Units	1	2	
			Manufactured Homes	0	0	
			Comm. Apartments	0	0	
			TOTAL DWELLING UNITS	7	8	
				Pate – Union Coun		
			Type of Structure	Total N	umber of	
				Buildings	Dwelling Units	
			Single Family Dwelling – Detached & Attached	5	5	
			Accessory Dwelling Units	1	1	
			Duplex Units	0	0	
			Manufactured Homes	4	4	
			Comm. Apartments	0	0	
			TOTAL DWELLING UNITS	10	10	
3	Updated November 15, 2023	Notable Projects	1400 Birch St, Elgin, Multipu Construction) 1106 4 th St., LGMS Wildcat C 900 Sunset Dr., GRH Surgery 1 University, EOU Inlow Hall 2006 26 th St., Hampton Inn (U 3002 Q Ave., Timber Ridge A Community Center) 2212 Island Ave., TJ Maxx (F 2906 Island Ave., Legacy For	Center (Under Co (Under Construction) (Under Construction) (Under Construction) (Apt. (Complete with Project complete)	nstruction) etion) etion) on) ith exception of	Building
4	Updated November 15 th , 20223	Staff Development	 Building Official attended the Inaug Eastern Oregon B Building Official of this association Electrical inspector Electrical Vehicle Plumbing inspector Manufactured hor Building Official Code Council And Building Official Large position for 	gural Business ruilding Official was elected to Value or attended trainer Charging Station attended trainer set up inspect Attended the Innual Business Management of a selected to a se	meeting of the is Association. Vice President ming on ons ming of etions. Iternational Meetings.	Building
5	Completed November 13, 2023	Max Square/Homelessness	Staff continues to participal meetings with groups involved new ordinance regarding carbonic which regulates the time, put to the City of La Grande took efforts.	lved with housing amping on publications, and manners	ng issues. The ic property er within the	City Manager

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	Status		item will be removed from the monthly report. If there are significant new initiatives, they will be added as a new item in the future.	
6	Completed November 13, 2023	В2Н	The Oregon Public Utilities Commission approved Idaho Power's application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity. This item will be removed from the monthly report. If there are significant new developments, they will be added as a new item in the future.	City Manager
7	No Change June 30, 2023	Fairgrounds Water and Sewer Infrastructure Project FUTURE COUNCIL ACTION ITEM	The Adopted Budget includes \$119,231 of TRT funding to be allocated to the water and sewer infrastructure. The funds will be available after July 1 st and would be provided when the project is being completed. The City Council met with the Union County Fair Board in a Work Session on October 24 th to discuss the status of the project, outside funding requests, and City support for the project. The City Manager presented an alternative option for supporting the project using a combination of TRT funds and waiver of water and sewer assessments that would total at least \$250,000, which would in turn allow the \$250,000 of ARPA funding identified as gap funding to be used for street and road projects instead. The City Council reached consensus on supporting the change, with final action to occur at a later date. The project includes a sewer lift station that would be need to be maintained.	City Manager
8	No Change September 12, 2023	City Charter Amendment FUTURE COUNCIL ACTION ITEM	The Council met in a Work Session on September 11 th to discuss potential revisions to the City Charter and reached consensus on not pursuing Ranked Choice Voting at this time but to move forward to see voter approval of a change to eliminate the Council positions for the non-mayoral election, which the three candidates with the most votes filling the three vacancies every two years. This will eliminate the primary for City Council positions. The Mayor position would remain a two-year term and if more than two candidates file a primary would be held. The intent would be to place the amendments on the November, 2024, General Election.	City Manager
9	No Change February 22, 2023	Opioid Settlement Working Group FUTURE COUNCIL ACTION ITEM	The City Manager formed a working group to develop the request for proposals for the consulting work to evaluate the current opioid related programs and needs using settlement funds approved by the City Council in December. The group met on February 22, 2023, to brainstorm the scope of work. Once the draft RFP is completed the group will review it prior to moving forward. The City and County are receiving settlement funds from a lawsuit. The City convened a meeting and a working group is being formed with various partner organizations to make a joint recommendation to the City Council and Union County Commissioner for use of these restricted funds.	City Manager
10	Updated December 1, 2023	Five-Year General Fund Fiscal Outlook FUTURE COUNCIL WORK SESSION TOPIC	Following the conclusion of labor negotiations, the City Council requested an updated five-year fiscal outlook. Work has completed the projections and a City Council Work Session is set for December 4, 2023.	City Manager

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11	No Change October 18, 2023	ATV/UTV on City Streets FUTURE COUNCIL WORK SESSION TOPIC	The City Council during the Council Comments portion of one of their Regular Sessions earlier this year requested a Work Session to discuss the possibility of allowing ATV/UTVs on selected City streets. A Work Session will be scheduled as time permits.	City Manager
12	Updated November 13, 2023	Market Place Family Foods Agreement Amendment FUTURE AGENCY ACTION ITEM	The District Manager and City Attorney provided the property owner and his attorney with an updated proposed amendment based on the Agency's guidance. There has been additional communication but we have not reached the point to bring a recommended, agreed upon amendment to the Agency.	District Manager
13	No Change April 3, 2023	Urban Renewal Targeted Project Policy Development FUTURE AGENCY ACTION ITEM	The Adopted Budget for the Agency includes \$500,000 in funding for an Agency initiated project. Staff is currently exploring potential options for that funding. The Agency met in a Work Session on March 6, 2023, to discuss one of the potential projects and again on April 3 rd to discuss renovating the Historic Fire Museum as potential project. The Agency reached consensus on not moving forward with the first project and asked for additional information on the Fire Museum project before making a decision. Given the additional information would not be ready for the Agency's April 5, 2023, Regular Session, that meeting was cancelled. Once Staff has gathered additional information, an Agency Work Session will be scheduled to continue to discuss the potential project. The Proposed FY 2023-2024 Agency Budget includes carrying over the \$500,000 of funding.	District Manager
14	No Change September 27, 2023	City Council Election - 2024	The City Council consists of seven (7) positions. Terms for all positions, except the Mayor, are four (4) year terms. The Mayor serves a two (2) year term. The Term for Position One (1) Mayor and the terms for Positions Two (2), Three (3), and Four (4) are due to expire on 12/31/2024. The 2024 Primary Election (if necessary) is scheduled for Tuesday, May 21 2024, see below for important dates: Primary Election: First Day to File is September 14, 2023 Last Day to File is March 12, 2024 by 1 p.m. Candidate Packets for these four (4) positions are available for pick up at the City of La Grande, City Hall, City Recorder's Office.	City Recorder
15	Updated November 21, 2023	Codification of City Ordinances FUTURE COUNCIL ACTION ITEM	On October 31, 2023, the final proof draft of the La Grande Codification was returned to City Staff, which reflect the contents of the new Code as agreed upon. The proofs embrace legislation through August 2, 2023. The best estimate of the new Code will be 954 pages. The next stage in the process, now that the final proofs have been returned to City Staff, will be for City Staff to review the final proof draft. Agreed upon substantive changes have been impressed into the proofs and appear	City Recorder

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			as footnotes, with changes shown in underline and strikethrough. Any changes that City Staff wishes to make on the final proof draft will need to be returned to the Civic Plus editorial team by December 15, 2023. A Work Session has been scheduled for Monday, November 27, 2023, to go over the final proofs with the City Council.	
16	No Change September 27, 2023	Advisory Commission Vacancies	The following table outlines the existing vacancies: Advisory Commission Vacancies	City Recorder
17	No Change April 21, 2023	Surplus Property Disposal and Procurement Resolution Update FUTURE COUNCIL ACTION ITEM	The current policies related to the acquisition and disposal of City property have not been fully reviewed and updated in a number of years. The City Recorder has been assigned the task of updating these for Council consideration. Ordinance is retyped. Through researching current ORS regarding Local Contract Review Boards (Ordinance 2774, Series 1989), found that ORS 279.055 has been repealed and replaced with ORS 279A.060. This Ordinance should be updated to reflect current ORS. Continuing to research other Ordinances and Resolutions that will be linked to this ORS update that will need to be updated with current state regulations. Found Resolution #2, Series 1990, and Resolution #4, 1994 should also be updated to reflect current ORS. Found that most of ORS (Chapter) 279 had been repealed in Year 2003 and now, the Public Contracting statutes have been divided into three chapters, known as ORS 279A, 279B, and 279C.	City Recorder
18	No Change October 23, 2023	COVID-19 Business Assistance	The City Council approved financial assistance for La Grande businesses adversely impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic at their December 2, 2020, meeting, using City General Fund dollars. A total of 30 loans were approved totaling \$219,020. All funds have been dispersed. As of October 18, \$176,252 has been repaid, including 8 loans that have been repaid in full. One loan for \$7,840 has been written off as uncollectible. The current total remaining principle balance is \$34,924.	Economic Development
19	Updated November 15, 2023	2023-2024 Façade Grant Program	Pat's Alley 1414 Repaint and replace signs 86,000 Approved Approved Mercantile Adams Adams	Economic Development

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	Status			Ave				
			Cherry's Florist	106 Elm	Repaint and signage	\$7,500 e	Approved	
20	Updated November 15, 2023	2022-2023 Façade Grant Program	Hermann Financial Building	107 Elm Street	Renovate entry, windows and door	\$7,500	Approved	Economic Development
	13, 2023		United finance Miracle Ear	115 Elm Street	Repair windows and repaint trim	\$7,500	Approved project is complete and grant paid	
			Eric Laurence	1124 Adams Ave	Repair and replace 2 nd floor windows		Approved project is complete and grant paid	
21	Updated	2023-2024 Call For Projects	2023-2024 C	all For Pro	ojects			Economic
	November 15 15, 2023	Program	Eastern Wheelworks	711 Adams Ave	Renovation of Sunshine Corner Gas Station	e	In progress	Development
			Evermine / Elks Building	1124 Washingto n	Replace Driveway with elevated patio gathering	\$75,000	In progress	
			NK West Building / Retail storefront	1204 Adams	New Retail Space	\$57,403	In progress	
			Reed & Associates	904 Adams .	Site improvements and renovation		In progress	
			Rodeway Inn	402	Hotel	\$75,000	In Progress	
			Valley Insurance	Adams 1215 Adams	renovation Renovation Old Umpqua Bank		In progress Interior work is complete and building is	
					building		occupied. Progress payment of \$40,000 issued	
22	No Change	2022-2023 Call For Projects	2022-2023 C					Economic
	September	Program	Business	Address			Status	Development
	15, 2023		Bohnenkamp Building	1301 Adar	ms Exterior restora & 2 nd f	tion loor	In progress	
			Front Office Solutions	1209 Adar	ms Roof a façade		Construction in progress. Progress Payment \$30,328 Paid	
			Smokehouse Restaurant	2208 Adar	ms Renova and rep		Construction in progress Progress Payment of \$23,506 paid	
23	Updated	2020-2021 Call for Projects	2020-2021 C	Call For Pr	rojects			Economic
	November 28, 2023	Program	Business The Local Station	Address 1508 Adams	Project Renovation	Funds \$32,110 progress payment	Status partial reimbursement paid Feb 2, 2022Project at 90% and Owner is currently requesting a final extension through June 30 2024	Development
24	Update, November	Business Development/Recruitment				sment is now o update the	w complete	Economic Development

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	28, 2023	FUTURE CONCIL ACTION ITEM	goals in our Comprehensive Plan Was held November 16 th and an Agency/Council work session is scheduled for January 8 th	
25	Updated November 28, 2023	La Grande Main Street Downtown	 Staff continues to serve on the La Grande Main Street Board of Directors and Chair the Economic Vitality (EV) Committee Main Street Received a \$200,000 Main Street Revitalization Grant to assist help remove the 70's era facade and begin the restoration of the former Elks building on the corner of Washington and Depot St. Work on this building has started The Board is reviewing the job description and continuing the search process for a new Executive Director. Main Street is working with the State program and a consultant to reassess program activities and implement the Main Street Refresh plan. The Board met with the consultant in November and is drafting 2024 workplans 	Economic Development
26	Updated September 15, 2023	Ignite Center for Entrepreneurship/ Entrepreneurial Development	Staff continues to serve on the steering committee for the Innovation Hub but given the direction of that project and lack of grant funding to support this project, the future focus on the Firehouse will be to find necessary funds for required maintenance and repairs while we reassess potential end use. The Firehouse will be broken out as a separate project from Entrepreneurship Development in future reports.	Economic Development
27	No Change October 23, 2023	Business Development Assistance Program	 Three loans are in the re-payment phase of this loan program from 2016 and are nearing the halfway point in the loan process where they will be eligible to apply for forgiveness of the remaining balance if they meet the program requirements. Two loans are current and will reach eligibility for forgiveness in February and April of 2024 	Economic Development
28	No Change October 23, 2023	Entrepreneur Ecosystem Assessment & Development FUTURE COUNCIL ACTION ITEM	 Staff is reaching out to local partners to continue the discussion and potential opportunities for a commercial kitchen Staff is also reaching out to other local partners to host a Makers Summit in Spring of 2024 focused on small scale manufacturers who are ready and interested in scaling up Staff is preparing to be part of the 2024 ReCast City cohort. This is a consultant led Economic Development program focused on small scale manufacturing. This project is in the current budget and was approved by Council in November 	Economic Development
29	Updated November 28, 2023	Brownfields Assessment	 The assessment project still includes a Regulated Materials Survey of the old Firehouse building that will be scheduled later this winter. There is a strong likelihood that there will be surplus dollars available from the original EPA grant that funded this BTI/EOU project and Staff is 	Economic Development

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				working to identify additional assessment sites that might utilize any additional funding that becomes available				
30	Updated November 28, 2023	Jefferson Corridor Plan FUTURE COUNCIL ACTION ITEM	 Jefferson Avenue Corrido anticipating completion in Total cost estimate of \$50 BTI's existing grant. and Held first public meeting Consultant launched an or November. More than 300 	Economic Development				
31	No Change October 23, 2023	Staff Development	Staff continues to serve on the Development Association's T Committee	Oregon Eco	nomic	Economic Development		
32	No Change March 3, 2023	Chart of Accounts Review	update and refine all Accounts Accounts to reflect description appropriate to the types of act	Form a committee by April involving all departments to update and refine all Accounts within the Chart of Accounts to reflect descriptions that are more appropriate to the types of activities that are being completed as well as combining accounts that are				
33	Updated	Statistics	Month of October, 2023	Current	YTD	Finance		
	November 22, 2023		Monthly Revenue (all funds)	\$1,835,648	\$8,034,576			
	22, 2023		Monthly Revenue (general fund)	\$625,756	\$2,580,039			
			Monthly expenses amount (all funds)	\$2,355,298	\$10,391,337			
			Monthly expenses (general fund)	\$1,083,004	\$4,728,813			
			# of Accounts Payable Checks issued:	195	850			
			# of Payroll Checks/AP issued:	176	754			
			Monthly Payroll expenses:	\$1,025,947	\$4,469,165			
			# of Water accounts billed:	4,889	19,626			
			# of LID accounts billed: Pieces of mail processed:	500	6 1,790			
			Electronic Utility Payments	3,063	12,647			
			Received:					
			# of NSF checks the City received:	4	25			
34	No Change March 3, 2023	Transient Lodging Tax Ordinance FUTURE COUNCIL ACTION ITEM	Update language in the current Ordinance to incorporate defining intermediaries and other language. LOC. The 1st draft has been of for another review. A second finalization. Will be working with the short-term rentals or	nitions to clar- lage as recome completed and draft is being on this in con- linance.	ify mended by passed on reviewed for ijunction	Finance		
35	Update November 27, 2023	Response Statistics	October 1, 2023 to October 3: Total Calls: 293 Medical: 235 Fires/MVC 41 Lift assists 16 Other EOU 1	1, 2023 YTI	D: 2810	Fire		
36	Updated November 27, 2023	Fire Inspection/Code Enforcement/Investigations	Re inspection of ESD building	g		Fire		

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37	No Change February 17, 2023	Child Safety Seat Installations and Bicycle Helmets	 (2) Families instructed in proper car seat installation with, (0) being provided with reduced price child safety seats. (1) Families instructed in proper bicycle helmet use with, (1) bike helmets being provided. 	Fire
38	Updated November 27, 2023	Training	 Department drill – Joint drills with LGRFPD, Foley building tour, 2 hrs. Department drill – Joint drills with LGRFPD Ropes – 2 hrs. Co. EMS drill - Sepsis, 1 hr. EMT Casual trainings 16 hrs. Shift drills –32 hrs. various subjects Officer development – 2 hrs. Fire SOGs review and testing – 6 hrs. Fire/Rescue online 	Fire
39	Updated November 27, 2023	Department Announcements	 2 - Wildland chassis have flatbeds installed and are ready for upfitting with new pumps and tanks. Scheduled with vendor in Elgin to begin next month. All new members hired in July are progressing well in their Field Training programs and have been released to respond as a crew member on EMS crews. 	Fire
40	Updated November 14, 2023	Current Recruitments	 Receptionist PD interviews Nov 14 Enforcement Officer PD interviews Nov 8 Recreation Leader Fall positions Communications Technician 2 hires 1 in background Lifeguard position 2 hires in Oct. Swim Instructors Parks Lead Person reviewing first round of applications Police Officer Dec. 4th testing 	Human Resources
41	October 18, 2023	Paid Leave Oregon	Paid Leave Oregon benefits began September 3, 2023. Currently working on updating policies, creating forms and processes for employees using this leave as well as tracking this leave along with OFLA, FMLA as well as other protected leaves.	Human Resources
42	Updated November 14, 2023	Announcements	 October library programs & attendance numbers: Mystery Book Club- 7 Subscription Book Boxes- 14 Outreach School Visits- 14 D&D Gaming- 18 3 Author Visits- 48 Spells & Stars Book Club- 4 Class Visits- 102 Thursday Storytime- 91 LEGO Club- 16 Harry Potter Book Club- 9 Career Day- 2 	Library
43	Updated November 14, 2023	Statistics	Current Last Information from: Month Month 10/1/2023-10/31/2023 October September	Library

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			9,368 3,772 772 4,726 98	9,944 3,759 772 5,319 94		ection ult Collection Collection		
			7,453 77	6,424 99	Things/mis Door coun New Card	sc.		
			45 15,388 1,799	41 15,311 1,783	Non-reside Total Card	ent card holders		
			5 234	6 246	Dial-A-Sto	ory Books, movies/TV,	_	
			52 96	21 58	MyHeritag online)	ge (genealogy Foreign films/Great		
			534	New	Courses)	Books(Reader's		
			9 22	9	Communit	ty room paid events ty room library y Dept. events		
	N. Ci		8 1,015	12 1,033		hours Interlibrary Loans		
44	No Change October 26, 2023	Parks Maintenance Update	• Working a partne	g with Eas rship that		rkforce Board on e staff support in	Parks & Rec- Maintenance	
45	Updated November 20, 2023	Morgan Lake Diversion Dam	Oregon State funding a ful would divert Creek instea (A&P) has c completed a analysis was develop a bu work with F	e Water Rell design for twater in order do f Deal coordinated prelimina a complete adget and seemal seemal to seemal	esources Departr or a new diversic case of dam failu Canyon. Anderso I test pits and so ry design. A full d in June. Staff scope for FEMA ecure final design	ment (OWRD) is on dam that are toward Sheep on & Perry il testing, and I hydraulic met with A&P to . OWRD will in funding.	Parks & Rec - Admin	
46	No Change October 26, 2023	Riverside Playground Replacement FUTURE COUNCIL ACTION ITEM			efforts are focuse out to businesses	ed on fund raising for support.	Parks & Rec - Admin	
47	No Change October 26, 2023	Greenway Trail Extension	After some negotiations with neighboring property owners, staff has begun work and planted over 40 trees on site. Next, staff is working to secure a fencing contractor to install the 6-foot fence along the southern border of the project. The project will be completed no later than June 2024.				Parks & Rec Admin	
48	Updated November 20, 2023	Pool Statistics October 2023			FY 22-23 OctoberFY 23-24 OctoberParks & Rec - Admin			
	10, 2020		FY TO DA	ATE	1,742 7,483 \$12,498.16	1,721 7,559 \$9,563.79		

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			FY TO DATE \$53,830.49 \$51,941.91	
49	Updated November 20, 2023	Pool Programs Update	 Staff have planned out one pool event a month for the next calendar year. In general, events will now take place on the Friday of the second full week of the month. This should create consistency in our event programming. Staff attended the annual ORPA conference which was a great success. With all of the networking opportunities, Staff were able to identify several agencies that are interested in purchasing our unused log roller. This was purchased several years ago to be a fun event/amenity, but does not function with our facility configuration. The Aquatics Activities Coordinator has been working very hard to create a culture of teamwork amongst our part time lifeguard staff. This has been met with enthusiasm by our staff and we are already seeing results in morale and shift coverage. We are once again offering a Lifeguard class through EOU. There is 1 student registered so far. We will need at least 5 for the class to run. We are hoping to grow the popularity of this class to create a steady stream of college aged guards. 	Parks & Rec- Aquatics
50	No Change September 25, 2023	Pool Maintenance Update	Staff were approached by GRH therapists with some concerns about the current therapy stairs being difficult for their patients to use. Together, we wrote a GRH grant for replacement stairs which was awarded. The new stairs will be installed soon!	Parks & Rec- Aquatics
51	Updated November 14, 2023	Recreation Program Update	 After School Program numbers have gone up a little bit and we have also partnered with the school district/EOU. They are doing a reading tutoring program where they pay for kids to attend after school, then pulling the kids for 20-minute tutoring sessions. Women's Volleyball is off and running and is three weeks into the season. There are 7 teams total, which is one more than last season. Peewee Basketball is three weeks into the season. There are 8 teams, which is two more than last season. Youth Basketball registration is open now. We have four divisions: 2nd &3rd grade boys, girls, 4th-6th grades boys, and girls. Gym spaces have been reserved at Willow, Riveria, and the middle school. Registration closes January 15th. Adult Basketball registration is open now. We have changed registration for this, as there was not a league last year. Before you made teams and registered as a team, but we changed this model. Similar to how we ran Adult Soccer, you register as an individual, answer background questions, and then are sorted into teams to make them even. We already have enough registrations for one team and it has only been open a week. Registration ends January 8th. 	Parks & Rec-Aquatics

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	Status		We had our inaugural Haunted Trail Friday October October	
			27 th and Saturday October 28 th . The event was from 6-10pm at Riverside Park. Tickets were available for presale online at our website or could be purchased in person (if available). Our first two	
			hours each night were family friendly versions called "Spooky", while the last two hours were scarier and were called "Terrifying". We did 20-minute time slots and had 10 tickets available per time slot (240 total between both nights). We had concessions of candy and hot drinks being sold at	
52	Undeted	Safe Routes To School	the pavilion.	Parks & Rec-
32	Updated November 21, 2023	Program Update	Coordinator is working on planning more scooter and bicycle safety camps. The next main focus will be a bicycle repair clinic held at the schools in the spring. The coordinator is looking for volunteers who know basic bicycle maintenance for any student or community member who brings their	Recreation
			 bicycle in. Central elementary participated in the Walk and Roll to School Day on October 4th. Every student got the chance to participate in the event by 	
			bringing in a signed slip that were placed in a drawing with a chance to win a skate board, two safety back packs or a helmet.	
			November 14 th was Ruby Bridges walk to school And November 14 th was Ruby Br	
53	Updated November	Urban Forestry Update	 day. No schools chose to participate in this event. Responded to twenty-three questions/concerns from the community regarding; tree selection and the 	Parks & Rec- Urban Forestry
	15, 2023		street tree planting program, tree pruning and removal, tree condition evaluations, the Community Forestry Ordinance, and nuisance complaints.	
			 Coordinated the fall community tree planting day; thirty street trees planted with the Grow La Grande! 	
			volunteers. Additional street tree plantings included replacement trees in the Urban Renewal District, replacement trees damaged during road construction on 2nd Street, and new trees planted with property owners.	
			 Recorded required street trees planted at the Legacy Ford, Timber Ridge, NAPA, and Jackson's developments; fifty-one trees. 	
			 Park staff and volunteers helped plant forty native trees and twenty-one shrubs at the Riverside Park trail extension. 	
			October Facebook posts: the Fall community tree planting day and La Grande's Community Forestry Program slide series.	
			 Attended the October CLFC meeting. 	
			 Updated the annual work plan for CLFC review. Submitted the quarterly invoice for work done in the Urban Renewal District. 	
54	No Change	Urban Forestry Tree	Coordinated with AP to create a dashboard to display	Parks & Rec-
	August 16,	Inventory Project	tree inventory information.	Urban Forestry

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55	Updated	September Urban Forestry	July 1, 2023	3 – June 3	30, 2024	October	YTD	Parks & Rec-
	November	Statistics	Street Trees	s Planted		92	106	Urban Forestry
	15, 2023		Park Trees	Planted		40	40	
			Street Trees	s Remove	d	3	29	
			Park Trees	Removed		0	2	
			Street Trees			2	269	
			Park Trees			0	59	
			Community	-		23	112	
			Nuisance R			1	9	
			Field Evalu			15	62	
			Ord. Enforc			0	0	
			Comm. Tre		Permits	0	0	
			Site Plan Re			1	13	
			Community	Volunte	er Hours	42	62	
56	Updated November	Calendar YTD Planning Statistics		Oct. 2022	Oct. 2023	<u>FY</u> 22-23	<u>Current</u> 23-24	Planning
	28, 2023		Land Use	4	2	48	12	
			Apps Zoning	1	7	28	19	
			Approvals New	1	3	37	9	
			Business Permits					
			Revenue (Land Use	\$875	\$75	\$14,587	\$5,490	
			Fees)					
			Revenue (Zoning	\$25	\$125	\$650	\$300	
			Approval)					
			Revenue	\$0	\$550	\$4,200	\$2,125	
			(Parks SDC)					
57	Updated	Notable Projects Approved or	· •	es (29 I	ot Subdiv	vision): O	n March 14,	Planning
	November	in Process Under Review					proved the	
	28, 2023	FUTURE COUNCIL ACTION ITEMS	Preliminary Plat approval of a twenty-nine (29) lot subdivision that includes thirty-two (32) single-family dwelling units. The proposed dwellings that are roughly 1,100-1,500 square feet in size and intended to owned by the developer and offered as rental housing. This development is intended to accommodate some of the					
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			lower income					
			Needs Analy					
			four (4) pha	ises, with	Phase 1	completed	I in October	
			2023. LGSD Wild	cat Cent	er (@ LG	Middle S	School): On	
			August 17 th ,	the Planr	ning Divisi	on approve	ed a site plan	
			for the constr					
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			included a					
							clude five (5)	

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	Status		classrooms and gymnasium space, along with the development of a large parking lot for staff and visitors. This project is under construction. LGSD Tiger House Project: The La Grande School District established a new career tech educational program (CTE) at the High School that includes partnerships with the City of La Grande, local contractors, utility agencies, and other. Through this program, high school students will be work directly with partners in learn the construction trade. The Tiger House Project includes the construction of two (2) duplex homes or townhouses (4 dwellings). Students will learn skills related to building design, permitting and all phases of construction. At the completion of the project, the dwellings are intended to be sold, and the revenues will fund the continuation of the CTE program and future Tiger House projects. During the March 1, 2023, Regular Session, the City Council voted unanimously to support this first project through waiving approximately \$26,000 in Land Use, Building and Public Works water/sewer fees. The first duplex for this project is under construction. New Hotel: On September 28th the Planning Division approved a site plan for the development of a 92-room hotel, consisting of a mixture of 2-Queen rooms, King rooms, and 32 suites. The hotel will be located at the southwest corner of Mulholland Drive and 26th Street (across from Commercial Tire). All land use and building permits have been issued and this project is under construction. Timber Ridge Apartments: In January 2021, Northeast Oregon Housing Authority (NEOHA) received site plan approval for the development of	
			Timber Ridge Apartment (104 units), located at 3002 East Q Avenue, which is between 26 th Street and 27 th Street. The scope of the project has recently been reduced to 82 apartment units due to the rising costs of building materials. This development includes government assisted housing units, which is identified in the City's recently adopted Housing Needs Analysis as being one of La Grande's greatest housing needs. This	
			project is complete, with final inspections and occupancy issued in early November 2023. Legacy Ford: Received site plan approval in mid-July 2021 to expand their building footprint to include additional showroom space, expanded service department, and site improvements to include additional paving and landscaping. This project is complete. Grande Ronde Hospital: Received site plan approval in March 2022 for a \$42M project (4-story addition) that expands the ER and surgery facilities, and reconfigures	
			other Hospital spaces. This project is under construction.	
58	New Item October 24,	Annexation of UGB Properties	During the City Council work session held on October 23, 2023, Planning Department Staff discussed	Planning

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	2023	FUTURE COUNCIL ACTION ITEM	opportunities to annex properties within the City's Urban Growth Boundary (UGB). By consensus, the City Council was supportive of proactively moving forward with annexing UGB properties, providing the following general direction to Staff: Phase 1 (CC consideration in ~January 2024) Annexation of all eligible UGB properties with signed consents (by Resolution). Send invite to adjacent properties that are contiguous, to annex at the same time. Phase 2 (CC consideration in ~Summer 2024) Subsequent to Phase 1, consider holding a work session to discuss pursuing annexation of all UGB Islands where properties receive City services (by Resolution). Phase 3 (CC consideration in ~Fall/Winter 2024-25) Timing to be determined – consider holding a work session to discuss pursuing annexation of all remaining UGB Islands (by Resolution). Consider offering a phased-in tax assessment over 3+ years, if possible. For all of the above, property owners would be notified in advance of Council action and invited to attend public meetings. Advanced notice may be greater to property owners for Phases 2 and 3.	
59	No Change February 1, 2023	2019 Sign Code Amendments FUTURE COUNCIL ACTION ITEM	• Initially, Planning Department Staff hoped to bundle sign code amendments with updates to the 2018 Land Development Code. Unfortunately, due to the complexity of modifying the sign code, it was not possible to bundle these together. These amendments were put on hold in 2019 due to a combination of reasons, such as limited Staff resources for preparing a new sign code and the need for professional assistance (possibly a consultant and a fair amount of assistance from the City attorney). Efforts were further delayed during the COVID-19 period where engaging with the public and holding public meetings were challenging; and the City shifted its priority and focus on housing related Code amendments to address new State law requirements that provided in HB 2001. With the LDC Code amendments coming to conclusion and planned for adoption this year, Staff is hoping to allocate more time towards advancing this sign code project this coming Fall/Winter 2023-2024. However, if it is determined that a consultant will be needed to assist in this project, Staff may bring this to the Council for discussion as it will then require additional	Planning
	N. C.		budget resources to move forward.	D1 . /
60	No Change	Economic Opportunity	In early 2022, City staff identified and expressed to the	Planning/

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	September 27, 2023	Analysis FUTURE COUNCIL ACTION ITEM	City Council that the City has a significant shortage commercial and light industrial lands for new development, which is creating challenges for the City's economic development efforts. As a result, the City committed funds in the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 budget to hire a consultant to conduct an Economic Opportunities Analysis (EOA), which includes inventorying the City's existing commercial and industrial lands and forecasts the City's 20-year future need for commercial and industrial lands.	Economic Development
			The City hired Points Consulting, from Moscow, Idaho to conduct the EOA. We are roughly halfway through the project and have complete the existing commercial and industrial lands inventory, and are now working on estimating our future 20-year land needs.	
			This project was just completed in September 2023, identifying a need for the City to expand its Urban Growth Boundary by 121 acres for new industrial land and 63 acres for commercial land. The EOA is scheduled to be discussed with the City Council during a work session on January 8th, 2024, followed by consideration and a recommendation from the La Grande Planning Commission on January 9th, 2024. The City Councils is scheduled to consider adoption in February/March 2024. The approval of the EOA will result in an amendment to the Goal 9 – Economic Development chapter of the la Grande Comprehensive Plan.	
			As a follow up, the next phase of this project is a Goal 14 Urban Growth Boundary Expansion. The Planning Division has applied for a DLCD Technical Assistance Grant to help fund this effort. If awarded, this project is scheduled to occur over two (2) fiscal years, beginning in Spring 2024 and concluding by June 2025.	
61	No Change April 20, 2023	Floodplain Re-Mapping FUTURE COUNCIL ACTION ITEM	The City of La Grande and Union County are jointly working to update the FEMA floodplain map within the City of La Grande and portions of Union County that lie West of I-84 (truck stop & vicinity). Anderson Perry and the Army Corp of Engineers (USACE) have completed the computer modeling and is submitting a Conditional Letter of Map Revisions	Planning/ Public Works
			 (CLOMR) to FEMA This project has included the following public meeting and outreach: A work session with the council was held on October 21, 2019, to review the findings of the model and map revisions. The Union County Board of Commissioner met on December 2, 2020, and voted 2:1 to support and partner with the City on the floodplain remapping 	

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62	No Change June 22, 2023	Lawsuit Against FEMA Biological Opinion & Mandated Floodplain Code Changes FUTURE COUNCIL ACTION ITEM	This is a topic that was previously on the Monthly Report, but was removed due to no progress or no new information for several years. In 2009, the Portland Audubon Society filed a lawsuit against FEMA for not adequately protecting endangered aquatic species through its floodplain management program within Oregon watersheds. In 2010, a settlement was reached, which led to engaging the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) and preparing a Biological Assessment and identification of critical habitat. In 2016, a Biological Opinion was written with the purpose to "avoid jeopardy", aka protecting listed endangered species and their habitat. From 2016, there were a number of delays or behind the scenes tasks in this lawsuit settlement that resulted in no new information being presented, until now. As a result, this topic was removed from this Monthly Report and is now being brought back as progress is being made and new information is becoming available. Ultimately, when the FEMA lawsuit is finalized, with new rules and guidance accepted by the Court for the protecting listed endangered species and their habitat, all	Planning

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			only allow develo	rement are being ary). ain, within 170 feet be subject to the division that create in, unless the affected ble area outside of 00-year). to steer development is by one or more of	
			development with b. Option 2: Prohibit includes any % of	nin floodplain. It development that If fill/rise in the lude limits on % of the and require res. It any new nin 10-year - this is the most setback/corridor for loodplain. ructures (no fill) mitigate impacts to ermitted). It control policies and real approaches to	
			Again, once the FEMA lawsuit above rules are adopted, the Cit be required to update, repeal an floodplain regulations in Land I Article 3.12. This Article will I replaced with a new State Mode complies with FEMA requirements.	ty of La Grande will d replace its Development Code, likely be fully el Code that	
Nove	pdated ovember 7, 2023	Statistics: Operations Division -	TYPE OF ACTIVITY Priority 911 calls for service: All other calls for service: Total calls for service: Case Numbers:	OCT 23 YTD 75 839 855 8,881 930 9,720 120 1,072	Police

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C 1	No Change	Statistics.	Traffic Stops:	131	925	Police
64	No Change October 17, 2023	Statistics: Investigations Section - Abuse cases are mostly DHS referred cases. All referrals do not require additional or further investigation. Monthly cases reported are new	TYPE OF CASE Child Abuse: Physical Abuse: 1 Sexual Abuse: 5 Neglect: 22 Domestic Violence: 4 Other: 0	32	332	Ponce
		cases only. Data for October is not available at this time	Elder Abuse: Physical Abuse: 0 Sexual Abuse: 0 Neglect: 0	0	1	
			Domestic Violence / SART: Sexual Assault: 2 SART: 0 (Sexual Assault Response Team) Other: 0	2	16	
			Death Investigations: Unattended: 0 Suicide: 0 Homicide: 0 Suspicious: 1	1	5	
			Miscellaneous: Assault: 0 Federal Firearms Check: 2 Background: 0 Other: 0	2	20	
65	Updated		TYPE OF ACTIVITY	OCT 23	YTD	Police
	November	Communications Division -	Priority 911 calls for service:	467	4,905	
	17, 2023		All calls for service:	2,129	22,262	
			Traffic (air-time):	256	1,743	
			Case reports handled: (LGPD/UCSO)	184	1,772	
	TT 1 . 1	G: .:	Records requests processed:	95	976	D 1'
66	Updated November	Statistics: UCR State Crime Data -	TYPE OF CRIME	SEP 23	YTD	Police
	17, 2023	(Uniform Crime Report)	Crimes Against Persons - (Assault, Robbery, Sex Crimes)	24	173	
	,	Union County data - This is the most recent data	Crimes Against Property - (Burglary, Vehicle Theft, NSF/Acct. Closed)	65	606	
		available from the State. The State historically lags behind on reports.	Crimes Against Society - (Drug laws, DUII, Liquor Laws, Disorderly Conduct)	30	279	
			Traffic Crimes - (DWS, Hit & Run, Elude, Reckless Driving)	5	43	
67	Updated	Statistics:	TYPE OF CRIME	SEP 23	YTD	Police
	November 17, 2023	UCR State Crime Data - (Uniform Crime Report)	Crimes Against Persons -	2,344	28,651	
	-7, 2020	State of Oregon data -	(Assault, Robbery, Sex Crimes) Crimes Against Property - (Burglary, Vehicle Theft, NSF/Acct. Closed)	9,805	121,215	
		This is the most recent data available from the State. The State historically lags behind on reports.	Crimes Against Society - (Drug laws, DUII, Liquor Laws, Disorderly Conduct)	4,515	54,175	
			Traffic Crimes - (DWS, Hit & Run, Elude, Reckless	739	10,346	

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68	Updated November 17, 2023	Training	 Operations Division: All Officer's participated in Firearms training All Officer's participated in Anti-bias training The Chief and one Detective participated in Bias Crimes Investigations training Members of the NEO Regional SWAT Team participated in monthly training Communications Division: All Dispatchers participated in re-certification training in First Aid and CPR One Dispatcher participated in online training titled, "Missing Persons w/ Alzheimer's" One Dispatcher participated in online training titled, "Interacting w/ the Mentally Ill" One Dispatcher participated in online training titled, "Crisis Intervention" Two Dispatch supervisors participated in online training titled, "Stress Management" One Dispatcher participated in online training titled, "Stress Management" One Dispatcher participated in online training titled, "Basic Telephone Skills" One Dispatcher participated in online training titled, "Bomb Threats in Schools" One Dispatcher participated in online training titled, "Child Abuse and Neglect" One Dispatcher participated in online training titled, "Suicide/Crisis Lifeline Ready" Members of the NEO Regional SWAT Team participated in monthly training 	Police
69	Updated November 17, 2023	Staffing	Operations Division: Police Officer- Recruit Officer Donovan Gonzalez was sworn in as a Police Officer on September 21. He is currently attending the 16-week Basic Police Academy Salem. We have one Police Officer vacancy. We are currently taking applications and have scheduled testing for December 4. Professional Staff- Code Enforcement Officer We tested on November 8 to fill this vacancy. Top candidates are moving forward in the selection process. Communications Division: 911 Dispatcher- We have one (1) vacant position. We continue to take applications and test to identify candidates to fill this vacancy. A top candidate is moving forward in the selection process. Professional Staff- Receptionist We tested on November 14 to fill this vacancy. A	Police

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	Status		top candidate is moving forward in the selection process.	
70	Updated November 17, 2023	Police Department - Facility Needs Assessment	The need for a new police department has been a topic of conversation for well over 10-years, with the subject being a point of discussion during Council retreat for the last several years. Frequently, questions have come up that we have not had definitive answers for. To provide answers to important questions and to serve as a project starting place, funding was approved in the FY2023-24 budget to contract services to complete a project titled, LGPD Facility Needs Assessment. The results of this project will provide answers that will help us moving forward. We are looking to accomplish three things with this project: 1. Identify our needs, in terms of size for a new police department; 2. Identify a high-level cost estimate; and 3. Identify potential funding sources/options. A Request for Proposal (RFP) for these contracted services was issued on July 19. The deadline for proposal submission was August 9. We have received three proposals. We are now in the process of selecting a proposal to seek Council approval to move forward with. Council approved contracting with the selected provider during regular session of the City Council on October 4. Our kick-off meeting with the Mackenzie group was on October 19. Meetings were held on November 9 th and 16 th . A "Programming Questionnaire" that aids in facility size and design estimation has been completed and is being refined. Tours of 3 recently constructed police facilities have been scheduled to aid us in programming completion.	Police
71	New and Complete November 17, 2023	Morgan Lake Dam Failure Table Top Exercise	On October 5 th , at the invitation of our Parks and Recreation Department, Chief Bell attended and participated in a table top exercise of our Emergency Action Plan (EAP) related to a dam failure at Morgan Lake.	Police
72	New and Complete November 17, 2023	Indian Lake Dam Failure Table Top Exercise	On November 15 th , at the invitation of the Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation (CTUIR), Chief Bell attended and participated in a table top exercise of the CTUIR's Emergency Action Plan (EAP) related to a dam failure at Indian Lake in southern Umatilla County. Indian Lake is situated on land owned by the CTUIR. The relevance to the City of La Grande is that the rush of water from a failure of the Indian Lake dam would entirely flow into the Grande Ronde River. Worse case scenarios would create significant flooding in the north and northeast parts of La Grande.	Police
73	No Change October 17, 2023	Shop w/ a Cop Event	Our 15 th Annual Shop w/ a Cop event has been scheduled for December 14. Planning and attending to all the details are underway.	Police

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74	Completed November 17, 2023	Drug Take Back	 Our Fall Drug Take Back event was held on Saturday, October 28, 2023 from 10am - 2pm in the Safeway parking lot. This DTB Event was an enormous success. We took in 99 pounds of expired, unwanted, or unneeded prescription medications for safe disposal. This was our single largest take since we began hosting DTB events in 2018. Our DTB events, combined with our drug drop box in the lobby of the PD, has served to collect a total of 2,063 pounds of expired, unwanted, or unneeded prescription medications for safe disposal in the 10-years we have been doing these programs. 	Police
75	No Change August 22, 2022	Water and Sewer Ordinance Review FUTURE COUNCIL ACTION ITEM	Staff is working with Anderson Perry to develop a capital improvement plan for water and wastewater. This is the first step in looking at adopting system development charges (SDCs).	Public Works
76	No Change March 24, 2023	Water System Water Management and Conservation Plan (WMCP)	Copy of the report to be reviewed by Island City and submission to the State anticipated this month.	Public Works
77	No Change February 27, 2023	Public Works Management Structure	Staff is working with the City Manager to establish a Public Works management structure to better align positions with future needs.	Public Works
78	No Change May 25, 2023	Sidewalk Repair Enforcement Letters – Sidewalk LID Program FUTURE COUNCIL ACTION ITEM	Sidewalk LID for the 2022 calendar year has been closed out and a new sidewalk LID for 2023 has been opened.	Public Works
79	No Change October 27, 2022	Implementation of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) at Public Works	Staff met with AP (GIS consultant) to begin work on a few projects. The system will be used to track water tap inventory (2023 requirement) and begin to document sewer issues to monitor any possible patterns.	Public Works
80	No Change October 27, 2022	Water Meter Reading System	Completion of this project is the crew's main objective and they hope to have it completed before winter.	Public Works
81	Updated November 27, 2023	Sanitary Sewer Manhole Maintenance	This project is scheduled to begin once leaf removal has been completed.	Public Works
82	No Change February 25, 2022	Water Main Replacement – Riverside Park Beneath Grande Ronde River	Plan design has been completed and will be forwarded to contractors for cost estimates.	Public Works
83	No Change October 31, 2023	Air Quality Monitoring Project	13 monitoring stations have been deployed and are currently taking readings. Staff is troubleshooting WIFI issues to increase reliability of system. Report was submitted to DEQ.	Public Works
84	Updated November 27, 2023	Brock Family Trust Subdivision Between 16 th and 18 th Streets	New locates were called in. Water crew intends to move forward the week of December 4, weather permitting. Street crew will install the last 7 taps.	Public Works
85	Updated October 23, 2023	Second Street Roadway Reconstruction	Second Street project has been completed.	Public Works
86	No Change February 27, 2023	Service Inspections on 12 th Street & 16 th Street	Replacement services have been identified. Work will begin as soon as weather breaks.	Public Works
87	Updated	18 th Street (Gekeler Slough)	Staff was notified that project qualifies for the FEMA	Public Works

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	November 29, 2023	Bridge Replacement	Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA) grant program. Preapplication is due January 26.		
88	No Change August 22, 2022	Televised Sewer Inspections	Crews have finished area 2 and are moving on to inspect area 6.	Public Works	
89	Updated November 29, 2023	ARPA: Roadway Paving Funding	Existing roadway section investigations are underway to properly design proposed pavement sections. Project list for 2024 calendar year will be posted on the website.	Public Works	
90	Updated November 29, 2023	Street & Storm Water System Development Charges FUTURE COUNCIL ACTION ITEM	Request for proposals (RFP) has been sent out with proposals due December 18. Timeline for establishment of SDCs will be available once consultant is on board.	Public Works	
91	Updated November 29, 2023	Public Works Statistics	Sewer taps installed 2 6 Water taps installed 1 5 Water leaks repaired 1 9 Square feet of street paved 0 225,855 Water produced (MG) 57.13 437.76 WWTP flows (MG) 39.69 181.11	Public Works	
92	No Change September 26, 2023	WWTP SCADA System Upgrade	Staff met with the consultant to approve operator interface pages. Installation work is anticipated to begin in the coming months.	Public Works	
93	No Change October 31, 2023	WWTP Headworks Project	Contractor has mobilized to site and began work to pour new headworks structure. Concrete anticipated to be placed over the next month.	Public Works	
94	Updated November 29, 2023	City of La Grande Hazard Mitigation Plan FUTURE COUNCIL ACTION ITEM	NHMP was submitted to FEMA on November 9 for review. Anticipated adoption of plan remains at early 2024.	Public Works	
95	No Change October 31, 2023	STBG Roadway Projects	Paving season is completed for this year. Additional projects will be completed in the spring.	Public Works	
96	No Change October 31, 2023	Snow Removal Plan	Staff is working with IT to gain access to a mass texting service. System will be in place for this plow season.	Public Works	
97	No Change October 31, 2023	Community Pathways Grant	Consultant completed Memo #4, Preferred Alignment Concept Options, that is being reviewed by the steering committee. Next step is to move forward with design documents.	Public Works	
98	No Change August 29, 2023	Water Service Inspections	Crews have completed service line replacements in sections of Spring Avenue, Benton Avenue, Penn Avenue, Third Street, and Ash Street, totaling 12 blocks of street ready for overlays.	Public Works	
99	New Item November 29, 2023	Eastside Water and Sewer Project	Staff, under direction of Council, has begun design of the water and sewer infrastructure required to service the area.	Public Works	
100		Barney Creek Well Water Rights	A well utilized at the WWTP in operations needs to have its water rights perfected. Staff is working with OWRD to complete this process.	Public Works	
101		Hotel at 26 th Street and Mulholland Avenue	Water and sewer services, fire hydrant, and cleanout were installed to the property.	Public Works	
102		Beaver Creek Transmission Line	The Beaver Creek transmission line was damaged near Morgan Lake. Repairs are scheduled to be completed	Public Works	

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	28, 2023		this fall, depending on weather and safe access to the	
			site.	
103	Completed	Wildcat Building	Water, sewer, and storm sewer services were installed at	Public Works
	November 8,		the Wildcat Building.	
	2023			
104	New Item	Storage Reservoir Cleaning	Staff is gathering quotes for divers to inspect and clean	Public Works
	November	_	storage reservoirs with intentions of project being	
	27, 2023		completed in spring 2024.	

Grant Status Report
List of grants applied for which are larger than \$3,000

Item	Date of	Grant Name	Date	Total	Grant	Match	Current Status	Source of	Department
	Change in Status	and Description	Submitted	Project Cost	Amount	Amount		Funding	
1	No Change July 20, 2023	OSFM Capacity Grant request. 3- year assistance for 2 Firefighter positions	November 30, 2022	\$897,257	\$332,216	\$232,834	The department is using grant funds to purchase equipment and uniforms for one of the new hires scheduled for July 21 start date. Tracking expenses.	Oregon State Fire Marshal Office	Fire
2	Updated November 27, 2023	OSFM Wildland season staffing grant	May 5, 2023	\$15,950	\$15,950	N/A	Final will be sent December 15, 2023	Oregon State Fire Marshal	Fire
3	No Change July 25, 2023	Libraries of Union County Foundation Grant	April 3, 2023	\$3,000	\$3,000	N/A	The library will be spending these grant funds in September and October 2023.	Libraries of Union County Foundation	Library
4	No Change January 20, 2023	State Library of Oregon 2023 Ready to Read Grant	December 9, 2023	\$5,029	\$5,029	N/A	Annual grant for Oregon libraries to fund summer reading programs. Received December 9, 2022	State Library of Oregon	Library
5	No Change May 23, 2022	Oregon State Parks Recreational Trails Program	June 14, 2021	\$110,342	75,070	Cash and in-kind labor	Approved.	Federal dollars thru State Parks	Parks & Recreation Public Works
6	No Change November 18, 2022	Safe Route To School Non- Infrastructure	September 2022	\$131,067	\$100,000	\$31,067 in- kind benefits and PTO	Approved	Federal dollars thru State Parks	Parks & Recreation Public Works
7	No Change June 24, 2022	Public Art Installation outside Library (Arts Commission)	April 2022	\$50,000	\$20,000	\$30,000 in other grants	Approved	Wildhorse Foundation	Parks & Recreation
8	Updated November 21, 2023	Oregon State Parks Local Government Grant – Pump Track	May 5, 2023	\$180,685	\$75,000	\$105,685	Approved	Oregon State Parks	Parks & Recreation
9	No Change February 21, 2023	OCT Arbor Day Boost Grant	January 18, 2023	\$1,010.00	\$395.35	\$1,010.00	Application approved	Oregon Community Trees	Parks & Recreation
10	Updated October 31, 2023	Project Refinement Grant	March 2021	\$150,000	\$134,595	Cash or in kind labor	Memo #4 complete; steering committee review	ODOT	Public Works