

CITY of LA GRANDE

City Council Work Session/Virtual Town Hall

Wednesday, September 14, 2022

6:00 p.m.

AGENDA

The meeting will be shown live on Charter Communications channel 180, on the La Grande Alive website at <https://eoalive.tv/city-events/> and on the Eastern Oregon Alive.TV Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/EOAliveTV>. The public can make comments or ask questions during the Townhall using the comments feature on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/EOAliveTV>.

*The purpose of a Work Session is to provide an opportunity to informally discuss topics of common concern and interest and to exchange ideas with Staff, not to make decisions or to direct Staff toward a specific action or conclusion beyond identifying additional information the Council would like to have presented at a later date. As no decisions are made, there will be no voting at the Work Session. This Work Session topic will require official action, and will become an action (voting) item on an upcoming Regular Session Agenda, tentatively set for Wednesday, October 5, 2022. In accordance with the Oregon Public Meetings Law, Council Work Sessions are open to the public; however, in order to make efficient use of time, the City Council is encouraging the public to submit their comments/questions in advance to ARPA@cityoflagrande.org. During the Work Session/Virtual Town Hall, the public can make comments/ask questions using the comments feature on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/EOAliveTV> or by email to ARPA@cityoflagrande.org. **All questions and comments received during the Work Session, including any emails received in advance, will be reviewed during the Public Comments segment.***

Per ORS 192.670(1), Councilors may be participating in this Work Session by electronic communication.

1. **CALL to ORDER** 6:00 p.m.
~ Stephen E. Clements, Mayor
2. **AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) FUNDING OVERVIEW**
~ Robert A. Strobe, City Manager
3. **AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) FUNDING PROPOSAL PRESENTATION**
~ Kyle Carpenter, Public Works Director: Street Projects and Eastside Housing Infrastructure
~ Gary Bell, Police Chief: Land Acquisition—Future Police Station Site
~ Emmitt Cornford, Fire Chief: Wildland Fire Engine Purchase
~ Timothy Bishop, Economic Development Director: Downtown Revitalization Plan Implementation and Destination Retail Development
~ Stu Spence, Parks and Recreation Department Director: Recreation Center
4. **PUBLIC COMMENTS/QUESTIONS** (please limit your comments/questions to 3 minutes)
~ Stephen E. Clements, Mayor
~ Robert A. Strobe, City Manager
 - a. Sharing of emails received prior to the Work Session
 - b. Online public comments/questions
 - c. Additional public comments
5. **PROJECT PRIORITIZATION**
~ Stephen E. Clements, Mayor
 - a. City Council discussion of priority ranking of all projects based on input (\$3.022 million available)
 - b. City Council consensus on ranked priority list of project funding to be considered for approval at the October Regular Session
6. **ADJOURN** 8:00 p.m.

Stacey M. Stockhoff
Acting City Recorder

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