



# CITY COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

Fourth Quarter 2022

## Public Works Update

- **SW 3<sup>rd</sup> & Hwy 101 Flashing Beacon/Public Plaza:** Contract has been awarded, construction is scheduled to begin in Spring.
- **High School Drive (Hwy 101 To Spyglass Ridge):** Completed
- **Hwy 101 to Neotsu, Pathway:** Plans 90% complete, Construction cost is \$1.5 Million over budget, we are applying for a Federal Connecting-Communities Grant to fund the entire project, the grant is due Oct 13<sup>th</sup> and we should know results prior to next budget cycle.
- **Safe Routes To School:** NE 21<sup>st</sup> St. Sidewalk, Applied for grant, waiting to hear results
- **Spyglass Pump Station Upgrade:** Construction in progress
- **SE Oar Water Pump Station:** Awarded Contract, scheduled to begin construction in November
- **Ester Lee Pump Station:** 30 % design complete, Received approved ODOT permit, received DEQ approval and the force main construction is scheduled to begin in a few weeks.
- **Logan Road Culvert:** Archaeological survey is complete, Culvert Hydrology and Hydraulics Report is complete. We are setting up a meeting with the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife to determine the fish passage requirements or mitigation, looking at early December.
- **NE Williams Ct. Water:** Construction is in progress.
- **Kirtsis Park Parking Lot Paving:** Construction is nearly complete.
- **SW 63<sup>rd</sup> & Inlet Overlay:** Completed
- **Fiber Cable to WWTP:** Completed
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- **City Entrance Signs:** Design is in progress (need to design guardrail and some grading is also needed), ODOT permit is in review and preliminary discussions sounds promising.
- **City Hall Sign:** Sign fabrication is in progress and the building permit has been submitted



## Mayor Wahlke

I maintain an office at City Hall with normal office hours of 11 to 3 on Tuesday and 2 to 5 on Thursday. You can make an appointment by calling 541-996-1205 or by email at [swahlke@lincolncity.org](mailto:swahlke@lincolncity.org). Please come talk to me and let me know your thoughts about what is happening in Lincoln City. You can also stop me when you see me around town. I'm happy to listen to your concerns and hopefully together we can find solutions.

## Lincoln City Police Department

LCPD will be nominated on October 11, 2022 for The AFTERMATH K9 GRANT which is open to any law enforcement and first responder agency in the US. The grant can be used toward creating or maintaining a K9 program. DEPARTMENTS with the most community votes from each tier will be **AWARDED \$2,500 GRANTS!**

Please keep an eye on our Facebook page and <https://www.lincolncity.org/departments/police-department> where the information will be located for the community to vote! Please share the word and reference #AftermathK9Grant when spreading the word. Community voting is from October 24th through 11:59pm on October 31st.

## Volunteers Needed!

Multiple City Board & Committee Vacancies currently or beginning January 1, 2023:

- Nelscott URA AD HOC Committee
- Planning Commission (two terms expiring 12/31/2022)
- Arts Committee (two terms expiring 12/31/2022)
- Budget Committee (two terms expiring 12/31/2022)
- Parks & Recreation Board (two terms expiring 12/31/2022)
- Sustainability Committee (1) UGB/City Resident—Full Term + 12/31/2025

## Beach Cleanups—Ongoing Efforts to Keep Litter Off Our Beaches and Out of Our Waters

**Pop Quiz:** Which holiday of the year consistently generates the most litter on our beaches? There are multiple group efforts and several times a year in which heroic efforts go into cleaning up our coastline, but one holiday stands out as having the greatest impact on littering our beaches. [Que Jeopardy music]. Answer: The crowds and private firework displays leave more litter on the beach during the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday than at any other time of the year – And this is despite that private fireworks are banned from Oregon beaches.

For July 4<sup>th</sup> celebrations in 2022, more than 30 kid-painted barrels were placed onto beaches from Lincoln City to Waldport. It was part of the Coastal Character Program's efforts to help reduce debris left on our beaches. This was the first year in organizing a county-wide effort. Local kids kicked off the program by painting litter barrels with nature theming. State Parks then placed the bright colorful barrels on local beaches for the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday week. The barrels were a huge success and very popular with the community. The barrels collected over a ton of garbage from the beaches. Dahl Disposal Service, North Lincoln Sanitary Service, and Thompson's Sanitary Service (our three local haulers) participated and donated services.

Then on July 5<sup>th</sup>, Surfrider coordinated 147 volunteers to comb 12 of the busiest beaches for left over litter. Several Lincoln County organizations joined the effort to lead and support the cleanups. Volunteers collected another 460 pounds of litter but noted the beach barrels appeared to have greatly reduced the overall litter they would typically find on the beaches. There were some additional spin-offs benefits as well. Organizing the 2022 Beach cleanup created a storehouse of local supplies for future cleanup efforts in our community; And, the kid-painted litter barrels are now available to jurisdictions and organizations for use year-round.

Plans for the 2023 July 4<sup>th</sup> litter cleanup efforts have already begun. Interested in Volunteering? – Contact your local city, chamber, or Surfrider for volunteering opportunities in your area. Interested in a DIY beach cleanup? Ask your local library. Litter kits are now available for check out a several local libraries.

*AND a special thank you to Surfrider, our local haulers, local residents, and the visitors who took a moment to pick litter up. You are making a difference.*

*Coastal Character is the marquee of the Lincoln County Sustainability Program and is a recognition of the mindful community members (residents, businesses, and visitors alike) who are making a difference (locally, naturally, and sustainably) in Lincoln County and the world around us.*

## Parks & Recreation

In 2022, Lincoln City Parks & Recreation received State funding for the new Community Park in the Taft District:

- **\$1 million from State Bill 5202**

**\$750k from Oregon Parks and Recreation Dept grant**

For continued updates on park progress, please visit: <https://www.lincolncity.org/departments/parks-recreation/new-community-park-taft>

### Other Updates:

- Gym roof project is complete!



*Representative Gomberg, Mayor Wahlke, Parks & Recreation Director Sprague, Councilor Mark, City Manager Legarza, ELC Director Dreistadt, and others*

- COVID vaccinations the 4<sup>th</sup> Tues of the month through the rest of the year: 10/25, 11/29, 12/27 from 10am-2pm at the Lincoln City Community Center large meeting room.

- Youth Basketball registration begins Nov. 7 for youth grades 1-6. Register online, in-person, or by phone.

American Red Cross blood drive – Dec. 8, 10am-3pm in Large meeting room. Pre-register at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org)

- Jingle Bell Jog 5K race – Dec. 10 at 10am. Race begins at the Lincoln City Community Center.
- December Pass Special – 20 use punch pass for \$50 – limit 3 per person. Available for purchase during the month of December.

### Regatta Park Update

- The electrical infrastructure is in to meet the future needs of Regatta Park.
- One future plan coming in the next 2-3 years will be a drive through lighted display for the holiday season.
- This year we will be lighting up just some of the park for the holiday season.
- This work was in collaboration with explore Lincoln City.

## Planning & Community Development Update

### New Construction in Process:

- **Helping Hands** – still anticipating occupancy by end of December 2022.
- **NW Natural** – still in process of final inspections in order to request a temporary certificate of occupancy.
- **9-unit apartment** building at 3610 NW Port Ave – Work still continues; no anticipated completion date
- **Building renovation of existing building** at 1534 NE Hwy 101 – the building has been demolished; the permit has been made to replace the building to its former footprint and likeness and is still under review
- **Excellence Inc** - Building renovation of existing building at 2219 NW Hwy 101 – work is in progress
- **Haven** – permit issued and work in progress for the motel conversion to apartment units/commercial at 1070 SE 1<sup>st</sup>
- **Haven 2** – permit issued and work in progress for the motel conversion to apartment units/commercial at 1091 SE 1<sup>st</sup>
- **Innovative Housing Inc.** – **107-unit affordable housing project** - northeast corner of NE 25<sup>th</sup> and Hwy 101 – permits issued for all 8 buildings and site development is underway
- **Wecoma Place by Lincoln County Housing Authority** – 44-unit affordable housing project – northeast corner of NE 29<sup>th</sup> and Hwy 101 – building permit application under review
- **51-Unit Mixed Use Project** – west side of Hwy 101, north of Surfwood Manor and south of Anchor Inn – building permit application under review
- **Outdoor Storage Area** at 2204 SE Hwy 101 – in progress

### Completed Construction:

- **Domino's Pizza** – 3691 NW Hwy 101 – Open for Business



## Upcoming Meetings

**Wednesday, October 19 at 2:30pm**  
Parks & Recreation Board—Regular Meeting

**Monday, October 24, 2022 at 6:00pm**  
City Council—Regular Meeting

**Tuesday, October 25 at 3:00pm**  
Sustainability Committee—Regular Meeting

**Tuesday, November 01 at 6:00pm**  
Planning Commission—Regular Meeting

**Wednesday, November 02 at 3:30pm**  
Library Board—Regular Meeting

**Wednesday, November 09 at 4:00pm**  
Public Arts Committee—Regular Meeting

**Monday, November 14 at 5:00pm**  
Joint City Council and Urban Renewal Agency Special Meeting

**Monday, November 14 at 6:00pm**  
City Council—Regular Meeting

**Tuesday, November 15, 2022 at 6:00pm**  
Planning Commission—Regular Meeting

**Wednesday, November 16 at 2:30pm**  
Parks & Recreation Board—Regular Meeting

**Monday, November 28 at 6:00pm**  
City Council—Regular Meeting

**Tuesday, November 29 at 3:00pm**  
Sustainability Committee—Regular Meeting

**Tuesday, December 06 at 4:00pm**  
Planning Commission—Regular Meeting

**Wednesday, December 07 at 3:30pm**  
Library Board—Regular Meeting

**Monday, December 12 at 6:00pm**  
City Council—Regular Meeting

**Wednesday, December 14, 2022 at 4:00pm**  
Public Arts Committee—Regular Meeting

**Tuesday, December 20 at 6:00pm**  
Planning Commission—Regular Meeting

**Wednesday, December 21 at 2:30pm**  
Parks & Recreation Board—Regular Meeting

**Monday, December 26 at 6:00pm**  
City Council—Regular Meeting

**Monday, January 09 at 6:00pm**  
City Council—Regular Meeting

**Monday, January 23 at 6:00pm**  
City Council—Regular Meeting

Meeting dates & times subject to change. Please visit [www.lincolncity.org](http://www.lincolncity.org) for current information.

### Old Tire Roundup Event Success

The September Old Tire Roundup event on September 24th brought in 3,064 tires from various corners of Lincoln County, with a potential of 1,000 more to be delivered from the environment.

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