CITY COUNCIL E-NEWSLETTER

February 10, 2020

COUNCIL CORNER

The City Council meets on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 6:00pm. Meetings are held in the City Council Chambers of City Hall. Visit www.lincolncity.org for contact information for your elected officials.

URBAN RENEWAL PLAN UNDERWAY FOR ROADS END/VILLAGES

An urban renewal feasibility study was completed for the Roads End/Villages at Cascade Head area in 2019 which indicated that urban renewal would be able to provide funding to assist in improving the infrastructure in this area. Urban renewal is a program authorized under state law and implemented locally that allows for the concentrated use of property tax revenues to upgrade certain designated areas of a city or county. It is not a new tax or an increase in taxes. These urban renewal areas are called “blighted” by state statute and typically contain certain sections of the city that are underdeveloped, have infrastructure needs and are not contributing fully to the local economy. They can have property which should be developed or redeveloped, or utilities and street and pedestrian systems in poor repair or in need of upgrading. For more information about Urban Renewal and tax increment financing, and to take a brief survey to provide feedback, please visit: https://www.lincolncity.org/index.asp?SEC=3702D6D7-0AGA-D7BD-860BD26B3084&Type=B_BASIC

EMPLOYEE HIGHLIGHT

Abigail Donohoue joins the team as Human Resources Supervisor. She has 13 years of local government experience including 8 years at the City of Tillamook as the City Recorder/Treasurer/Human Resources Director and 5 years as a Deputy Tax Collector for Tillamook County. Dedicated to lifelong learning, her education includes Associate’s and Bachelor’s degrees in Business Administration and Accounting & Finance. She is excited to be on board and has enjoyed the warm welcome from Council and City Staff. When asked how she likes the position, she said, “I love it! It’s great to transition to a position that focuses on the one piece of my career that I absolutely love—human resources. I really like helping people and working to find a balance for the City and staff to maintain a great working environment.”

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, Feb 18th
City Roads End/Villages Advisory Committee at 2:30pm & public forum at 5:30pm
Planning Commission mtg. 6pm

Wednesday, Feb 19th
Public Arts Committee at 4:15pm
Parks & Rec Board mtg. at 4:15pm

Monday, Feb 24th
City Council mtg. at 6:00pm

Tuesday, Feb 25th
Sustainability Committee mtg. at 3pm

To view meeting agendas and minutes visit: www.lincolncity.org.
The Planning & Community Development Dept. would like for you to know:

- Any Development in a flood zone needs a flood development application before applying for a building permit.
- Make sure to hire licensed contractors for work and obtain building permits.
- The non-emergency # 541-994-3636 can be called to report code enforcement issues such as: abandoned vehicles and dilapidated buildings.
- They invite you to contact them in the preliminary stages which can save you time and money.
- Accessory Dwelling Units have been revised. Call 541-996-2153 for more info.
- Please click [here](#) to visit the Planning & Community Dev. Page. Here you will find current planning and development information and resources.

The Public Works Department would like for you to know:

- You can make a request by means of form (Traffic Speed Shield Request) to have a location evaluated for placement of a traffic speed radar. For more information call 541-996-2987.
- If you have water billing questions, payments or to start or stop service. Please call 541-996-1211.

The dedicated volunteers making up the: Budget Committee, Library Board, Parks & Recreation Board, Planning Commission, Public Arts Committee, Sustainability Committee and the Visitor and Convention Committee meet regularly to provide advice and recommendations to the City Council. You play an important role in the success of the City's programs. We sincerely appreciate the time and energy that you put toward helping your community to make it a great place to live, work and play.

**Planning Commission:** Marci Baker, Miles Schlesinger, Lenny Nelson, Joshua Brainerd, Kim Blackerby, and Patti Kroen

**Public Arts Committee:** Allen “Larry” Stevens, Krista Eddy, Niki Price, Deborah Hobbie and Kristin Cole

**Budget Committee:** Estle Harlan, Nancy Oksenholt, Elaine Starmier, Susan Wahlke, Chester Noreikis, Kevin Hohnbaum and Larry Armstrong

**Library Board:** Tamara Ahmuty, Sheila Stevens, Carolyn Ganschow, Robert Pfohman, Lisa Stutzman and Susan Zappa

**Parks & Recreation Board:** Robert Vincent, Feather Hrycyzk, Donna Eddy, Barbara Hahn, Laurel Barton, David Jamieson and Rob Crouch

**Sustainability Committee:** Dave Price, Dawn Villaescusa, Sara Hill, Mitch Gould and Kathryn Ariel

**Visitor & Convention Committee:** Diana Steinman, Nathan Cole, Robert Vincent, Megan Sorensen, Barbara Gurrola and Laura Joki

Thank you

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**COFFEE WITH MAYOR ANDERSON**

Friday, Feb 7th 9am at Hilltop
Friday, Feb 14th 9am at My Petite Sweet
Monday, March 9th 9am at 60s Café
Friday, March 20th 9am at Hilltop
Thursday, March 26th 9am at 60s Café
Tuesday, March 31st 9am at My Petite Sweet

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