

Rivergrove Report

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Newsletter and Public Notice
for the City of Rivergrove



MAYOR

- Walt Williams

COUNCILORS

- Dave Pierce - pres.
- Chris Barhyte
- Susie Lahsene
- Bill Tuttle

PLANNING COMMISSION

- Lisa Merlo Flores,
chair

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Planning Commission and City Council Topics

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no Planning Commission meeting in August. The regular City Council meeting on August 9, 2021 will be held by ZOOM.

Planning Commission Business

At its meeting on July 7th, the Planning Commission held a continuation of its public hearing on the new Rivergrove Land Development Ordinance and voted to postpone the ordinance in favor of the creation of a new comprehensive plan.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING AUGUST 9th 2021 7pm

Agenda

STANDING ITEMS

1. Call to order and attendance (Mayor, Councilors, and Guests)
2. Review of minutes from previous meeting(s)
3. Review of financials

PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Continuing Discussion of Matters associated with Operation and Use of the City Stark Boat Ramp.. Some decisions may or may not be made at this meeting: Lead Individual: Council President Pierce
A Parking is often congested, causing limited access and blocked streets and driveways, particularly summers and weekends. There is concern for emergency vehicle access.
B Fishing, picnicking and swimming users sometimes block boat ramp access for others and/or create conflicts.
C Gates are not being closed by users, creating a water safety hazard for younger playground users
D Boat ramp users are being challenged, harassed, and threatened by neighbors.

2. Discussion Regarding responsibilities for maintenance of Childs Road and sidewalks west of 65th. Informational meeting item. Lead Individual: Councilor Lahsene
3. Update on I-205 Tolling Project and possible construction at Stafford and Childs. Informational meeting item. Councilor Lahsene
4. Hiring new City Planner. Lead Individual: Mayor Williams

NEW BUSINESS

1. Consideration of a quarterly financial audit

PLANNING COMMISSION REPORT

1. Planning Commissioner Chair Lisa Merlo Flores: Summary of last meeting and Status of Revision of the Land Development Ordinance

COUNCIL REPORTS

1. Councilor Lahsene: Transportation report (recurring) and any other matters
2. Councilor Pierce: Parks report (recurring) and any other matters
3. Councilor Barhyte: Giving Program (recurring) and any other matters
4. Councilor Tuttle: City Code (recurring) and any other matters
5. Mayor: Mayor's Report

CITY MANAGER REPORT

PENDING ITEMS (to be discussed at a later date, but kept on the agenda)

1. Status of Contracting out City Development Code Inspection Services: Lead Individual: Mayor Williams

City must have new Development Code to proceed.

2. Discussion Regarding How Sewer might be Brought to Unserved Properties, Exploring the Issues. Lead Individual: Councilor Tuttle

Council needs to deal with other issues first

EXECUTIVE SESSION (Council and staff may adjourn to Executive Session pursuant to Oregon Revised Statutes 192.660: As needed (appropriate subsection shall be cited))

ZOOM INVITATION TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING MON AUG 9th, 7 PM

Topic: Rivergrove Regular City Council Meeting Aug 9th

Time: Aug 9, 2021 07:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89415845734?pwd=aEMzcnF1NVQ4WUE0Qm1xMTdUSEdWZz09>

Meeting ID: 894 1584 5734

Passcode: 895156

Extensive testing of multiple brands of SCBAs was performed before picking an option that included technological innovations and universal features that greatly improve firefighter performance and safety when battling fires.

Advancements include enhanced communication and amplification, which is critical to ensuring efficient and effective firefighting efforts and overall safety for responders. The selected air pack is also more ergonomic and lighter weight, allowing for a wider range of motion and reduced risk of injury.

“Replacing our air packs to the Scott 3X Pro model will be a game changer when it comes to firefighter performance and safety,” said TVF&R Respiratory Protection Program Coordinator John Lee, who led the deployment effort on July 12.

“The new SCBAs have technologically advanced capabilities that far surpass our existing, aged equipment,” he added. “We are grateful for the coordinated effort by our Washington County fire agency partners, who helped secure the grant, making this SCBA replacement come to fruition.”

The FEMA grant awarded to the Washington County fire agencies will cover 90 percent of overall costs for the regional SCBA replacement, with each agency contributing to the remaining 10 percent of the cost. By coordinating regionally, this also standardized equipment with all fire agencies, who often respond mutually on larger fires.