

# Rivergrove Report

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Newsletter and Public Notice  
for the City of Rivergrove



## MAYOR

- Walt Williams

## COUNCILORS

- Brenda Ruble - pres.
- Dave Pierce
- Bill Tuttle
- Jeff Williams

## PLANNING COMMISSION

- Lisa Merlo Flores,  
chair

## COMMISSIONERS:

- Kellen Russell,  
vice-chair
- Steve Finlay
- Jacob McKay
- Josie Alexander

## CITY MANAGER/ CITY RECORDER

- Heather Kibbey

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## Planning Commission and City Council Topics

**PLEASE NOTE: There will be no Planning Commission Meeting in February. City Council Meeting will be held via ZOOM.**

### DECISION

At its meeting on January 18, 2021 the Planning Commission held a Type II hearing and voted unanimously to approve an addition to a single family home at 5465 Childs Road.

### CITY COUNCIL BUSINESS

**NOTE: There will be a Council Work Session from 6:30-7pm, before the regular Council Meeting. The same invitation applies.**

### Rivergrove City Council Meeting Agenda Feb. 8, 2021, 7pm

#### STANDING ITEMS

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

#### TVF&R PRESENTATION ABOUT THE NEW FIRE CODE

We'll welcome representatives from TVF&R who will discuss the new Fire Code and ask Council to adopt it via resolution.

#### PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

During this portion of the meeting, citizens are encouraged to present matters of concern not on the meeting agenda. There will be no discussion of these concerns at the meeting, and no interaction between the citizen and the City Council regarding them, unless clarification is needed. Comments are limited to 3 minutes in length. The City Council may, at their discretion, include any of the items on a future City Council meeting agenda for further discussion.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Paving of Childs Road west of 65th: Lead Individual: Mayor Williams
2. Boat Ramp Issues: Lead Individual: Councilor Pierce
3. Tree Cutting Code: Lead Individual: Councilor Pierce
4. Inspection for Compliance with Development Condition Permits: Lead Individual: Mayor Williams
5. Mechanisms for Citizens to Comment on Agenda Items: Lead Individual: Counselor Pierce
6. Extension of Sewer: Lead Individual: Councilor Tuttle

NEW BUSINESS (to be added as needed)

## PLANNING COMMISSION REPORT

## 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:

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 CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION AND MEETING, JANUARY 11,**

**Time: Feb 8m, 2021, 6:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)**

**This invitation is for both the work session at 6:30 pm and the meeting at 7 pm.**

## **Join Zoom Work Session or Meeting**

Join Zoom Meeting

Heather Kibbey is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Rivergrove City Council work session and meeting

Time: Feb 8, 2021 06:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/8930353294?pwd=cU1Sa1dLakFSeFdKbS8xL2xSemRZdz09>

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## DRAFT CITY GOALS 2021

### **1. Rivergrove Land Development and Municipal Ordinances:**

Continue work on the revision of land use ordinances, starting with the consolidation of our existing ordinances, correcting errors, and the addition of new ordinances and the comprehensive plan. Special consideration to be given to updating the flood plain ordinance to comply with current and/or proposed FEMA requirements.

*Councilor Bill Tuttle is in charge of the code revision.*

### **2. Transportation & Road Issues:**

Address the City's specific design and safety plans for the roads within its city limits. Continue to work toward safer routes to and from River Grove School where appropriate.

*Councilor Susie Lahsene will be in charge of this, Councilor Barhyte may assist.*

### **3. Emergency Preparedness:**

Collaborate with Clackamas Department of Disaster Management to update our emergency preparedness plan. Convey the importance of Emergency Preparedness to citizens by making it a focus of the yearly City celebration.

*Mayor Walt Williams will oversee this goal with Planning Commission Chair Flores as the lead,*

### **4. Park Development:**

Continue to develop short-term and long-term park plans for both Lloyd Minor and Heritage City Parks.

*Councilor Dave Pierce oversees Park Development.*

## **5. Rivergrove Giving Program:**

Research done in the science of generosity shows that there is a positive feedback loop between happiness and giving. Happy people give more and giving increases happiness. Therefore, the focus of the giving committee will be two-fold:

*Councilor Barhyte is in charge of the Giving Program. Former Councilor Brenda Ruble may be involved.*

## **6. History & Archives:**

Develop an action plan to record the City of Rivergrove's history. Interview original citizens, record testimony, archive photos.

*City Councilor Barhyte will oversee the Historic research committee.*

## **7. Explore Creative Visions for a Better Rivergrove:**

Create a city environment that thrives on unity and an understanding of one another through improved communication & personal interactions creating interconnected relationships which lead to a win/win.

*Councilor Barhyte will be in charge of this item. The City Manager/City Recorder and City Councilors will organize a City celebration.*

## **8. Public Service:**

Continue to improve information and outreach to the community and to explore ways to increase citizen involvement.

*Councilor Barhyte is in charge of public service.*

## **9. Tree Preservation and Enhancement:**

Work with City Planner, City Arborist, and the Mayor to educate the Planning Commission and City Council on the permits and application requirements of the new city Tree Ordinance. Help the City Manager develop application forms for the new City Tree Ordinance Permits. Plan an Arbor Day celebration.

*Councilor Dave Pierce oversees Tree Preservation and Enhancements*