

#### **CITY ADMINISTRATOR REPORT**

Status Updates for Monthly City Council Meeting

**DATE:** July 29, 2022

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Chad Sweet, City Administrator

# Day-to-Day

- → BUILDING DEPARTMENT
  - ◆ Nothing new to report
- → CODE ENFORCEMENT
  - ◆ Some noxious weeds, some tree trimmings reviewed, and STR parking concerns
- → PUBLIC WORKS
  - ♦ Water Conservation Plan draft complete and being submitted to the State
- → STAFF/ADMINISTRATION
  - Mayor Smith's Survey in July & August water bills; paper in the mail, downloadable/printable attachment for eBill
    - Happy to send paper copy → contact City Hall
    - Everyone 18+ in the household can respond → make a copy or contact City Hall for additional copies
    - NO DEADLINE (as of now)
- → VACATION RENTALS
  - Nothing new to report

## **Special Projects**

- → ODOT HWY 101 CORRIDOR PROJECT
  - Update will occur at the September Council meeting
- → PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT
  - Dig out has begun! Construction in the coming month(s)
- → EMERGENCY CACHE
  - Nothing new to report

### Grants

- → 2022 WILDFIRE SEASON STAFFING GRANT
  - ◆ \$35,000 awarded to GVFD for seasonal employees during fire season
- → HMA (Hazard Mitigation Assistance Post-Disaster)
  - ◆ Solar power generator for water tower → still waiting for response
- → NWSC (Necanicum Watershed Council)
  - Ridge Path Bee Pollinator Project
    - THANK YOU to those who have volunteered so far!
    - Two more removal work parties happened (July 24th & 26th)
    - NEXT WORK PARTY August 2nd
    - All available dates in August are on the City calendar & blog
      - Tentative subject to change; watch the Blog!
  - ODFW Oregon Conservation and Recreation Fund Grant
    - Awarded NWSC \$16,000 toward Gearhart's Ridge Path work

## On Our Radar

- → WORKSESSIONS
  - August 18th Tentative agenda: UGB Land Exchange/Contingent Land Transfer Agreement
  - August 30th Tentative agenda: Emergency Operations Plan and the Seismic Resiliency & Mitigation Plan

## Of Note

- → BEACH WHEELCHAIR AVAILABLE
  - ◆ Year round rental through the office at Gearhart By the Sea
    - Free rentals for up to 4 hours Reservations Required
    - Email: info@gearhartresort.com