

#### **CITY ADMINISTRATOR REPORT**

Status Updates for Monthly City Council Meeting

DATE: December 2, 2022

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Chad Sweet, City Administrator

#### Day-to-Day

### → CODE ENFORCEMENT

- ◆ Three dune/mowing permits have been issued; another pending
  - The Mayor and Councilor Tomlinson walked the pending permit site
- ◆ Mancill/Willow Tree update → the city has no written regulations to enforce a neighbor's tree encroaching upon another's septic; it is a civil matter and/or up to DEQ to regulate and/or enforce such an issue
- → PUBLIC WORKS
  - See playground update...
  - Christmas lights are up, tree coming soon
- → STAFF/ADMINISTRATION
  - New doors with security codes are in
  - ◆ Exterior cameras have arrived → install being scheduled
  - ◆ Park Benches in citizen communications; look for a discussion at an upcoming worksession → Council needs to see park master plan inventory of bench areas vs. requests and advise how staff should proceed
- → VACATION RENTALS
  - Q3 Transient Tax sits at \$252,421.35 vs. Q3 2021 \$252,034.42

# **Special Projects**

- → PLAYGROUND
  - Construction moving along between weather and staffing changes
- → NWSC (Necanicum Watershed Council)
  - Ridge Path Bee Pollinator Project
    - November 3rd planting roughly 330 plants between 6th-7th
    - November 10th planting the rest between 2nd-3rd

# **Grants**

→ HMA (Hazard Mitigation Assistance - Post-Disaster)

- ♦ Solar power generator for water tower → now FUEL power generator for water tower
  - application updated through OEM advisor process
  - response within 18 months

### On Our Radar

- → WORKSESSIONS
  - November 29th WMCP draft was reviewed
    - Council provided comments and recommendations; questions were answered
    - State comments will be combined with draft comments for a red-line submission next month → final draft in Spring
      - Council does not need to adopt the WMCP; staff will notify Council when final copy available
  - ◆ Upcoming → January 31st
    - Tentative Agenda: EOP

# Of Note

- → PROJECT GREEN LIGHT
  - ◆ Green lights for veterans a popular event across America (photos on blog)
- → THANKSGIVING
  - ◆ Hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday weekend
- → HOLIDAY OFFICE CLOSURES
  - Monday, December 26th Day After Christmas
  - Monday, January 2nd Day After New Year's