



Philomath

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Calling all volunteers: Applications being accepted to fill committee vacancies

Beginning in January 2019, the City has openings on four

committees and is looking for citizens interested in serving.

There are two vacant positions on the Planning Commission. The Commission is made up of seven citizen volunteers who make decisions related to zoning, land use, and development. The Commission meets once per month as needed. Terms on the Planning Commission typically are for four years.

There are four positions available on the Budget Committee. The Committee is made up on seven citizen volunteers and the seven elected members of the City Council. They meet several times in the spring and receive budget updates throughout the year. Available terms range from one to three years.

There are two positions available on the Park Advisory Board. The Board is made up of seven citizen volunteers who provide recommendations

to the City's Public Works Committee on issues related to parks. Terms are for three years. There is one position available on the City's Tree Board. The Board makes decisions and recommendations related to the City's tree ordinance and its enforcement.

Citizens interested in receiving more information or applying should contact the City Recorder at (541) 929-6148, ruth.post@philomathoregon.gov or at City Hall, 980 Applegate Street, Philomath.

Completed applications must be received by 5 p.m. on Monday, December 31, for full consideration. The Mayor and City Council will make appointments at their January 14, 2019, meeting.

CITY MEETINGS & EVENTS

DECEMBER 2018

Dec. 10 – Volunteer Reception, 6 p.m.

Dec. 10 – Council Meeting, 7 p.m.

Dec. 13 – Leaf pickup day

Dec. 13 – Park Advisory Board, 5 p.m.

Dec. 24 – City offices closed 12 Noon-5 p.m.

Dec. 25 – City offices closed

Dec. 28 – Trash & Christmas tree pickup day

JANUARY 2019

Jan. 1 – City offices closed

Jan. 4 – Trash & Christmas tree pickup day

Jan. 10 – Trash & Christmas tree pickup day

Jan. 10 – Park Advisory Board, 5 p.m.

Jan. 14 – City Council, 7 p.m.

Jan. 15 – Police Committee meeting, 3 p.m.

Jan. 21 – City offices closed

TBD – Planning Commission, 7 p.m. (if needed)

All meetings are at City Hall unless otherwise indicated. Schedule subject to change. See City website calendar for finalized schedule.



Republic Services **HOLIDAY** **TRASH SCHEDULE**

Remember: Trash pickup is one day later the weeks of Christmas and New Year's Day.

Pickup days in Philomath will be:

Friday, December 28, and
Friday, January 4

Also, trees with no decorations or flocking (no tinsel!!) can be placed curbside on those dates and also January 10 for disposal. So before you toss a big handful of tinsel on that tree, consider whether you've got someone willing to pick it all off!

How do I ...

QUESTION: *How do I find out about city meetings?*

ANSWER: There are more ways than ever to find out about meetings and agendas. Read on ...

The City Council considers transparency important enough to have an objective in the Strategic Plan to address it under Objective 1.2.1: *To implement appropriate technology to improve efficiency and expand transparency.* This means that efforts are always ongoing to find more ways to get the word out using the available staffing.

On Thursday of every week, an email is distributed to all local media outlets and interested parties that provides a detailed list of the meetings for the following week. How do you get on that email list? Email City Recorder Ruth Post at ruth.post@philomathoregon.gov. It's that easy! The Philomath Express and Gazette Times add this information to their publication calendars. In addition, citizens can copy and paste the information to their favorite social media outlet for sharing.

The City's website has a number of ways to access meeting information and is the most up-to-date source for accessing .pdf copies of agendas. As soon as a meeting is scheduled, it is added to the

calendar on the website. This can be easily accessed from the home page and includes links to agendas, both current and past, and to approved minutes.

Detailed meeting agendas are typically posted on the website by the end of the week before the meeting. As an example: City Council and Planning Commission meeting agenda packets are usually posted by the Thursday before a Monday night meeting. A link on the City's home page provides direct access to these materials. For those who don't have ready access to the City's website, a paper copy of these agenda packets is made available at City Hall and copies of any desired pages can be requested for the cost of the copy.

The City's newsletter, which you're reading right now, is another source of the meetings schedule. The calendar of "City Meetings & Events" is included in every newsletter and, while it is subject to change, is a great way to see what's coming up.

City Council agendas themselves are yet another source of the meetings schedule. At the bottom of the agendas, a list of upcoming meetings is always listed. It is, however, subject to change so the website calendar is always the most up-to-date schedule.

Public hearings for land use applications have an entirely additional set of notification methods. Look for more information about that in the next City newsletter.



JOIN US!!

**Thank You City Volunteers!
December 10th at 6 PM**

Join us at 6 PM on December 10 as we thank the citizen volunteers who have helped make Philomath a great community over the past year. We'll be honoring outgoing members of the Planning Commission, Budget Committee, and City Council as they finish up successful terms of appointment and office. We'll wish a special thank you to Mayor Rocky Sloan for his 10 years of service on the City Council and as Mayor. Light refreshments will be served before moving into the regularly scheduled City Council meeting at 7 PM.

Save the Date!

Philomath Samaritan Awards

February 13, 2019

6:30 PM



The Philomath Area Chamber of Commerce once again brings the community together to celebrate the good works happening throughout all of our local organizations and their nominees for outstanding service. In addition, the special awards for First Citizen, First Senior Citizen and First Junior Citizen will be announced.

Complimentary tickets are available from the Chamber Office at 1010 Applegate Street (inside the Police Department Building) or by contacting: director@philomathchamber.org or 541-929-2454.