

## MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Council  
FROM: Mike Sauerwein, City Manager  
SUBJECT: Friday Update  
DATE: March 8, 2024

### **Oregon Legislature Provides Infrastructure Funding**

Representative Charlie Conrad's office has notified the City that the Oregon Legislature has appropriated three million dollars for infrastructure development within the recently acquired 35-acre parcel of land adjacent to Cleveland Avenue. These funds will be used to install water, wastewater, and stormwater infrastructure to prepare the land for housing development.

### **Traffic Changes**

There's some work being done around the City that may affect your commute. From Monday, March 11 through Friday, March 15, Northwest Natural Gas will be doing some work at the intersection of E. Main Street and River Road. The signal will be shut off from 9 AM to 4 PM while the work is ongoing, so be sure to pay attention to the flaggers.

On Wednesday, March 17-18, ODOT will be doing some work on Highway 99 near the Village Plaza. There will be a single lane closure, so be sure to pay attention to those flaggers as well!

### **Human Resources at the Water Treatment Plant**

This week, our dedicated Human Resources team embarked on an exciting journey to the Water Treatment Plant. This event, aptly named the "HR Highlight Hour," aims to foster connections across all city departments and worksites. During this hour, employees have the chance to explore their benefits, seek answers to their questions, delve into wellness resources, and engage with colleagues who may not be physically present at City Hall.

### **Quote of the Week:**

*"If you have knowledge, let others light their candles in it."*

*~ Margaret Fuller*