

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Richard Meyers, City Manager

SUBJECT: Friday Update

DATE: May 26, 2023

Pat Patterson Youth Advisory Council Scholarship

The City Manager attended the Cottage Grove High School Senior Scholarship night to present the Pat Patterson Youth Advisory Council Scholarship Awards. This year two graduating Youth Advisory Council members were recognized and received scholarship awards; Emma McDonald and Cassidy Poetzl.

Yard of the Week

One of the nominations received this week took the Yard of the Week Prize Patrol back to Girard Court. This week the Yard of the Week is at 770 Girard Court. Keep the wonderful nominations coming.

Memorial Day

The City of Cottage Grove offices will be closed on Monday, May 29 for Memorial Day. The annual Memorial Day Ceremony sponsored by the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars Posts will be held at the Cottage Grove Armory beginning at 11:00 am.

Oregon Gran Fondo

The Oregon Gran Fondo returns to Cottage Grove on Saturday, June 3, 2023 in Bohemia Park. It is expected that about 300 cyclists from around the world will be here in Cottage Grove to participate in the event. The cyclists will leave Bohemia Park in mass starts at 7:00 am for the 130 mile Adventure Route and 8:30 am for all the other routes. The riders will leave Bohemia Park and then ride west on Main Street to begin their events. If you have not seen a mass start of over 200 cyclists, be sure to come downtown and watch as the cyclists ride by. It is an amazing sight. Be sure to come down and cheer the riders on as they begin their rides. The first riders will begin returning to Bohemia Park in the early afternoon.

Drinking Water Quality 2022 Consumer Confidence Report

The 2022 Consumer Confidence Report for Drinking Water Quality is posted online at <https://www.cottagegroveor.gov/publicworks/page/water-quality-reports>. Under State law the Cottage Grove Water Treatment Plant is required to produce a Drinking Water Quality Report. The report includes the water quality analysis from January 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022. The analysis includes the test results for all the regulated contaminants (approximately 91) throughout the year. It also includes information about Lead and other health risks, treatment plant accomplishments, improvements, links to additional water quality information, and water

conservation tips. In June each utility account will receive information on how to access the report. A hard copy of the report is available at City Hall. We are currently working on a Spanish version of the report and will have it available as soon as possible.

Ad-Hoc Street Improvement and Funding Committee

Thursday evening the Ad-Hoc Street Improvement and Funding Committee held its first meeting. The Committee elected Amber Bahler Committee Chair and Michael Praegitzev Vice Chair. Dan Ingram with Emerio Design and City staff shared information regarding the street system, condition, repair costs, current funding, and a list of past, current and future projects. The meeting agenda and supporting documents can be accessed at <https://www.cottagegroveor.gov/citycouncil/page/street-improvement-funding-ad-hoc-committee>. The next meeting will be held the week of June 5th. The meeting date, time and location will be announced as soon as possible.

ODOT Connector and Hwy 99 Urban Upgrade Projects Update

Wednesday Shauna Neigh, City Project Coordinator and the Public Works Director attended a meeting with ODOT to perform a final inspection of the I-5 Connector project. The project passed the final inspection and the Connector was opened to vehicle use early that afternoon.

Paving was completed this week on the Hwy 99 Urban Upgrade project. Painting of the street striping will take place next Tuesday. There are a few items that need finished to complete the project such as the traffic lights at Woodson Bridge, small segments of sidewalk, railing, the crosswalk at Greer, safety handrail and backfill along the new sidewalks. The project is expected to be complete within the next two weeks.

Quote of the Week:

“Be Strong Enough to Stand Alone, Smart Enough to Know When You Need Help, and Brave Enough to Ask for It.”

~Daily-Motivational -Quote.Com