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JACKSONVILLE NEWSLETTER

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The citizen's source of information about the City of Jacksonville

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Monday-Friday

8:30 am-4:00 pm

Public Works

Office 541-899-1231

After Hours Emergency

Dispatch 541-776-7206

Police

Office 541-899-7100

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Fire

Office 541-899-7246

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Planning

541-899-6873

Monday, Tuesday,

Thursday, Friday

8:30 am-2:00 pm

Inspection Request

541-484-9043 or

800-358-8034

Happy Holidays!



City offices will be closed the following days for the Holidays

Christmas Eve

Christmas Day

New Years Eve at 2:00 pm

Development Code Revision Kickoff Event and Volunteer Opportunity

Included in this month's newsletter is an invitation for you to attend a kickoff event to learn about the Jacksonville Development Code revision process. The City is currently recruiting volunteers to serve on a five-member Citizen Advisory Committee to review proposed revisions to the Jacksonville Land Development Code.

Why this Project is Necessary

The current Development Code is long overdue for an update. The current version is inconsistent (sometimes even on the same page) and lacks clear standards. This leads to confusion among the public, practitioners, staff, and the hearing bodies responsible for its administration. Ultimately, the inconsistencies and lack of clarity are risky for the city.

Goal

The goal of this project is to improve and clarify regulations that guide development within the city while continuing to protect Jacksonville's status as a National Historic Landmark. The Development Code provides essential guidelines for modifications to existing structures, new construction, the division of land, and, perhaps most importantly, guidelines for protecting historic resources.

Scope

The CAC will examine and revise as necessary the previous draft code that were presented to the community in 2016 -2017. The CAC will also carefully review the testimony that was garnered from the public hearings from January and February of 2017. Throughout the revision process, the Planning Department, the CCI and the CAC will jointly host a number of community meetings to ensure the public has numerous opportunities to share their input and to stay informed.

To learn more about this project, or serving on the CAC, please join the CCI and Planning Department for a kickoff event on December 12 at 5:30 PM at Old City Hall.

If you are interested in applying for the CAC, please contact the Planning Office at 541-899-6873. A full scope of work and application are available on the City's website: www.Jacksonvilleor.us, or you can pick one up in person at the City offices.

Winter Snow

As winter approaches, we are all starting to think about the possibility of snow again this year. The City does own a snow plow and a small sander and we try to keep roads drivable during a snow event, but we cannot cover all streets and roads at one time. The City's priorities are the main collectors, school bus routes and those roads in the steep and hilly areas within the City limits. Our next priority are the residential streets and the downtown areas. Once those roads are cleared, we have in the past plowed some extensions of City streets that are deemed private, but these are not a priority. If you live on an unmaintained street, you may need to make other arrangements to have it plowed or sanded.



City Council Meetings At-A-Glance

A synopsis of the previous month's City Council agenda items and discussions so you, the citizens of Jacksonville, know what is going on in your local government. If you would like more detail on any of the discussion items, please review the summaries for each item in the Council packet on the City website.

November 5, 2019—City Council

- **Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC) Scope of Work.** Council approved the Citizen Advisory Committee Scope of Work proposal as submitted by Planning Director Foster.
- **Appoint Budget Committee Member.** Council appointed Lori Buerk to the vacant Budget Committee position for the remainder of the term, ending December 31, 2021.
- **Resolution No. R2019-011a—A Resolution Approving a Jackson County Order to Initiate Formation of a Jackson County Law Enforcement Service District and Consenting to the Inclusion of City Territory Within the Boundaries of the District.** Council approved Resolution No. R2019-011a. Approval of this Resolution is consenting to enter a district that includes all of Jackson County with a district rate of \$0.8547 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value; and will allow citizens of Jacksonville to vote on this district.
- **Resolution No. R2019-011b—A Resolution Approving a Jackson County Order to Initiate Formation of a Jackson County Law Enforcement Service District and Consenting to the Inclusion of City Territory Within the Boundaries of the District.** Council approved Resolution No. R2019-011b. Approval of this Resolution is consenting to enter a district that includes all of Jackson County, except for the City of Talent, with a district rate of \$0.8719 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value; and will allow citizens of Jacksonville to vote on this district.

November 19, 2019—City Council

- **SORED I Update.** Colleen Padilla with Southern Oregon Regional Economic Development, Inc. presented the regional update including the Regional Strategy Update to Council.
- **Horse Wagon Rides in the City of Jacksonville.** Council approved Garry Rose with Journey Back in Time Wagon Rides to continue horse wagon rides in Jacksonville with an annual check in with City Administration.
- **Discussion of December 17, 2019 City Council Meeting.** Council cancelled the December 17, 2019 City Council meeting, with permission to the City Administrator to pay the bills.

Audio and Approved Minutes from each of the City Council Meetings is located on the City website. www.jacksonvilleor.us

Public Meeting Schedule	Date	Time	Place
City Council Meeting	Tuesday, December 3rd 2019	6:00 PM	Old City Hall
Planning Commission Meeting	Wednesday, December 11th 2019	6:00 PM	Old City Hall
Code Revision Kick-off Event	Thursday, December 12th 2019	5:30 PM	Old City Hall
H.A.R.C.	Wednesday December 18th 2019	6:00 PM	Old City Hall