



THE WEEKEND UPDATE

City Manager Adam Brown | April 15, 2019

Happy Trails

I participated in a 2-hour grant workshop for the recreation trail program. I'll be writing the grant application for the Treasure Valley Connector Trail.

Splash Pad

The splash equipment is going in! I've made some orders for the remaining furniture and I'll meet with the Rec District in two weeks to go over the operation transition. We are waiting on one more colorful shade structure which will arrive closer to the opening. We are planning on opening with the new Ontario Area Chamber of Commerce VIBE program on Thursday, May 23rd at 5:30 pm.

Single Family Residential Zoning Elimination

HB 2001 passed the House Committee on Human Services and Housing. The bill is an attempt to allow multi-unit housing in all cities above 10,000. The amendment to allow "middle housing" for communities between 10,000 and 15,000 to only allow duplexes is still as is.

Budget

Staff completed and submitted the FY 2019-2020 budget to the Budget Committee. The Budget Committee will meet April 23-25 to review and approve. The draft budget will be posted online for the general public's view also.

Public Works

Street sweeping continued through the community and the first round is 100% complete. The tree project on East Idaho continues with crews working on removing the existing ground cover.

The new baffle wall design is working well as we fine tune operations between the two new systems. We have seen an increase in raw water turbidity; this is consistent with higher river flows as upstream dams begin to release more water. We expect this to continue through the spring. Snake River flows are gradually increasing, though they are currently well below flood levels.

Events to Mark on Your Calendar

Tuesday, April 16 at 7:00PM

City Council Meeting
City Hall- Council Chambers

Wednesday, April 24 at 6:00PM

Budget Committee Meeting (if necessary)
City Hall- Council Chambers

Tuesday, April 23 at 6:00PM

Budget Committee Meeting
City Hall- Council Chambers

Tuesday, April 25 at 6:00PM

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City Hall- Council Chambers