



## Memorandum

Date: March 8, 2019

To: West Linn City Council, City Staff and Readers

From: Eileen Stein, City Manager

Subject: City Manager's Weekly Report – March 8, 2019

### Schedule Items

- Your next and final goal setting session is scheduled for Tuesday, March 19, from 2 to 4 p.m. This session will be held at the Police Department Community Room. Once again Sam Imperati facilitate.

### Information Items

- I-205 Widening Project. This week we sent off a letter in support of ODOT's federal Infrastructure for Rebuilding America (INFRA) Grant application for improvements to the I-205/Abernethy Bridge bottleneck and associated interchange work with Highway 43. Mayor Axelrod signed the letter. We have also provided the City of West Linn's support to a letter from Clackamas County to the State Legislature regarding funding for I-205 widening between Stafford Road and OR 213 in the 2019 legislative session so construction is not delayed until 2026 or later due to a lack of funding.
- GO Bond Allocation for City Facilities. This week's discussion on the GO Bond focused on the transportation projects, specifically plans for moving forward with the 10<sup>th</sup> Street/Salamo and Willamette Main Street projects. Staff also briefly reported on the status of the City Facilities projects. We understand that we are to work with Friends of Robinwood Station (FORS) to finalize what work needs to be done there and who will do it. At this time, we are waiting for FORS to provide comments on a draft list that staff provided in late January which they expect to submit in a week. Once we have agreement on the project list, we will return to Council for direction on GO Bond funding of the potential improvements. Also, we heard from West Linn Community Pre-School that they are interested in Bolton Station once again for their future use.
- Budget Document. The estimated time of arrival of the City Manager's Recommended Budget for 2020-2021 is April 12. The first Budget Committee meeting is scheduled for April 22.
- WES Property Matter/Blue Heron Ponds. We anticipate having an update for Council on this project on March 18<sup>th</sup>.
- Sanitary Sewer Master Plan. This master plan is nearing completion. The draft Master Plan will be presented to the Utility Advisory Board on March 12<sup>th</sup> for review.

That's it for this week.

*Eileen*