



City of Medford

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Potential Extension of Medford Urban Renewal Agency

The Medford Urban Renewal Board is considering an extension, which could potentially allow for an additional \$22 million in improvements within the Urban Renewal District.

The Board and the City need the public's input to help determine the improvement projects if the extension occurs. Voice your opinion directly to the Medford Urban Renewal Board on the following dates in the Council Chambers inside the City Hall building located at 411 West 8th Street:

Thursday, June 15 at 6 p.m.

Thursday, July 20 at 6 p.m.

If you can't attend a meeting, please submit your project ideas, comments, suggestions or concerns in writing via:

Email: comments@cityofmedford.org

Fax: (541) 618-1700

Mail: City Manager's Office
411 West 8th Street, Room 310
Medford, OR 97501

Projects such as Pear Blossom Park, Hawthorne Park, One West Main Building and more were all made possible by the Medford Urban Renewal Agency.

View an updated list of accomplishments on the City's website at: www.cityofmedford.org, select City Departments, Medford Urban Renewal, Potential MURA Extension and click the link in the middle of the page.





Fireworks Laws & Safety Information

The City of Medford would like you to have a safe and legal Independence Day. Conditions are dry and the use of fireworks near dried vegetation could cause a wildfire.

The use of all fireworks is prohibited on hillsides, the Bear Creek Greenway, any City park or public school. Any device that explodes or flies into the air is illegal in the State of Oregon.

Citizens may use Oregon legal consumer fireworks in the City of Medford's non-prohibited areas, but are cautioned to be safe and provide adequate supervision for children. It's a good idea to have a water hose readily available. Remember, misuse of fireworks can lead to injury.

Police and Fire Officials will be out in force during the 4th of July holiday, issuing citations and confiscating illegal fireworks and explosives.

For more information on the City of Medford's fireworks laws, please visit our website at www.cityofmedford.org, go to City Departments, Fire-Rescue, Fire and Life Safety, then select Fireworks Information or contact the Fire Department at (541) 774-2300.



Mayor & Council Seek Youth for Commissions

The Mayor and City Council are looking for youth to serve on the following Commissions. Youth representatives must be enrolled at South Medford High, North Medford High, Cascade High, St. Mary's High or may be home schooled. All youth positions are one year, from July 1 through June 30.

MAYOR'S YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION: Multiple positions. The objective of the Commission is to serve as an advisory body to the City Council on matters concerning youth and youth activities. Two letters of recommendation must be submitted at the time of application. If applying online, letters of recommendation should be submitted at your interview.

YOUTH MEMBER OF THE ARTS COMMISSION: One full-term position. The objective of the Commission is to serve as an advisory body to the Medford City Council on matters pertaining to the selection, acquisition, restoration and preventive maintenance of public art. Also advises the City Council regarding arts promotion, encouragement of the arts, and artistic performances to help foster broad participation in and understanding of the arts and their value to the Medford community.

YOUTH MEMBER OF THE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION: One full-term position. The objective of the Commission is to serve as an advisory body to the Medford City Council on matters pertaining to the acquisition and development of public parks, greenways and spaces, and recreation facilities, and also on matters pertaining to promotion and encouragement of the arts and artistic performances and the use of monies in the Art Fund.

Applications are available in the City Manager's Office, City Hall, 411 West 8th Street, Room 310 or through the website at www.cityofmedford.org. **Applications will be accepted until June 30, 2017.** Contact the City Manager's Office at (541) 774-2000 or citymanager@cityofmedford.org for more information.