



CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, November 24, 2025
Community Auditorium, 1915 Main Street

Malynda Wenzl, Mayor

Mariana Valenzuela, Council President
Angel Falconer, Councilor
Donna Gustafson, Councilor

Michael Marshall, Councilor
Karen Martinez, Councilor
Brian Schimmel, Councilor

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5:30 - URBAN RENEWAL AGENCY EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE SESSIONS ARE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC. No formal decisions or actions will be taken. News media representatives may attend but may not disclose information discussed. News media can request a link to attend via Zoom by emailing: mwoods@forestgrove-or.gov

The URA Board will convene to hold an executive session: ORS 192.660(2)(e) to conduct deliberations with persons designated to negotiate real property transactions.

5:45 - CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSIONS

No public comment will be taken. The Council will take no formal action.

Community Survey

Staff: Stephanie Fleischer, Communications and Programs Manager

Protect Forest Grove Ordinance

Staff: Jesse VanderZanden, City Manager; Henry Reimann, Police Chief

7:00 - CITY COUNCIL MEETING

A. Call to Order

1. Roll Call
2. Land Acknowledgement
3. Pledge of Allegiance

B. Public Comment: Time provided for anyone wishing to speak to City Council on an item not on the agenda or on the agenda but not scheduled for a public hearing. Comments limited to 2 minutes unless additional time is granted by the Presiding Officer. The public comment period shall not exceed 30 minutes unless a majority of Councilors present vote to extend the time. Zoom attendees may use the "Raise Hand" option to be called on.

1. Written Public Comment

C. Consent Agenda: Items under the Consent Agenda are considered routine and will all be adopted with a single motion, without separate discussion. Councilors who wish to remove an item from the Consent Agenda may do so prior to the motion. Any item(s) removed will be discussed and acted upon following the approval of the remaining item(s).

1. **RESOLUTION 2025-62 CONSENTING TO APPOINTMENTS TO CITY OF FOREST GROVE ADVISORY BOARDS, COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS**
2. **RESOLUTION 2025-63 ESTABLISHING TWO SUBCOMMITTEES OF THE PUBLIC ARTS COMMISSION (PAC) FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEVELOPING PLANS FOR MAIN STREET PUBLIC ART AND GARBAGE CONTAINER BEAUTIFICATION**
3. Letter to Washington County Requesting Suspension of Flock Safety Contract

D. Additions/Deletions

1. City Manager
2. Proposed by Councilors

E. Presentations: The Council will hold questions until the end of each presentation.

1. 7:15 **Light & Power Annual Report**
Staff: Keith Hormann, Light & Power Director
2. 7:30 **Library Annual Report**
Staff: Colleen Winters, Library Director
3. 7:45 **Community Development Annual Report**
Staff: Bryan Pohl, Community Development Director
4. 8:00 **Administrative Services Annual Report**
Staff: Jesse VanderZanden, City Manager

F. 8:15 Public Hearings, Ordinances, and Resolutions

1. **RESOLUTION 2025-64 DECLARING THE CITY OF FOREST GROVE A SANCTUARY CITY FOR ALL PERSONS, REGARDLESS OF RACE, COLOR, NATIONAL ORIGIN, IMMIGRATION OR REFUGEE STATUS, RELIGION, SEX, GENDER IDENTITY (INCLUDING GENDER EXPRESSION), SEXUAL ORIENTATION, MENTAL AND PHYSICAL ABILITY, VETERAN STATUS, OR AGE**
Staff: Jesse VanderZanden, City Manager
2. **RESOLUTION 2025-65 AUTHORIZING CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT (IGA) BETWEEN THE CITY OF FOREST GROVE AND WASHINGTON COUNTY FOR ADMINISTRATION OF THE CITY OF FOREST GROVE'S TRANSIENT LODGING TAX (TLT)**
Staff: Bryan Pohl, Community Development Director

G. 8:35 Council Communications:

1. Councilor Reports
2. City Manager's Report
3. Mayor's Report

H. 9:00 Adjournment

Holiday Greeting Recording

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