

City of The Dalles Meeting Dates and Locations:

We encourage citizens to attend meetings. All meetings are open to the public. Updates and cancellations can be found on the City's website.

City Council – Council Chamber 5:30 p.m. meets second and fourth Monday of each month, with the exception of holidays. Generally does not meet in August

Urban Renewal Agency – Council Chamber 5:30 p.m. third Tuesday of each month as needed

Airport Board – Airport 7 a.m. third Friday of each month

Library Board – Location varies 4 p.m. second Thursday

City Budget Committee – Council Chamber as needed and generally the first week of May

Urban Renewal Budget – Council Chamber generally first week of May

Museum Commission – Joint commission with Wasco County at PUD first Tuesday 7:30 p.m.

Historic Landmarks - Council Chamber 4 p.m. fourth Wednesday

Planning commission – Council Chamber 6 p.m. first and third Thursday



The City Of The Dalles

SPRING 2018

State of The City

COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS

TRAFFIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:

Traffic Safety Commission's Mission Statement, which was created in 2018 is:

The purpose of The Dalles Traffic Safety Commission is to Promote Public Awareness of Vehicle, Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety through Education, Review of Traffic Concerns and Recommending Solutions.

The Traffic Safety Commission is an advisory board only. Recommendations are forwarded to the Public Works Director who then forwards the recommendations to the City Manager for approval or denial.

A monthly meeting is held at the City's Public Works office in the conference room on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:00 a.m.

Appointments are made by the Mayor and terms are for 4 years and can be held for 2 consecutive terms (plus time served if filling a previous member's term).

Preference is given to qualified applicants who have experience or expertise related to traffic safety issues, but no specific requirements on living locations, education or experience, etc.

COMMITTEE VACANCIES:

The City of The Dalles has two vacancies:

Urban Renewal Budget committee, generally one or two evenings the first week of May. This open term ends June 30, 2020.

Museum Commission, meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm. This open term ends June 30, 2019.

Planning Commission, meets the first and third Thursdays of each month at 5:30 pm. This open term ends April 30, 2020.

Committee Commission Application form can be found on the City Website www.thedalles.org under public documents, city clerk, or by calling the City Clerk at 541-296-5481 ext 1119.

City Hall
313 Court Street
541-296-5481

Police Department
401 Court Street
541-296-2613
Facebook page:
City of The Dalles
Police Department

Public Works
1215 West First
541-296-5401

The Dalles/Wasco
County Library
722 Court Street
541-296-2815
Library Facebook
Page: The Dalles
Wasco County
Library

City Website:
www.thedalles.org

City Facebook page:
City of The Dalles—
City Hall

CONTACT INFORMATION

Please email or call anytime - we are happy to discuss your questions or concerns

CITY STAFF

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ELECTED OFFICIALS

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Councilor Position #2 Darcy Long– Curtiss: dlong-curtiss@ci.the-dalles.or.us 541-980-7184

Councilor Position #3 Russ Brown: russlbrown44@gmail.com 541-980-1845

Councilor Position #4 Linda Miller caelmillercc@yahoo.com 541-980-2714

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CITY OF THE DALLES ELECTION INFORMATION

The following positions will be elected during the November 6, 2018 General Election

Mayor	2 year term	Position currently held by Steve Lawrence
Councilor at Large	2 year term	Position currently held by Taner Elliott
Council Position #1 (west)	4 year term	Position currently held by Timothy McGlothlin
Council Positon #3 (east)	4 year term	Position currently held by Russ Brown

A candidate must be a registered voter and reside within the City limits at least 12 months immediately before being elected or appointed to office. If the candidate will represent a district, the candidate must reside in the specific district from which the person seeks nomination, for a period of 90 days prior to the election. No person may be a candidate, at a single election, for more than one elective City office.

The first day to file is **May 30, 2018. Election Information can picked up at the City Clerks office after May 29, 2018.**

Deadline to file is August 28, 2018 at 5 p.m.

We recommend interested parties read the City Charter and Council Rules prior to running for office.

For more information, please contact the City Clerks office at 313 Court Street, or via email at igrossman@ci.the-dalles.or.us

NORTHERN WASCO COUNTY PUD OFFERS

Neighbors Helping Neighbors

Our "Neighbor to Neighbor" program gives a helping hand to customers who are struggling to pay their electric bills. *One hundred percent of customer donations stay in our community.*



Eligible households who do not qualify for other state or federal assistance may receive up to \$125 in a 12-month period. Eligibility is established according to federally defined poverty levels and verification of eligibility is determined our local Mid-Columbia Community Action Council / Community Action Partnership (CAP) office at 312 E 4th St..



Mid Columbia Community Action Council, Inc.

How can I contribute? You can sign up to have a small monthly contribution of \$1, \$2, or \$5 automatically added to your bill each month, or you can make your contribution on a separate check made payable to "Neighbor to Neighbor." All contributions are tax deductible.

What is the Local Budget Law process?

Local budget law requires certain, specific actions as a local government prepares its budget.

- The budget officer prepares a proposed budget.
- The governing body appoints voters to the budget committee.
- The budget officer publishes notices of the budget committee's first meeting.
- The budget committee reviews the proposed budget, considers comments from the public, sets fiscal policy, and then approves the budget and tax levies.
- The budget officer publishes notice of budget hearing, including a summary of the budget approved by the budget committee.
- The governing body holds a hearing on the approved budget.
- The governing body adopts the budget, makes appropriations and imposes and categorizes property taxes.
- The governing certifies its property taxes to the county assessor.

During the fiscal year, when the local government is operating under the adopted budget, the governing body may change the adopted budget. Changes are necessary before additional money is spent or money is spent for a different purpose than as appropriated.

What is a budget?

A budget is a financial plan containing estimates of revenues and expenditures for one fiscal year or biennium.

When does a fiscal year or biennium start and end?

A fiscal year begins on July 1 and ends on the following June 30.

More detailed information can be found on the State of Oregon website <http://www.oregon.gov/DOR/PTD/faq-localb.shtml#Introduction>

BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETINGS

City of The Dalles Budget Committee meetings begin on Monday, April 30 at 5:30 p.m. and continue nightly as needed.

Columbia Gateway Urban Renewal Agency Budget Committee meeting begin Tuesday, April 17 at 5:30 p.m. and continue nightly as needed.

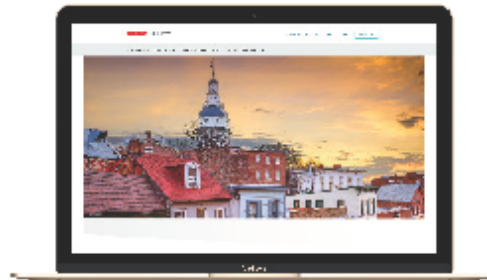
These meetings are open to the public.

The proposed budget books will be posted on the City's Website Home page.

ANNOUNCING THE EASIEST WAY TO PAY YOUR BILL

Our new online bill pay option saves you time and gives you more flexibility in how you pay your bill.

If you have an Internet connection and an email address, you can now pay your bill online. You are also able to "opt in" to paperless billing and receive an email notification when your bill is ready to view. It's fast, it's easy, and you no longer have to write a check each month or find a stamp when it's time to send in your payment.



HOW IT WORKS

We have partnered with Xpress Bill Pay, the premier provider for online bill payment.

When you sign up for online bill payment, you will create a secure password that you use to access your personal account at www.xpressbillpay.com. Every month we'll send you a reminder email to let you know when your bill is online.

Then, just log in through your Web browser and view your bill. Select a payment type — credit card, debit card, or electronic funds transfer — enter the information, and you're done! It's that easy, and it only takes you a few minutes each month.

We're offering this service at the request of customers like you. Sign up today and see why so many people consider this the best way to pay their bills.

ONLINE BILL PAYMENT FACTS

- It's free to sign up for online bill payment at www.xpressbillpay.com.
- You can pay your bills with a credit or debit card, or you can transfer funds directly from your checking account.
- You can pay your bill from anywhere. Users outside the U.S. can contact our Payment Center anytime to make a payment or to set up an Auto Pay.
- No need to worry about late payments if you're out of town when your bill is due.
- After you complete the transaction, you can receive an email receipt to confirm that the payment went through.
- You can view up to a year's history of your account online, so you can compare your current bill to a year ago.
- If you'd like, you can select the Auto Pay option and your bill will be paid automatically each month.

WHAT TO DO NEXT

1. Go to www.xpressbillpay.com. We have partnered with Xpress Bill Pay to provide you with online bill payment service.
2. Click on the "Sign Up" button on the top of the home screen. Fill in the email and password fields, then click in the "I'm not a robot" box and follow the prompts.
3. Complete the short registration form and click "Next."
4. Go to your inbox and open the verification email and click "Verify Email." Then select "Continue" to log in.
5. Select your billing organization and follow the prompts for linking your bill.
6. Once your bill is added to your account, you can add additional bills, view and pay your bill online, or setup a recurring auto payment schedule.

AND THERE'S MORE!

Along with being able to make a payment online at any time, you can also call the payment assistance center to make a payment over the phone.

Call 1-855-370-9522 or 1-385-218-0338 (from outside the U.S.) to speak with an agent and make your payment today! A phone payment fee may apply.



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The 31st Annual Community Clean Up will take place the first Saturday of May. The Dalles residents are encouraged to join in our annual spring cleaning event on Saturday, May 5, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Yard debris and large items, such as furniture, may be disposed of at the Old Wasco County maintenance yard at the corner of West 10th Street and Walnut Street only at this date and time. Please bring household clean up items only to this annual event.

Friends and neighbors are encouraged to help the elderly or handicapped dispose of unwanted items. Civic groups are encouraged to adopt an area of town for cleanup.

No kitchen garbage or food waste. **No** tires, refrigerators, freezers or air conditioners. **No** computers, monitors or televisions. **No** dirt, rock or animal waste (manure). **No** business or commercial waste will be accepted.

For more information about The Dalles Community Clean Up go to thedalles.org and scroll to "In the News" on the home page.



Participants assume all risk when entering The Dalles Community Clean Up site. Sponsors will not be held liable for damage or injury which may occur during participation in our spring cleaning event. Participants agree to have their pictures taken while on site.

"April Showers, Bring May flowers.....and WEEDS"

With Spring comes vegetation growth....weeds, puncture vine (goat head) and blackberry bushes!

Just a reminder that City General Codes does not allow vegetation growth over 12 inches on properties; and enforces removal and disposal of puncture vine and control of blackberry bushes.

Also, with Spring comes the burning season (April 1– May 14) for vegetation as well. Be mindful that burning in burning barrels is **NOT** allowed within City limits and that all burning of vegetation requires a permit from Mid-Columbia Fire and Rescue and only during the burning seasons (April 1-May 14; and October 16 –December 1).



THINK BEFORE YOU FLUSH

Where Does The Dirty Water Go?

Anything that you flush in your toilet or pour down the drain flows into your home sewer pipes and into the City sewers. City crews maintain about 100 miles of pipe to carry sewage to the wastewater treatment plant. The wastewater is cleaned before it is discharged to the Columbia River.



The Toilet Is Not A Trash Can

Only two things should go down your toilet – human waste and toilet paper. If other items are flushed they can cause a clog and sewer backups in your home plumbing or in the City sewers. The most common items found by crews removing sewer clogs are cleaning wipes, paper towels, diapers, underwear and feminine sanitary supplies. Often these items are mixed with chunks of fats, oils and grease that go down the kitchen drain when washing dishes after cooking, baking or frying.

Sewage from all over the city flows to the wastewater treatment plant. Large sanitary sewage pumps keep wastewater moving into the treatment process. Items that have not caused clogs in the sewer pipes can cause expensive damage to the treatment plant intake pumps.

Freeze The Grease, Save The Drain

When fats, oils and grease are washed down your sink, they stick to the insides of sewer pipes. Over time, grease and oils can build up and clog the pipes. Home garbage disposals and hot water do not keep grease and oil from clogging plumbing systems.

3 Simple Ways to Avoid Kitchen Clogs

1. Cook with only the oil you need so there is very little left over.
2. Wipe greasy pans and dishes with a paper towel and throw the dirty paper towel in the trash can.
3. Pour fats, oils and grease into an empty food can, freeze it, then toss it into the trash can on garbage pick-up day.

How To Report A Sewage Overflow

Sewage is a public health hazard and can harm stream and river habitat. If you see sewage overflowing from a manhole or onto private property, please call right away.

During business hours (7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.): 541-296-5401



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COLUMBIA GORGE REGIONAL AIRPORT WELCOMES

The Columbia Gorge Regional Airport located in Dallesport, Washington welcomes Tac Aero as the Fixed-Base Operator for the airport. Going far beyond fuel service, Tac Aero also provides flight training, maintenance, and other aerial services. Employing 3 full time FBO representatives, 1 part time rep, and 2 full time flight instructors rotating between Hood River and a location in Arizona, Tac-Aero has been fully engaged not only in setting up operations but making improvements to the terminal building, pilots lounge, and other facilities. Their fleet now includes a Super Cub PA-18, Cessna 182, and Cessna 172 available for training and rentals.

For more information on services provided by Tac Aero go to their website at www.tacaero.com.



Historic Anderson House Gets a New Retaining Wall

This project was a great representation of our community working together. Numerous volunteers came together to replace the deteriorating retaining wall at the Historic Anderson House—Northern Wasco County PUD removed the pole, City Councilor Russ Brown helped with excavation, City of The Dalles Public Works made short work of placing the blocks, Mortenson Construction helped fun the project, Museum Board Member Loyal Quackenbush acted as project coordinator. Thank you everyone!



New retaining wall