

## 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. 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month

Library Board – Location varies 4 p.m. 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday

Planning commission – Council Chamber 6 p.m. 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday

### CONTACT INFORMATION

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

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# The City Of The Dalles

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## INTRODUCING:



Jeannie Glaspy was hired October 13, 2017 as the Library Technical Assistant – Circulation Desk at the Library. Jeannie has significant experience in Customer Service and holds two Bachelor of Science degrees.

City Hall  
313 Court Street  
541-296-5481



Garrett McAllister was hired November 6, 2017 as the Planner in the City's Planning Department. Garrett recently completed his MS in Environmental Studies at the University of Montana in Missoula. Garrett did his internship at the Metropolitan Planning Organization, also in Missoula.

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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

## City Committees and Commissions

### Planning Commission

The Planning Commission is the decision-making authority on applications for various types of land use and zoning matters. The seven member Commission is appointed by the Mayor, subject to City Council approval, and reviews everything from site plan and map approvals to rezoning and annexation requests. In addition, the Commission works to modify and update the City's Comprehensive Plan, and the Land Use and Development Ordinance, and recommend changes to the City Council.

The purpose of the Planning Commission is to insure that new development or other proposals serve the best interest of the community at large and the zoning district in which it will be built. The Commission strives to ensure that all citizens' health, safety, and rights are considered in any proposal or dispute.

Members of the Planning Commission serve a four-year term and are required to be residents of the city. The Planning Commission regularly meets on the first and third Thursdays of each month. These meetings are open to the public and begin at 6:00 P.M. in the City Council Chambers at City Hall, located at 313 Court Street.

### Historic Landmarks Commission

The Historic Landmarks Commission (HLC) was established to help protect historic and cultural resources from destruction, inappropriate alteration, and incompatible adjacent development; stabilize and improve property values in historic districts; enhance the city's attractiveness; stimulate business, industry, and tourism; educate residents and visitors concerning the city's heritage; preserve the community's historic housing stock; and to comply with state historic resources regulations.

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The Commission consists of six members, five of which are appointed by the Mayor, subject to City Council approval; the sixth member is an advisory position representing The Dalles/Wasco County Museum Commission. The five appointed members serve a four year term and are required to be city residents. Residents with knowledge or an education in history, architecture, architectural history, archaeology, or related fields are encouraged to apply.

The HLC meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month. The meetings are open to the public and begin at 4 pm at City Hall, located at 313 Court Street.

#### **Urban Renewal Agency Board**

The Columbia Gateway Urban Renewal Agency (Agency) Board reviews and makes decisions on urban renewal projects, including applications from private development interests requesting Agency assistance. The Board also reviews all projects and expenditures to ensure such projects and expenditures are consistent with the Agency's adopted budget.

The Board is composed of nine members, three of which are members of the City Council which are appointed by the Mayor with the concurrence of the City Council. Two of the members are members of the general public representing businesses located within the boundaries of the Urban Renewal District, appointed by the Mayor, subject to City Council approval. The other four members represent Wasco County, the Mid-Columbia Fire and Rescue District, the Northern Wasco County Parks and Recreation District, and the Port of The Dalles. Each of these four governmental agencies appoints a representative to serve upon the Agency Board. The City Council and general public members serve three year terms, while the terms of the governmental representatives serve at the pleasure of the respective governmental body.

The Agency Board meets on the third Tuesday of each month. These meetings are open to the public and begin at 5:30 P.M. in the City Council Chambers at City Hall, located at 313 Court Street.

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#### **Winter Water Tips**

By: Jill Hoyenda, Public Works Regulatory Compliance Manager

#### **Make a Family Water Budget**

Chances are, you might glance at the amount of water listed on your utility bill. But how do you know if you are using more than your family needs?

The winter months are the perfect time to develop an indoor water use budget. When you track usage, it is easier to identify leaks. Early detection and repair of leaks not only conserves this precious resource, but can avoid expensive property damage.

A typical family in the North America uses about 1,500 gallons per person per month. (Alliance for Water Efficiency, 2016) To create your water budget, multiply 1,500 gallons by the number of people in your family. If your water bill shows more than your water budget, a leak or other unknown use could be lurking in your home.

#### **Be a Leak Seeker**

The most common leak in the home is a worn toilet flapper or broken fill valve. Replacement parts cost less than \$10 dollars. Replacing worn toilet parts takes only a few minutes and only one tool, an adjustable wrench.

Sinks, tubs and showers are other places to look for leaks. Simple instructions for finding and fixing leaks are now posted on the City's water distribution webpage. Remember, fixing leaks saves you money on your water bill, but saves you even more on your sewer charges.

Questions about conserving water can be directed to the Public Works Department at (541) 296-5401 or visit The Dalles Public Works Water Distribution webpage [www.thedalles.org/water\\_distribution](http://www.thedalles.org/water_distribution).

#### **City of The Dalles Police Department News**

From Chief of Police Patrick Ashmore

In November the Police Department participated in "no shave November" to raise money for cancer awareness. As a good gesture we contacted a local family whose young daughter had been diagnosed with Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma cancer to find out if she would like to be a part of shaving off the beards.

At the end of the month, Amelia along with her family came into the Police Department and was given the clippers to cut beards off eight participating officers. She along with her older brother enjoyed creating some interesting looking goatees and beards. We had cake and a lot of laughs while the two siblings competed with who could create the funniest beards.

Afterwards the family enjoyed a tour of the police department and were able to check out a couple of police cruisers up close and personal. The best news of the day was we learned Amelia just recently had been diagnosed as being cancer free after her most recent chemotherapy.

On December 10, 2017 Officer Jeremy Dutton was presented a live saving award for his actions on November 30, 2017. On that date officers of The Dalles City Police responded to an attempted suicide at an address inside the City of The Dalles.

Officer Dutton was the first officer to arrive on scene. Upon accessing the scene, Officer Dutton realized the victim had a serious self-inflicted wound in the neck area and had lost a tremendous amount of blood. Officer Dutton immediately began first aid and applied direct pressure to the victims wound. The victim was unresponsive and barely breathing. Officer Dutton continued to apply direct pressure until the medical personnel arrived.

Lt. Joel Brown one of the Mid Columbia Fire & Rescue paramedics that responded to the scene said that when he arrived, he observed Officer Dutton, gloved up, his trauma bag opened, and applying direct pressure to the victim's neck wound. Lt. Brown stated that if it wasn't for Officer Dutton's lifesaving actions, the victim would not have survived. Officer Dutton was commended and given a framed letter of commendation for his actions.

Another example of outstanding training, professionalism, and quick thinking that can make us all proud of our police officers and The Dalles City Police Department.

During the month of December the Police Department took possession of two new SUVs to replace the two old SUV's. The 2017 Ford Explorer all wheel drives have been outfitted with all new lighting and siren equipment. They are also sporting the new police department "all black" paint scheme and new logos. We are very excited to show them off, so if you're interested, your welcome to come over and we'll show you what our newest patrol vehicle platform looks like, up close and personal.



**New Hangar at  
Columbia Gorge Regional Airport  
will House Life Flight**

**The Hangar was funded in part by  
An Economic Development  
Administration Grant**

