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Mark Scott with Daniel Willyard

City Staff Celebrate the Life and Contributions of Mark Scott

Mark Scott, a driven and brilliant contractor who helped bring Cannon Beach's information infrastructure into the 21st century, passed away suddenly in May. He was 55.

Celebrated as an extension of city staff, Scott developed Cannon Beach's Geographic Information System (GIS), a digital tool used extensively by the public works and planning departments.

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THIS MONTH'S AGENDA

- City Council - 7/05
- Planning Commission Work Session - 7/06
- City Council Work Session - 7/07
- City Council Work Session - 7/12
- Parks & Community Services - 7/21
- Design Review Board - 7/21
- Planning Commission - 7/28
- [FULL SCHEDULE HERE](#)

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Whereas the city once relied on reams of paper maps and file cabinets full of disparate documents, Scott's open-source GIS streamlines visual information like water and sewer lines, property boundaries, ownership info and more--all with precise location information based on satellite mapping.

"This is our go-to tool," says Public Works Director Karen La Bonte. Whether it's finding a leak in the water system, determining the nearest utility line, or establishing the boundary of a wetlands, GIS provides the answer—quickly.



"It's kind of a single source of all the critical data in the city," La Bonte says.

And, unlike the old paper system, the GIS--with data stored in the cloud--offers redundancy.

"Let's just say we had a catastrophic event and city hall was in ashes," La Bonte says. "With this program we still have all of our infrastructure data to help us make decisions for recovery."

Or, in the event of a tsunami, the location of broken water pipes and valve shut offs could be obscured, covered in sand or in a landslide. Satellite locations, however, would make finding them a snap.

As much as the importance of his work, Scott is remembered for his exuberance and energy.

"Mark had this incredible enthusiasm for his work," La Bonte says. "Each week when he'd come in, he had so much excitement about all these things that were happening. I always saw that pumped energy. It never waned. Even with a huge project he was just as excited as we were."

"He felt like an extension of our staff," La Bonte adds. "No matter what time of the day or evening, on the weekend, I would reach out and he would always answer the phone. I don't know when the guy slept. But he loved what he was doing so much."

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"Most people show you pictures of their children," chuckled Community Development Director Jeff Adams. "Mark would take you to the computer and show you pictures of his projects in other jurisdictions."

Scott began working with the City of Cannon Beach in the early 2000's and was in constant collaboration with Daniel Willyard of the city's water department. Over 15-plus years working together, the two struck up a personal friendship.

"Mark had a great sense of humor," Willyard says. "He loved to laugh. Always had a great attitude. He loved to build. By the time he was a teenager he was building things."

All those who knew Scott were moved by his intellect.

"He was on the level of like a genius mind," La Bonte says. "But he was a person you could talk to really easily."

When he wasn't working, Scott traveled the world to far flung locales, delighting people wherever he went.

"It wouldn't surprise me when out of the blue I would get a picture from a high-speed train in Japan, or from somewhere in South Africa," Willyard says.

Both personally and professionally, the sudden and unexpected loss of Scott is reverberating with city staff. Scott's partner, Tonya Haddad, will be taking over the company. Staff hopes to continue moving forward, though they acknowledge that things won't be the same.

"It's going to be very different without Mark," La Bonte says. "He was probably doing the work of three people--he was just that kind of guy."

But the system Scott has created will leave a lasting legacy.

"Cannon Beach is a village, and we don't always do things the way other cities might," La Bonte says. "But mark's personality and the ease of how he set this up, he made it undeniable... Mark's personality and Daniel's encouragement really brought public works into the future."

Adds La Bonte: "Mark brought the village into the 21st century, no doubt about it."

Elementary School Rejuvenation Architects Deliver Feedback from Community Outreach Events

At the June 8th city council meeting, CIDA, the architects hired as part of the Cannon Beach Elementary School Rejuvenation Project, delivered the feedback they've received from the community and representatives of the Clatsop-Nehalem tribe.

The feedback was gathered from three community outreach events, held in April and May, as well as separate meetings with tribal stakeholders.



The presentation—[which can be found in its entirety here](#)—distilled the feedback into four overarching categories:

- Building Visions
- Site Visions
- Concerns
- Proposed Solutions

Representatives from CIDA described their process: “We were able to come in to those events without any agenda or preconceived notion of what this site or building should look like and really try to be a sponge for anybody that wanted to show up and talk,” said Jennifer Beattie.

“It was inspiring to see how much positive came out of the meetings and how much positive came out of people coming out and talking about it and dreaming together,” Beattie added.

While data from the meetings with tribal representatives was included in the overall picture, certain comments from the tribes were presented separately. Among those hopes and concerns tribal stakeholders noted:

- The existing building lacks a visual connection to the estuary. Connectivity between people and nature is highly valued in tribal culture.

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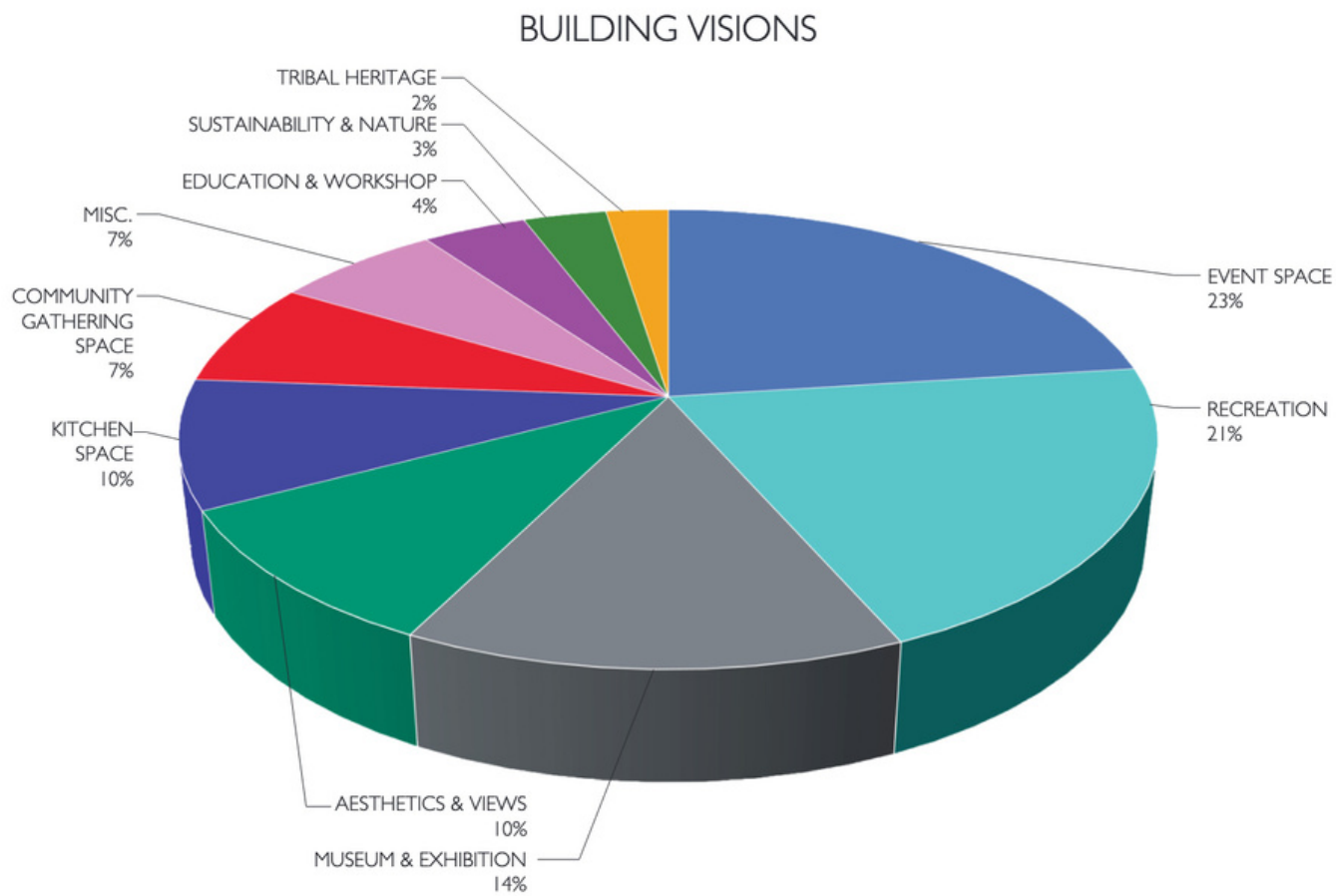
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- The NeCus site was traditionally used as a welcoming site for people traveling by water this is why the welcoming man faces west.
- The tribe want the public to know the history of the site, how the tribe lived in concert with the land and that the tribe are still present.
- The tribe hope to be able to use the site to host other tribes as well as traditional ceremonies.

The tribe also shared that "their ancestors lived at the site for millennia, and that they don't want to show up and be turned away."

Councilor Robin Risley was buoyed by the project’s engagement with Clatsop-Nehalem representatives.

"The one thing I was concerned about was that the tribes wouldn't have enough input," Risley said. "But I feel that really got resolved and is one of the big focal points, so I really like that."



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Councilor Mike Benefield shared thoughts on the presentation at large.

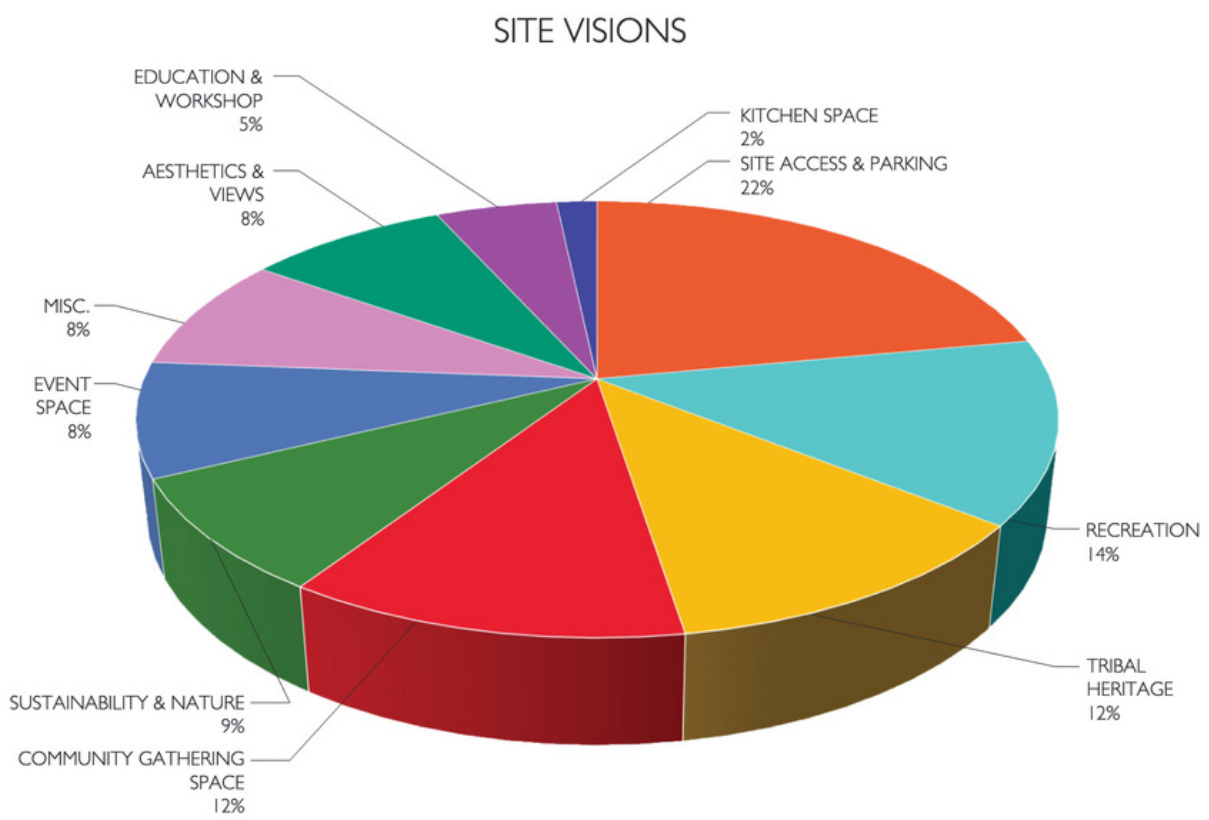
“From my perspective you captured what the community is interested in and concerned about,” Benefield said. “And now the challenge is to try and address those and find that balance.”

“You have a big task ahead of you,” Benefield added.

As the rejuvenation project moves forward, city council will work to highlight specific priorities and guidelines for the project to help guide the next phases of design.

The overarching sentiment, however, gleaned by the architects from the community outreach events, was clearly articulated.

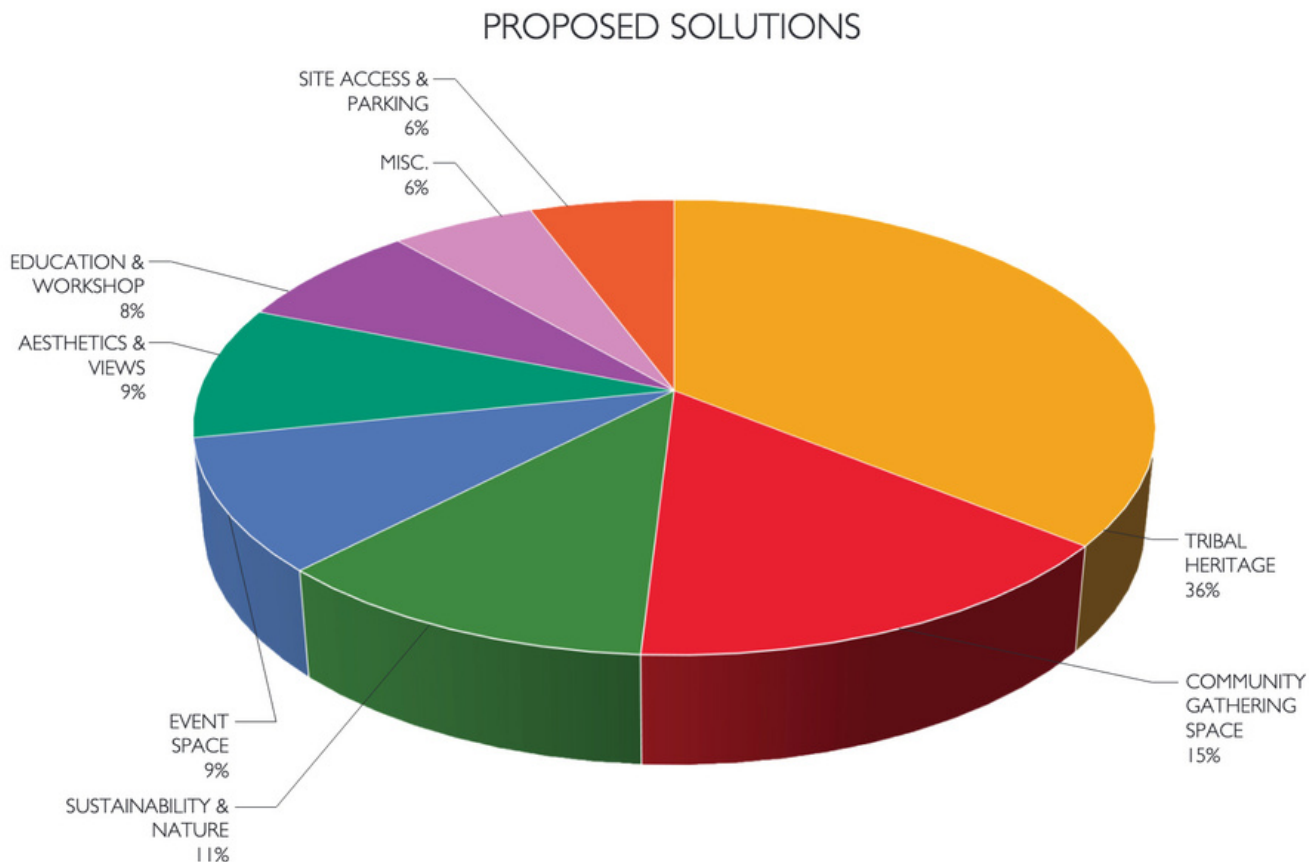
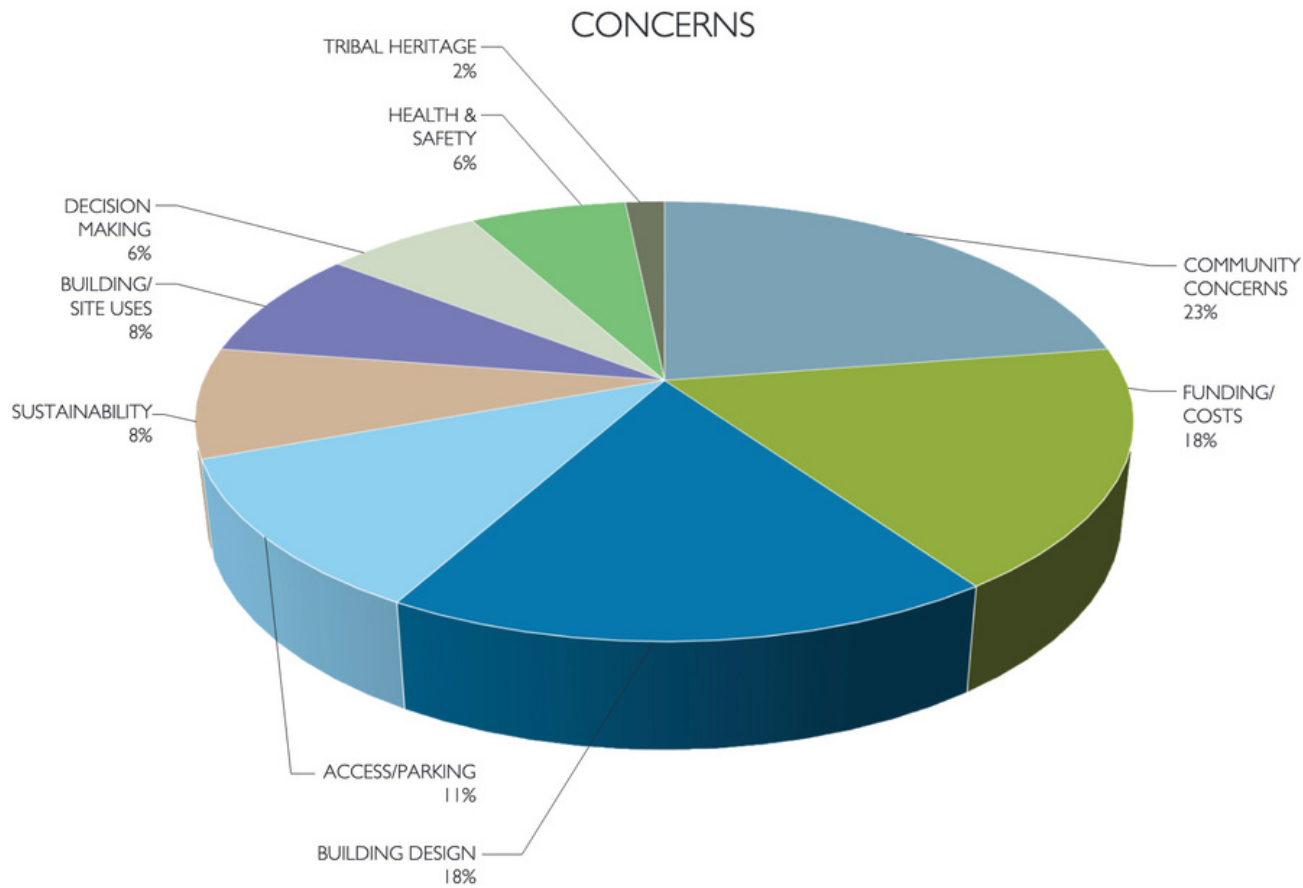
Said CIDA’s Dustin Johnson: “The vast majority of goals an interests expressed by individual stakeholders are largely in sync with one another, lending to a unified vision of NeCus as an adaptive, culturally rich gathering place for visitors, locals and the tribe for a range of group-oriented functions. That is what we heard.”



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How to Run for Mayor or City Council

This November, the mayor and two city council positions will be on the ballot in Cannon Beach.

The Council positions are 'at large' as Cannon Beach is not divided into precincts or wards. Council members and the Mayor are allowed to serve two consecutive 4-year terms.

If you are interested in becoming a candidate for a City Council position please read the information below and contact the City Elections Officer, Jennifer Barrett.



Call Jennifer at (503) 436-8052 or email recorder@ci.cannon-beach.or.us. Jennifer will discuss the process with you and assist you with the initial paperwork. Candidates are provided with a notebook of useful and pertinent information to help you understand the Council-Manager form of government we utilize, and what is expected of government officials.

Important supporting documents can be found at the [city's website](#).

Some important dates to remember are:

- August 15, 2022 - Recommended date for candidates to submit their petition signature sheets (SEL 121) to the City Elections Official BEFORE the actual candidate filing deadline of August 30th, in order to allow sufficient time for County Elections Office to verify the signatures, and also to allow time for candidates to obtain more signatures if needed.
- August 30, 2022 - Last day for local (city) candidate to file declaration of candidacy (SEL 101) and candidate signature sheets (SEL 121) with City Elections Official for offices filled at general election.
- September 2, 2022 - Last day for city candidates to file withdrawal of candidacy. (SEL 150)
- September 12, 2022 - Last day for local candidate who files candidacy with County Clerk to file candidate statement for County Voters' Pamphlet with County Clerk's office. (\$50.00 fee)
- November 8, 2022 - Election Day!

You may also visit the Oregon Secretary of State website for information and forms <https://sos.oregon.gov> and follow the prompts to elections OR visit the Clatsop County website for information and forms www.co.clatsop.or.us, under Services select Clerk/Elections.

Concerts in the Park – July Schedule

BUSKERS in the PARK Presents:

Kathryn Claire and Margot Merah

Thursday, July 7

5:00 to 6:30 pm

OCEANS II

Thursday, July 14

5:00 to 6:30 pm

Bruce Smith Band

Thursday, July 21

5:00 to 6:30 pm

INNOCENT ALEX

Thursday, July 28

5:00 to 6:30 pm



All concerts at in the downtown city park

TOLOVANA ARTS COLONY PRESENTS:

LaRHONDA STEELE

Sunday, July 31st

5:00pm



NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

TUESDAY, AUGUST, 2ND 2022 5PM-7PM

CITY PARK AT THE CHAMBER IN CANNON BEACH

7TH ANNUAL NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

PRESENTED BY:

CANNON BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT



PLEASE COME JOIN US IN THIS FUN AND INFORMATIVE EVENT.
WE LOOK FORWARD TO SHARING SOME GOOD FUN, GOOD
CONVERSATION AND HOPEFULLY YOU'LL WALK AWAY WITH SOME
GOOD INFORMATION.

WE PROVIDE THE HAMBURGERS, HOT DOGS, CAKE AND
DRINKS



FREE EVENT FOR ALL AGES

WHY:

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT IS A
NATIONAL EFFORT BETWEEN
LAW ENFORCEMENT AND
LOCAL COMMUNITIES TO
PROMOTE COMMUNITY UNITY
AND PARTNERSHIPS IN
FIGHTING CRIME TOGETHER.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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TO DONATE MONETARY OR
PRIZE DONATIONS CONTACT:

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Celebrate Our Freedom By Appreciating Wildlife, Not Scaring It.



All fireworks
are now illegal
in Cannon
Beach.



Fireworks are a
serious fire
hazard.



Please join us in embracing this new law.

Cannon Beach Municipal Code
Ordinance 9.16.010 and fines up to \$5,000
see Ordinance 9.16.030 Violation - Penalty levels



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News in Brief



THE GREAT PUFFIN WATCH: JULY 1-4

Join the Friends of Haystack Rock for a weekend of firework-free celebration!

Volunteers will be on the beach each mornings with spotting scopes and binoculars so you can catch a glimpse of Haystack Rock's famous Tufted Puffin circus!

The schedule:

- July 1 - 8-11AM
- July 2 - 8-11AM
- July 3 - 8-11AM
- July 4 - 8-11AM

HRAP SEEKS VOLUNTEERS

Help protect the vibrant inter-tidal ecosystem at Haystack Rock by volunteering with HRAP.

Learn more at:

haystackrockawareness.com/volunteer

WAYFINDING WEDNESDAY

Wayfinding Wednesday, an exercise led by Emergency Manager Rick Hudson, is July 6th at 5:30PM.

Citizens are encouraged to walk their evacuation route to their closest Tsunami Assembly Area.

For maps and more, visit:

<https://www.ci.cannon-beach.or.us/emergencymgmt/page/tsunami-wayfinding-wednesdays>



CITY HALL

HAS RE-OPENED TO THE PUBLIC

WANT TO ATTEND A LIVE CITY MEETING VIRTUALLY?



1. Click Agenda and Minutes from the City's Website.
2. Find your meeting and click View Details.
3. Click on the Zoom link.

<https://www.ci.cannon-beach.or.us/meetings>

CODE ENFORCEMENT



Did you know the City has a Code Enforcement Complaint Form on their website?

1. Find Services from the menu on the City's Website.
2. Click Code Enforcement Complaint under Police Department.
3. Complete the form to submit your complaint.

<https://www.ci.cannon-beach.or.us/police/webform/code-enforcement-complaint-form>

COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION LIST SIGNUP

Want to receive emergency or important notifications from the City? Click the link below to be added to the Community Notification List.

<https://www.ci.cannon-beach.or.us/emergencymgmt/webform/sign-community-notification-list>

COMMUNITY BULLETIN SIGNUP

Sign up here to get the Community Bulletin delivered to your Inbox

Subscribe

CLATSOP ALERTS



Clatsop Emergency Notification & Community Information

BE IN THE KNOW... We can't alert you if we can't reach YOU!

Community members and visitors can **CHOOSE UP TO 3** ways to receive emergency notifications and community information from Public Safety, City, Tribal and County Officials for Clatsop County, Oregon.

1. Residential and business landline numbers are automatically included in the emergency contact list and do not require any action.
2. Address specific numbers such as mobile numbers, mobile texts, e-mail, and fax numbers are not included in the emergency contact list and require a manual sign-up.

SIGN UP at <https://www.co.clatsop.or.us/em/page/clatsopalerts>