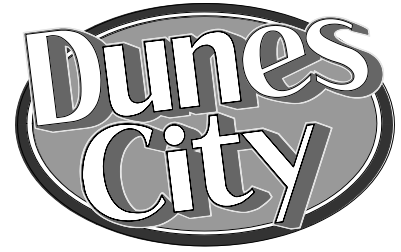


**PRESS RELEASE:
Dunes City Council Seeks Citizen Input**



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**DUNES CITY SEEKS CITIZEN INPUT
FOR ANNUAL CITY COUNCIL GOAL SETTING SESSION**

The Dunes City Council has scheduled its annual Special Session devoted to setting City Council goals for the year. The Special Session will be held Tuesday, February 10th beginning at 2:00 pm. Although no oral citizen comments will be heard during the meeting, Dunes City residents are invited to submit written suggestions for City Council goals, or comments on the goals, prior to the meeting and to attend the meeting in person. The comments and suggestions will be presented to Councilors for consideration during the Special Session.

Written suggestions and comments may be delivered to Dunes City Hall at 82877 Spruce Street in Westlake, mailed to PO Box 97, Westlake OR 97493, or emailed to recorder@dunescityor.com. In order to be considered during the City Council’s Special Session on the 10th, comments must be received at Dunes City Hall by 4:00 pm on Wednesday, February 4th.

At last year’s goal setting Special Session, the Dunes City Council determined that primary goals for the City should be financial stability, good governance, water quality and resources, and emergency preparedness. Other significant goals for City Councilors in 2014 included continuing their work to update the City’s Comprehensive Plan by replacing outdated information, and to hold educational seminars that promote local awareness of Dunes City’s septic program.

In addition, during last year’s goal setting Session, Councilors agreed to continue their commitment to making the annual Oregon Dunes Triathlon and Duathlon a signature event for the Florence and Dunes City area. The 2nd annual Oregon Dunes Triathlon and Duathlon held in May of 2014 was deemed a huge success with more than twice the number of registered participants than the first event held in 2013. Dunes City’s Mayor, Rebecca Ruede, reminds local residents and business owners that it is not too early to get involved with the 2015 event. “Businesses and individuals can help support this unique, fun event by becoming a sponsor or by volunteering to staff the triathlon and duathlon race courses. Even though the event is in May, we’re already looking for sponsors and volunteers,” says Mayor Ruede. More information about the event and sponsorship opportunities is available by calling Dunes City Hall at 541-997-3338.

