

Press Release – City Council “City Day at the Capitol”

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Dunes City Representatives Participate in City Day at the State Capitol

Dunes City, Oregon – Dunes City Mayor Rebecca Ruede, Council President Jamie Mills, Councilor Sheldon Meyer, and City Administrator Fred Hilden, along with Robin Mills, traveled to Salem to attend the League of Oregon Cities’ sponsored “City Day at the Capitol” on February 26th.

The event gave the local representatives an opportunity to learn of pending legislation involving property tax reform, transportation funding, marijuana, right of way management, and mental health services. Several appropriations bills were also presented including SB 246, introduced by Senator Roblan, that would provide loans and grants for repair of failed septic systems for low income individuals. Other bills include possible funding for drinking water restoration and protection projects and a seismic rehabilitation grant program for municipalities where buildings are known to be at risk for damage during an earthquake.

The Dunes City officials met with Representative Caddy McKeown where discussion of the legislation took place and Mayor Ruede issued a challenge to the Oregon State Representative and her staff to enter a team in the upcoming Oregon Dunes Triathlon and Duathlon. The same challenge was extended to Senator Roblan and his staff.

“Dunes City will again have a team competing in the Duathlon,” said Ruede. “Councilor Duke Wells and Councilor Maurice Sanders are in training now and I know they are up for the challenge to compete for bragging rights.”

The Oregon Dunes Triathlon and Duathlon is May 9th (the day before Mother’s Day) at Honeyman State Park. Dunes City is looking for sponsors for the event, as well as volunteers to help stage the events. In particular, if your club or organization is looking for fund raising opportunities, please contact Dunes City @ 541-997-3338. For more information, visit oregondunestriathlon.com.