

COMMUNITY PROBLEMS LIST \*, \*\* 10/01/2022-12/31/2022

#1..... COVID-19 VIRUS / VACCINATIONS/OMICRON VARIANTS

ECONOMY COMING BACK

BUILDING AND TOURISM COMING BACK

UNEMPLOYMENT IN REGION UNDER 4%

NEED FOR WORKERS IN HOSPITALITY AND RESTAURANTS

#2..... TRAFFIC

NEEDED ROAD INFRASTRUCTURE IN CENTRAL OREGON

FUNDING FOR ROADS IN CENTRAL OREGON

FUNDING FOR PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

#3..... QUALITY OF LIFE

AIR QUALITY/WILDFIRES

FOREST HEALTH/PREScribed BURNS/SENATE BILL 762

WATER/WATER RIGHTS/GROUNDWATER QUALITY/SPOTTED FROG

ENVIRONMENT/BIOTECH/GOING GREEN/BIOFUELS/BIOMASS

#4..... SCHOOLS

K-12 SCHOOLS STUDENTS BACK IN SCHOOL

OSU-CASCADES AND COCC CLASSES ARE BACK

BUILDING NEW SCHOOLS

#5..... COMMUNITY GROWTH / REDISTRICTING

FEDERAL MONIES TO HELP SMALL BUSINESSES

WATER/SEWER EXPANSION AND COSTS

AFFORDABLE HOUSING

CITY OF BEND UGB EXPANSION BUILD OUT

#6..... CRIME

ILLEGAL MARIJUANA AND PSILOCYBIN GROWS

METHAMPHETAMINE, HEROIN, FENTANYL AND OPIOID ABUSE PROBLEM'S

DISASTER PREPAREDNESS/ RED CROSS

DESCHUTES COUNTY STABILIZATION CENTER

#7..... SOCIAL CONCERNS

SOCIAL ACTIVISM/SOCIAL JUSTICE BEING INCLUSIVE OF PEOPLE OF COLOR

HEALTHCARE/ PHYSICAL AND MENTAL/STROKE AWARENESS

CHILD ABUSE/FUNDING FOR KIDS CENTER/MTN STAR

TAKING CARE OF GROWING HOMELESS POPULATION

HELP FUNDING RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE OF C.O.

HEART OF OREGON CORPS FUNDING

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

\*COMMUNITY PROBLEMS AND CONCERNS ARE BASED ON CONTACTS WITH COMMUNITY MEMBERS, INTERVIEWS WITH PEOPLE IN CENTRAL OREGON, NEWS COVERAGE IN CENTRAL OREGON ALONG WITH ISSUES ON KSJJ, KXIX, KMGX AND KRXF.

\*\*COVERAGE OF COMMUNITY PROBLEMS AND CONCERNS ARE ADDRESSED THROUGH NEWS ON KMGX, KXIX, KSJJ, KRXF, AND FOCUS ON CENTRAL OREGON WHICH AIRS SUNDAY MORNINGS 6AM ON KXIX, KRXF, AND 5AM ON KSJJ AND KMGX. THE PROGRAM LASTS HALF AN HOUR.

## PROGRAMS ADDRESSING COMMUNITY PROBLEMS 10/01/2022-12/31/2022

10/15/2022.....DESCHUTES COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PATTI ADAIR AND TONY DEBONE WERE OUR GUESTS ON FOCUS ON CENTRAL OREGON...BOTH ARE RUNNING FOR REELECTION... THE 2 SPOKE OF A VARIETY OF ISSUES FACING THOSE IN DESCHUTES COUNTY... HOMELESSNESS, UPKEEP ON COUNTY ROADS, SITING A NEW LANDFILL IN THE COUNTY, BUILDING A BIGGER COURTHOUSE, WILDFIRE REDUCTION, BUILDING MORE HOMES AND GETTING MORE WATER TO RANCHERS AND FARMERS..THIS PROGRAM ADDRESSED COMMUNITY PROBLEM TWO, TRAFFIC, COMMUNITY PROBLEM 3, QUALITY OF LIFE, COMMUNITY PROBLEM 5, COMMUNITY GROWTH, COMMUNITY PROBLEM 6, CRIME, AND COMMUNITY PROBLEM 7 SOCIAL CONCERNS...

11/13/2022.....CITY OF BEND PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR DAVID ABBAS AND COCC MADRAS CAMPUS MANAGER JEREMY GREEN WERE OUR GUSTS ON FOCUS ON CENTRAL OREGON...DAVID ABBAS WENT OVER WHAT HAPPENS TO THE CITY'S ROADS WHEN WE HAVE A SNOW STORM AND WHICH ROADS GET PRIORITY... GREEN SPOKE ABOUT THE EXPANSION OF THE MADRAS CAMPUS THAT WILL TAKE PLACE OVER THE NEXT 2 YERS AND THE DONATION OF LAND FROM THE BEAN FOUNDATION...THIS PROGRAM ADDRESSED COMMUNITY PROBLEM NUMBER 2, TRAFFIC, COMMUNITY PROBLEM NUMBER 4, SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITY PROBLEM NUMBER 5, COMMUNITY GROWTH...

12/11/2022.....THE OREGON HEALTH AUTHORITY HELD A PRESS CONFERENCE WHICH WAS OUR FOCUS ON CENTRAL OREGON... DOCTORS DEAN SIDELINGER, WENDY HASSON, RAY MORENO AND MATHIAN MERKEL WERE THE SPEAKERS. THE GROUP TALKED ABOUT THE INCREASING NUMBER OF COVID-19 CASES IN OREGON, ALONG WITH FLU AND RSV...THE DOCTORS SAID HOSPITAL BEDS WERE FILLING UP AND WEARING MASKS SOCIAL DISTANCING AND GETTING VACCINATED WOULD GO A LONG WAYS IN HELPING...THIS PROGRAM ADDRESSEDCOMMUNITY PROBLEM NUMBER 1, COVID-19, AND COMMUNITY PROBLEM NUMBER 7, SOCIAL CONCERNS...

12/18/2022..... BEND FIRE AND RESCUE CHIEF TODD RILEY WAS A GUST ON FOCUS ON CENTRAL OREGON ALONG WITH A CONVERSATION BETWEEN DESCHUTES COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR CHRIS DOTY AND THE DESCHUTES COUNTY COMMISSIONERS... DOTY SPOKE ABOUT THE EXTENSION OF HUNNEL ROAD NORTH TO TUMALO ROAD... THIS PROJECT SET TO BEGIN IN EARLY 2023, WILL GO THROUGH A MAJOR HOMELESS CAMP DISPLACING ABOUT 65 GROUPS WHO ARE LIVING THERE... THEY HAVE TO BE MOVED BEFORE THE PROJECT BEGINS... CHIEF TODD RILEY SPOKE OF A SURVEY BEING TAKEN BY BEND RESIDENTS WHO ARE BEING ASKED HOW MUCH THEY WOULD BE WILLING TO PAY FOR FIRE AND EMS SERVICES AS A 5 YEAR SERIAL LEVY IS ABOUT TO EXPIRE... THIS PROGRAM ADDRESSED COMMUNITY PROBLEM NUMBER 2, TRAFFIC, COMMUNITY PROBLEM 3 QUALITY OF LIFE, COMMUNITY PROBLEM NUMBER 5 COMMUNITY GROWTH,AND COMMUNITY PROBLEM NUMBER 7 SOCIAL CONCERNS...

12/25/2022.....THIS FOCUS ON CENTRAL OREGON HAD THE DESCHUTES COUNTY COMMISSIONERS DISCUSSING MEASURE 109, WHICH DEALT WITH TIME PLACE AND MANNER FOR MANUFACTURING AND SERVICE CENTERS SURROUNDING PSILOCYBIN MUSHROOMS AND WHERE THEY CAN LEGALLY BE GROWN, TESTED, PACKAGED AND USED IN THE UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF THE COUNTY... THIS PROGRAM ADDRESSED COMMUNITY PROBLEM NUMBER 6, CRIME AND COMMUNITY PROBLEM NUMBER 7 SOCIAL CONCERNS...