



# Catch Culver

City of Culver

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## CULVER DEVELOPMENT SURVEY

Please help shape the future of Culver by completing the Culver Development Survey. We want to ensure our initiatives reflect the desires and needs of our residents. By participating in the survey, you can contribute to the growth and improvement of Culver. Together we can create a vibrant community that truly represents each and every resident. The survey is available at: <https://forms.gel/BadNfh9eM9CQyRwX9> Or scan the QR code. Please contact City Hall at 541-546-6494 with any questions.



**BINGO – Friday, Sept 15<sup>th</sup>**  
at City Hall. This is a fundraising event for the Culver Community Improvement Group. All of the money goes to helping Culver families.



CITY  
EVENTS  
&  
CONTACT  
INFORMATION

## Calendar of Events

Labor Day – Office Closed	4
911 Remembrance Breakfast Feed	9
BINGO	15
City Council Mtg – 6:30 p.m.	18

## EMERGENCY

Please call 911 in case of an emergency.

Fire Department.....541-475-7274  
Burn Info Recording.....541-475-1789  
Police Dispatch.....541-475-2201  
Animal Control.....541-475-2201

## City Contact List

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City Council Meeting of Aug. 21, 2023

**Council Workshop – 6:00 p.m.:** Dave Simon, Content Capture, presented the new audio/visual system he installed. He showed the council how the system works and explained what options are possible.

Culver City Council Minutes: CALL TO ORDER, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, & ROLL CALL: Council President Luke Middleton called the meeting to order, Amy Gillespie led the invocation. Councilors Luke Middleton, Tim Woods, Dave Beck, Chuck Rushing, and Josh Thody were present. Councilor Scott Ough attended via ZOOM and Mayor Carpenter was absent. In addition, Donna McCormack, Jered Reid, and Kim Symons were present. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA: The agenda with the executive session removed was approved. CONSENT AGENDA: Thody declared a conflict of interest and the consent agenda was approved. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS: Citizen's Input: Cindy Dix addressed the council and announced the group is having a skate park design meeting where a 3D design will be presented. They are seeking input, but the design is almost completed. She also announced she would like to withdraw her application for the Parks Committee. OLD BUSINESS: Appoint Park Committee Member: Applications were received from Kristi Saulsbury, Rebecca Jordan, and Cindy Dix. Rushing explained he has known Kristi for several years and she has expressed a desire to become more involved in the city. He recommended she be appointed to the committee and Middleton appointed her to the position. Ough moved to approve the appointment and the motion was seconded by Beck. The motion was unanimously approved. Discuss Culver Crawdad Festival event. Kim Symons reported that it was one of the best events so far. Rushing also reported that the city tent blew down on Friday afternoon, but the staff did great and everything worked out well. There were some lost kids, but they all got reconnected with their families. It was a great job by everyone involved. The traffic and people flow worked very well. Scott and Crystal Ough did an outstanding job. Woods felt the music could have been improved as there was distortion that occurred, and he was disappointed there wasn't a live band. Thody did not feel the music was a concern and the layout was good too. Middleton felt the parade went well and it was a good event. Ough appreciated there was music the whole time and he heard many positive comments. There were many kids who used the play area, and it was well received. Rushing reported the committee will be meeting on Wednesday to review the event and discuss any changes for next year. NEW BUSINESS: Project update: Donna McCormack and Kim Symons presented an update on current projects. Symons reported the city submitted a grant application for street improvements, she has been working with the engineers on the Stormwater Master Plan. The city plans to work on the 6<sup>th</sup> Street improvements, the speed signs and reader board. The park landscaping is coming along well and the electrical problems at the pavilion have been fixed. She is working to get street sweeping for some of the worst areas. McCormack reported the Community Center Concept Plan survey is open and will remain so until about the middle of September. The council expressed concern about the survey not asking if people wanted a Community Center and expressed a desire to have the architect attend the meeting when the survey results are presented so she can answer questions. Symons also reported she is looking into the equipment needs of the city. Middleton expressed concern that the people are not maintaining the stormwater ditches and the council discussed if it was a code enforcement issue or what should be done to resolve the problem. Jered Reid indicated that the city is working on a draft code to protect the Right of Way after construction has occurred. McCormack reported the Safe Routes to School project is continuing with them working on the educational piece. There will be another open house opportunity to review the plan prior to adoption. REPORTS: Linda Victorine reported the URD will be meeting on Sep 5<sup>th</sup> and they have one application for the board. Patti Carpenter reported the Chamber meeting was cancelled due to the Air Show being underway. Jack Ickler reported the reservoir is at 27% and there has been no decision on the water allocations for the year. He also reported he is stepping down as the city's water representative. Brent Schulke reported he has processed 21 complaints with 3 unwilling to comply (with two of them in the process of being sent through the court system), 1 is working towards compliance, 14 have complied and are closed, and 3 were found to be unfounded complaints. He also reported there are quite a few people parking vehicles in the right of way. The council discussed the problems this creates. Jered Reid reported: 1) He is working on the stormwater drainage issue. 2) A committee has been formed to review the employee handbook. 3) The sound system is almost completed with minor changes still required. COUNCIL REPORTS: Woods, Beck, Middleton, and Ough had no report. Rushing reported he wanted to thank everyone for all their work on the Crawdad Festival. Thody indicated the price of the Crawdad Dinner was an issue and he also heard the flavor of the crawdad dinner was better this year. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.

*(Summary minutes only. Complete minutes are available by contacting Culver City Hall.)*

Worship Services**Culver Christian Church**

501 Fourth Ave.

(541) 546-3301

**Church of the Nazarene**

600 Third Ave.

(541) 546-3473

**CULVER FOOD BANK**

If you live in the Culver School District and need food, please contact Joanne at 541-546-4502 to make arrangements to pick up food from our food bank.

Sponsored by C.C.I.G.

**Fresh to You  
Mobile Food Pantry**

3<sup>rd</sup> **Tuesday** of each month  
from 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. at the  
H.S. Ag Shop Parking Lot  
Free Food & no proof of ID or  
income required.

Text **FRESH2CULVER** to  
**541-577-1673** for reminders.



The Recycle Center is open each month on the first and third Saturday from 9:00 to 12:00 noon. The recycle center is located immediately west of the rail-road tracks on Iris Ave. (on the right after crossing the railroad track)

Please call Dave at 541-379-1409 for more information.