



City of Tangent

February 2021

Job Opening

The City of Tangent is seeking a new City Manager. This position is responsible for directing and coordinating the activities of all City operations and implementing policy as established by the City Council and serves as the City Recorder. Work is performed under the general direction of the City Council who establishes policies and ordinances which the City Manager implements and administers. This position requires the availability and presence of the City Manager at times other than normal working hours.

Minimum requirements: High School Diploma or equivalent, 3 years responsible experience with work concentrated in areas of management, finance, personnel, planning or public works. Knowledge of computers, WordPress, Word, Microsoft Office, Fund Accounting, Excel, Public Speaking, and valid driver license.

Four year college or university degree desired. Any satisfactory equivalent combination of experience and training will be considered. A full description of the position is available on the City of Tangent's website, www.cityoftangent.org along with the supplemental questions.

Compensation package:

Salary range of \$48,380 to \$59,633 depending upon experience and qualification of the individual.

Paid vacation and sick leave.

Dental Insurance fully paid for entire family.

Contribution of \$1,600 per month which can be used for health insurance or a retirement account.

The City of Tangent is an Equal Opportunity Employer. If you are a veteran and wish to request veterans' preference credit, please indicate that in your cover letter and complete the veteran's preference form which can be found on the city's web site. All qualified candidates **must apply by 4 p.m. February 26, 2021**. A cover letter, resume, 3 professional references which should be included on the resume, and answers to the supplemental questions are required in order to be considered for this position. You may send all materials to georgia@cityoftangent.org or mail to P.O. Box 251, Tangent, OR 97389. For questions call 541-928-1020 or email Georgia Edwards, City Manager.

COVID-19 Vaccine Questions and Eligibility

Do you have questions about the COVID-19 vaccine? Are you wondering when you might be eligible to receive the vaccine? Oregon Health Authority has a site to serve the public with these questions. It is located at <https://govstatus.egov.com/OR-OHA-COVID-19>. This site has information about COVID-19 including an interactive chat that will let you know if you are eligible to receive the vaccine now based on your answers to a few questions. Even if you are not yet eligible to receive the vaccine, it has a timeline of who will be the next available group to become eligible. Also, if you have any questions about the vaccine itself you can ask in the chat and will receive answers right away.

Please check out this website to find information that you might be looking for. As always, if you need help with this, please call City Hall and staff will attempt to help you.

Trash and Parking Issues

We have been receiving complaints regarding people leaving out their trash cans for longer than trash day, which is impeding traffic. Please take your trash can away from the street and any parking areas after your trash has been picked up, at least by evening.

Additionally there has been some parking of vehicles in clear view areas, or blocking sidewalks including ADA ramps. It is important to make sure that people can see that it is safe to enter a street. The City Code has several provisions in Chapter 11 of the municipal code. (The municipal code is posted on the city's web site, www.cityoftangent.org.) This is one portion of it: *It is the policy of the City of Tangent that the public right-of-way is to be used for the safe passage of vehicles, pedestrians, bicycles and other means of transporting people and goods and that any stationary vehicles in or along the public right-of-way shall be consistent with these objectives. Vehicles may be parked along the public right-of-way, outside of the travel lanes where it is safe to do so and where not specifically prohibited. However, vehicles may not be abandoned or stored in the public right-of-way, nor may they be parked in the public right-of-way or on city owned or leased property and offered for sale.*

Flood Insurance Info

January has brought significant amounts of rain to the Willamette Valley, and with it, an increased risk of flooding. This is particularly true this year, following last year's upstream fires that reduced ground cover and increased erosion and storm water runoff in upland areas. This has resulted in areas of the valley floor being inundated which may not typically see flooding during the average year. It is highly advised that property owners in flood zones obtain flood insurance to help protect against losses from flooding. Following is a link to the Flood Ready website that has numerous flood preparedness resources including checklists and outreach materials: <https://www.ready.gov/floods>. Additionally, on the City's website, "www.cityoftangent.org" there are brochures discussing the benefits of flood insurance, and how to get more information.

Community Events

Tangent Elementary School

After much research, discussion and listening, the Greater Albany Public School District has made the decision to begin in-person hybrid instruction on March 29. Please read more of Superintendent Goff's message to our families regarding the considerations in this decision, [Superintendent Goff's Recent Update 1.27.2021](#) located at <https://albany.k12.or.us/district/2020-21-reopening>.

Office staff at Tangent Elementary School will continue to be available by phone or email Monday-Friday, 7:00am-3:00pm. Free Grab-and-Go sack breakfast and lunches will also continue to be available outside the front entrance to the school every weekday from 11:00-12:30 for ALL children age 1-18. Children do not need to be enrolled in GAPS and do not need to be present to pick up meals. If you have questions or to register your child, please contact Matie Dougherty at 541.967.4616 or matie-dougherty@albany.k12.or.us.

Small Business Grants Are Available

The Linn County CDBG Program is being offered for businesses in Linn County to assist Micro-Enterprises (5 or fewer employees, including owner) and Small Businesses (6 or more employees) that have been impacted directly by the Covid-19 public health restrictions in 2020 and continuing into 2021. Grant Award Levels are up to \$10,000 for Micro-Enterprises and \$2,500 per Full-Time Employee for Small Businesses. CDBG has many nuances to the program, so to make things easier, Community Learning Works (CLW) has created an initial pre-screening questionnaire to assist with the vetting process. If the business is deemed eligible, a CLW team member will reach out directly to provide further details, including a full application packet. Ineligible businesses will be notified directly, as well, to further explain the reasoning/eligibility criteria. Applicants will be processed in the order they are received. Please visit <https://communitylendingworks.org/emergency-grants-cdbg/> to begin the questionnaire to see if you qualify.

Calendar and Meetings



PLEASE JOIN US at any and all the following listed meetings. **All meetings are public and will be held by Zoom until further notice.** All times are subject to change. Meeting agendas are available at: www.cityoftangent.org. If you would like to receive agendas by e-mail or regular mail, please contact City Hall. **City Council Packets and Agendas are available on line at: www.cityoftangent.org**

ONGOING CITY MEETINGS:

Planning Commission meets on 1st & 3rd THURSDAY each month, as needed. Starts at 7 p.m.

City Council Meeting meets on 2nd MONDAY each month. Work session starts at 6:30 p.m. Regular meeting starts at 7 p.m. Next meeting February 8, 2021.

For more information about the city go to our Web Site: www.cityoftangent.org You will find more about:

Meeting Agendas and Minutes

Budget Information

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CITY HALL OFFICE HOURS: Closed to the public until further notice. Please contact Georgia Edwards if you have further questions. Contact information above.

Newsletters, Utility Invoices, and Agendas are now available online. If you would like to help save the City some money please let Bev Manfredo know via email at bev@cityoftangent.org. She can send you information on how you can register to view your statement online as well as pay online.. Thank you.