

Annual Budget for the La Pine Urban Renewal Agency

Fiscal Year

July 1, 2017 - June 30, 2018



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| Cory Misley – City Manager, City Recorder, Budget Officer | |
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| Jeremy Green – City Attorney | |
| Tammy Wisco – City Planner | |
| Erik Huffman – City Engineer | |
| Brenda Bartlett – CPA Financial Consultant | |
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| John Bales – Utility Worker I | |
| Rick Allen – Special Projects Consultant | |



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La Pine Urban Renewal Agency Budget Message for Fiscal Year 2017-18

June 1, 2017

Members of the La Pine Urban Renewal Agency Members of the La Pine Urban Renewal Agency Budget Committee

As the acting Executive Director and Budget Officer for the La Pine Urban Renewal Agency (URA) it is my pleasure to present the proposed Fiscal Year (FY) 2017-18 budget for consideration by the URA Budget Committee. The budget is submitted as required under Chapter 294 of the Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS).

The La Pine URA was formed by the La Pine City Council on June 16, 2014 through the adoption of Ordinance 2014-06. Since its inception, the URA has not spent any funds other than to conduct an annual audit; each year the revenue stream will increase and through those funds programs and projects will take shape. During this coming year, some time and effort should be put into planning for the future of the URA. I encourage everyone to read the La Pine Urban Renewal Plan and the Report Accompanying La Pine Urban Renewal Plan.

With an increase in development within the City of La Pine, and specifically the Urban Renewal District, the URA can expect to see continued—perhaps rapid—revenue increases through property taxes. This is due new development and increases in assessed property values, not new taxes. The actual amount received in FY 2015-16 totaled \$22,764—the first year of revenues—followed by FY 2016-17 with \$32,715 received year-to-date in line with our projection of \$33,000.

Staff has conservatively budgeted \$45,000 for in revenues for FY 2017-18; combined with a beginning fund balance of \$51,115 this proposed FY 2017-18 budget is balanced with \$96,115 in total resources and \$96,115 in total fund requirements. As mentioned, with the increase in development and several properties coming onto the tax rolls for the URA, it is expected that expenditures can increase. The key will be structuring the programs and projects appropriated to maximize success and achieve the desired results.

The bulk of the funds are budgeted in Unappropriated Ending Fund Balance—essentially a reserve for future years. Some funds are budgeted as Contingency, able to be used through resolution by the URA but most likely a backup source that, if unspent, will roll to the next year. The remainder of the funds are allocated through the Materials and Services section.

This proposed budget includes funds to support the Sustainable City Year Program (SCYP) in the City of La Pine. Last year, the budget included \$5,000 for this project, but the project never materialized. It is the intent and hope for this project to occur during the academic year and FY 2017-18. The City of La Pine FY 2017-18 budget includes \$55,000 earmarked for this project. City staff has been in steady contact with SCYP and

Furthermore, this budget includes funds to hire a consultant to advise and assist the URA in creation of programs to utilize some of the funds in FY 2018-19 and subsequent years. The URA does not have sufficient funds to begin too many programs or projects; however, it would be worthwhile to invest time and energy in planning and preparing for future budget years.

Thank you for your contribution to making La Pine, through the Urban Renewal District, a stronger more vibrant community as we shape the future.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cory Misley