

Ashland City Council Look Ahead 2026

*All items are placeholders subject to Council action and organizational needs. Not all items will appear on the Look Ahead due to timing or scheduling considerations.

DATE	STUDY SESSION - TOPIC/AGENDA ITEMS	BACKGROUND	Requested Council action	DEPARTMENT	LEAD STAFF
January 5	No Meeting - Winter Break	Per AMC 2.04.020			
January 19	MLK Day - Offices Closed	AMC 3.08.080			
January 21	State of the City	Charter Article IV (2)			
February 2	Wastewater & Stormwater rate increase and stormwater franchise fee development	Last Stormwater increase 2022. Last Wastewater increase 2019.	informational for potential decision at business meeting TBD	PW	Fleury
	Ordinance Clean Up Round 2	Additional discussion on AMC clean-up	Staff direction on ordinance language	Legal/CMO	
February 16	President's Day - Offices Closed	AMC 3.08.080			
March 2	Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife - Deer population in Ashland	Mathew Vargas- Rogue District Wildlife Biologist coming to discuss the deer in Ashland	listening session, informational only	CMO	Cotta
	Amigo Club Update	Jay Tapp	listening session, informational only	CMO	Cotta
March 16	Charter Changes Administrative Clean-ups	Discuss potential changes for the Nov. election	information presented with possible staff direction	Legal /Admin	Johan/Sabrina
	Budget Committee/Council reconvening	Council request for budget check-in	listening session, informational only	Finance/CMO	Morrison/Cotta
April 6	Natural Gas Objectives and Mechanism to achieve policy objectives	Council provided direction at the 11/18/25 business meeting for this item to come to a study session. Johan: Draft Ordinance: Right of Way for Natural Gas	information presented with possible staff direction	Legal/Admin	
April 20					
May 4					
May 18					
June 1					
June 15					
July 6	No Meeting - Summer Break	Per AMC 2.04.020			
July 20					
August 3					

August 17					
August 31	No Meeting – Summer Break		Per AMC 2.04.020		
September 14					
October 5	CBC/Council meeting mid BN Budget review/ forecasting		Council requested in July of 2025		
October 19					
November 2					
November 16					
November 30					
December 14	Standing Advisory Committee Annual Updates				
TOPICS TO BE SCHEDULED					
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January 6	No Meeting – Winter Break		Per AMC 2.04.020		
January 20	Council Liaison Appointments Chair of the City Council Election	Charter Article VIII (8)	Mayor appointment of Liaisons Selection of Chair for 2026		
February 3	MLK Day Proclamation Black History Month Proclamation				
February 11	Joint APRC/Council Meeting (APRC host) Quarterly Financial Report (Oct – Dec 2025)	Council requested joint financial reporting meetings			
February 17	informational only				
March 3	Women’s History Month Proclamation				
March 17	Public Hearing and First Reading Croman Mill District Ordinance Amendments and Townmaker’s Phase I Outline Plan (tentative)	Planning Action for Type III Legislative Amendment- AMC 18.5.9.020	Motion to Approve or amend the Land Use Ordinance	Community Dev	Goldman
April 7	Arbor Day/Week Proclamation Public Hearing Imperatrice Property (tentative)			Public Works	Fleury
April 21					
May 5	Joint APRC/Council Meeting (Council host)	Council requested joint financial reporting meetings			

Quarterly Financial Report (Jan - Mar 2026)

May 5	Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month Proclamation Miscellaneous Fees	
May 19	National Historic Preservation Month Proclamation Building Safety Month Proclamation	
June 2	Flag Week Proclamation	
June 16	Bee City USA Pollinator Week Proclamation	
July 7	No Meeting - Summer Break	Per AMC 2.04.020
July 21		
August 4	Hiroshima and Nagasaki Day Proclamation	
August 12	Joint APRC/Council Meeting (APRC host) Quarterly Financial Report (April - June 2026)	Council requested joint financial reporting meetings
August 18		
September 1	No Meeting - Summer Break	Per AMC 2.04.020
September 15		
October 6	Indigenous Peoples' Day Proclamation	
October 20		
November 3	Joint APRC/Council Meeting (Council host) Quarterly Financial Report (July - Sept 2026)	Council requested joint financial reporting meetings
November 17		
December 1		
December 15	Advisory Committee Reappointments	

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update from OHRA early spring