



THE ***FLASH*** of TALENT

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An update from city administration, planning, public works, police and fire departments. Vol. 1 No. 14



“Pennies for Parks?”

Yes! Yes! It just takes pennies for you to help restore and maintain our city parks. It's a program simply called, "Pennies for Parks." It was established by the Talent City Council back in 1980. It is strictly a **voluntary** program designed to allow donations to be given **exclusively** for the benefit of our parks.

Here's how it works:

Let's say your water bill is \$13.47. If you wanted to, you could pay \$14.00 and the 53 cent difference would be deposited into the Parks Trust Fund. It's as easy as that - your pennies help our parks! If you have any questions, please contact City Hall 535-1566.



City Council Agenda Items

September 16 – 6:30 p.m.

Public Announcements:

Councilor Steyskal reports of a recent tour of the Medford Water Commission facilities.

New Business:

- Adoption of the City of Talent Volunteer Handbook
- Amendment to the Loss Prevention Program
- Request for a Flood Hazard Mitigation Plan Citizens Advisory Committee and appointments.
- Agreement between City of Talent, City of Phoenix and Montgomery Watson for design of TAP Intertie and Water Improvements Projects.
- Agreement between State of Oregon Department of Transportation and City of Talent relating to Bikeway/Walkway Project.
- Purchase of Lost Creek Water
- Storm Water System Development Charges
- Peddler Licenses

*Due to lack of a quorum, agenda items were continued from September 2nd.

A complete agenda packet is available at City Hall, 204 E Main Street, Talent.

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Do you remember The New Year's Day Flood of 1997, when our water system was crippled for several weeks? We managed to pull through that time of crisis only because we had such an outpouring of help from our community.



La Nina poses to bring us a very cold and wet winter, possibly facing Talent with similar weather-related problems of last year's flood. For this reason, the Emergency Preparedness Committee needs to know who will be willing to help in the event of an emergency. We have learned from the past that our only chance of survival is to pull together as a community.

Please take the time to fill out and return this form to: Talent City Hall, 204 E Main Street/P O Box 445, Talent, OR 97540.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Will you be available in the event of an emergency? _____

Please check all that apply:

Medical Training _____ Accounting _____

First Aid _____ Answering Phones _____

CPR _____ Fund Raising Projects _____

EMT _____ Computer Skills _____

Doctor or Nurse _____ Public Relations _____

Law Enforcement Training _____ Geology/Engineering/Hydrology _____

Emergency Shelter Management _____ Aquatic Rescue _____

Traffic Control Training _____ Mental Health Training _____

Do you speak another language? _____ If so, what language (s)? _____