

July 17, 2024

Rockaway Beach  
City Council  
Meeting





# Public Hearing

- Public Hearing on Proposed Ordinance 2024-03
- Amends Code of Ordinances Chapter 91, Section 91.01 Feeding and Keeping of Wild Animals
  - Updates references to Oregon Revised Statutes
  - Clarifies types of animals that are not allowed be fed within city limits
  - Clear, enforceable code

## WILD LIFE

### § 91.01 FEEDING AND KEEPING OF WILD ANIMALS.

(A) ~~—No person shall intentionally feed or keep fur-bearing mammals wildlife as defined in O.R.S. 496.004 and O.R.S. 609.205, which includes beaver, bobcat, fisher, marten, mink, muskrat, otter, raccoon, red fox and gray fox, on either public or private property.~~

(B) No person shall intentionally feed or keep game mammals as defined in ORS 496.004, which includes antelope, black bear, cougar, deer, elk, moose, mountain goat, mountain sheep, silver gray squirrel and gray wolf, on either public or private property.

(C) No person shall intentionally feed or keep exotic animals as defined in ORS 609.205.

(D) Any person violating any provision of this section shall be subject to penalties prescribed in § 10.99.

(Prior Code, Ord. 2000-359, passed 4-1-2000) Penalty, see § 91.99

# Ordinance 2024-03

## Timeline to Enact ORD. 2024-03

- ~~City Council Workshop 3/13/24~~
- City Council Workshop 4/10/24
- City Council Workshop 6/12/24
- Tentative Adoption Schedule
  - Public Hearing – Tonight
  - First and Second Reading – Tonight
  - Adoption - Tonight
  - Effective Date – August 16, 2024

CITY OF ROCKAWAY BEACH, OREGON  
ORDINANCE NO. 2024-03

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ROCKAWAY BEACH CODE OF ORDINANCES,  
CHAPTER 91, SECTION 91.01 FEEDING AND KEEPING OF WILD ANIMALS

RECITALS:

1. Rockaway Beach Code, Section 91.01 must be amended to update references to Oregon Revised Statutes (ORS); and
2. ORS 496.004(8) provides that "Fur-bearing mammal" means beaver, bobcat, fisher, marten, mink, muskrat, otter, raccoon, red fox and gray fox; and
3. ORS 496.004(9) provides that "Game mammal" means antelope, black bear, cougar, deer, elk, moose, mountain goat, mountain sheep, silver gray squirrel and gray wolf as a special status mammal defined by commission rule; and
4. ORS 609.205 defines "exotic animal".

Now, therefore, the City of Rockaway Beach ordains as follows:

Section 1. The City of Rockaway Beach Code of Ordinances, Section 91.01 is hereby amended to read as follows, as presented in attached Exhibit A (underline/strikeout version) and Exhibit B (clean version):

§ 91.01 FEEDING AND KEEPING OF WILD ANIMALS.

- (A) No person shall intentionally feed or keep fur-bearing mammals as defined in ORS 496.004, which includes beaver, bobcat, fisher, marten, mink, muskrat, otter, raccoon, red fox and gray fox, on either public or private property.
- (B) No person shall intentionally feed or keep game mammals as defined in ORS 496.004, which includes antelope, black bear, cougar, deer, elk, moose, mountain goat, mountain sheep, silver gray squirrel and gray wolf, on either public or private property.
- (C) No person shall intentionally feed or keep exotic animals as defined in ORS 609.205.
- (D) Any person violating any provision of this section shall be subject to penalties prescribed in § 10.99.

Section 2. Severability Clause. A determination of invalidity or unconstitutionality by a court of competent jurisdiction of any clause, sentence, paragraph, section or part of this ordinance shall not affect the validity of the remaining parts to this ordinance.

Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective 30 days after its adoption by the City Council and approval by the Mayor.

ROCKAWAY BEACH PLANNING COMMISSION

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# Planning Commission Vacancies

Consideration to fill vacant positions on the Planning Commission

- *Positions 4 and 6 expired on June 30*
- *Four Year Terms*
- *Two applications received*
  - *Nancy Lanyon*
  - *Sandra Johnson*
- City Charter grants the Mayor authority to nominate candidates
- Appointments must be made by a majority of the City Council (by motion)

# Highlights



- Recruitment
  - Fire Dept : 2 Seasonal Firefighters, EMT, Wildland
  - Public Works: 1 Seasonal Utility Worker
  - City Hall: Administrative Assistant (Aug. 5<sup>th</sup>). Filled vacancy. Thank you, Mikael and Marni!
- Strategic Planning – Community Engagement
  - Focus for July -August
  - Online (or Paper) Community Survey
  - Join a Focus Group
  - Outreach Tool Kit - Website
  - Engagement Events: Lions Club, Farmers Market, Meals for Seniors, Business Association/Business Community etc.

# Highlights



- Jetty Creek Watershed
  - Watershed Management and Acquisition Effort
  - Sourcewater Protection Plan – Risk Assessments
  - Forest Legacy Grant - Requested \$3.4 Million (June)
  - NOAA Grant - Requested \$5.5 Million (today)
- Budget Resolution 2024-37 Scrivener's error
- Wayside beach access improvement project accepting bids now, Fall project

# July 4th Festivities



## Independence Day the Rockaway Beach Way – July 4, 2024

Posted on July 9, 2024 by Editor

Story, photos and video By Robin Swain

Wow! Wow! Wow! Independence Day the Rockaway Beach Way, was one for the record books from the beginning flyover until the final firework! Thank you to the City of Rockaway Beach and all the volunteers ... here's just a little bit about all the festivities.

At approximately 10:51am, the 142nd Wing flyover brought a hush over the crowd. It is the lowest I have ever seen them fly. Typically they fly over the beach, this year they flew right over Hwy 101. It was incredible! As the 142nd flew south out of sight, the crowd burst into applause and cheers and the Rockaway Beach 4th of July Parade rolled out! Sheriff Joshua Brown led the Parade through the streets and onto 101 the crowds cheering all along the way. There were approximately 50 entries. Floats, walking groups and a bicycle brigade to list just a few!



City Manager Luke Shepard, Grand Marshal Bill Hassell; Volunteer of the Year Ronnie Duckworth and Mayor Charles McNeilly



United States Coast Guard Tillamook Bay Station Color Guard



Following the parade, at Phyllis Baker City Park, the International Weiner Dog Races were gearing up for the Races! A large crowd gathered for a pawsitively great time!

In the Rockaway Beach Wayside, The Rockaway Beach Chamber of Commerce, had several vendors including Ronnie's Chicago Style BBQ, El Trio Loco and live music featuring The Paradise Boys! They had people dancing! Two of John Luce's grandkids, John and Emily showed their swing style dancing, to the delight of the crowd.





# Anchor St. Park – Ribbon Cutting

HOME BREAKING NEWS FEATURE WEATHER GUEST COLUMN THINGS TO DO



## City of Rockaway Beach Officially Opens Anchor Street Park on Friday June 21st (VIDEO)

Posted on June 23, 2024 by Editor

By Robin Swain

Summer Solstice was the perfect day for the Ribbon Cutting at the Anchor St Park. As Rockaway Beach City Officials gave their remarks and thanks to the community, the children eagerly waited to play on the new state-of-the-art playground.

The brightly colored playground equipment called to them like a lighthouse to a ship.

As soon as former Mayor Sue Wilson cut the ribbon, the kids were off and running! The slides, merry-go-round, climbing apparatus... were filled with the sounds of happy kids playing.



City Manager Luke Shepard, Mayor Charles McNeilly, Former Mayor Sue Wilson

City Manager Luke Shepard stated, "This project includes the installation of a new two-unit restroom facility, two new playgrounds, event space with utilities and parking for 43 vehicles". Mayor McNeilly added, "Rockaway Beach can always use more parking". Mayor McNeilly continued, "this started as a line item in the transportation plan. A few years ago it was picked up by former Mayor Wilson and put on the administrative task list, handed over to City Manager Luke Shepard to make this come to fruition".

Rockaway Beach Public Works did an amazing job! They put down 37,000 pounds of fall protection rubber matting. They are very proud of all the safety features they installed and are happy to announce that the entire park is ADA compliant and accessible to everyone. Bring your pets as well! There is a designated pet area, too!



# Public Meetings: July and August



- July 17 City Council Workshop and Regular Meeting
- July 18 Planning Commission Meeting
- July 29 SPPDAC Meeting: Continuation of July 9th
- August 14 City Council Workshop and Regular Meeting
- August 15 Planning Commission Meeting

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# **Tillamook County Community Update Meeting**

Tuesdays at 8:00 a.m.

971-254-3149, ID: 866 914 607#

KTIL-FM at 95.9

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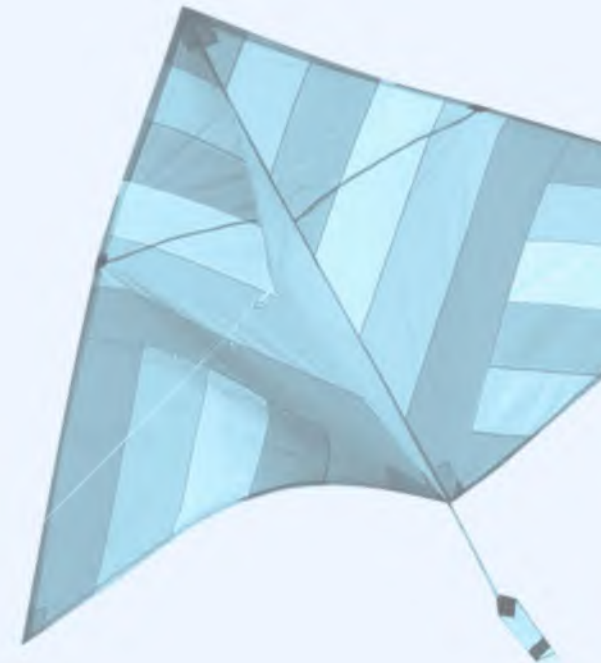
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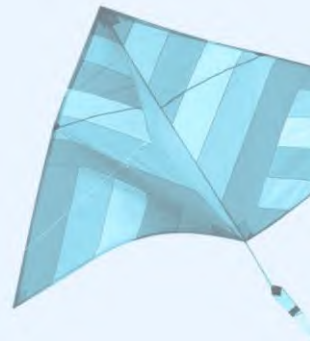


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Rockaway Beach  
has been the coastal  
getaway for six generations  
of Oregonians, and with  
good reason. Enjoy seven  
miles of wide walkable  
beaches, plenty of motels  
and vacation rentals,  
unique shops and a variety  
of delicious food venues.

# Social Media Fact Check

# Facebook Post | Fact or Fiction

**Post** – The Chairs given to the city went to Troxel’s business.

**Fact** – Tillamook Coast Visitors Association gave the chairs to Troxel’s as TCVA determine this would be the optimal location in Rockaway Beach. The City was not involved in this transaction.

**Post is Fiction**

# Facebook Post | Fact or Fiction

**Post** – Our nonprofit was working on a David's Chair at the wayside, however, it looks as though the city directed them to locate it at St. Mary's Church.

**Fact** – David's Chair independently evaluated locations within Rockaway Beach including the nonprofit/Wayside and St. Mary's Church. David's Chair chose St. Mary's Church. The City had no involvement in the decision.

**Post is Fiction**

# Facebook Post | Fact or Fiction

**Post** – This is a post in regards to the Food Cart being installed on the corner of Hwy 101 & Hollyhock St in Rockaway. ... Please voice your concerns to Rockaway Beach Planning.

**Fact** – The food cart location is not in the City of Rockaway. City approved the zoning for the food cart (inside our UGB); an allowed use. ODOT and Tillamook County approved the right away.

**Post misdirects readers to Rockaway Beach Planning**

# Facebook Post | Fact or Fiction

**Post** – Please take a few moments to complete this very important survey about how our tourism money is spent over the next 5 to 10 years.

**Fact** – Develop a five-year vision and strategic plan for the community; Identify the values that will guide the organization in achieving the vision and supporting the mission; Build a cohesive team amongst the organization and Council that is aligned around shared five-year goals; Conduct inclusive community engagement to inform the development of the plan and build support for implementation.

**Post is Fiction**

Sign up for a focus group

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