



BEND 101:

INTRODUCTION TO CITY GOVERNMENT

HOW BEND OPERATES



- Councilor/Manager Form of Government
 - City Council is a legislative and policy-making body
 - Councilors hire a City Manager who acts as the “CEO” and is responsible for day-to-day operations of the City





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City Operations

- Departments
 - Community Development
 - Economic Development
 - Engineering
 - Fire
 - Growth Management
 - Police
 - Utility
 - Streets
- Department Heads report to the City Manager
- Only 2 positions directly supervised by City Council
 - Municipal Court Judge and City Manager

Internal Services

- Departments
 - Accessibility
 - City Attorney
 - City Recorder
 - Communications
 - Finance
 - Human Resources
 - Information Technology
 - Purchasing
- Provide services to operational departments



Citizen Committees, Commissions and Boards

- Citizen Committees
- Arts, Beautification & Culture Commission
- Affordable Housing Advisory Committee
- Bend Economic Development Advisory Board
- Budget Committee
- Landmarks Commission
- Planning Commission
- Urban Renewal Agency

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QUESTIONS?