

## Bend City Budget Committee approves amended biennial budget

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The City of Bend Budget Committee approved the 2007-2009 proposed biennial budget as amended on Thursday. The Budget Committee is comprised of the Bend City Council and six citizen members. The original proposed budget of \$476 million was amended to include reductions in several departments. The motion passed ten to two with one citizen member abstaining.

The proposed two-year budget will be presented to City Council on June 20th for adoption. Below are the main departmental areas in which the Budget Committee proposed to reduce appropriations:

Biennial Budget 2007-2009

Community Development Department: \$1,312,000

Public Works Department: \$1,449,600

o Engineering Division

o Water Division

o Facilities

The departments and programs listed below did not have their proposed budgets reduced.

## Biennial Budget 2007-2009

Â· Fire

Â· Police

Â· Economic Development

Â· Transit

Â· Accessibility Construction

Â· Affordable Housing