



Kyle is named new city manager

By R.J. MARX
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Seaside named Spencer Kyle the new city manager at Monday's City Council meeting.

"He comes to us as the director of administrative services from South Jordan, Utah, and brings 16 years of local government management experience," Mayor Jay Barber said.



Spencer Kyle

City Manager Mark Winstanley, who has held the job since 2001, will retire at the end of June.

Jensen Strategies, a recruiting firm, conducted the national search, concluding with candidate interviews, City Council guidance, public surveys, interview panels and a community reception at City Hall.

City Attorney Dan Van Thiel will negotiate the provisions of a working agreement with Kyle, Barber said.

Kyle led a field that included Esther Moberg, Seaside's library director, and Matthew Selby, a longtime administrator from Massachusetts now based out of Yakima, Washington.

As director of administrative services, Kyle helped manage 16 departments, including emergency management, parks and recreation and IT facilities.

Before moving to South Jordan, he served as assistant city manager for Saratoga Springs, Utah, where he witnessed the growth of the community from 4,500 people to 30,000 in 15 years.

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Aryn Bird, Jose Manuel Saucedo, Eric Saucedo and Tami Saucedo of The Stand in Seaside.

The Stand heads to a new generation

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Jose and Tami Saucedo, owners of The Stand, are retiring June 4.

The good news is that the Mexican restaurant is staying in the family. Their son Eric Saucedo and Aryn Bird will own and operate The Stand as the

Saucedos have since 1994.

"It means the world and for me to take over what they started and continue the traditions that they've had and standards of food and service that they've worked to achieve for the last 30 years," Eric Saucedo said.

In 1990, the Saucedos, originally from Santa Cruz, California, opened a food stand in Bend, casually called "The

Stand." The name worked so well they adopted it as they opened in Seaside. They closed the Bend location a year later, in 1995.

The Stand was a success from the start, drawn by the food, prices — "everything," Tami Saucedo said.

Changes over the years have been

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Plastic projectile shooting incidents reported in Seaside

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On May 14, Salem residents Hayly and Nathan Behnke were in Seaside with their son to celebrate his 11th birthday. They played arcade games, ate at local restaurants and rented a bicycle. The day ended being struck by projectiles fired from a passing vehicle.

"We were walking together as a family

down Broadway around 9:30 p.m. to check out areas of town we had not been to earlier," Hayly Behnke wrote in an email to Seaside police and officials. "We were admiring the storefront of a bookstore we decided we would need to visit on our way out of town the following day and the passenger shot at us with an airsoft BB-style gun.

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Park district budget approved by committee

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The Sunset Empire Park and Recreation District Budget Committee unanimously approved the 2022-23 proposed budget May 17.

This is the district's largest budget, Skyler Archibald, the district's executive director, said, with a proposed \$3.88 million in total revenue and expenses.

After meeting earlier this month, the committee increased the contract services line in the administra-

tive budget from \$40,000 to \$60,000. The committee added \$7,500 of expenses for youth programs' supplies, and added \$2,000 of longevity pay on the community center budget.

Longevity pay is awarded to employees who hit a 10-year milestone of employment with the district and provides them with 5% of their gross annual income from the previous year as a bonus.

After a board shake-up, the purchase of the former Broadway Middle School and two years of the pandemic, the district appears to have turned a corner.

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'Better Outcomes' through Seaside hospital program

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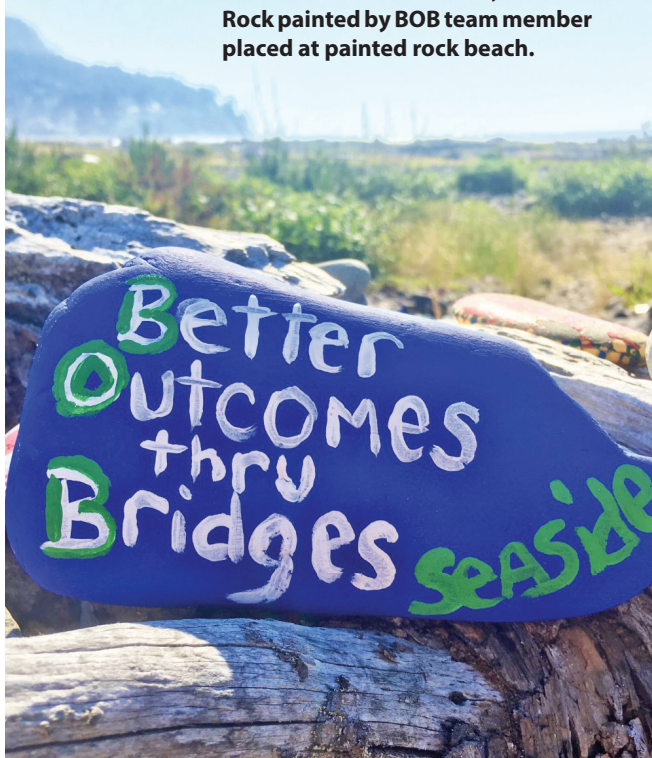
A new program at Providence Seaside Hospital uses peer support, outreach and community partnerships to provide individuals with behavioral health issues important services to meet their primary needs.

The hospital implemented the Better Outcomes Thru Bridges program in February. As with other programs in the behavioral health department, program supervisor Mikaila Smith said, the focus is using outreach and peer support specialists to relate to and work with

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Becky Wilkinson

Rock painted by BOB team member placed at painted rock beach.



Camping sites approved, but come with risk

Workshop addresses homeless sites

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Seaside zeroed in on city-owned land bordering the Mill Ponds off of Alder Mill Avenue for homeless camping on Monday night. The site could provide spaces for 16 to 19 RVs and 30 tent campers under terms of the city's new overnight camping ordinance.

At a City Council workshop Monday, City Manager Mark Winstanley said the site was intended as a parking lot as the Mill Ponds site is developed. "We believe that development of that site for a temporary location would be a good place," he said.

The site, which neighbors the public works yard, is not close to residential development.

"It would give us the ability to be able to go into the site on a regular basis, be able to take care of things like port-a-potties, garbage — those kinds of situations," Winstanley said.

The ordinance is intended to protect the safety of residents and regulate the use of public and private property by establishing time, place and manner guidelines for homeless camping. It establishes a permit program for temporary overnight camping on both residential and nonresidential properties.

Vehicles, including vans or motor homes, would need to be registered and in compliance with vehicle insurance requirements. RVs and tents would be in separate areas.

Overnight camping permits, from 8 p.m. to 8 a.m., would be valid for three weeks, at which time they could be renewed.

THE POLICY, WHICH CAN BE CHANGED AT WILL BY A MAJORITY OF COUNCILORS, WAS ADOPTED MONDAY.

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