

## March 2022

- 4 Community Contributions Application Deadline
- 4 Art show reception with Scott Brunmeier
- 8 City Council Meeting 6 p.m.
- 9 Planning Commission 6 p.m.
- 12 Sculpture reception outside City Hall with Serena Supplee
- 12 Dive-In Movie—MRAC
- 12-15 Skinny Tire Festival
- 13 Daylight Saving Time  
*Don't forget to Spring Forward!*
- 17 **St. Patrick's Day** 
- 19 City of Moab Strategic Planning
- 19 Canyonlands Half Marathon
- 22 City Council Meeting 6 p.m.
- 24 Planning Commission 6 p.m.

2022 City Council Meetings are held the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at 6 p.m. Click [here](#) for the current meeting's agenda.

You can watch the meetings live on our YouTube Channel at [youtube.com/MoabCityGovernment](https://www.youtube.com/MoabCityGovernment).



## City launches “Moab – Tomorrow Together” Community Visioning

The City of Moab has launched a vital community-wide visioning project to create a community vision and strategic action plan for Moab's future. The City is inviting all Moab residents to join in this exciting process.

“Moab-Tomorrow Together” is a community-wide visioning process that will run from now until October 2022. The results of this process will set the framework for future land use, economic, social, and environmental decisions in Moab. A key goal of the visioning process is to work with residents and businesses to identify and articulate tangible and intangible elements of the community that, if lost, would fundamentally change the character of Moab.

“I look forward to the community visioning process that will help shape the future of Moab and allow for decisions to be made that will benefit the residents of this special place,” said Moab Mayor Joette Langianese. “I encourage local residents and businesses to participate in the process so that all of our voices will be heard. Let's ensure a bright future for those of us who call Moab home – Tomorrow Together.”

The City of Moab has contracted with the consulting and research company Future iQ to facilitate the development of Moab – Tomorrow Together vision for the City. Throughout the coming months community members will have numerous opportunities to participate in and engage with the process.

**The Moab – Tomorrow Together Community Survey will be launched on March 10 and will run through March 30.** The results of this survey will help inform a “Think-Tank” workshop, which will be held over two evenings on April 6 and 7. The Think Tank will use scenario-planning to generate plausible futures for Moab. This will be followed by engagement workshops, another extensive survey, focus group sessions and a “Future Summit.” The Moab Vision and Strategic Action Plan will be presented in late October.

Read more about the project, sign up for information and learn about the extensive community engagement events coming up at the [Moab – Tomorrow Together website](#).



## Welcome New City Police Officers!



Natasha Bowen (left) graduates from POST on March 10 and begins field training on March 16.

Our newest officer, Nathan Tuhy, (right) begins POST on Feb. 28 and will graduate on June 16.



## *Sustainable Moab—Streetlight Conversion Project*

The City of Moab passed a new lighting ordinance in 2019 to promote efficient, effective lighting and eliminate light straying up into the sky or into a neighboring residence. The ordinance will take effect in 2024, and the City is leading the way in coming into compliance. Our current streetlights are being replaced because they are not energy efficient and do not comply with the lighting ordinance. These new LED lights direct light down onto the street with a more controlled light pattern, which eliminates uplight into the sky and makes our streets safer and better illuminated while also saving up to 75% in energy costs.

The City has put up six sample lights in town. You can see the map of the samples, and find more information here: <https://moabcity.org/598/City-Streetlight-Conversion-Project>

[See this article in \*The Times-Independent\* about the project.](#)

Contact us with any questions or comments.



—Mila Dunbar-Irwin  
Sustainability Director

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## **Art Classes & Events**

Winter classes at the MARC run through the end of March. Some classes still have openings. For more information and to register, [click here!](#) Our last upcoming classes with space available include: Cyanotypes: How to Make Handmade Photographs Using the Sun with Samantha Metzner, Beginning Oil Painting (2 Day Series) with Dustin Hardgrove, and Painting with Alcohol Ink with Elizabeth Tatera. Generous scholarships available! Contact [marcadmin@moabcity.org](mailto:marcadmin@moabcity.org) for scholarship information.



### **‘Dive in Movie’ at the Pool**

Join us for a fun evening watching *Surfs Up* in the water! Saturday, March 12th starting at 6:30 p.m. Admission is free for members and \$3 for nonmembers (under 4 is free).

Bring your own floatie or buy one there. Due to COVID, space is limited to 50.

### **Sculpture Reception at City Hall**

Join Us for a Sculpture Reception at City Hall with Serena Supplee!

**Saturday, March 12th from 12pm-2pm** outside City Hall in the East Yard we will be hosting a sculpture reception for our new piece of artwork. "Bob the Bighorn" is an interactive sculpture bench that will live outside in between City Hall and the Library for people to enjoy. Serena will talk about her process of making this piece and the history behind it. We hope you take the time to experience the piece whether that be to sit and think or eat your lunch and people watch!