

EUGENE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY



Ratification of Intergovernmental Relations Committee Minutes of July 18, 2012

Meeting Date: September 10, 2012
Department: City Manager's Office
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Agenda Item Number: 2C
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ISSUE STATEMENT

This is an action item to ratify the recommendations of the Intergovernmental Relations (IGR) Committee meeting of July 18, 2012.

BACKGROUND

As a matter of procedure, the City Council is routinely asked to ratify the actions taken by the Intergovernmental Relations (IGR) Committee. This is done by submitting the minutes of each committee meeting to the council.

RELATED CITY POLICIES

Ratification of IGR Committee actions is the making or affirming of the City of Eugene's policy with respect to federal and state legislative issues or such other matters as may come to the council from the committee.

COUNCIL OPTIONS

The council may ratify or decline to ratify the IGR Committee's actions as set forth in the minutes of the committee's meeting.

CITY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION

The City Manager recommends ratification of the IGR Committee's actions as set forth in the minutes of the committee's meeting.

SUGGESTED MOTION

Move to ratify the IGR Committee's actions as set forth in the minutes of the July 18, 2012 IGR meeting.

ATTACHMENTS

A. IGR Committee Minutes of July 18, 2012

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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MINUTES

Eugene Council Committee on Intergovernmental Relations
City Council Conference Room—Eugene City Hall
777 Pearl Street—Eugene, Oregon

July 18, 2012
11:30 a.m.

PRESENT: Betty Taylor, George Poling, Mike Clark, members; Mayor Kitty Piercy; Keli Osborn, Jessica Mumme, City Manager's Office.

ABSENT: None.

1. Call to Order and Review Agenda

Mr. Poling called the meeting of the Council Committee on Intergovernmental Relations (CCIGR) to order.

2. League of Oregon Cities, Legislative Priority Setting

Ms. Mumme provided members new information obtained from the League of Oregon Cities (LOC) on Tuesday. The LOC Board of Directors is placing a land use suite and a property tax suite on the legislative agenda for the 2013 legislative session.

The IGR Committee voted unanimously to recommend six items to the LOC. In brief, these are:

- Item A: The Jobs/Economic Development Initiative that supports funding for industrial site development.
- Item D: Restore equity in our property tax system by resetting assessed value to real market value when a property is sold or constructed.
- Item F: Reform the court fines system in a manner that recognizes the value of both state and local courts.
- Item G: Amend the public contracting code to remove costly requirements that do not aid in the delivery of public improvements and defend against any new requirements that do not serve the public interest.
- Item K: Pass legislation renewing the 9-1-1 tax.
- Item Q: Recapitalize the Special Public Works Fund, Water Wastewater Fund. Water Conservation, Reuse and Storage Grant Program, and Clean Water State Revolving Fund.

Ms. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Poling, moved to adopt the Intergovernmental Relations Committee's six recommendations (Items A, D, F, G, K, and Q) to the 2013 League of Oregon Cities legislative recommendations list. The motion passed, 3:0.

3. Items from Members & Staff

Ms. Mumme announced the day and time for this year's City Hall Day. The cities of Eugene and Springfield will hold City Hall Day on Tuesday, September 18 at 10 a.m. in the Bascom-Tykeson Room at the

downtown Eugene Public Library. Invitations would be sent out this week to our local legislative delegation, and to Mayors, City Councilors, and other interested parties.

Ms. Osborn discussed the Bloomberg Philanthropies Mayors Challenge – a competition to generate innovative ideas among cities with populations of 30,000 and up. Staff has started the inquiry process, but full details will not be available until August about whether this constitutes an award or a grant, and whether any matching amount would be required. Staff will keep the IGR Committee apprised, particularly if a decision is made to pursue the opportunity.

Mr. Poling adjourned the meeting at 11:47 a.m.

(Recorded by Jessica Mumme)