

EUGENE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY



Work Session: Opportunity Eugene Discussion Follow-Up

Meeting Date: November 13, 2012
Department: Planning & Development
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ISSUE STATEMENT

On October 31, 2012, City staff met with the council to discuss the recommendations of the Opportunity Eugene Task Force and related strategies to address homelessness. The council directed staff to return on November 13, 2012, with a panel of local service providers and representation from Opportunity Eugene Village to discuss current issues related to homelessness and homeless camping.

BACKGROUND

A panel of local service providers and Opportunity Eugene representatives will present before the council on a number of issues related to homelessness.

The panelists will include:

Susan Ban – Executive Director of ShelterCare
Terry McDonald – Executive Director of St Vincent de Paul of Lane County
Tom Mulhern – Executive Director of Catholic Community Services of Lane County
Dan Bryant – Pastor at First Christian Church and Opportunity Village representative

Some of the issues addressed by this panel will include:

- 1) The recommendations of the Opportunity Eugene Task Force
- 2) Considerations for the council to consider when exploring proposals for a homeless camp
- 3) Priority needs and potential amendments to the service system

CITY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION

None; information only.

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