#### MINUTES

# Eugene City Council Bascom/Tykeson Room, Eugene Public Library Eugene, Oregon

November 12, 2013 7:30 p.m.

**Councilors Present:** George Brown, Alan Zelenka, George Poling, , Chris Pryor, Claire Syrett, Mike Clark (via

conference phone)

**Councilors Absent:** Betty Taylor, Greg Evans

Mayor Piercy opened the October 12, 2013, City Council meeting and read an excerpt from President Obama's Veterans Day proclamation.

# 1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG (Veterans Day)

Representatives from St. Vincent De Paul's Veterans In Progress program led those present in reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

### 2. PUBLIC FORUM:

- 1. Gordon Levitt, spoke about efforts to raise awareness about climate change.
- 2. Nicholas Fox, asked the council to enact an ordinance to combat global warming.
- 3. Julia Olson, voiced concern about climate change, global warming, and environmental impacts.
- 4. Tayo Olson, said the mural at Willamette and 27th is to raise awareness about climate change.
- 5. Maggie and Sahara, supported Option 3 for the S. Willamette redesign.
- 6. Ama Mykyta, expressed concern about global warming and environment protection.
- 7. Kyra Gunther, asked the council to address global warming/environmental issues.
- 8. Pete Frost, said action is needed now on a global recovery plan.
- 9. Candace Shorack, expressed gratitude for the Eugene/Jinju Sister City program.
- 10. Christina Lu, reported on her experiences visiting South Korea.
- 11. Yasmeen Pelayo, reported on her experiences visiting South Korea.
- 12. Yesenia Flores, reported on her experiences visiting South Korea.
- 13. Clara Riordan, reported on her experiences visiting South Korea.
- 14. Alex Page, supported Option 3 for the S. Willamette Street redesign.
- 15. Andrew Russ, said corporate personhood decision should be overturned.
- 16. Wayne Martin, asked council to consider a motion to identify a different rest stop site.
- 17. Sabra Marcroft, supported Mr. Martin's suggested motion and said she is grateful to live here.
- 18. Rachel Sanders, supported Option 3 for the S. Willamette Street redesign.
- 19. Kristopher Cahoon, supported Option 3 for the S. Willamette Street redesign.
- 20. Art Bowman, supported climate change efforts and Mr. Martin's proposal on a new camp site.
- 21. Sue Sierralupe', requested a hand washing station for Occupy Medical to prevent the flu.
- 22. Alley Valkyrie, supported Mr. Martin's suggestion for new homeless camp site.
- 23. John Monroe, supported the suggestion for new camp site, noting visibility is important.
- 24. Kelsey Moore, supported Option 3 for S. Willamette Street redesign.
- 25. Michael Carrigan, expressed concern about conditions at the NW Expressway rest stop site.

- 26. Jonathan Meyers, expressed frustration with University Police enforcement policies.
- 27. Jordan Bailey, supported Option 3 for S. Willamette Street redesign.
- 28. Janet O'Bryant, voiced concern about homeless camping on city streets.

The City Manager indicated he would follow up about a hand washing station for Occupy Medical.

## 3. CONSENT CALENDAR

**MOTION AND VOTE:** Councilor Poling, seconded by Councilor Pryor, moved to approve the items on the Consent Calendar. **PASSED 6:0.** 

The meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle Mortensen Deputy City Recorder