

EUGENE CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY



Work Session: Sick Leave Ordinance

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Department: Central Services
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ISSUE STATEMENT

The purpose of this work session is to receive and discuss the Final Report from the Sick Leave Task Force.

BACKGROUND

The council has asked staff to move forward with a process to develop a draft ordinance that would establish minimum standards for earned paid sick time for workers within the city limits of Eugene. This effort is similar to legislation that has recently been passed in Portland, Seattle, San Francisco and Washington D.C.

In order to bring forward various policy decisions involved with an ordinance, a Sick Leave Task Force was convened to discuss and vet key information. The goal of the task force was to prepare a report to the City Council of their discussions and investigations. The group consisted of 15 members, including Mayor Piercy and Councilors Chris Pryor, Claire Syrett and Alan Zelenka (a full list of task force members is provided as an attachment to the report).

The task force has drafted a final report of their work that summarizes their process, their thoughts on several significant components of the ordinance, as well as considerations and outstanding questions for the council going forward (Attachment A). The task force co-chairs, George Rode and Sabrina Parsons, will summarize the report at the work session and will be available to answer questions.

COUNCIL OPTIONS

This is a discussion-only item, meant to help guide council efforts on this issue.

CITY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION

No City Manager recommendation is needed at this time.

SUGGESTED MOTION

No suggested motions are needed at this time.

ATTACHMENTS

A. Sick Leave Task Force Final Report (will be sent separately prior to meeting)

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