



Eugene City Council

125 E. 8th Ave., 2nd Floor
Eugene, OR 97401-2793
541-682-5010 • 541-682-5414 Fax
www.eugene-or.gov

EUGENE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

July 29, 2015

12:00 PM **CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION**
Harris Hall
125 East 8th Avenue
Eugene, Oregon 97401

Meeting of July 29, 2015;
Her Honor Mayor Kitty Piercy Presiding

Councilors

George Brown, President	Pat Farr, Vice President
Mike Clark	George Poling
Chris Pryor	Claire Syrett
Betty Taylor	Alan Zelenka

CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION
Harris Hall

- 12:00 p.m. A. ACTION:**
- Interim**
- Appointments to the Citizen Planning Committee**
- of the Whilamut**
- Natural Area of Alton Baker Park**
- 12:10 p.m. B. WORK SESSION:**
Council Workshop Follow-Up

**time approximate*

The Eugene City Council welcomes your interest in these agenda items. This meeting location is wheelchair-accessible. For the hearing impaired, FM assistive-listening devices are available or an interpreter can be provided with 48 hours' notice prior to the meeting. Spanish-language interpretation will also be provided with 48 hours' notice. To arrange for these services, contact the receptionist at 541-682-5010. City Council meetings are telecast live on Metro Television, Comcast channel 21, and rebroadcast later in the week.

City Council meetings and work sessions are broadcast live on the City's Web site. In addition to the live broadcasts, an indexed archive of past City Council webcasts is also available. To access past and present meeting webcasts, locate the links at the bottom of the City's main Web page (www.eugene-or.gov).

El Consejo de la Ciudad de Eugene aprecia su interés en estos asuntos de la agenda. El sitio de la reunión tiene acceso para sillas de ruedas. Hay accesorios disponibles para personas con afecciones del oído, o se les puede proveer un interprete avisando con 48 horas de anticipación. También se provee el servicio de interpretes en idioma español avisando con 48 horas de anticipación. Para reservar estos servicios llame a la recepcionista al 541-682-5010. Todas las reuniones del consejo estan gravados en vivo en Metro Television, canal 21 de Comcast y despues en la semana se pasan de nuevo.

**For more information, contact the Council Coordinator at 541-682-5010,
or visit us online at www.eugene-or.gov**

EUGENE CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY



Interim Appointments to the Citizen Planning Committee of the Whilamut Natural Area of Alton Baker Park

Meeting Date: July 29, 2015
 Department: Public Works - Parks & Open Space
www.eugene-or.gov

Agenda Item Number: A
 Staff Contact: Jesse Cary-Hobbs
 Contact Telephone Number: 541-682-4826

ISSUE STATEMENT

This is an action item requesting the City Council to appoint two members to two current vacancies on the Citizen Planning Committee of the Whilamut Natural Area of Alton Baker Park (CPC).

BACKGROUND

The CPC is a 15-member intergovernmental committee formed to develop, and then monitor implementation of, the East Alton Baker Park Plan in consultation with Willamalane Park and Recreation District and City of Eugene Parks and Open Space Division. Ten members are appointed by the Eugene City Council; five by the Willamalane Park and Recreation District Board. The entirety of East Alton Baker Park was renamed the Whilamut Natural Area in 2002, at the initiation of the CPC.

CPC member Deveron Musgrave recently took a paid position with the City of Eugene. Because the CPC's bylaws prohibit City employees from being members, Ms. Musgrave resigned from the committee mid-term and the City Manager's Office opened a special recruitment period which ended on June 30, 2015. Three valid applications were received. Mayor Piercy interviewed two applicants on July 23, 2015.

On July 20, 2015, Peter Rodda resigned from the Whilamut CPC for health reasons. Because the special recruitment had been held to replace Ms. Musgrave, applicants were available

RELATED CITY POLICIES

The CPC serves as an advisory body to the City of Eugene Parks and Open Space Division and the Willamalane Parks and Recreation Board on activities and policies relating to implementation of the East Alton Baker Park Plan.

COUNCIL OPTIONS

1. Appoint new members to the CPC for two unexpired terms, one ending on June 30, 2016, and a second term ending June 30, 2017.
2. Open a new recruitment period and seek additional candidates for these positions.

CITY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION

The City Manager has no recommendation on this item; the appointments are made by the council.

SUGGESTED MOTION

Move to appoint Nancy Bray to the Citizen Planning Committee of the Whilamut Natural Area of Alton Baker Park for an unexpired term ending on June 30, 2016.

Move to appoint Erin Walker the Citizen Planning Committee of the Whilamut Natural Area of Alton Baker Park for an unexpired term ending on June 30, 2017.

ATTACHMENTS

- A. Applications
- B. CPC Chair email indicating committee recommendation

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Staff Contact: Jesse Cary-Hobbs
Telephone: 541-682-4826
Staff E-Mail: jesse.a.cary-hobbs@ci.eugene.or.us



Interested Applicants

InterestedApplicants

7/13/2015 10:55:40 AM

Whilamut Natural Area Citizen Planning Committee

Name **Nancy J. Bray**
 Address **2155 Monroe St.**
Eugene OR 97405
 Occupation **English Language Learner Specialist**
 Business Address **1200 Highway 99 N.**
Eugene OR 97402

Evening Phone **541-302-9074** Day Phone **541-302-9074**
 Do You Live within the City Limits? **Y** If so how long? **64 years**
 Ward **1** Neighborhood **Friendly Area Neighbors**
 Employer **Lane Education Service District**
 Fax E-Mail **braynj@gmail.com**
 How did you learn of this vacancy? **Friend**

Optional Information

Gender **F** Age **56-65** Ethnicity **White/European American** Disability **N** Description

Additional Languages spoken

Education / Training

B.A. in Elementary Education, M.S. in Curriculum and Instruction
Endorsements in Special Education, Reading and Language Arts, and English for Speakers of Other Languages

Job Experience

I retired from Springfield School District in 2009, after 20 years as a Reading Specialist and 12 years teaching and coordinating the English Language Learner (ELL) Program. I currently work part-time as ELL Specialist at Lane ESD.

Community Service / Volunteer

From 2009-2013 I worked part-time at UO College of Education. I was a member of the University Senate and the Organizing Committee for United Academics. I am a member of CALC and Kids on the Border Committee.

Personal Experience

I have been an educator for many years. In addition to the jobs described above, I was also Lane County Migrant Education Program Director for five years and coordinated the Migrant Summer School for seven years.



Interested Applicants

InterestedApplicants

7/13/2015 10:55:40 AM

Personal Interest

My family has been in Eugene since my great-grandparents moved here in 1900. I am working with Nearby Nature on a history of Alton Baker Park since the Bray family had a farm there. I am interested in the cultural and natural history of the area.

Contribution

As a life-long citizen of Eugene with some family history in the Alton Baker Park area, I was very happy when the Whilamut Natural Area was formed and the Talking Stones were placed. As a member of the Committee, I hope to help promote the value of this natural and cultural area to Eugene/Springfield citizens.



Interested Applicants

InterestedApplicants

7/13/2015 10:55:40 AM

1 Have you been a frequent visitor to the Whilamut Natural Area? What do you most enjoy about the park?

I am a frequent visitor to the Whilamut Natural Area. I enjoy identifying wildflowers and birds; walking, biking and canoeing; and appreciating the natural beauty of the area.

2 The Citizen Planning Committee (CPC) meets as a full committee on a quarterly basis and all members are expected to attend. There are additional opportunities for involvement which include subcommittees which focus on specific park issues and volunteer work parties in the park. Would you be able or willing to participate in these additional activities?

Yes, I would be able and willing to participate in additional activities.

3 Describe your top three interest areas or issues regarding the Whilamut Natural Area of Alton Baker Park.

I have read the East Alton Baker Park Plan and I support its Vision and Goals. My top areas of interest are to preserve and enhance the natural and cultural history of the area, to encourage educational programs, and to encourage the use of the recreational activities that the Natural Area provides.

4 The CPC works with the City of Eugene, Willamalane Park and Recreation District and other organizations. What specific strengths and attributes can you contribute to the CPC?

I have had a lot of experience working with diverse stakeholders, in my jobs in Springfield School District, the UO College of Education and Lane Education Service District. I enjoy working with people, I am a good listener and I have good organizational skills. I have specifically worked with Willamalane Park and Recreation District in the early years of the Martin Luther King Celebration in Springfield.

5 Please cite an example in which a wide range of opinions surfaced within a group to which you belonged, and your role in bringing divergent sides toward resolution.

I was privileged to be given the opportunity to design and implement the English Language Learner Program in Springfield District. There were many issues that had to be addressed, ranging from federal and state mandates; the perspectives of administrators, teachers and staff in the district; and the needs of ELL students and families. The program we worked together to create is highly regarded in the state. I was awarded Springfield Teacher of the Year in 2009 for my work in this area.



Interested Applicants

InterestedApplicants

7/13/2015 10:55:40 AM

Whilamut Natural Area Citizen Planning Committee

Name **Christine (Chris) A. Miles**

Address **1543 Happy Lane**

Eugene OR 97401

Occupation **Retired from PeaceHealth**

Business Address

Evening Phone **541.915.8983** Day Phone **541.915.8983**

Do You Live within the City Limits? **Y** If so how long? **19 yrs 10 mos**

Ward **5** Neighborhood **Cal Young Neighborhood**

Employer

Fax E-Mail **chris.miles1@comcast.net**

How did you learn of this vacancy? **Web Site**

Optional Information

Gender **F** Age **56-65** Ethnicity **White/European American**

Disability **N** Description

Additional Languages spoken

Education / Training

Masters Healthcare Administration, Univ. of Minnesota 1990 / Certificate: Mental Health Services Management, Univ. of Washington, 1985 / BS Community Serv/ce/Public Affairs, University of Oregon 1980 Certificate: Gerontology, Univ. of Oregon, 1980

Job Experience

**Administrative roles with PeaceHealth 1994-2014
Regional Director, Oregon Heart and Vascular Institute 1994 - 2000
Operations Director, PeaceHealth Medical Group 2000 - 2007**

Community Service / Volunteer

Planned Parenthood Board of Directors: Chair 1999-2000, Member 1996-2002 / American Heart Association 1996-2000 / Member/donor: Native Plant Society of OR, Audubon Society, McKenzie River Trust, Cascade Raptor Center, Etc.

Personal Experience

Lifelong enjoyment of outdoors and concern for environment and wildlife.





Interested Applicants

InterestedApplicants

7/13/2015 10:55:40 AM

Personal Interest

I retired from an administrative career in September 2014, and after a period of enjoying doing 'nothing', I am ready to volunteer in support of our community and environment.

Contribution

I am a fit with this role as I am a collaborative positive person who enjoys doing whatever needs to be done. I would like to apply my skills to community service specifically supporting citizens' positive experience/developing love of nature and habitat preservation.



Interested Applicants

InterestedApplicants

7/13/2015 10:55:40 AM

1 Have you been a frequent visitor to the Whilamut Natural Area? What do you most enjoy about the park?

Every morning my husband and I walk our big black dog daily in either the Whilamut Natural Area or Dorris Ranch. We feel privileged to live in this community with these incredible parks. We access the Whilamut Natural Area from Lot 9 by Autzen Stadium, the parking lot by the Science Factory, and from Aspen Street in Springfield. I enjoy the Whilamut Natural Area's trail system, public art under the I-5 canal bridge and the markers along the trails. I enjoy watching birds. I enjoy the varied terrain including open space, canal trails, the big pond, and trails through the woods and old orchards. I enjoy sharing the trails with runners and the role the natural area plays in creating a positive Track Town USA experience for our out of town runner guests. Oddly, I also enjoy picking up litter and carry plastic bags for this purpose whenever and wherever we walk our dog.

2 The Citizen Planning Committee (CPC) meets as a full committee on a quarterly basis and all members are expected to attend. There are additional opportunities for involvement which include subcommittees which focus on specific park issues and volunteer work parties in the park. Would you be able or willing to participate in these additional activities?

Yes and I would hope to match my skills with a subcommittee need as determined by the CPC Chair person.

3 Describe your top three interest areas or issues regarding the Whilamut Natural Area of Alton Baker Park.

1. **Preservation of wildlife habitat / natural environment albeit post landfill etc.**
2. **Community education re importance of natural areas (specifically this one)**
3. **Invasive species removal**

4 The CPC works with the City of Eugene, Willamalane Park and Recreation District and other organizations. What specific strengths and attributes can you contribute to the CPC?

Good verbal and written communication skills, well organized, good writer, physically strong and like physical labor, 'get-r-done' attitude, good sense of humor, like people, public speaking and presentation experience, financial management, problem solving, like to work in background in support of others, would rather be outside than inside, 'team player', like to do whatever needs to be done / adds value

5 Please cite an example in which a wide range of opinions surfaced within a group to which you belonged, and your role in bringing divergent sides toward resolution.

Worked in administrative leadership role with physicians (smart people with strong personalities) for years - daily interactions involving conflict management and problem resolution. One recent example: interpersonal conflict among physicians on compensation related work team, I gently interrupted disagreement, framed issues or variables in the conversation, and asked each person to offer a preferred solution for the issue and then asked the group to raise hands for preferred solution to gauge how close to consensus or if need for leadership decision to move things along.



Interested Applicants

InterestedApplicants

7/13/2015 10:55:40 AM

Whilamut Natural Area Citizen Planning Committee

Name **Erin M. Walker**

Evening Phone **541-654-1920** Day Phone **541-654-1920**

Address **75 Irving Road Apt D**

Do You Live within the City Limits? **Y** If so how long? **10years 3 months**

Eugene OR 97404

Ward **E-UGB** Neighborhood **Santa Clara Community Organization**

Occupation **Environmental Science student**

Employer **University of Oregon SSC**

Business Address **1225 University St**

Fax E-Mail **kyaltia@gmail.com**

Eugene OR 97403

How did you learn of this vacancy? **Web Site**

Optional Information

Gender **F** Age **26-35** Ethnicity **White/European American**

Disability **N** Description

Additional Languages spoken

Education / Training

Bachelors of environmental science with a focus on biology. Coursework in botany, ecology, environmental change, geology, geography, native plants, archaeological botany, city planning, and many environmental issues.

Job Experience

**Community Outreach Coordinator for the Student Sustainability Coalition of University of Oregon for the past year.
Intern for the city of Eugene Native plant nursery last summer.**

Community Service / Volunteer

Personal Experience



Interested Applicants

InterestedApplicants

7/13/2015 10:55:40 AM

**Environmental Issues Committee-University of Oregon
Friends with Trees assistant planting leader
Friends of Buford park restoration projects
Mt Pisgah arboretum native plant nursery
Zonta International member**

Participated in a design charrette for the town of Cascade Locks, Oregon and am published in the city design document. Focus was on native and edible landscaping.

Personal Interest

I am very passionate about how we utilize our public spaces in the future, as I believe that Eugene can be a forerunner in the country for urban green design.

Contribution

I believe that my knowledge of botany and native plants combined with my experience in research and planning can be a great asset to the board. I would like to be a member so that I can help guide the city in making informed decisions in future design and use of its parks and open spaces.



Interested Applicants

InterestedApplicants

7/13/2015 10:55:40 AM

1 Have you been a frequent visitor to the Whilamut Natural Area? What do you most enjoy about the park?

Yes, my family and I frequent the Alton Baker Park area. We enjoy the plethora of native plants, fishing opportunities, and the wide array of open spaces that can be used for sports.

2 The Citizen Planning Committee (CPC) meets as a full committee on a quarterly basis and all members are expected to attend. There are additional opportunities for involvement which include subcommittees which focus on specific park issues and volunteer work parties in the park. Would you be able or willing to participate in these additional activities?

Yes

3 Describe your top three interest areas or issues regarding the Whilamut Natural Area of Alton Baker Park.

Native plant restoration

Invasive species removal

Conservation of undeveloped open spaces.

4 The CPC works with the City of Eugene, Willamalane Park and Recreation District and other organizations. What specific strengths and attributes can you contribute to the CPC?

I feel that I bring a very sound knowledge base of native and invasive plant species. I have also interned for the city of Eugene in its native plant nursery, so I am aware of the methods that are used to propagate species for active restoration projects. I am a passionate and driven individual, and I am able to communicate effectively to people who have had no experience in the sciences, researchers, scientists, and government personnel.

5 Please cite an example in which a wide range of opinions surfaced within a group to which you belonged, and your role in bringing divergent sides toward resolution.

As a board member of the student sustainability center we were responsible for dispersal of a \$35,000 grant fund for sustainability themed initiatives. There was one particular project that we were voting on that was a split vote, so I suggested that we all voice our reasons we were for or against funding the project. After everyone had said their piece, we voted again and we were still divided. I suggested that our boss be the deciding vote, as we could not come to an agreement. This was satisfactory to everyone and the issue was resolved.

ATTACHMENT B

From: lita@efn.org [<mailto:lita@efn.org>]
Sent: Friday, July 10, 2015 5:30 PM
To: SYMOND Pamela S
Cc: SONNICHSEN David (SMTP); RICHARDSON Philip S
Subject: Re: CPC Applicant Recommendation

The CPC recommends that Nancy Bray be appointed to the open Eugene position, filling the unexpired term of Deveron Musgrave.

Thanks to the Eugene Parks and Open Space Division for presenting our recommendation to the mayor in a timely manner, with awareness that she may wish to interview each of the three applicants before seeing the CPC recommendation.

David Sonnichsen
CPC chair

EUGENE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY



Work Session: Council Workshop Follow-Up

Meeting Date: July 29, 2015
Department: Central Services
www.eugene-or.gov

Agenda Item Number: A
Staff Contact: Jon Ruiz
Contact Telephone Number: 541-682-5010

ISSUE STATEMENT

This work session provides the City Council an opportunity to continue discussion from their workshop in January 2015. This is the second follow-up session to the workshop, the first was held in April 2015.

BACKGROUND

At the council workshop in April, the council indicated that they'd like to have an ongoing conversation focused on homelessness and economic prosperity.

Homelessness

The council will be provided with an update on several City efforts related to homelessness.

Economic Prosperity

The council was provided an update on City efforts related to Economic Prosperity on July 20. At this work session, the council will be provided with potential areas of focus that continue to implement the Regional Prosperity Plan.

RELATED CITY POLICIES

[City Council Vision, Goals and Outcomes](#)

CITY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION

The City Manager does not have a recommendation at this time.

SUGGESTED MOTION

No motions provided.

Item B.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact: City Manager's Office

Telephone: (541) 682-5010

Council Workshop Follow Up: Homelessness July 29, 2015



Efforts Underway

- Parks and Open Space Efforts
- Police Efforts
- Community Justice Program
- Opportunity and Emerald Villages
- Rest Stop Program
- Operation 365



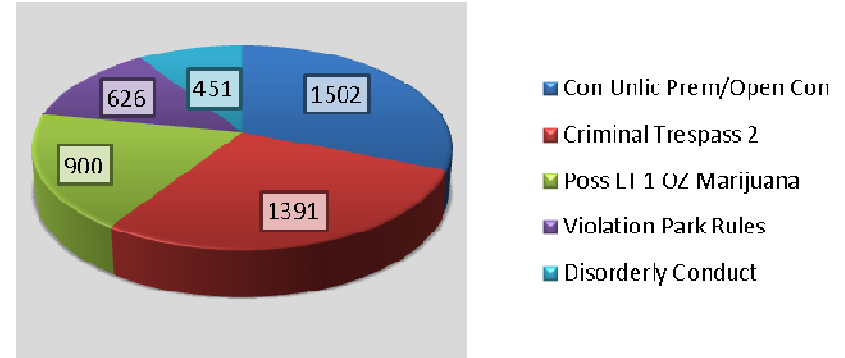
Parks and Open Space

- Parks Ambassadors Program
- Volunteer Work
- River Collaboration

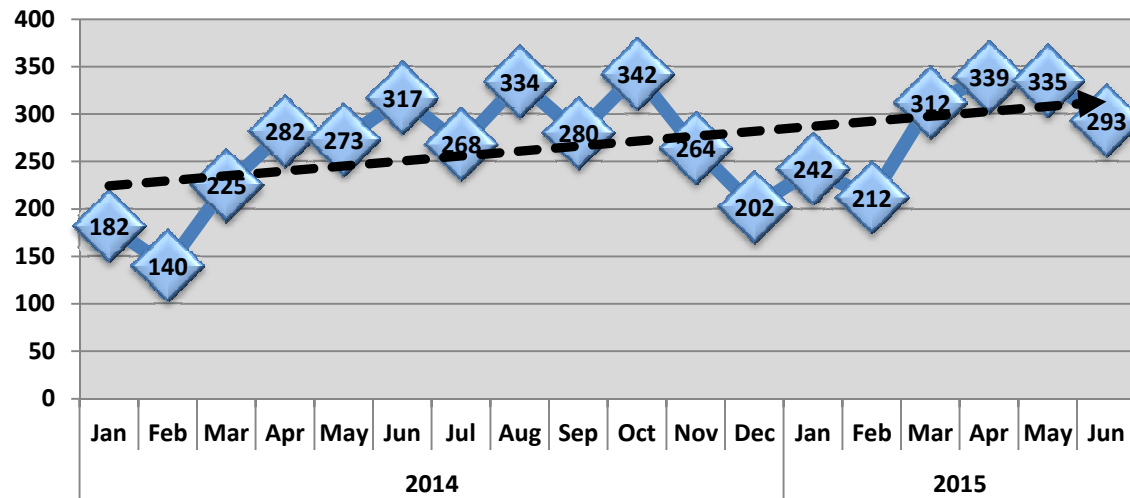




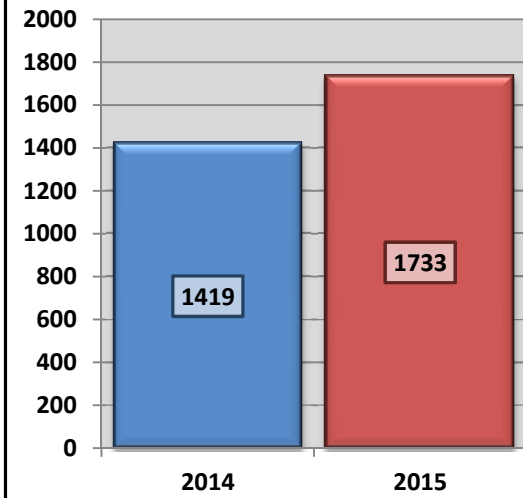
Top 5 Offenses



Top 5 Charges



YTD Comparison



Community Justice Program

- Overarching Goals
- Strategies
- Next Steps



Rest Stop Program

- Council Action
- Program Elements
- Site Operations



SquareOne Villages

- Opportunity Village
- Emerald Village



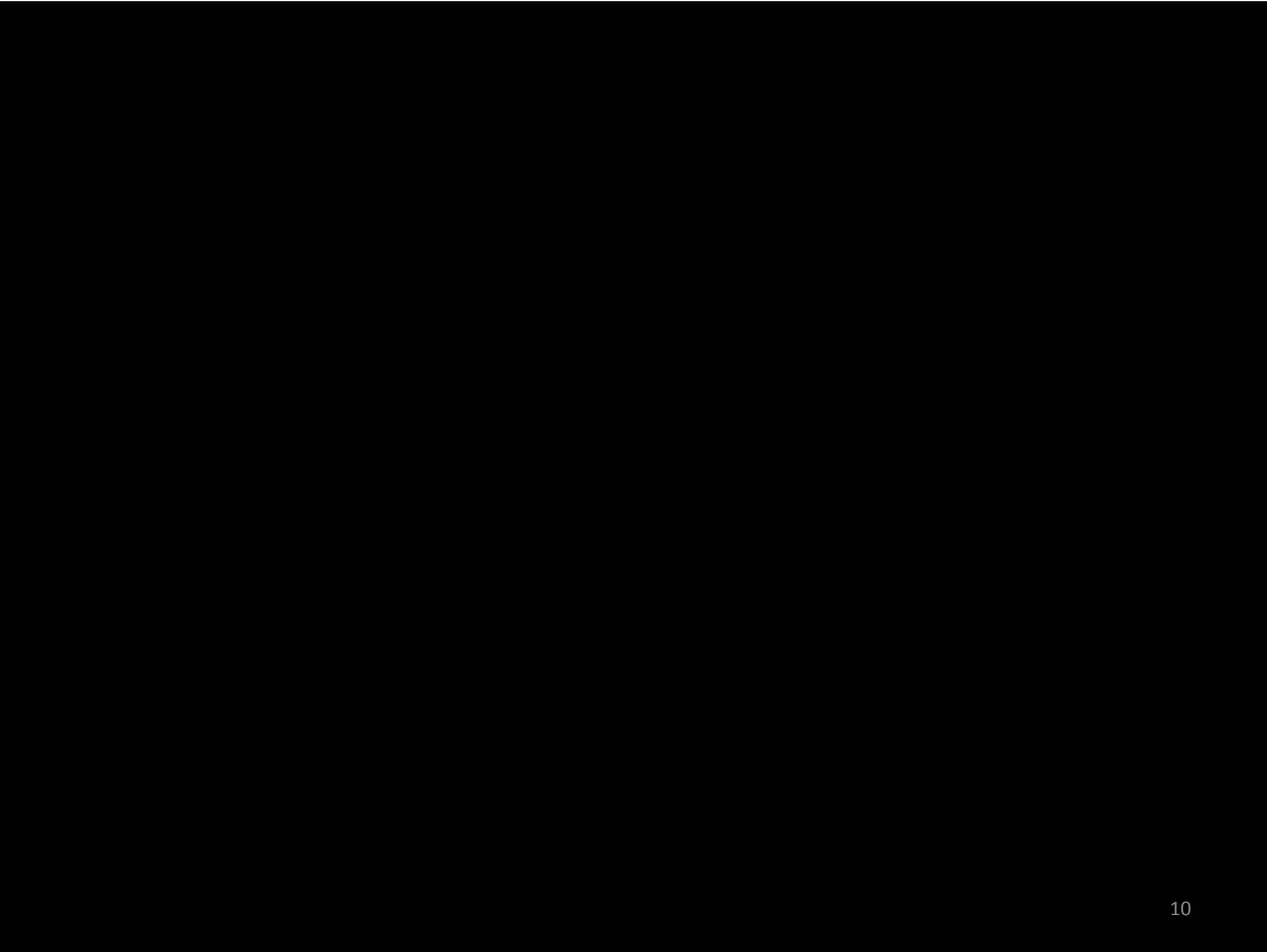
Operation 365

- Community Wide Effort
- June 1 Call to Action
- Housing First and Functional Zero



Discussion







EUGENE CITY COUNCIL GOALS ECONOMIC PROSPERITY

FOCUS AREAS & THEMES

1. Regional Collaboration
2. Local Eugene Focus
3. Place To Thrive
4. Infrastructure and Investment
5. Local Business & Workforce

-29-

REGIONAL COLLABORATION - MAINTAIN

Celebrate the River

- Connect the river to commercial areas and neighborhoods.
- Create more places for people.
- Complete the Riverbank Path.
- Improve safety and comfort.

Invest in an Economic Engine

- Prepare an investment pipeline.
- Build a business hub.
- Leverage investments in the University of Oregon.
- Educate a River Districts workforce.
- Create activity centers.
- Launch a collaborative marketing program.

Create Healthy, Walkable, Mixed Use Neighborhoods

Capture growth in mixed-use neighborhoods where people can work, live, and play.

Close the market gap for the construction of mixed use development as well as housing affordable to people with a wide range of incomes.

1. Regional Prosperity Plan

2. South Willamette Economic

Development Corporation

3. Brownfields Strategy

Transform Franklin Boulevard

Convert Franklin Boulevard from an auto-oriented thoroughfare to an attractive, multimodal street.

Forge a Long-Term Partnership

Align leadership and organizational missions to focus on regional benefits. Cooperatively plan and prioritize investments.

4. River Districts

Reinforce Franklin Boulevard as the spine of the regional transit system.

Strengthen connections between the districts.

Establish contributing roles that play to the strengths and assets of each agency.

-30-



REGIONAL COLLABORATION – INCREASE

1. Investing in Manufacturing Communities Partnership
2. 2021 World Championships and #INSPIREtheWORLD
3. Regional Accelerator and Innovation Network

LOCAL EUGENE FOCUS - MAINTAIN

1. Envision Eugene

2. Climate and Sustainability

3. Downtown
Redevelopment



LOCAL EUGENE FOCUS - INCREASE

1. EWEB redevelopment
2. Eugene specific metrics
3. Prepare new (UGB) industrial/employment lands
4. Telling the story

PLACE TO THRIVE - MAINTAIN

1. Library of the future
2. Arts and culture
3. Safe community



PLACE TO THRIVE - INCREASE

1. Sustainable funding for Parks & Recreation
2. Urban reserves and planning for livability
3. Investment in creative industries

INFRASTRUCTURE & INVESTMENT - MAINTAIN

1. Airport and air service

2. Road maintenance and construction

3. Higher speed rail

INFRASTRUCTURE & INVESTMENT – INCREASE

1. Expand high speed
broadband

2. Moving Ahead - faster
transit

LOCAL BUSINESS & WORKFORCE - MAINTAIN

1. Neighborhood focus areas
2. Business loan programs
3. Permit and process improvements
4. Farmer's Market Improvements

LOCAL BUSINESS & WORKFORCE - INCREASE

1. Targeted industry conversations
2. Workforce analysis

POTENTIAL COUNCIL FOCUS AREAS

- Investing in Manufacturing Communities Partnership
- 2021 World Championships - #INSPIREtheWORLD
- Regional Accelerator and Innovation Network
- EWEB Redevelopment
- Eugene specific metrics
- Prepare new industrial/employment lands
- Telling the story
- Sustainable funding for Parks and Recreation
- Investment in creative industries
- Expand high speed broadband network
- Moving ahead – faster transit
- Targeted industry conversations
- Workforce analysis