

MINUTES

Eugene City Council
Harris Hall, 125 East 8th Avenue
Eugene, Oregon 97401

October 12, 2015
5:30 p.m.

Councilors Present: George Brown, Betty Taylor, Alan Zelenka, George Poling, Mike Clark, Claire Syrett, Chris Pryor

Councilors Absent: Greg Evans

Mayor Piercy called the October 12, 2015, City Council Work Session to order.

A. EXECUTIVE SESSSION: Pursuant to ORS 192.660 (2)(e) and ORS 192.660 (2)(h)

The City Council met in executive session pursuant to ORS 192.660(2)(e) and ORS 192.660(2)(h).

B. CONSENT CALENDAR

MOTION: Councilor Syrett, seconded by Councilor Taylor, moved to approve the items on the Consent Calendar.

Councilor Zelenka pulled Item C for staff updates and discussion.

VOTE ON REMAINING ITEMS: PASSED 7:0

MOTION AND VOTE: Councilor Syrett, seconded by Councilor Taylor, moved to approve Item C of the Consent Calendar. **PASSED 7:0**

The work session adjourned at 6:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chuck Crockett
Deputy City Recorder

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7:30 p.m.**

Councilors Present: George Brown, Betty Taylor, Alan Zelenka, George Poling, Mike Clark, Claire Syrett, Chris Pryor

Councilors Absent: Greg Evans

Mayor Piercy opened the October 12, 2015, City Council meeting.

1. PUBLIC FORUM

1. Wayne Martin – The City needs to treat the homeless population better and help more.
2. Ed Moye – Against the South Willamette Special Area Plan; lack of public engagement.
3. Bob Larson – Against the South Willamette Special Area Plan; lack of public engagement.
4. Joyce Eaton – Against the South Willamette Special Area Plan; lack of public engagement.
5. Margie James – Against the South Willamette Special Area Plan; lack of public engagement.
6. Ralph McDonald – Against the South Willamette Special Area Plan; lack of engagement.
7. Maryellen Larson – Against the South Willamette Special Area Plan; lack of engagement.
8. Richard Sundt – Against the South Willamette Special Area Plan; lack of public engagement.
9. Karen Leeson – Against the South Willamette Special Area Plan; lack of public engagement.
10. Harold Leeson – Against the South Willamette Special Area Plan; lack of public engagement.
11. Vic Hariton – Against the South Willamette Special Area Plan; lack of public engagement.
12. Christine Sundt – Against the South Willamette Special Area Plan; lack of engagement.
13. Dennis Clay – Against the South Willamette Special Area Plan; lack of public engagement.
14. Ali Emami – Would like to be included in any potential Kesey square discussions.
15. Willie Mims – Requested an exception to the R1 code changes for accessory building.
16. Donald Driscoll – Planning needs to look into special exceptions for R1 code changes.
17. Mariah Koschnitzky Roth – Against the criminalization of the homeless.
18. Michael Carrigan – Increase funding for homeless programs is needed.
19. Linda Lu – Concerned about geo-engineering and climate change.

Council discussion:

- More information and time needed on the South Willamette Special Area Zone proposal.
- Need to look into special circumstances where the recent R1 code changes had unintended negative consequences for some residents.

2. ACTION: Appointment to Sustainability Commission

MOTION AND VOTE: Councilor Syrett, seconded by Councilor Taylor, moved to appoint Thomas Pettus-Czar to Position 2 on the Sustainability Commission, an unexpired term ending on June 30, 2017. **PASSED 7:0**

3. ACTION: MovingAhead Corridor Screening

MOTION AND VOTE: Councilor Syrett, seconded by Councilor, moved to direct the City Manager to advance the following MovingAhead corridors for further study to evaluate an EmX alternative, an Enhanced Corridor alternative and a no-build alternative during the Level 2 alternative analysis:

- Highway 99 Corridor
- River Road Corridor
- Coburg Road Corridor
- 30th Avenue-Lane Community College Corridor

And, direct the City Manager to advance the Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard Corridor as an Enhanced Corridor as part of the Level 2 alternative analysis. **PASSED 7:0**

Council discussion:

- More information is always helpful; concerned about EmX on Coburg Road.
- With development on Coburg Road, it's important to re-evaluate potential improvements.
- Helps to expedite process when multiple options are explored versus a single option.

The meeting adjourned at 8:49 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chuck Crockett
Deputy City Recorder