

MINUTES

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

October 14, 2015
12:00 p.m.

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

Councilors Absent: Claire Syrett, Greg Evans

Councilor Taylor opened the October 14, 2015, City Council work session and noted that Mayor Piercy was out of town on City business.

A. WORK SESSION: Fireworks

Lieutenant Scott Fellman and Fire Marshal Al Gerard gave an update on fireworks enforcement and educational efforts in 2015.

Council discussion:

- Interest expressed in designating specific areas for setting off fireworks.
- More information requested on what type of fireworks caused fires; legal vs illegal.
- Consider increasing the consequences for violators of fireworks regulations.
- Interest expressed in a citywide ban on fireworks.
- Tweaks to ordinance are needed to enhance enforcement, including possession of remnants of illegal fireworks; special permit allowances for use during prohibited times.

B. WORK SESSION: Bike Share Update

Associate Planner Reed Dunbar gave background information on bike share programs; bike share feasibility; bike share valuation and sponsorship strategy; funding; and bike share timeline.

Council discussion:

- Prepare for significant increase in usership; consider the creation of an app to enhance service.
- Glad to see this moving forward; effort to maximize sponsorships needed.
- Facilities and equipment must be attractive and safe in order for program to flourish.

The meeting adjourned at 1:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chuck Crockett
Deputy City Recorder