

MINUTES

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

November 23, 2015
5:30 p.m.

Councilors Present: George Brown, Betty Taylor, Alan Zelenka, George Poling, *Mike Clark via phone*, Greg Evans, *Claire Syrett via phone*, Chris Pryor

Councilor Evans called the November 9, 2015, City Council Work Session to order, noting that Mayor Piercy was absent.

A. WORK SESSION: Annual Report from Civilian Review Board and Police Auditor's Tri-Annual Report

Civilian Review Board Chair Bernadette Conover presented the 2014 annual report highlighting the work of the Civilian Review Board.

Council discussion:

- Impressed with how thoroughly the CRB looks at cases.
- The work of the CRB is critical to maintaining public trust.
- The CRB/Police Auditor system in Eugene works well; provides better transparency.

Police Auditor Mark Gissiner discussed the Police Auditor's Tri-Annual Report highlighting case reviews and process, complaints, allegations, use of force, Civilian Review Board, new position in office, and other initiatives.

Council discussion:

- Police Auditor provides important connection between City, Police, and community.
- The community and Police department have buying into this program.
- More interaction between Police Auditor and community suggested; visit neighborhood meetings and answer questions.

B. CONSENT CALENDAR

MOTION AND VOTE: Councilor Taylor, seconded by Councilor Poling, moved to approve the items on the consent calendar. **PASSED 8:0**

C. WORK SESSION: Climate Recovery Targets and Benchmarks

Sustainability Liaison Babe O'Sullivan and Climate and Energy Analyst Matt McRae gave a PowerPoint presentation showing an overview of the Climate Recovery Ordinance, internal targets and benchmarks and community targets and benchmarks.

Council discussion:

- Statistics on emissions for different wards requested.
- More in-depth look into car emissions, including idling, and tree protection needed.
- Awareness of external legal obligations needed.
- Progress is lagging on this issue; important to follow through on commitment.

The work session adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chuck Crockett
Deputy City Recorder

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7:30 p.m.**

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1. PUBLIC FORUM

1. Ed Moye – Opposed to South Willamette Special Area Zone.
2. Elizabeth Brown – Supported implementation of the climate recovery ordinance.
3. Coreal Riday-White – Concerned with planning’s disconnect with climate ordinance.
4. Kathleen Petersen – Opposed to camping ban; violates human rights.
5. Stephen Aiesi – Opposed to camping ban; people need places to sleep.
6. Mark Cosby – Supported having more sanitary public restrooms downtown.
7. Win Swafford – Supported providing more resources and attention to climate ordinance.
8. Jessica Tieman – Opposed to camping ban; people need places to sleep.
9. Kristen Brandt – Supported more places for homeless to stay dry and safe.
10. Gabrielle Marshall – Opposed to camping ban; people need places to sleep.
11. Daniel Lydon – Opposed to camping ban; people need places to sleep.
12. Laurie Powell – Supported more work on Plan A of climate ordinance.
13. Brian Weaver – Supported development of open spaces, not rezoning of residential areas.
14. Sabra Marcroft – Supported dusk-to-dawn pilot program; more help is needed.
15. Joshua Skov – Supported taking action to achieve targets for climate ordinance.
16. Steve Bade – Supported Vision Zero goal and thanked council for adopting it.
17. Ali Emami – Opposed sale of Kesey Square; need to rethink options.
18. Caitlin Feely – Supported addition of solar energy goal to climate ordinance.
19. Maria Gallegos – Supported addition of solar energy goal to climate ordinance.
20. Kimberly Gladen – Supported national efforts to help the homeless; more shelters needed.
21. Heather Sielicki – Supported efforts to address homeless issues; enlist CERT team to help.
22. Richard Locke – Opposed to Toxics Right-To-Know program.

Council discussion:

- St. Vincent De Paul has a car camping program that could help with issues raised.
- Council recognizes the need to take a step back on the South Willamette Special Area Zone plan.
- Kesey Square should be saved from development.
- Council shouldn’t adopt or enact policies that would cause more people to become homeless.

2. ACTION: Appointment to Sustainability Commission

MOTION AND VOTE: Councilor Taylor, seconded by Councilor Poling, moved to appoint Zach Mullholland to Position 2 on the Sustainability Commission, an unexpired term ending on June 30, 2017. **PASSED 8:0**

4. **ACTION: An Ordinance to Re-Designate and Rezone “The Rest-Haven Memorial Park Site” by Amending the Eugene-Springfield Metropolitan Area General Plan Diagram; and Amending the Eugene Zoning Map (City files MA 15-1, Z 15-1)**

MOTION AND VOTE: Councilor Taylor, seconded by Councilor Poling, moved to adopt Council Bill 5148, the proposed ordinance as contained in Attachment C. **PASSED 7:1**, Councilor Taylor opposed.

Council discussion:

- Concern expressed that the City is relinquishing public/park land that might be needed later.

5. **ACTION: An Ordinance Adopting the “Dusk to Dawn” Permitted Overnight Sleeping Pilot Program**

MOTION: Councilor Syrett, seconded by Councilor Evans, moved to adopt Council Bill 5149, the “Dusk to Dawn” Permitted Overnight Sleeping Pilot Program.

MOTION TO AMEND AND VOTE: Councilor Poling, seconded by Councilor Zelenka, moved to amend the hours in Recital A and Section 1 from “between the hours of 8 p.m. and 7 a.m.” to read “between the hours of 4:30 p.m. and 7:30 a.m.” **PASSED 8:0**

Council discussion:

- Hours proposed are more constant with daylight hours this time of year; safety issue.
- Fairgrounds or Autzen Stadium area could be good potential sites.

VOTE ON MAIN MOTION AS AMENDED: PASSED 8:0

6. **COMMITTEE REPORTS AND ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM MAYOR, CITY COUNCIL, AND CITY MANAGER**

Council discussion:

- Gratitude expressed for 11 years of reporting on City matters by Ed Russo of the *Register-Guard*.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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