

## MINUTES

Eugene City Council  
Harris Hall, 125 East 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Eugene, Oregon 97401

February 10, 2016  
12:00 p.m.

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

Mayor Piercy opened the February 10, 2016, city council work session.

### 1. **WORK SESSION: Town/Gown Briefing**

Assistant City Manager Sarah Medary and University of Oregon Vice President for Student Life Dr. Robin Holmes gave an update on the university's efforts around sexual assault prevention.

#### Council discussion:

- Would like to see ways the City can partner with UO to facilitate efforts.
- Would like to see a list of what is being done and a list of what needs still exist.
- Work on student conduct code is really wonderful.
- Outreach to high schools is important component of outreach and education efforts.
- This is a cross-jurisdictional issue, affecting both students and City residents.
- Social host ordinance has had a positive impact on student behavior.
- Strategies used to help with this issue could be applied in other areas across the city.
- The need remains for youth center downtown and other 24-hour or late-night activities.

### 2. **WORK SESSION: Introduction to a Science-Based Greenhouse Gas Target**

Sustainability Liaison Babe O'Sullivan and Climate and Energy Analyst Matt McRae gave a PowerPoint presentation to review climate science concepts, carbon budgets, and council touch points.

#### Council discussion:

- Notion of carbon budget is a preferred strategy; addresses an actual solution.
- Strategies that address the goal could be more flexible and less restrictive.
- More about specific City actions requested.
- City should encourage Lane Regional Air Protection Agency to look more closely at auto emissions.
- Important to make it easy for community to stay up-to-date and contribute.
- Both long-term and goal short-term goals are needed.
- Mayor's ad-hoc committee will be tasked with reporting and communicating on this subject.

The meeting adjourned at 1:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Chuck Crockett

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