

MINUTES

Eugene City Council
McNutt Room—City Hall

March 20, 1996
6:30 p.m.

PRESENT: Laurie Swanson Gribskov, Shawn Boles, Barbara Keller.

ABSENT: Tim Lane, Jim Torrey, Kevin Hornbuckle, Pat Farr, Nancy Nathanson.

I. INTERVIEW FINALISTS FOR THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

The council welcomed Dorcas Beecroft.

Ms. Swanson Gribskov explained that absent councilors would receive copies of the meeting tape prior to a council work session to select candidates. She noted that all candidates were being asked the same questions.

Ms. Beecroft was asked the following series of questions:

1. What do you feel are the most important issues facing members of vulnerable communities in Eugene? What are your ideas to address those issues?
2. What do you perceive to be the role of the Human Rights Commission in assisting to solve those issues?
3. Let's talk about you now. Can you tell us about your experience working with human rights issues and protected classes? What particular skills did you bring to those situations?
4. Please give an example of a conflict situation you've been in and tell us how you resolved it.
5. Tell us about a situation where you've worked to bring a wide range of individuals and interests together for a common goal.

Ms. Swanson Gribskov thanked Ms. Beecroft and indicated that the council would contact her with its decision. She thanked Ms. Beecroft for her interest in the position of Human Rights Commissioner, and invited her to continue to apply for positions on City advisory groups if she was not selected.

After Ms. Beecroft left the room, councilors shared impressions of her responses to questions.

The council welcomed Jennifer Boudin.

Ms. Swanson Gribakov explained that absent councilors would receive copies of the meeting tape prior to a council work session to select candidates, and noted that all candidates were being asked the same questions.

Ms. Boudin was asked the same series of questions asked of Ms. Beecroft.

Ms. Swanson Gribakov thanked Ms. Boudin and indicated that the council would contact her with its decision. She thanked Ms. Boudin for her interest in the position of Human Rights Commissioner, and invited her to continue to apply for positions on City advisory groups if she was not selected.

Councilors shared impressions of the candidate after she left the room.

The council welcomed Laura Stockford.

Ms. Swanson Gribakov explained that absent councilors would receive copies of the meeting tape prior to a council work session to select candidates, and noted that all candidates were being asked the same questions.

Ms. Stockford was asked the same series of questions asked of Ms. Beecroft and Ms. Boudin.

Ms. Swanson Gribakov thanked Ms. Stockford and indicated that the council would contact her with its decision. She thanked Ms. Stockford for her interest in the position of Human Rights Commissioner, and invited her to continue to apply for positions on City advisory groups if she was not selected.

The councilors shared impressions of Ms. Stockford's responses to questions after she left the room.

II. INTERVIEW FINALISTS FOR THE PLANNING COMMISSION

The council welcomed Sarah LaMaster.

Ms. Swanson Gribakov explained that absent councilors would receive copies of the meeting tape prior to a council work session to select candidates, and all candidates were asked the same questions.

Ms. LaMaster was asked the following series of questions:

1. The Planning Commission often balances competing interests when it develops planning documents and makes land use decisions. In your opinion, what are the most important factors for the Planning Commission to consider in its decision-making?
2. The Metropolitan Plan, adopted City plans, and the City Council goals provide guidance on a number of key issues for the City's elected officials and its boards and commissions. In your opinion, which goals and policies should be given high priority by the Planning Commission in the coming year?

3. How can the commission ensure that the concept of compact urban growth is clearly articulated and implemented through City ordinances and standards?

Ms. Swanson Gribkov thanked Ms. LaMaster and indicated that the council would contact her with its decision. She thanked Ms. LaMaster for her interest in the Planning Commission, and invited her to continue to apply for positions on City advisory groups if she was not selected for the position..

The council briefly shared impressions of the candidate.

The council welcomed Jack Radabaugh.

Ms. Swanson Gribkov explained that absent councilors would receive copies of the meeting tape prior to a council work session to select candidates, and all candidates would be asked the same series of questions.

Mr. Radabaugh was asked the same questions asked of Ms. LaMaster.

Ms. Swanson Gribkov thanked Mr. Radabaugh and indicated that the council would contact him with its decision. She thanked him for his interest in the Planning Commission, and invited him to continue to apply for positions on City advisory groups if not selected for the position.

Councilors shared their impressions of the candidate.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

(Recorded by Kimberly Young)
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Respectfully submitted,

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