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

**April 25, 2016
5:30 p.m.**

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

Lane Transit District Board Members Present: Angelynn Pierce, Carl Yeh, Don Nordin, Ed Necker, Gary Gillespie, Gary Wildish, Julie Grossman

Mayor Piercy called the April 25, 2016, work session to order.

Chair Wildish opened the April 25, 2016, Lane Transit District (LTD) Joint Elected Officials work session.

A. WORK SESSION: MovingAhead Alternatives Review

Transportation Planning Engineer Chris Henry, Associate Planner Zach Galloway, and LTD Planner Sasha Luftig gave a PowerPoint presentation on MovingAhead, discussing community outreach, corridor overview, timelines, and next steps.

Discussion:

- Improved crossings needed, especially in new development areas.
- Most proposed routes are north-south; consideration of east-west routes needed as well.
- Enhanced corridors will provide more connections into neighborhoods.
- Issues for community are safety and access; more communication/outreach needed around these concerns.
- Appreciation expressed for robust community outreach and planning efforts.
- Proposed Trainsong Bridge would create better connectivity for neighbors.
- More discussion about concepts of complete streets and livable neighborhoods needed.

MOTION AND VOTE: Councilor Evans, seconded by Councilor Zelenka, moved to recommend action to further study the following MovingAhead corridor alternatives for evaluation of an alternative for the Alternative Analysis:

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

And, recommend that the Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard Corridor alternative advance as an Enhanced Corridor and a No-Build alternative for the Alternative Analysis. **PASSED 8:0**

Lane Transit District Board unanimously passed a similar motion.

Mayor Piercy adjourned the City Council work session at 6:44 p.m.

Chair Wildish adjourned the Lane Transit District Board work session at 6:44 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 via phone*, Mike Clark, Greg Evans, Claire Syrett, Chris Pryor

Mayor Piercy opened the April 25, 2016, City Council Meeting.

1. PUBLIC FORUM

1. J. Norton Cabell – Supported Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) projects.
2. Ralph McDonald – Supported withdrawal and refinement plan for SW-SAZ.
3. John Barofsky – Supported CDBG funding plan for projects.
4. Kasey White – Supported expansion and improvements for the Farmers Market.
5. Tom Mulhern – Supported CDBG funding plan for projects.
6. Joseph Newton – Opposed the new fencing at the Washington-Jefferson Park Bridge.
7. Leanne Adalia – Opposed the new fencing at the Washington-Jefferson Park Bridge.
8. James Neu – Supported the Climate Recovery Ordinance and ad-hoc committee.
9. Dana Jo Cook – Opposed the new fencing at the Washington-Jefferson Park Bridge.
10. Arwen Maas-Despain – Opposed the new fencing at the Washington-Jefferson Park Bridge.
11. Sue Sierralupé – Opposed the new fencing at the Washington-Jefferson Park Bridge.
12. Crystal Webb – Opposed the new fencing at the Washington-Jefferson Park Bridge.
13. Madeline Smith – Opposed the new fencing at the Washington-Jefferson Park Bridge.
14. Todd Kieser – Opposed the new fencing at the Washington-Jefferson Park Bridge.
15. Coreal Riday-White – Supported action and implementation of the climate ordinance.
16. Patty Hine – Supported action and implementation of the climate ordinance.
17. Laurie Powell – Supported action and implementation of the climate ordinance.
18. Amanda McCluskey – Supported CDBG funding plan for projects.
19. Camille Vaden – Said there is a desperate need for more affordable housing.
20. Peter Grotticelli – Supported more efforts for the homeless and climate ordinance.
21. Erik Riechers – Supported extension of the Downtown Urban Renewal District.
22. Corina MacWilliams – Supported action and implementation of the climate ordinance.
23. Charleen Strauch – Supported CDBG funding plan for projects.
24. Shiona Martin – Supported action and implementation of the climate ordinance.
25. Julie Lambert – Opposed the new fencing at the Washington-Jefferson Park Bridge.
26. Nick Moll – Supported action and implementation of the climate ordinance.
27. Erika Fortner – Supported cameras, red hats, and more police in neighborhoods.
28. Joshua Purvis – Supported extension of the Downtown Urban Renewal District.
29. Karrie Walters-Warren – Opposed the new fencing at the Washington-Jefferson Park Bridge.
30. Gabriel Warren – Opposed the new fencing at the Washington-Jefferson Park Bridge.
31. Christine Sundt – Opposed utility poles on sidewalks on South Willamette.
32. Christine Diane Henderson – Opposed new fencing at the Washington-Jefferson Park Bridge.
33. Susan Ban – Supported CDBG funding plan for projects.
34. Brennan Besancon – Supported expansion and improvement for the Farmers Market.
35. Barbi Goosens – Supported improvements for Farmers Market and Urban Renewal District.
36. Emily Reiman – Supported CDBG funding plan for projects.
37. Scott Bartlett – Supported council offices in the new city hall.
38. Chris Calef – Opposed the new fencing at the Washington-Jefferson Park Bridge.
39. Michael Gannon – Opposed the new fencing at the Washington-Jefferson Park Bridge.

Council discussion:

- Support expressed for all members of the community and refugees.
- Opposition expressed for new fencing at Washington-Jefferson park; money could be used for more rest stops.
- Support expressed for seeing a list of all City and Urban Renewal Agency-owned properties.
- Support expressed for all CDBG projects.
- Support expressed for more shelters for the community.

2. CONSENT CALENDAR

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

3. ACTION: Eugene-Springfield 2017 One-Year Action Plan

MOTION AND VOTE: Councilor Evans, seconded by Councilor Zelenka, moved to approve the Eugene-Springfield 2017 One-Year Action Plan summary for use of Federal CDBG and HOME funds in FY17 provided in Attachment B. **PASSED 8:0**

Council discussion:

- Projects represent the best of what can be done for those in need at this time.
- Support expressed for more rest stops and car camping opportunities in the community.

4.

BROADWAY PLAZA UPDATE: Information Only

Mayor Piercy and Community Development Manager Denny Braud gave a brief update on recent meetings with those who responded to the City's Request for Expressions of Interest for improvements to Broadway Plaza.

Council discussion:

- Community doesn't want it to be private or commercial space.
- Support expressed on a work session about how the City sells properties before a vote on Broadway Plaza is taken.
- Support expressed for more extensive community engagement before a vote.
- Doing nothing isn't working.
- Property is valuable to downtown improvement and City should sell it.

MOTION TO TABLE AND VOTE: Councilor Taylor, seconded by Councilor Brown, moved to declare that Kesey Square is not for sale, it is public property.

FAILED 3:5, Councilors Taylor, Brown and Syrett in support.

The meeting adjourned at 9:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chuck Crockett
Deputy City Recorder