

MINUTES

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

June 22, 2016
12:00 p.m.

Councilors Present: George Brown, Betty Taylor, George Poling, Mike Clark, Greg Evans, Chris Pryor

Councilors Absent: Alan Zelenka, Claire Syrett

Mayor Piercy opened the June 22, 2016, work session of the Eugene City Council.

A. WORK SESSION: Parks and Recreation System Plan Update

Principal Planner Carolyn Burke, Parks and Open Space Division Manager Craig Carnagey, and Recreation Division Manager Craig Smith gave a PowerPoint presentation discussing parks and recreation efforts, vision, ideas and community engagement plans.

Council discussion:

- Other communities have publicly owned sports complexes; more research about this needed.
- Eugene has a need for and better distribution of community centers.
- As staff moves forward with planning, the critical element is what level of community commitment there is for the ideas.
- Free play opportunities are a really important for health of children.
- Need to communicate with schools about opportunities to partner for easy access to facilities.
- People are concerned about safety issues in parks; continue to address it.

B. WORK SESSION: Real Property Disposal Procedures

Community Development Manager Denny Braud and City Attorney Glenn Klein reviewed the real property disposal procedures that are in the code and a list of properties sold and the processes used.

Council discussion:

- Concerned about property being sold in haste.
- Council should know about potential sales before negotiations start.
- Procedures shouldn't squash potential creative ideas for surplus properties.
- Developers want confidentiality at the start of process; adequate safe guards are in place.
- Greater clarity on how process work is needed for council and community.
- Once it is decided to potentially sell property, public outreach needed.
- Request made to see other ordinances from other cities; better transparency needed.

The meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chuck Crockett". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "C".

Chuck Crockett
Deputy City Recorder