

MINUTES

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

January 13, 2014
5:30 p.m.

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

CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION: Harris Hall

A. COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Mayor and councilors reported on events and committee meetings including:

- State of the City event
- Harlow Serves holiday initiative
- Activity related to 955 Coburg Rd.
- Upcoming MLK Celebration activities and events
- Eugene Police Department promotion ceremony
- Civic Stadium - looking for support to purchase and rehab the property and stadium
- Connect Oregon 5 projects
- Animal problems - turkeys, deer and feral cats
- Transong Neighbors response to rest stop
- Options for reconstruction of Beltline between Coburg and River roads

B. WORK SESSION: Budget Discussion on Council Policy Items

Central Services Executive Director Kristie Hammitt introduced the item with a brief PowerPoint presentation.

MOTION and VOTE: Councilor Zelenka, seconded by Councilor Brown, moved to consider eliminating downtown free parking and dedicating the revenues that the general fund services generate in FY15, and ask the City Manager to bring back information and estimated revenue for further Council action. **FAILED 3:5**, Councilors Zelenka, Syrett and Brown in favor.

MOTION and VOTE: Councilor Brown, seconded by Councilor Clark moved to not drop from consideration the idea of considering General Obligation bonds for capital improvements. **FAILED 4:5**, Councilors Syrett, Clark, Evans and Brown in favor; Mayor broke tie in opposition.

MOTION and VOTE: Councilor Brown, seconded by Councilor Taylor, moved to move forward the topic of terminating the Urban Renewal District. **FAILED 2:6**, Councilors Taylor and Brown in favor.

The meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle Mortensen
Deputy City Recorder