

EUGENE CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY



Action: An Ordinance Extending the Sunset Date of the Permitted Overnight Sleeping (“Rest Stop”) Pilot Program Adopted by Ordinance No. 20517

Meeting Date: February 24, 2014
Department: Planning and Development
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Agenda Item Number: 3
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ISSUE STATEMENT

The council is to take action on the proposed ordinance to extend the sunset date of a permitted overnight sleeping (“rest stop”) pilot program adopted by Ordinance No. 20517, which currently sunsets on March 31, 2014.

BACKGROUND

On September 25, 2013, Ordinance No. 20517 was adopted concerning permitted overnight sleeping. Section 3 of that ordinance adopted a rest stop pilot program with a sunset date of March 31, 2014.

The opening of the first rest stop pilot site did not occur until December 1, 2013. In order to have sufficient time to evaluate the pilot program, and then take action to extend, amend or make permanent the pilot program, the council may extend the sunset date of the Rest Stop Pilot Program to October 1, 2014, matching the sunset date of Opportunity Village.

A public hearing for this item was held on February 18, 2014.

RELATED CITY POLICIES

Eugene Code 4.815 Prohibited Camping and Eugene Code 4.816 Permitted Camping.

COUNCIL OPTIONS

The council may choose to extend the sunset date of Ordinance No. 20517, or allow the amendment to sunset on March 31, 2013.

CITY MANAGER’S RECOMMENDATION

The City Manager recommends extending the sunset date of Ordinance No. 20517 to October 1, 2014.

SUGGESTED MOTION

I move to adopt Council Bill 5109 extending the sunset date of Ordinance No. 20517 to October 1, 2014.

ATTACHMENTS

A. Proposed Ordinance

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