

MINUTES

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

April 15, 2015
12:00 p.m.

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

Mayor Piercy opened the April 15, 2015, City Council work session.

A. **WORK SESSION: Legislative Update**

Intergovernmental Relations Manager Lisa Gardner gave an update on proposed bills in the Legislature that the City is following.

Council discussion:

- Senate Bill 814 could undermine home rule and prevent local jurisdictions from pursuing legislation supported by their communities.
- Full language of the bill would be useful in determining its impact.
- Current situation points to the oversight lost when the IGR program transitioned to a more streamlined process. Council should consider returning to old process.

MOTION AND VOTE: Councilor Syrett, seconded by Councilor Zelenka, moved to direct staff to oppose Senate Bill 814. **PASSED 6:2**, Councilors Poling and Clark opposed.

B. **WORK SESSION and ACTION: Eugene-Springfield 2015 Consolidated Plan – A Five Year Strategic Plan for Affordable Housing and Community Development**

Grants Manager Stephanie Jennings showed a PowerPoint presentation reviewing the Consolidated Plan, including purpose and development process, community needs and trends, proposed priority needs and strategies, and next steps.

Council discussion:

- Support expressed for single-room occupancy model for emergency shelter and low-income housing.
- Continued collaboration with Springfield and other governmental, housing and social service agency partners is critical to success of the plan.

MOTION AND VOTE: Councilor Syrett, seconded by Councilor Evans, moved to approve the attached Eugene-Springfield 2015 Consolidated Plan summary. **PASSED 8:0**

The meeting adjourned at 1:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Chuck Crockett

Chuck Crockett
Deputy City Recorder