

## MINUTES

**Eugene City Council  
Harris Hall, 125 East 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Eugene, Oregon 97401**

**May 11, 2015  
5:30 p.m.**

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

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

Mayor Piercy called the May 11, 2015, Joint Elected Officials work session to order.

Chair Wildish opened the May 11, 2015, Lane Transit District (LTD) Joint Elected Officials work session.

**A. WORK SESSION: MovingAhead (Key Corridor Study)**

Transportation Planning Engineer Chris Henry, Senior Planner Terri Harding, and LTD Planner Sasha Luftig gave a PowerPoint presentation on MovingAhead, discussing the approach, corridors, outcomes, decision-making process, schedule, and community outreach.

Discussion:

- Important to consider connection to rail in conversations.
- Sounding board format is a great approach to this study.
- Transportation and land use are intrinsically linked; helps anticipate the future.
- Support expressed for check-back at future joint elected officials' meeting.

Mayor Piercy adjourned the Joint Elected Officials work session at 6:09 p.m.

Chair Wildish adjourned the Lane Transit District Joint Elected Officials work session at 6:09 p.m.

Mayor Piercy reconvened the City Council work session at 6:10 p.m.

**B. COMMITTEE REPORTS AND ITEMS OF INTEREST: Lane Workforce, Chamber of Commerce, Housing Policy Board, Lane Regional Air Protection Agency, Metropolitan Wastewater Management Commission.**

Lane Workforce Partnership Executive Director Kristina Payne showed a brief PowerPoint on the proposed Lane Workforce Partnership governance, workforce board appointments, and nonprofit structure.

Council discussion:

- Housing Policy Board adopted Eugene and Springfield plans; reviewed applications for HUD.
- LRAPA is working on auto emissions.
- MWMC is working to ratify budget and capital improvement plan.
- MPC is working on Springfield Main Street Empowerment; approved letter for TIGER Grant.
- Funding received from State for Eugene Bike Sharing program.
- Met with ODOT about Beltline and Coburg corridor.
- CELA conference in Seattle is coming up with the focus on clean water.
- Meeting with Congressman DeFazio on tourism and sports opportunities in Eugene.

**C. CONSENT CALENDAR**

**MOTION AND VOTE:** Councilor Syrett, seconded by Councilor Evans, moved to approve the items on the Consent Calendar. **PASSED 8:0**

The work session adjourned at 6:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chuck Crockett  
Deputy City Recorder

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7:30 p.m.**

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Mayor Piercy opened the May 11 2015, City Council meeting.

### **1. PUBLIC FORUM**

1. Bob Bussel – Wording in MUPTE revision should be changed from “may” to “will/shall.”
2. Phil Carrasco – Should view MUPTE through human rights lens, including review panel.
3. Dennis Hebert – Thanked council for Civic Stadium and working with community.
4. Helen Shepard – Thanked council for micro-housing initiatives; against riverkeeper idea.
5. Art Bowman – In favor of low-income housing requirements in MUPTE revisions.
6. Webb Sussman – Concerned with gaps in sidewalk system in older neighborhoods.
7. Lisa Arkin – Public health and environmental health should be separate in MUPTE.
8. Michelle Campbell – Would like improved safety and more clean-up downtown.
9. Bob Macherione – EmX is still \$75 million short and will come to a halt with litigation.
10. Zachary Vishanoff – Concerned about non-public permit process meetings.

#### Council discussion:

- There are several affordable housing facilities downtown.
- Grateful for everyone who worked to save Civic.
- Legislature has been informed of need for Housing First efforts for shelter.
- More information about complete streets and sidewalks requested.

The meeting adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Chuck Crockett  
Deputy City Recorder