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Eugene City Council Virtual Meeting Eugene, Oregon 97401

July 19, 2021
5:30 p.m.

Councilors Present: Randy Groves, Emily Semple, Jennifer Yeh, Alan Zelenka, Matt Keating, Mike Clark, Claire Syrett

Councilors Absent: Greg Evans

Mayor Vinis opened the July 19, 2021, meeting of the Eugene City Council.

1. PUBLIC HEARING: An Ordinance Concerning Commercial Setbacks and Amending Sections 9.0500, 9.2170, 9.3125, 9.4290 and 9.4530 of the Eugene Code, 1971, and Providing an Effective Date

Mayor Vinis opened the Public Hearing.

There were no speakers for the Public Hearing.

Council Discussion

- Councilor Syrett – asked if staff had received feedback through other communications, such as phone or email.
- Councilor Zelenka – noted the feedback from the focus group that provided information and answered questions, which may explain why there was no testimony.
- Councilor Keating – asked if the Planning Commission discussed how this affected businesses and how it impacts the flexibility given to businesses to enable outdoor eating.
- Councilor Zelenka – thanked staff; asked staff to speak to the interplay between street design and building design; stated that private developers are responsible for the building, and the public is responsible for the right-of-way, and the importance of how these two pieces interact.

Mayor Vinis closed the Public Hearing.

2. PUBLIC HEARING: An Ordinance Vacating Portions of Mill Alley and Easements Located Within the Boundaries of the Plat of Town Run

Mayor Vinis opened the Public Hearing.

There were no speakers for the Public Hearing.

Council Discussion

- Councilor Zelenka – commented on the unique name of the area in question and asked about the history of it; noted the map in the packet that showed the old mill race and easement and stated the history.

Mayor Vinis closed the Public Hearing and the record.

The meeting adjourned at 5:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Beth Forrest
City Recorder

(Recorded by Julie Adams)

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