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Eugene City Council and Eugene Urban Renewal Agency Virtual Meeting Eugene, Oregon 97401

October 18, 2021
7:30 p.m.

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

Councilors Absent: Alan Zelenka, Greg Evans

Mayor Vinis opened the October 18, 2021, meeting of the Eugene City Council in virtual format.

1. PUBLIC HEARING: An Ordinance Concerning the Crime of Intimidation by Display of a Noose and Increasing the Maximum Penalty for Violating Section 4.731 of the Eugene Code, 1971 (Bias Crime in the 2nd Degree); Adding Section 4.732 to the Eugene Code, 1971; and Amending Section 4.990 of that Code

Mayor Vinis opened the Public Hearing.

There were no speakers for the Public Hearing.

Mayor Vinis closed the Public Hearing.

Council Discussion

- Councilor Syrett – pointed out that Councilor Evans was not present for the meeting; said this Council action was, in part, a response to a recently changed State statute and Councilor Evans had provided very personal and impactful testimony to the State legislature in support of the new law; expressed her appreciation for Councilor Evans' contribution to this important change.
- Councilor Keating – reported that the Intergovernmental Relations Committee enthusiastically advocated for passage of the State legislation

Mayor Vinis adjourned the meeting of the Eugene City Council and convened a meeting of the Eugene Urban Renewal Agency.

2. URA PUBLIC HEARING: Downtown Open Space Improvements

Mayor Vinis opened the Public Hearing.

There were no speakers for the Public Hearing.

Mayor Vinis closed the Public Hearing.

The meeting adjourned at 7:43 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Webcast of meeting available [here](#).