

MINUTES

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

October 22, 2014  
12:00 p.m.

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

**Councilors Absent:** Greg Evans

Mayor Piercy opened the October 22, 2014, City Council work session.

**A. WORK SESSION: South Willamette Special Area District**

Planning Director (AIC) Robin Hostick and Bill Randall, chair of the Planning Commission, gave a PowerPoint update on the area planning project and discussed how it aligns with community values, council goals and specific direction received.

Council discussion:

- Need to move forward and publicize project more broadly throughout the community.
- One size does not fit all in the community; maintain some flexibility for other areas.
- Appreciate work; great example of outreach to all stakeholders.
- Ultimately trying to create something great; having balance and timing is important.
- Facilitate, but don't over emphasize walking and biking.
- Need to address concerns of those residents living west of the proposed development.

**B. WORK SESSION: Eugene Transportation System Plan Progress Report**

Senior Transportation Planner Kurt Yeiter gave a background presentation on the Transportation System Plan, discussing goals and outcomes.

Council discussion:

- Appreciate reflection of council goals; interested in how this will work with regional solutions.
- Need to think about demographics and how people use transportation.
- Need to look at sustainability and focus on rail instead of adding more lanes to Beltline.
- Supportive of a complete streets policy.
- Important to make TSP real for residents.
- Individual transportation will always be in demand.

The meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



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