

MINUTES

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

November 16, 2015
7:30 p.m.

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

Councilors Absent: Greg Evans, George Poling

Mayor Piercy opened the November 16, 2015, City Council public hearing.

1. PUBLIC HEARING: An Ordinance Adopting the “Dusk to Dawn” Permitted Overnight Sleeping Pilot Program

1. Betty Snowden – Supports ordinance; real need for more temporary shelter for homeless.
2. Sue Sierralupé – Supports ordinance; logical choice for the City to approve this.
3. Jennifer Frenzier-Knowlton – Supports ordinance; expand times and car camping opportunities.
4. Michael Carrigan – Supports ordinance; need to expand times and add sites in every ward.
5. Wayne Martin – Supports ordinance; need to expand times and allow for earlier set-up.
6. Tracy Joscelyn – Supports ordinance; people need safe places to sleep.
7. Terra Williams – Supports a moratorium on the camping ban.
8. Donna Riddle – Supports a moratorium on the camping ban.

Council discussion:

- Appreciation expressed to the County for allowing Nightingale Health Sanctuary to reopen the space next to Autzen Stadium for camping.
- Poverty and Homeless Board is making a safe camping site for people battling addictions.
- Human Services Commission has approved \$55,000 for winter strategies to help efforts.
- The timeframe for dusk-to-dawn camp operations will be discussed and chosen by council.
- Pilot programs created a formula for success; more sites needed for car camping program.
- Need to change to more practical hours; storage and sanitation issues need to be looked at.
- Request made for a list of all current city surplus properties that may be considered as potential overnight camping spots.

The meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Chuck Crockett
Deputy City Recorder