

MINUTES

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

February 16, 2016
7:30 p.m.

Councilors Present: George Brown, Betty Taylor, George Poling, Greg Evans, Claire Syrett Chris Pryor

Councilors Absent: Alan Zelenka, Mike Clark

Mayor Piercy opened the February 16, 2016, City Council public hearing.

1. PUBLIC HEARING and POSSIBLE ACTION: An Ordinance Adopting Hazardous Substance User Fees for the Fiscal Year Commencing July 1, 2016

1. Andree Phelps – Supported ordinance; reported that Toxics Board plans more outreach.
2. Christine Zeller-Powell – Supported ordinance; believes Toxics Board is important and unique.

Council discussion:

- Specific changes and efforts by the Toxics Board are helping to ensure a level playing field.
- Any changes to the program should be communicated to the public.

MOTION AND VOTE: Councilor Evans, seconded by Councilor Taylor, moved to adopt Council Bill 5152, adopting hazardous substance user fees for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 2016.
PASSED 6:0

2. PUBLIC HEARING: An Ordinance Extending the Sunset Dates of the Rest Stop and Dawn to Dawn Pilot Programs.

1. Tracy Joscelyn – Supported ordinance; spoke to how grateful she is and how model is working.
2. Kelly Mortensen – Supported ordinance; spoke to how thankful she is for support of programs.
3. Christopher A. Pope – Supported ordinance; spoke to real-world benefits the programs offer.

Council discussion:

- Researchers have found the programs are working, are effective and save money.
- A clear purpose statement should be added to the ordinance.
- The rest stop program should become permanent; more work to build additional shelters, move toward Housing 1st model needed.
- The time parameters outlined in the ordinance may need to be changed to reflect seasonal changes.
- Enlist the help of experts and those involved with the program when considering changes.

The meeting adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Chuck Crockett
Deputy City Recorder