

MINUTES

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

**September 14, 2016
12:00 p.m.**

Councilors Present: George Brown, Betty Taylor, Alan Zelenka, George Poling, Mike Clark, Greg Evans, Chris Pryor

Councilors Absent: Claire Syrett

Mayor Piercy opened the September 14, 2016, meeting of the Eugene City Council.

1. WORK SESSION: Reconsideration of Resolution Annexing Land to City of Eugene

MOTION AND VOTE: Councilor Clark, seconded by Councilor Poling, moved to reconsider the decision on the annexation on the 160 Howard (Doug Cowen) property. **PASSED 6:0 (Councilor Evans absent for vote)**

MOTION AND VOTE: Councilor Clark, seconded by Councilor Poling, moved to postpone council action on this item until the next council meeting. **PASSED 7:0**

Council discussion:

- Postponement will give people a chance to contact the council with any concerns prior to the final vote.

2. WORK SESSION: Police Auditor and Civilian Review Board Annual Reports

Civilian Review Board Chair Eric Van Houton and Vice-Chair Lindsey Foltz gave a brief update on the Civilian Review Board's work from 2015 and suggested the council look into small stipends for boards and commissions members to help offset some expenses.

Police Auditor Mark Gissner and Deputy Police Auditor Leia Pitcher gave a brief Power Point presentation discussing the 2015 Police Auditors Annual Report and statistics.

Council discussion:

- Another Cahoots van was funded by the Budget Committee to help cover more hours.
- Implicit bias training should be an ongoing requirement for Police personnel.
- Important to report what follow-up is done with complaints.
- Your unique experience allows is to create greater policy.
- Complaints about bicycle and pedestrian stops need to be looked into.

3. WORK SESSION: Use of Marijuana Tax Funds and Retail Cannabis Regulations

Council discussion:

- There should be some sort of nexus between the source and the use of funds.
- Dedicate it to a specific source; seldom get a chance to target funds.
- Designate it to homelessness and target it for more rest stops and Housing First.

- Difficult to earmark money without knowing how much the tax will generate.
- Money should be dedicated to education, prevention, and rehabilitation.
- Specificity improves voter confidence; direct funds to community court, human services, and parks maintenance.
- No earmarks are needed; the public trusts the council to spend it appropriately.
- Consider requiring a certain amount of space between dispensaries.
- Consider using funds to add another Cahoots van or offer more support for existing vans.
- State law already addresses facility regulations; avoid targeting specific businesses with additional regulations.
- Support passing a resolution clarifying the council's intent on how the money is spent.
- Public input on this issue will be important.

The meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Chuck Crockett
Deputy City Recorder