

## MINUTES

**Joint Meeting of Eugene City Council and  
Lane County Board of Commissioners  
Harris Hall, 125 East 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Eugene, Oregon 97401**

**October 19, 2016**

**12:00 p.m.**

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

**Councilors Absent:** George Poling

Mayor Piercy opened the October 19, 2016, meeting of the Eugene City Council.

**1. WORK SESSION: Report/Update on Joint Task Force on Coordinated Downtown Development**

Council discussion:

- Support expressed for Option C1.
- Important to identify where parking would go in these scenarios, to address both public and employee needs.
- Cost is major factor in any decision about scenarios; important to provide that information up front.
- Important for city offices to be connected (e.g. sky bridge); benefit for public.
- Further discussion needed on whether trade would include the old courthouse.
- Idea of locating city offices in the PSB should be explored further
- Location of Farmers Market is a priority consideration in this discussion.
- Cost on refurbishing the courthouse needs to be explored.
- Suggest looking at values on a priority scale and assigning them to each scenario.

**2. Public Comment**

1. Angela Norman – Supported keeping Farmers Market at 8<sup>th</sup> and Oak location.
2. Linda Perrine – Supported keeping Farmers Market at 8<sup>th</sup> and Oak location.
3. Lonnie McCulloch – Opposed to use of Butterfly Lot; government will lose credibility.
4. Jan Smith – Supported more funding for homeless efforts, not City Hall.
5. Mike McFadden – Supported keeping Farmers Market at 8<sup>th</sup> and Oak location.
6. Bob Cassidy – Supported using the entire block for the County development.
7. Lee Sutton – Supported looking into future needs as these issues are addressed.

The meeting adjourned at 1:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Chuck Crockett  
Deputy City Recorder