

## MINUTES

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

**November 28, 2016  
5:30 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 November 28, 2016, meeting of the Eugene City Council.

### **1. WORK SESSION: Equity in Contracting Program**

Vicki Silvers, Kristie Hammitt, and Clay Stillwell gave a PowerPoint presentation discussing the background of the Equity in Contracting program, program focus areas, current efforts and goals.

#### Council discussion:

- Important to look at what other cities have done and create ordinances to achieve goals.
- This is not just a Public Works issue but a citywide issue.
- This should not just be a value but something the City does as a regular business practice.
- City is moving in the right direction; would like to see top five answers in all categories of survey.
- Codifying this program could cause some unintended consequences; more of a policy.
- The process is extremely important; need to be clear on what expectations are.
- Program should be applied in a fair and equitable way consistently; needs to be open and transparent.
- This is about enshrining the City's operational value system.
- Very timely to implement this both internally and externally; addresses inclusion values.
- Business Night Out is a great opportunity to let people know what we are doing.

### **2. WORK SESSION: Council Communications**

City Manager John Ruiz led the Council in a discussion on different ways communications occurs with Council.

#### Council discussion:

- We need consistent, constant feedback loop.

- We need to be very clear on what our policy intents are and implementations of the policy.
- Distinctions must be made between requests from one Councilor and those from the Council as a body.
- It is incumbent on staff to make sure Council understands the implications of changes.
- Develop a system to avoid surprises; communicate as much about policy as necessary.
- Anytime there is a potential for an issue, council needs to know right away.
- Need to provide much more interactive, complete and open communications with public.
- City Manager and staff have done a great job of improving communications.
- Council has done a much better job on making motions clearer.
- We don't tell the City story very well; great work should be publicized.
- New newsletter format more difficult now than it was; need to communicate to the public first.
- Need to have more proactive communications; get ahead of the issues.

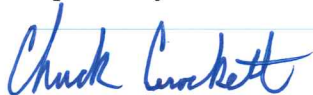
### 3. CONSENT CALENDAR

**MOTION AND VOTE:** Councilor Evans, seconded by Councilor Zelenka, moved to approve the items on the Consent Calendar, except item C. **PASSED 7:0**

**VOTE ON ITEM C: PASSED 7:0**

The meeting adjourned at 6:59 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Chuck Crockett  
Deputy City Recorder

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### **1. PUBLIC FORUM**

1. Coreal Riday-White – Gave an update on the youth climate court case.
2. Dave Lemmon – Supported police efforts in the Whiteaker and more money for police.
3. John Thielking – Opposed to sellers’ permit and dog license proposals.
4. Wayne Martin – Supported more efforts to help the homeless.
5. Raging Grannies – Sang a song in opposition to oil trains moving through the City.
6. Patty Hine – Supported a “no crude oil by rail” resolution for Eugene.
7. Joshua Schneider – Supported a “no crude oil by rail” resolution for Eugene.
8. Joel Iboa – Supported a “no crude oil by rail” resolution for Eugene.
9. Joan Kleban – Supported a “no crude oil by rail” resolution for Eugene.
10. Katharine Hunt – Supported a “no crude oil by rail” resolution for Eugene.
11. Jim Neu- Supported a “no crude oil by rail” resolution for Eugene.
12. Dillon Thomson – Supported a “no crude oil by rail” resolution for Eugene.
13. Tai Pruce-Zimmerman – Supported making Eugene a sanctuary city by ordinance.
14. Samantha Krup – Supported local government and community efforts for change.
15. Laurie Powell – Supported city polices related to actions on climate change.
16. Ian Curtis – Supported stronger efforts and progress on climate change at the local level.
17. Charmaine Rehg – Opposed tax breaks for developers and a sanctuary city ordinance.
18. Hillary Johnson – Supported the resolution approving LIRHPTE for a youth house.
19. Drix – Supported collaboration and idea sharing on city issues.
20. Alfredo Gormezano – Supported police efforts, more training, and more officers.
21. Jodie Wiktorowski – Supported making Eugene a sanctuary city by ordinance.

### Council discussion:

- Would like to see a new report on level of policing the community wants and supports.
- There is already a state law in place protecting people from immigration concerns.
- Whatever the City can do to reassure people they will be protected should be done.
- There is nothing more important than to save the planet; action needed now.
- The council passed a coal train resolution and now should pass a similar statement about oil trains.
- Supportive of having Eugene becoming a sanctuary city.

**2. PUBLIC HEARING: An Ordinance Concerning Erosion Prevention and Amending Sections 6.406, 6.625, 6.630, 6.635, and 6.640 of the Eugene Code, 1971.**

No testimony was given.

**3. WORK SESSION: Industrial Corridor Community Organization**

AIC Planning and Development Director Denny Braud lead the council in a discussion on future development inside the industrial corridor.

Council discussion:

- Important component of this proposal is speed; area is critical for industrial expansion.
- Recommend a conversation with the County on this issue; better communication needed.
- Ultimately this area will become a part of Eugene; it's important to create a clear policy.
- It would be valuable to reach out to the group this will affect; recommendations are reasonable.

**MOTION AND VOTE:** Councilor Evans, seconded by Councilor Zelenka, moved to direct the City Manager to develop a proposed ordinance and schedule a public hearing on an ordinance to enable someone who owns property within the Industrial Corridor Community Organization boundary and outside the City limits but inside the UGB, to obtain necessary permits and services by either (a) annexing to the City if legally able to do so, or (b) signing an irrevocable consent to annex authorizing the City to annex the property whenever the annexation is authorized by state law. The draft ordinance shall provide that the consent to annex shall allow the property to be subject to whatever conditions and standards exist at the time that the property is annexed. **PASSED 7:0**

The meeting adjourned at 9:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Chuck Crockett  
Deputy City Recorder