

MINUTES

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

**February 13, 2017
5:30 p.m.**

Councilors Present: Emily Semple, Betty Taylor, Alan Zelenka, George Poling, Mike Clark, Greg Evans, Claire Syrett, Chris Pryor

Mayor Vinis opened the February 13, 2017, meeting of the Eugene City Council.

A. WORK SESSION: Rest Stop Process Update

City Manager's Office Division Manager Mia Cariaga and Policy Coordinator on Homelessness Regan Watjus gave a PowerPoint presentation discussing the current sunset date for the rest stop and dusk-to-dawn ordinance, outreach, work in Ward 7, and potential dispersal policy.

Council discussion:

- A more permanent place for Nightingale Health Sanctuary is needed.
- Interested in having follow-up conversation with St. Vincent de Paul about safety/management.
- Coordinate work with neighborhoods to identify sites simultaneously.
- Build a process that encourages neighborhoods to welcome a rest stop.
- Car camping program is important part aspect of program; need a way to prove it won't have impacts and is well-managed.
- Expansion of car camping program is easier than adding new rest stop sites.
- Identify the subtle differences between Portland's zoning laws and Eugene's.

MOTION AND VOTE: Councilor Zelenka, seconded by Councilor Clark, moved to direct the City Manager to 1) stabilize current rest stops and 2) work with task teams in different wards in a phased approach, starting with interested neighborhoods, to find additional rest stops outside of Ward 7. **PASSED 8:0**

B. WORK SESSION: Downtown Wayfinding System

Library, Recreation Cultural Services Executive Director Renee Grube, Graphic Designer Kim Mast, and John Bosio from MERJE Consultants, gave a PowerPoint presentation on the downtown Eugene wayfinding project, timelines, and different design developments of the project.

Council discussion:

- Impressive work done so far; classic branding process.
- Multi-tier branding effort with identity, concept, and relationship branding.
- Excited about seeing ideas come to fruition; will improve visitors' and resident's experience.
- Different types of signage laudable; electronic displays could add advantages.
- Clear information is beneficial to everyone; seating near signs needed.
- Very elegant and effective; cover over kiosks makes sense in this climate.
- Making system accessible by different cultures and abilities is important.

- Consider including tracking mechanisms and a cell phone app.

C. Committee Reports and Items of Interest from Mayor, City Council and City Manager

Council discussion:

- League of Oregon Cities identified four priorities for this legislative session.
- Citizens are concerned about road clearing priorities for South Hills and project on 32nd and Hilyard.
- Housing Policy Board and taskforces are meeting to address housing issues.
- Envision Eugene meetings are proceeding as scheduled.
- Downtown Safety meeting at the Library was a great start to the community conversation.
- Canvassing with the Mayor was a great way to talk face to face with Ward 8 citizens.
- Cascade Economic Development District had continued talk about earthquake preparedness
- LTD Strategic Planning Committee had its first meeting.
- MWMC met and discussed DEQ compliance, Poplar Farm, and equipment.
- Compliments to EWEB and City staff for clean-up after the winter storm.
- Second briefing on Cascadia Rising intergovernmental exercise after a major quake shows we are underprepared.

D. CONSENT CALENDAR

MOTION AND VOTE: Councilor Zelenka, seconded by Councilor Clark, moved to approve the items on the Consent Calendar. **PASSED 8:0**

The meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Chuck Crockett
Deputy City Recorder

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7:30 p.m.**

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Candace Shorack, President of the Eugene-Jinju Sister Committee, was joined by Sukriti Agarwal, a junior at South Eugene High School and Haylee Smith, a junior at Willamette High School, to introduce the Youth Ambassador Student Exchange Program and talk about their trip to Korea.

1. PUBLIC FORUM

1. Howard Saxion – Said Sustainability Commission supports the overlay zoning for Clear Lake area.
2. Eric Suchman – Supported an ordinance making Eugene a Sanctuary City.
3. Seth Sadofsky – Supported middle housing; said planning in South Willamette area is useless.
4. Todd Kieser – Supported an ordinance making Eugene a Sanctuary City.
5. Kathy Bond – Supported efforts to help and offer better treatment to the homeless.
6. Eliza Kashinsky – Said focusing on South Willamette requires too much investment for little impact.
7. Heidi Fikstad – Supported the 1,000 foot buffer between marijuana dispensaries.
8. Mariana Paredones – Supported an ordinance making Eugene a Sanctuary City.
9. Sue Sierralupé – Supported more effort and resources for the homeless.
10. Arwen Maas-Despain – Supported public shelters and low-income permanent housing.
11. Kristin Yarris – Supported an ordinance making Eugene a Sanctuary City.
12. David Strahan – Supported shelters and more housing options for the homeless.
13. Ellen Furstner – Supported an ordinance making Eugene a Sanctuary City.
14. Carol Scherer – Supported an ordinance making Eugene a Sanctuary City.
15. Janet Ayers – Opposed to an ordinance making Eugene a Sanctuary City and housing on public land.
16. Jennifer Frenzer-Knowlton – Supported an ordinance making Eugene a Sanctuary City.
17. Charlie Swanson – Supported a resolution for better, affordable, universal health care.
18. Kathleen Filip – Supported a resolution for better, affordable, universal health care.
19. Max Rink – Supported an ordinance making Eugene a Sanctuary City.
20. Maria Bybee – Supported shelters for homeless and an ordinance making Eugene a Sanctuary City.
21. Amy Keir – Supported shelters for homeless and an ordinance making Eugene a Sanctuary City.
22. Sophie Bybee – Supported shelters for homeless and an ordinance making Eugene a Sanctuary City.
23. Caitlin Bowman – Supported shelters and more efforts for the homeless.
24. David Ivan Piccioni – Supported a resolution for better, affordable, universal health care.
25. Martie McQuain – Supported an ordinance making Eugene a Sanctuary City.
26. Rev. Adam Briddell – Supported an ordinance making Eugene a Sanctuary City.
27. Joel Iboa – Supported an ordinance making Eugene a Sanctuary City.
28. Roy Ward – Supported an ordinance making Eugene a Sanctuary City.
29. Lou Sinniger – Supported a resolution for better, affordable, universal health care.
30. Wayne Martin – Supported more efforts for the homeless and rest stops in every ward.
31. Mel Hite – Opposed to the dog ban in downtown; believes it is separation of classes.

32. David Woken – Supported an ordinance making Eugene a Sanctuary City.
33. Ruth Duemler – Supported a resolution for better, affordable, universal health care.
34. Marc Shapiro – Supported a resolution for better, affordable, universal health care.
35. Dennis Abear – Opposed to housing development on 32nd and Hilyard.
36. Michael Hejazi – Supported a resolution for better, affordable, universal health care.
37. Michael Carrigan – Supported an ordinance making Eugene a Sanctuary City.
38. Lonnie Douglas – Supported rest stops in every ward and more efforts for the homeless.
39. Sara Hubbe – Supported an ordinance making Eugene a Sanctuary City.
40. Sallie J. Eimstad – Opposed to housing development on 32nd and Hilyard.
41. Sure-on Fulton – Opposed to housing development on 32nd and Hilyard.
42. Emily Fox – Opposed to housing development on 32nd and Hilyard.
43. Lina Van Brunt – Supported an ordinance making Eugene a Sanctuary City.
44. Charmaine Rehg – Supported the dog and smoking ban in downtown.
45. Stacey D. Goldenberg – Supported an ordinance making Eugene a Sanctuary City.
46. Carol Goldenberg – Supported an ordinance making Eugene a Sanctuary City.
47. Cathy Feely – Supported the 1,000 ft. buffer zone between dispensaries; safety issues in Whiteaker.
48. Gadsby – Spoke about safety issues in Whitaker and supported more efforts to address them.
49. Sarah Pishioneri – Supported using capital funds for a shelter and homeless efforts.
50. Dr. Henry Elder – Supported a resolution for better, affordable, universal health care.

Council discussion:

- More discussion about compact development as it relates to Envision Eugene needed.
- Downtown issues caused by behavioral problems, not homelessness; need to work on both,
- Important goal is to have a public shelter; more sites for rest stops are needed.
- Need help to educate people about a public shelter and rest stops, and available funding mechanisms.
- Supportive of making Eugene a Sanctuary City; displacement issues are on the radar.
- Supportive of the 1,000 ft. buffer zone between marijuana dispensaries.
- More funding for human services is needed; public safety is a citywide issue.

2. PUBLIC HEARING: An Ordinance Concerning Marijuana Tax Appeals and Amending Section 3.710 of the Eugene Code, 1971

No testimony was presented.

4. ACTION: Disposition Process for Two Downtown/Riverfront Sites

MOTION AND VOTE: Councilor Zelenka, seconded by Councilor Clark, moved to approve the proposed RFP process for disposition of the two sites using objectives that are consistent with Attachment B. **PASSED 8:0**

The meeting adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Chuck Crockett
Deputy City Recorder