

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

**April 24, 2017  
7:30 p.m.**

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

Mayor Vinis opened the April 24, 2017, meeting of the Eugene City Council.

**1. PUBLIC FORUM**

1. Jennifer Frenzer-Knowlton – Supported Council addressing emergency public shelter.
2. John Barofsky – Supported action plans for use of Community Development Block Grant funds.
3. Ed Moye – Wanted City planners to implement the Refinement Plan for South Willamette.
4. Lee DeVeau – Supported Council addressing emergency public shelter.
5. Sarah Pishioneri – Reminded Council of the community groups working on homeless issues.
6. Margie James – Wanted City staff to implement the Refinement Plan for South Willamette.
7. Cathy Feely – Was concerned about homeless being squeezed out of downtown into other areas.
8. Ian Curtis – Drew Council's attention to the upcoming Climate March.
9. Eliza Kashinsky – Supported Council addressing emergency public shelter.
10. Jennifer Smith – Supported Council addressing emergency public shelter.
11. Jim Neu – Was concerned with the approval process of the Transportation System Plan.
12. Kelsey Weilbrenner – Supported directing funds to Housing Rehabilitation Fund.
13. Bob Wiese – Thanked Council for the work they have done at Ya-Po-Ah Terrace .
14. Jon Belcher – Encouraged Council to continue its commitment to the RR/SC area plan.
15. Clare Strawn – Encouraged Council to support River Road/Santa Clara area plan.
16. Cyndi Allen – Spoke about refinement plans.
17. Carleen Reilly – Encouraged Council to support River Road/Santa Clara area plan.
18. Carol Sherer – Spoke about the Climate Recovery Ordinance.
19. Beverly Barr – Encouraged Council to support River Road/Santa Clara area plan.
20. Pamela Miller – Supported neighborhood-specific implementation of Envision Eugene.
21. Bill Aspegren – Spoke about neighborhood planning.
22. Carolyn Jacobs – Was concerned about City reversing course on previous planning commitments.
23. Michael Carrigan – Thanked Council for finding a new site for the Nightingale Health Sanctuary.
24. Wayne Martin – Thanked Council for finding a new site for the Nightingale Health Sanctuary.
25. Roy Lee Samuels – Thanked Council for its response to vandalism of Eugene synagogue.
26. Foster Robinson – Said that his street, Roland Way, was in desperate need of repair.
27. Pam Wooddell – Was concerned about City reversing course on previous planning commitments.
28. Christine Sundt – Said citywide zoning fixes would help the neighborhood planning issues.
29. Benjamin Brubaker – Supported Council addressing emergency public shelter.
30. Vic Hariton – Said residents of neighborhoods should make decisions about their neighborhoods.
31. Kerri – Spoke about homelessness.
32. Sue Sierralupé – Said the city of Eugene needs more public restrooms downtown.
33. Cathy Jaworski – Spoke about South Willamette planning.
34. Alice Warner – Spoke about the Transportation System Plan (TSP).

35. Kelsey Moore – Supported housing choice affordability and denser housing.
36. Stephen Bryan – Supported Council addressing emergency public shelter.
37. Mel Hite – Supported Council addressing emergency public shelter.
38. Tracy Joscelyn – Supported Council addressing emergency public shelter.
39. Heather Sielicki – Supported Council addressing emergency public shelter.
40. Julie Lambert – Supported Council addressing emergency public shelter.

Council discussion:

- Appreciate hearing all voices; public forums are very important.
- Section 8 Housing List will be open for applications from May 18 - May 24.
- The City has passed a Resolution embracing Housing First as a model.

## 2. CONSENT CALENDAR

**MOTION AND VOTE:** Councilor Clark, seconded by Councilor Zelenka, moved to approve the items on the consent calendar. **PASSED 7:0.**

## 3. ACTION: RESOLUTION DECLARING THE CITY OF EUGENE'S OPPOSITION TO ANTI-SEMITIC HATE AND BIAS CRIMES

**MOTION:** Councilor Zelenka, seconded by Councilor Clark, moved to approve Resolution No. 5190 which declares the City of Eugene's opposition to anti-Semitic hate and bias crimes. **VOTE: PASSED 7:0**

Council Discussion:

- Consider how to take more active steps to curb this particular kind of crime, e.g. arrest and prosecution.
- Support expressed for the part of the resolution dealing with the City re-doubling efforts to combat these kinds of crimes.
- Resolution is timely because of marked uptick in anti-Semitic vandalism in Eugene.

## 4. ACTION: SOUTH WILLAMETTE

*The motion concerning South Willamette Planning was tabled on the April 19 Council meeting. Mayor Vinis pointed out that there was a friendly amendment made to the motion at the aforementioned meeting.*

**MOTION AND VOTE:** Councilor Semple, seconded by Councilor Clark, moved to postpone this agenda item until the April 26 Work Session. **PASSED 7:0.**

The meeting adjourned at 9:31 p.m.  
Respectfully submitted,

*Beth Forrest*

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City Recorder  
(Recorded by Rodney Cimburke, LCOG)

