

## MINUTES

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

**May 22, 2017  
5:30 p.m.**

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

Mayor Vinis opened the May 22, 2017, Work Session of the Eugene City Council.

**A. WORK SESSION: Executive Session Pursuant to ORS 192.660 (2)(e)**

**B. WORK SESSION: City Council Process Session**

City manager's Office Division Manager Mia Cariaga led the council in a discussion of the process for interviewing and appointing an interim Ward 4 councilor.

Council Discussion

- All six applicants will have access to the other candidates' interviews, as interviews are a matter of public record.
- More important for the public to hear each candidate, than it is for the candidates to hear each other.
- The interviews would most likely be at least a half hour long, so it might be a good idea to split the candidates between two meetings.
- Many of the proposed candidate questions could be put on a supplemental questionnaire.
- Preference voting might be a good idea since there are six candidates to choose from.
- Wouldn't be able to use preference voting without changing the entire Council process for voting on any item of business.
- A work session before final action would be appropriate.
- Should be a ballot after the interviews for the vacant Council seat.

The meeting adjourned at 7:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Beth Forrest*

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City Recorder

*(Recorded by Rodney Cimburke, LCOG)*