

## MINUTES

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

May 31, 2017  
12:00 p.m.

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

**Councilors Absent:** Chris Pryor

Mayor Vinis opened the May 31, 2017, Work Session of the Eugene City Council.

#### A. WORK SESSION: 2035 Eugene Transportation System Plan

Public Works Director Kurt Corey, City Engineer Mark Schoening, and Transportation Planning Manager Rob Inerfeld offered Council a report on the 2035 Eugene Transportation System Plan (TSP).

##### Council Discussion

- There are common goals between the Eugene Climate Recovery Ordinance (CRO), and the projected TSP; they cross over at automobile emissions.
- The TSP's Complete Streets project does not mean bike lanes on every street are needed.
- There is a plan to remove street parking on East Amazon to facilitate a bike lane.
- Alternatives to single-occupancy vehicles are made more attractive through the TSP.
- A benefit of the proposed multi-modal bridge at Beltline, is an added avenue for bikes and EMX.
- This version of the TSP is a vast improvement over the last TSP.
- More protected bike lanes are needed.
- Eugene should lead the West, and the U.S. in electric vehicle technology and implementation.
- Transportation accounts for approximately a third of Eugene's greenhouse gas emissions.
- Happy to see the bike path extension into Santa Clara.
- A 1.88 percent population growth in Eugene every year between now and 2035 is anticipated.
- Eugene must identify the strategies, quantify their impacts, and create implementation goals within the TSP (and the CRO).

**MOTION AND VOTE:** Councilor Zelenka moved, seconded by Councilor Clark, to extend the current meeting by 10 minutes. **PASSED 4:1**, Councilor Semple opposed, Councilor Evans absent.

#### B. Ward 4 Selection Process

##### Council Discussion

- All candidates need not be interviewed.
- An interview ballot will be necessary.
- Agree on 30-minute interviews.
- Each candidate should have three minutes for an opening statement.
- In the Mayor's absence, Council President would facilitate the meeting at which interviews were being conducted.
- Support expressed for preference voting.

The meeting adjourned at 1:52 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

*Beth Forrest*

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City Recorder

*(Recorded by Rodney Cimburke, LCOG)*