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

**June 14, 2017
11:30 a.m.**

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

Mayor Vinis opened the June 14, 2017, Work Session of the Eugene City Council.

A. WORK SESSION: Interviews for Vacant Council Position in Ward 4

The council interviewed Jennifer Yeh, John Jaworski, Jennifer Solomon, and Caroline Lundquist for the vacant Ward 4 position. The following questions were asked of each applicant:

Councilor Taylor

Describe experiences you have had which contribute to your ability to be a city councilor. This could include education, employment, volunteer work, family or social relationships.

Councilor Pryor

Please tell us how you balance your personal priorities and values with the priorities and values of your ward and the priorities and values of Eugene as a whole.

Councilor Evans

As a city councilor, how do you define social justice and how would you lead the city toward its human rights goals?

Councilor Semple

What do you think about City Hall? Include process, location, design and, most importantly, funding.

Councilor Clark

Please tell us your general impression of the people of Ward 4, their common views and values compared to other wards, and what makes you the best fit to be the representative of the people of Ward 4.

Councilor Zelenka

In a survey done by the City, 75% of Eugene residents agreed that "climate change requires much stronger regulations of greenhouse gas emissions." Do you agree or disagree with this statement, and why? Secondly, when it comes to funding climate change projects do you see them as being on par with other essential services like libraries, parks, police and fire? Or do you think funding is more discretionary and we should fund these projects as money is available?

Councilor Syrett

How do you view the role of neighborhood associations in determining city policy, keeping in mind that not all Eugene neighborhoods have active associations?

The meeting adjourned at 1:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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(Recorded by Rodney Cimburke, LCOG)