

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

**June 19, 2017
7:30 p.m.**

Councilors Present: Mike Clark, Chris Pryor, Emily Semple, Claire Syrett, Alan Zelenka

Councilors Absent: Greg Evans, Betty Taylor

Mayor Vinis opened the June 12, 2017, meeting of the Eugene City Council.

1. PUBLIC HEARING: An Ordinance Amending the River Road-Santa Clara Urban Facilities Plan Text

Mayor Vinis opened the Public Hearing.

Mayor Vinis disclosed that she had an ex parte contact by attending the May 2 Lane Transit District (LTD) Strategic Planning Committee. She described the meeting as a general description of where the proposed Santa Clara transit station would be placed. Mayor Vinis stated that her attendance at the meeting had not impaired her impartiality.

City Manager Jon Ruiz introduced the topic of the Public Hearing.

Testimony in Favor:

- Rick Satre (for LTD) - Suggested strategically amending the Neighborhood Refinement Plan to not preclude transit.
- Edward McGlone (for LTD) – Said the proposed transit station location was perfect for the area and its residents.
- Carl Yeh (for LTD) – Said the proposed transit station location was perfect for the area and its residents.
- Jerry Finnegan - Read into record a letter of support from the Santa Clara Community Organization to LTD.

Neutral Testimony

- Stefan Strek – Said public transit is important, but starting a new project before the West 11th EMX project is complete, is hasty.

Testimony Against: There was no testimony against.

Mayor Vinis closed the Public Hearing.

The meeting adjourned at 7:54 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Forrest

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City Recorder

(Recorded by Rodney Cimburke, LCOG)