

MINUTES

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

**July 3, 2017
10:00 a.m.**

Councilors Present: Chris Pryor, Emily Semple, Claire Syrett, Betty Taylor, Jennifer Yeh, Alan Zelenka (*all councilors present via teleconference*)

Councilors Absent: Mike Clark, Greg Evans

Mayor Vinis opened the July 3, 2017, meeting of the Eugene City Council.

1. ACTION: West Eugene E-Commerce Zone Designation

MOTION: Councilor Zelenka moved, seconded by Councilor Syrett, to adopt Resolution 5203, a resolution requesting that the West Eugene Zone be designated for electronic commerce.

Amanda D'Souza of the Planning and Development Department offered a report on Resolution 5203.

Council Discussion

- Opposed to the resolution due to the inclusion of a call center that would shut down after the tax break expires.
- Concerned that only one minimum wage employee would be required for a business to take advantage of the credit.
- The types of businesses able to apply for the credit are very limited.

MOTION PASSED 5:1, Councilor Taylor opposed.

The meeting adjourned at 10:28 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Beth Forrest
City Recorder

(Recorded by Rodney Cimburke, LCOG)