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

September 13, 2017
12:00 p.m.

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

Mayor Vinis opened the September 13, 2017, Work Session of the Eugene City Council.

1. **WORK SESSION: Civilian Review Board Update**

Civilian Review Board Chair, Chris Wig, gave an update about the Civilian Review Board's meetings, activities, training topics, and relationship with the Police Chief and Auditor.

Council discussion:

- The CRB gives the public a chance to comment on police allegations of misconduct.
- Collaboration by the CRB and Auditor on which cases to review is valuable.
- Current membership on CRB may be lacking some diversity in terms of occupation and communities of color and other historically marginalized communities.
- External review by the CRB is an effective prevention measure.
- Format of the report submitted by CRB is helpful.

2. **WORK SESSION: Emergency Management Program Update**

Kevin Holman, the City's Emergency Manager and Fire Chief Joe Zaludek gave an update about emergency management. This included grant programs, the Eugene-Springfield Mitigation Plan, RFP to get seismic engineering done, a multi-jurisdictional emergency management plan, CERT classes offered, community partnerships and outreach programs including Mapping Your Neighborhood and the preparedness fair.

Council discussion:

- Reach out to occupants of higher density housing about preparedness and water purity training.
- Investigate establishing secondary water source, looking at wells vs. water from the Willamette.
- Provide resources for people who may not have the money to put together an adequate emergency preparedness kit.

3. **WORK SESSION: Purchase of Greenhill Technology Park Property for Emergency Operations Center and Eugene Police Department Special Operations**

Myrnie Daut, Risk Services Director, gave an update about the search for property for an Emergency Operations Center. The emergency management team has partnered with the police department to look for land that could also serve for Special Operations Unit. Realtor

Clayton Walker was present to help answer questions about the proposed property in the Greenhill Park area.

Council discussion:

- No design or plan for construction yet.
- Build date – hope to have it done by 2021.
- By committing to buying the property, may not be committing to a course for the property.

MOTION and VOTE: Councilor Zelenka moved, seconded by Councilor Clark, to approve the purchase of the Greenhill Technology Park property. **PASSED 8:0.**

The meeting adjourned at 1:31p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



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