

MINUTES

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

September 25, 2017
7:30 p.m.

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

Mayor Vinis opened the September 25, 2017, meeting of the Eugene City Council.

1. PUBLIC FORUM

1. Joel Iboa, Vice-Chair of Human Rights Commission - asked Council to stand with DACA recipients.
2. John Brown - voiced concerns about water quality and human waste epidemic near rivers.
3. Paul Wagner - spoke about water quality issues, health crisis, garbage and human waste.
4. Jim Neu - asked Council to ban all fireworks in city of Eugene, citing noise and air pollution issues.
5. Patricia Hine - asking City to divest from U.S. Bank.
6. Caitlin Bowman - requested transition to clean and renewable energies, divesting from U.S. Bank.
7. Laurie Powell - supported Mayor's CRO Ad Hoc Committee; this summer was wake-up call.
8. Cindy Kokis - said toilets and trash cans are needed for homeless, shelter at LCC or EWEB buildings.
9. David Woken - spoke in favor of DACA resolution.
10. Merrily Sutton, Penny Palmer - supported divestment from U.S. Bank.
11. Vernon Lee Price - spoke about 9th Circuit Court ruling on sleeping in cars and impounded vehicles.
12. Linda Kelley - asked Council to support SB 1070 Clean Energy Jobs Bill.
13. Maria Bybee - asked City to divest from U.S. Bank; submitted book Drawdown to Council.
14. Sophie Bybee - asked City to divest from U.S. Bank and support DACA resolution.
15. Nick Dikas - supported divestment from U.S. Bank and finding a new banking partner.
16. Charlie Landeros - supported DACA resolution and funding proposed by Human Rights Commission.
17. Phil Carrasco - spoke on behalf of Latinx Alliance of Lane County, supporting DACA resolution.
18. Hugo Nicolas - supported DACA resolution and funding proposed by Human Rights Commission.

Council discussion:

- A work session poll about divesting from U.S. Bank has gone out to Councilors.
- Additional state funding going through Human Services Commission to direct services.
- It's not responsible to send waste downriver to other people.
- Fireworks discussion will be coming back to Council soon.

2. CONSENT CALENDAR

MOTION AND VOTE: Councilor Zelenka, seconded by Councilor Clark, moved to approve Item C on the Consent Calendar. **PASSED 8:0.**

3. ACTION: Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) Resolution

MOTION: Councilor Syrett, seconded by Councilor Zelenka, moved to adopt Resolution 5206.
PASSED 8:0.

4. PUBLIC HEARING AND ACTION: Resolution Adopting a Supplemental Budget; Making Appropriations for the City of Eugene for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2017 and Ending June 30, 2018

1. John Barofsky – creative supplemental budget, interest on load should be tied to CPI

Council discussion:

- Interfund loans governed by Oregon budget law, can't dictate the rate of the loan.

MOTION: Councilor Zelenka, seconded by Councilor Clark, moved to adopt a resolution adopting a Supplemental Budget and approving the Interfund Loan; and changing appropriations for the City of Eugene for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2017 and ending June 30, 2018.

MOTION: Councilor Semple, seconded by Councilor Evans, moved to substitute the following for the motion: Move to adopt the revised resolution, labeled the "Revised Resolution" in the upper right hand corner, adopting a Supplemental Budget for EPD radio funding and assistance with DACA renewal fees, and approving the Interfund Loan; and changing appropriations for the City of Eugene for the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2017 and ending June 30, 2018.

Council discussion:

- HRC unanimously asked Council to approve funding and assistance with DACA renewal fees
- Concerned about setting precedent with this allocation of funds.
- Consider possibility of setting money up as a loan instead of a grant or scholarship.
- Action will help stabilize people so they can continue to be contribute to our city.
- The decision on who gets the money should be considered.

VOTE ON MOTION TO SUBSTITUTE: PASSED 7:1, Councilor Clark opposed.

VOTE ON SUBSTITUTE MOTION: PASSED 8:0.

MOTION: Councilor Semple, seconded by Councilor Zelenka, moved to direct the City Manager to pay, either directly or through a contract with an outside agency, \$495 for DACA renewal applications for Eugene residents, the total not to exceed \$10,000. **PASSED 7:1, Councilor Clark opposed.**

Council discussion:

- Making this money a loan would drive up administrative costs to the City.
- Encourage individuals helped to share their stories and successes.

The meeting adjourned at 8:59 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



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