MINUTES

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

July 18, 2018 12:00 p.m.

Councilors Present: Emily Semple, Betty Taylor, Alan Zelenka (via phone), Jennifer Yeh, Mike

Clark, Greg Evans, Chris Pyror

Councilors Present: Claire Syrett

Mayor Vinis opened the July 18, 2018, Work Session of the Eugene City Council.

1. WORK SESSION: Community Justice System Update

Assistant City Manager Kristie Hammitt, Project Manager Kevin Altucker, and Dr. Gary Manross from Strategic Research Institute provided a community justice update including an overview of the timeline, survey results, and request for Council input.

Council Discussion

- Clarification requested about who made the survey calls and how the surveys are conducted.
- It would be helpful if the answers and information collected could be broken down by ward.
- Important to be able to use data to show how the city is addressing different neighborhood issues in different areas.
- Clarify if there is a different standard about what "safe" is in different parts of the community.
- Suggest having a conversation about a funding source that is both adequate and stable.
- Concerns expressed that there is a lack of civic awareness around who has jurisdictional responsibilities for addressing different issues related to homelessness.
- Information requested about whether there was any sense of community-wide recommendations about how community leaders should be supporting the police department.
- Consider efficacy of using more online surveys.
- Concern expressed about lack of locations on the outreach schedule to gather information from people in wards 4 and 5.

The meeting adjourned at 1:14 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Elena Domingo Deputy City Recorder