

MINUTES

Eugene City Council  
Harris Hall, 125 East 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Eugene, Oregon 97401

April 9, 2014  
12:00 p.m.

**Councilors Present:** George Brown, Alan Zelenka, George Poling, Mike Clark, Chris Pryor, Betty Taylor, Claire Syrett

**Councilors Absent:** Greg Evans

Mayor Piercy called the April 9, 2014, City Council work session to order.

**A. WORK SESSION: Sick Leave Ordinance**

Jason Dedrick introduced the item with a PowerPoint presentation that outlined a proposed process and timeline for adopting a sick leave ordinance, including stakeholder engagement.

Council discussion

- Incorporate a panel discussion into process with all perspectives a technical expertise represented.
- Use Triple Bottom Line tool to analyze the benefits and potential challenges.
- Request data and anecdotal feedback from jurisdictions with paid sick leave programs.
- Proposed legislation addresses quality of life, equity, and public health issues.
- Proposed legislation is unfair to business owners and will impede economic development efforts.

**B. Committee Reports and Items of Interest from Mayor, City Councilors and City Manager**

**MOTION AND VOTE:** Councilor Pryor, seconded by Councilor Clark, moved to rescind the council’s decision to designate the parking lot near Autzen Stadium where the existing car camp is as a rest stop. **PASSED 4:3**, Councilors Syrett, Brown and Zelenka opposed.

**MOTION AND VOTE:** Councilor Poling, seconded by Councilor Clark, moved to postpone the work session on the Metro Plan amendment for 955 Coburg Road to no later than May 21, 2014. **PASSED 7:0**.

The work session adjourned at 12:54 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Forrest  
City Recorder

