

## MINUTES

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

**February 11, 2019  
7:30 p.m.**

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

Mayor Vinis opened the February 11, 2019, meeting of the Eugene City Council.

### **1. PUBLIC FORUM**

1. Stefan Strek – spoke in support of a local restaurant and property owner.
2. Bekki Bruckner – spoke in opposition to the proliferation of 5G technology in the city.
3. Sabrina Siegel – spoke in opposition to the proliferation of 5G technology in the city.
4. James Manning – expressed concern about the lack of affordable housing in Eugene.
5. John Thielking – voice opposition to three proposed ordinances scheduled for public hearing.
6. Fred Williams – accused City officials of not enforcing handicapped parking laws.
7. Debby McGee – urged council to renegotiate NW Natural franchise agreement to reduce fossil fuels.
8. Linda Perrine – supported investment in solar energy technology and incentives.
9. Karin Almquist – spoke about the link between climate change and the proliferation of 5G.
10. Dave Piccioni – expressed concern about pollution and homelessness.
11. Teresa Parker – spoke about the importance of collaboration in implementing the CAP 2.0.
12. Jim Ball – explained the energy and emissions impacts of natural gas use in large buildings.
13. David Force – urged consideration of Seneca Cogeneration Plan when discussing CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.
14. Eliza Kashinsky – supported ADUs, noting there is no livability without affordability/sustainability.
15. JoJo Jensen – expressed concern about the impacts of AirBnBs on neighborhoods and safety.
16. Sandy Sanders – spoke in opposition to 5G technology, smart meters related to climate change.
17. Sue Sierralupé – urged council to oppose the proposed anti-panhandling ordinance.
18. Loretta Huston – spoke about the dangers of 5G and its nexus with climate change efforts.
19. Linda Heyl – suggested ways to improve progress made on CAP and CRO goals.
20. Eric Jackson – offered suggestions for increasing shelter options for the homeless in winter.
21. Shelby Shear – spoke about her experience being homeless; supported return of Camp 99.
22. Nicholas Engel – demanded immediate action on climate change goals; stop endless debate.
23. Robin Bloomgarden – opposed the unregulated proliferation of 5G technology.
24. Jean Stacey – encouraged council to facilitate the establishment of more rest stop sites.
25. Joel Iboa – supported Oregon sanctuary laws and opposed efforts to erode trust in community.

### Council Discussion

- Councilor Syrett – supported a council discussion of potential AirBnB regulation; council action to prevent evictions related to rent gouging for 2021 visitors; opposed proposed ordinance against unlawful transfer for vehicles; requested rescheduling action on that ordinance; concerned about alleged Lane County practice of assisting ICE in arrests.
- Councilor Semple – expressed opposition to anti-panhandling ordinance but interested in hearing from community; supported efforts to identify more homeless shelter options, including self-governed facilities, dawn-to-dawn camps, less NIMBYism, places for those with dogs; voiced concern about towing practices.

## 2. CONSENT CALENDAR

- A. Approval of City Council Minutes
  - January 14, 2019, Work Session
  - January 14, 2019, Meeting
  - January 16, 2019, Work Session
  - January 22, 2019, Work Session
- B. Approval of Tentative Working Agenda
- C. Approval of a Resolution Annexing Land to the City of Eugene (301 Dibblee Lane, Eugene, Oregon; Property Identified as Assessor's Map 17-04-12-20, Tax Lot 02700)(City File: Kempf, Rodney and Gloria; A 18-10)

**MOTION AND VOTE:** Councilor Taylor, seconded by Councilor Semple, moved to approve the items on the Consent Calendar. **PASSED 8:0.**

The meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Beth Forrest  
City Recorder

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