

MINUTES

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

May 16, 2018
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 May 16, 2018, Work Session of the Eugene City Council.

1. WORK SESSION: Community Justice System Update

Assistant City Manager Kristie Hammitt and Police Chief Chris Skinner gave an update about community justice initiatives including efficiencies and providing better services with the current available resources.

Council Discussion

- Would like to see the community polling for police services approached differently than for the parks and rec system plan.
- Support better response to chronic neighborhood issues.
- Information requested about staffing levels and purpose of Community Service Officers.
- Training is a critical piece of recruitment and retaining officers; diversity training should be focus.
- A combined strategy should be developed for both acute and chronic issues.
- Continued focus need by the Budget Committee on the development of public safety solutions each year.
- It is important to have data and analytics to monitor the progress and value of programs such as community court.
- There is ongoing frustration about the pace of progress; want to see money being put towards increased public safety.
- Information requested about current vacancies for 911 call center positions as well as sworn officers and the minimums to meet staffing requirements.
- Support looking for more sources of revenue from the general budget to be put towards public safety and community justice.
- Concerned that when the community is aware of gaps in coverage, some take advantage of it.
- Consider a plan for coverage while new members of the force are going through the 18-month academy and intake process.

2. WORK SESSION AND POTENTIAL ACTION: Multiple-Unit Housing SDC Credit/Crescent Place Apartments

Public Works Director Sarah Medary and City Engineer Mark Schoening gave an update about an SDC credit application in North Eugene.

MOTION: Councilor Clark, seconded by Councilor Taylor, moved to adopt Resolution No. 5226 approving a parks systems development charge credit for multiple-unit housing (The McKenzie at Crescent Village).

Council Discussion

- Support the SDC credits –more housing, safe streets, and recreation opportunities are needed.
- The idea behind these SDC credits was for the impacts of development to be mitigated.
- Many community members have voiced their support for the proposed SDC credits.

VOTE: PASSED 8:0.

MOTION AND VOTE: Councilor Clark, seconded by Councilor Taylor, moved to adopt Resolution No. 5227 approving transportation systems development charge credit for multiple-unit housing (The McKenzie at Crescent Village). **PASSED 8:0.**

The meeting adjourned at 1:18 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Elena Domingo', written over a horizontal line.

Elena Domingo
Deputy City Recorder