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EUGENE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

November 9, 2026

7:30 p.m. CITY COUNCIL MEETING

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Meeting of November 9, 2026;
Her Honor Mayor Kaarin Knudson Presiding

Councilors

Lyndsie Leech, President	Eliza Kashinsky, Vice President
Matt Keating	Randy Groves
Alan Zelenka	Jennifer Yeh
Greg Evans	Mike Clark

7:30 p.m. CITY COUNCIL MEETING

1. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
2. **CEREMONIAL ITEMS**
   - A. **Proclamations**
3. **COMMITTEE REPORTS AND ITEMS OF INTEREST**
4. **CONSENT CALENDAR 1**
   - A. **Approval of City Council Minutes**
   - B. **Approval of City Council Tentative Agenda**
5. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

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EUGENE CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Meeting Date: November 9, 2026
Department: Central Services
www.eugene-or.gov

Agenda Item Number: 1
Staff Contact: Cherish Bradshaw
Phone: 541-682-8340

ISSUE STATEMENT

In recognition of Veterans Day on November 11, there will be a recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

BACKGROUND

Per City Council Operating Agreements, formal council meetings will begin with a voluntary recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag at those meetings closest to the following holidays: Memorial Day, Veterans Day, Flag Day, and the Fourth of July.

According to the United States Code, Title 4 (U.S. Flag Code), the Pledge "...should be rendered by standing at attention and facing the flag with the right hand over the heart. When not in uniform, men should remove any non-religious headwear with their right hand and hold it at the left shoulder, the hand being over the heart. Persons in uniform should remain silent, face the flag, and render the military salute."

The Pledge is as follows: "I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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EUGENE CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Ceremonial Matters

Meeting Date: November 9, 2026
Department: Central Services
www.eugene-or.gov

Agenda Item Number: 2
Staff Contact: Cherish Bradshaw
Phone: 541-682-8340

ISSUE STATEMENT

This item is to acknowledge awards and achievements and inform the public of proclamations by the Mayor. No action is required by the City Council.

BACKGROUND

Per City Council Operating Agreements, at the first regular meeting of each month, the first agenda item shall be used to acknowledge special recognition or awards given to the City of Eugene or for the Mayor to read proclamations which serve to encourage and educate the community. Proclamations shall be made and placed on the agenda at the discretion of the Mayor.

The following proclamations for the month of November will be highlighted during the November 9 meeting:

- November 1, 2026 –Native American Heritage Month
- November 3, 2026 – Election Day
- November 7, 2026 – Safe Streets for All Day
- November 20, 2026 – Transgender Day of Remembrance

ATTACHMENTS

A. Native American Heritage Month Proclamation
B. Election Day Proclamation
C. Safe Streets for All Day Proclamation
D. Transgender Day of Remembrance Proclamation

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
City of Eugene, Oregon

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: Native American Awareness Week began in 1976 in the United States, and recognition was expanded by Congress and approved by the President of the United States in August 1990, designating the month of November as National American Indian Heritage Month; and

WHEREAS: The history and culture of our world begins with Indigenous peoples. We honor Indigenous peoples, their ancestral homes, lifeways, and recognize their contributions historically, today, and in the future of our community. Tribal peoples across the nation continue to add to all aspects of our society. Their customs and traditions are respected and celebrated as part of a rich legacy throughout the nation; and

WHEREAS: Indigenous peoples are inheritors and practitioners of unique cultures and ways of relating to people, animals, and the environment. They have retained social, cultural, economic, and political characteristics that are distinct from those of the dominant society in which they live; and

WHEREAS: The City of Eugene recognizes the inherent political sovereignty of all federally recognized Tribal Nations and their citizens who live in the State of Oregon and across the nation. They continue to make contributions in our communities here and across the lands; and

WHEREAS: The City of Eugene is built within the traditional homelands known as Kalapuya Ilihi, Since time immemorial, the Kalapuya people have been the Indigenous stewards to our region. Following treaties between 1851 and 1855, Kalapuya people were dispossessed of their Indigenous homeland by the United States government and forcibly removed to the Coast Reservation in Western Oregon. Kalapuya descendants are citizens of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde Community of Oregon and the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians of Oregon.

WHEREAS: In honor of Native American Heritage Month, the City of Eugene supports the truth-telling of Native histories and is dedicated to actively listening, learning, building trust, and collaborating with local Tribal Nations and Indigenous communities; and committed to working with Tribal Nations and Indigenous communities to uplift traditional rights, unique Tribal histories, and Indigenous cultural traditions.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kaarin Knudson, Mayor of the City of Eugene, Oregon, do hereby proclaim November 2026, to be

"Native American Heritage Month"

in Eugene and encourage all community members to recognize and support the history, cultures, and sovereignty of Indigenous peoples in Oregon and around our globe.

Mayor Kaarin Knudson
City of Eugene
November 1, 2026

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
City of Eugene, Oregon

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: Since 1998 Oregon has led the nation as the first state to conduct all major elections entirely by mail, establishing a model of convenience, accessibility, and integrity; and

WHEREAS: Oregon voters consistently turn out at rates well above the national average—most recently, 75.3 percent citizen voting-age participation in the 2024 presidential election versus approximately 64.1 percent nationally, and averaging 72.7 percent across recent elections compared to the national average of 58.8 percent; and

WHEREAS: The state further expanded access in 2016 by adopting automatic voter registration through the DMV, increasing eligible voter registration rates from 75 percent to 94 percent; and

WHEREAS: Oregon voters benefit from easy and secure ballot return options, including prepaid-postage mail ballots and more than 300 secure ballot drop boxes statewide; and

WHEREAS: The City of Eugene collaborates with Lane County Elections, the Oregon Secretary of State, and local officials to ensure eligible residents can receive, complete, and return their ballots; and

WHEREAS: Voting is a cornerstone of our democratic system, reflecting the fundamental belief that government derives its just powers from the consent of the governed, and ensuring that every Oregonian has a voice in shaping the future of our city, state, and nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Kaarin Knudson, Mayor of the City of Eugene, Oregon, do hereby proclaim November 3, 2026 to be

"Election Day"

in Eugene and urge all eligible residents to return their ballots by mail well before Election Day to ensure timely postmark, or at a secure drop box by 8:00 p.m. on Election Day.

Mayor Kaarin Knudson

City of Eugene

November 3, 2026

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
City of Eugene, Oregon

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: Safe, reliable, multimodal transportation is essential to ensuring that people of all ages, incomes, abilities, origins, and orientations can easily access their daily needs; and

WHEREAS: Safe streets are fundamental to achieving economic prosperity, community health and equity, and environmental sustainability; and

WHEREAS: Traffic crashes are preventable tragedies, and every individual deserves access to a transportation system that prioritizes safe, affordable multimodal options; and

WHEREAS: The adopted goal of zero traffic fatalities and serious injuries—Vision Zero—has been the official policy of the City Eugene since November 2015; and

WHEREAS: Safe streets are vital, hardworking public spaces that include accessible sidewalks, marked crossings, dedicated bicycle lanes, reliable transit, and safe vehicle speeds to serve our community fairly and affordably; and

WHEREAS: Many transportation safety improvements can be delivered quickly when collaborative efforts, public education, and practical solutions align with public resources and clear policy direction to save lives; and

WHEREAS: Eugene benefits from dedicated community partners in delivering Vision Zero, including: the Streets That Work Coalition with Better Eugene-Springfield Transportation (BEST), Eugene-Springfield Safe Routes to School, Shift Community Cycles, Associated Students of the University of Oregon (ASUO), University of Oregon Transportation and Livability Student Group (LiveMove), Graduate Teaching Fellows Federation (GTFF), and University of Oregon Transportation Services; and Lane Transit District; Lane County; and many more.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Kaarin Knudson, Mayor of the City of Eugene, Oregon, do hereby proclaim November 7, 2026 to be

"Safe Streets for All Day"

in Eugene and encourage all community members to advocate for safer streets and support reliable, affordable transportation options throughout Eugene.

Mayor Kaarin Knudson
City of Eugene
November 7, 2026

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
City of Eugene, Oregon

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: Transgender Day of Remembrance honors the lives that were lost in the past year to anti-transgender violence, violence born of ignorance and prejudice; and

WHEREAS: The federal government has recognized Transgender Day of Remembrance on the 20th day of November. This year's theme is "To Honor and To Hold: Their Lives, Their Legacies"; and

WHEREAS: Transgender and gender diverse people contribute greatly to our community's rich diversity and prosperity; and

WHEREAS: The City of Eugene has a long-standing tradition of upholding the dignity and human rights of all individuals, supporting legal equality and fair treatment for all citizens, and ensuring that acts of neglect and violence toward any segment of the population will not be tolerated; and

WHEREAS: The City of Eugene reaffirms the community's commitment to ensuring diversity, social justice, equity, and mutual respect throughout our community; and

WHEREAS: The City of Eugene proudly supports our transgender and gender diverse community members and remains committed to our work to eliminate discrimination and promote a local culture of healing and belonging.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kaarin Knudson, Mayor of the City of Eugene, Oregon, do hereby proclaim November 20, 2026, to be

"Transgender Day of Remembrance"

in Eugene, Oregon, and encourage all community members to join in this special observance, work toward eliminating discrimination on all levels, and promote understanding.

Mayor Kaarin Knudson
City of Eugene
November 20, 2026

EUGENE CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Committee Reports and Items of Interest

Meeting Date: November 9, 2026
Department: Central Services
www.eugene-or.gov

Agenda Item Number: 3
Staff Contact: Rosa Roach
Phone: 541-682-8497

ISSUE STATEMENT

This portion of the agenda provides an opportunity for the Mayor, Councilors, and City Manager to raise issues, present ad hoc motions, introduce resolutions and report on committee activities and actions. The time allotted for "Items" is subject to change to accommodate emerging issues.

BACKGROUND

Per Council Operating Agreements adopted on March 9, 2026 (Resolution 5481), at regular meetings held on the second and fourth Mondays of each month, the first item on the agenda or following Ceremonial Matters and the Pledge of Allegiance, shall be "Committee Reports and Items of Interest from Mayor, City Council and City Manager."

ATTACHMENTS

None.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Staff E-Mail: rroach@eugene-or.gov

EUGENE CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Approval of City Council Minutes

Meeting Date: November 9, 2026
Department: Central Services
www.eugene-or.gov

Agenda Item Number: 4A
Staff Contact: Rosa Roach
Phone: 541-628-8497

ISSUE STATEMENT

This is a routine item to approve City Council minutes.

BACKGROUND

Per City Council Operating Agreements, written minutes shall be taken for all City Council meetings in accordance with the Oregon Attorney General's Public Records and Meetings Manual. The minutes must give a true reflection of the matters discussed but need not be a full transcript, verbatim or recording.

As a matter of courtesy and efficiency a councilor should notify the Mayor and other councilors that they intend to propose an amendment to the minutes and should propose replacement text in advance of the meeting at which those minutes are scheduled to be approved. If the proposed amendment is a simple factual, grammatical, or spelling correction, the amendment may be proposed without consulting the minutes recorder. If the proposed amendment is substantive in nature or seeks to clarify the speaker's intent, the councilor should notify the minutes recorder and request verification of the proposed amendment.

SUGGESTED MOTION

Move to approve the minutes for the work sessions, meetings, and public hearings on September 28, 2026, October 14, 2026, and October 19, 2026.

ATTACHMENTS

A. September 28, 2026 Work Session
B. September 28, 2026 Meeting
C. October 14, 2026 Work Session
D. October 19, 2026 Public Hearing

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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MINUTES

Eugene City Council
Work Session
Eugene, Oregon 97401

September 28, 2026
5:30 p.m.

Councilors Present: Eliza Kashinsky, Matt Keating, Alan Zelenka, Mike Clark, Greg Evans, Lyndsie Leech, and Randy Groves

Councilors Absent: Jennifer Yeh

Mayor Kaarin Knudson opened the September 28, 2026, work session of the Eugene City Council in a hybrid format at 500 E 4th Avenue, North Building, Eugene OR 97401.

1. **WORK SESSION: Community Safety Payroll Tax Update**
   City Manager Jenny Haruyama introduced Kristie Hammit, Assistant City Manager, Sarah Emmans with SME Consulting, and Chris Skinner, Police Chief, to discuss the Community Safety Payroll Tax.

   Councilor Discussion:
   - Councilor Groves – stated appreciation for the work completed by the Payroll Tax Citizen Advisory Board (CAB); noted concern that hiring delays caused by the pandemic have limited the ability to fully evaluate the program; stated support for establishing a West Eugene police substation; noted persistent safety concerns in the Highway 99 North and West Eleventh Avenue corridors; encouraged consideration of alternative service models to enhance perceptions of safety and cleanliness in commercial areas.
   - Councilor Zelenka – stated he initially supported sending the Community Safety Payroll Tax to voters; noted a substantial service gap would result if the tax were discontinued; asked how to continue the tax without voter referral; noted issues related to remote workers and residents who work outside the city limits not contributing to the tax.
   - Councilor Keating – stated he had supported a progressive structure for the payroll tax prior to his tenure on Council; noted increases in average wages since implementation; asked how call response and crime trends have changed since implementation; asked if the decline in crime could be attributed to the payroll tax.
   - Councilor Kashinsky – noted the difficulty in separating economic trends associated with the global pandemic from any tax-related effects; asked about median employee tax; asked whether the original 23 million dollar estimate for service needs remains accurate considering inflation and increased costs.
   - Councilor Leech – noted concerns about Eugene's job market not keeping pace with other Oregon cities; noted payroll tax investments significantly affect the City's ability to provide essential prevention and response services; stated

support for potential adjustments to address changing workforce patterns such as the increase in remote work; noted challenges in broader economic conditions in healthcare and other services.

- Councilor Evans – asked for clarification regarding how the payroll tax has affected fire service delivery.
- Councilor Keating – asked for historical context regarding initial implementation hurdles.
- Mayor Knudson – thanked staff and noted she is looking forward to the further discussion.

2. WORK SESSION: Boards, Committees and Commissions Recruitment Process

City Manager Jenny Haruyama introduced City Recorder, Katie LaSala, and Council Coordinator, Rosa Roach to discuss the annual recruitment process and gauge interest in formalizing the process in Council's Operating Agreements.

Councilor Discussion:

- Councilor Kashinsky – asked about the motivation for formalizing the recruitment process within operating agreements; noted challenges in prior years when large applicant pools resulted in very few interview candidates; suggested exploring threshold adjustments when applicant numbers are unusually high.
- Councilor Keating – stated support for lowering the threshold required for applicants to advance to interviews; noted requiring four Councilors to select an applicant to move to the interview limits the diversity of interviewees; stated reducing the threshold would offer a broader representation of applicants.
- Councilor Groves – noted concerns about expanding the interview pool without adjusting meeting logistics; asked staff for suggestions on improving process efficiency; stated interest in solutions that reduce the risk of having too few candidates despite large application pools; supported exploring minimum interview numbers and additional scheduling options; asked if candidates can submit a written or video statement rather than attending in person.
- Councilor Zelenka – noted agreement about large applicant pools causing difficulties in past cycles; stated simply lowering thresholds might prolong meetings; suggested a two-round selection process to narrow the candidate pool; noted a preference for returning to an operating agreement work session to analyze options comprehensively; stated there should be additional date options for applicants to interview with Council because submitting a written statement is a disadvantage.
- Councilor Leech – stated support for establishing a clearer tiered process when thresholds are not met; noted multiple term-length options for appointments to certain boards or commissions can create confusion; encouraged staff to bring forward options to streamline the process.
- Councilor Clark – noted that regardless of interview thresholds, any Councilor may still nominate any candidate during final voting; noted past examples when interviews were not conducted; suggested allowing

candidates to submit video statements to improve accessibility; stated interest in giving more applicants the opportunity to present themselves without extending meeting length excessively.

- Councilor Kashinsky – noted multiple potential solutions had been proposed; stated interest in piloting changes before formal incorporation into operating agreements.
- Mayor Knudson – noted that Council would revisit the item on October 21st after staff prepares options reflecting Council feedback; stated the importance of providing a clear and consistent process for applicants and Council.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:56 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Katie LaSala
City Recorder

(*Recorded by Cherish Bradshaw*)
Link to the webcast of this City Council meeting here.

MINUTES

Eugene City Council
Meeting
Eugene, Oregon 97401

September 28, 2026
7:30 p.m.

Councilors Present: Eliza Kashinsky, Matt Keating, Mike Clark, Greg Evans, Lyndsie Leech, and Randy Groves

Councilors Absent: Alan Zelenka, Jennifer Yeh

Mayor Knudson opened the September 28, 2026 meeting of the Eugene City Council in hybrid in-person and virtual format at 500 E. 4th Avenue, North Building, Eugene, OR 97401.

1. COMMITTEE REPORTS AND ITEMS OF INTEREST

- Councilor Keating – noted his attendance at Greenhill Humane Society's annual fundraiser An Evening for Animals; noted he recently adopted his dog from Greenhill Humane Society.
- Mayor Knudson – noted Saturday had been a busy day in downtown Eugene with an event list including the Saturday Market, the Lane County Farmer's Market, the Kesey Square Vintage Market, the Taste of Tracktown and Ducks Downtown, and ending with the Bright Parade; noted she had participated in the Bright Parade which was supported by numerous organizations including the KINDR Foundation; welcomed the newest class of University of Oregon students, noting they just had their 150th Convocation; noted the positive news of a tentative agreement between Service Employees International Union (SEIU) Local 503 and the university administration.

2. CONSENT CALENDAR 1

A. Approval of City Council Minutes
B. Approval of City Council Tentative Agenda
C. Authorizing the City Manager to Execute Contracts to Take on Debt for a Clean Water State Revolving Fund Loan
D. Approval of Voting Delegate for League of Oregon Cities Business Meeting

MOTION: Councilor Leech, seconded by Councilor Kashinsky, moved to approve the items on Consent Calendar 1.
VOTE: 6:0 PASSED
IN FAVOR: Kashinsky, Keating, Clark, Evans, Leech, and Groves.
OPPOSED: None.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

1. Dillon Thomson – spoke against data centers.

2. Wyn Manselle – spoke in favor of transparency in contracting.
3. Josh Easterlund – spoke in favor of decriminalizing psychedelics.
4. Leonard DiFranco – spoke in favor of Neighbors Feeding Neighbors.
5. Dylan Cianci – spoke in favor of local manufacturing.
6. Jennifer Blaser – spoke about issues with treatment by Eugene Police Department (EPD).
7. Linda Ague – spoke in favor of the library.
8. Amanda Wolberg – spoke about the issue of human trafficking.
9. Steve Gladfelter – spoke in favor of decriminalizing psychedelics.
10. Mikel Maria – spoke about a family connection to the University of Oregon.
11. Ember – spoke about issues facing the immigrant community.
12. Sarah Kirby – spoke about EPD utilizing churches as rest stops.
13. Shaz Rydstedt – spoke about experiences with an EPD traffic stop.
14. Misty Strawberry Bowman – spoke about issues caused by light pollution.
15. Jacob Trewe – spoke about the gap in public safety caused by the loss of CAHOOTS (Crisis Assistance Helping Out On The Streets).
16. Robin Bloomgarden – spoke about the threat of data centers in areas near Eugene.

Council Discussion:

- Councilor Keating – noted those who have experienced a traffic stop without probable cause should contact the City's Independent Police Auditor; noted he had joined Governor Kotek and other lawmakers on September 25th which is now denoted as Dolly Parton Day; thanked those who come to advocate for the library.
- Mayor Knudson – noted a follow-up work session on surveillance policy is scheduled for later this fall; noted community concerns regarding hyper-scale data centers, particularly related to resource intensity and potential impacts on neighboring rural areas; stated that Oregon's statewide land use system, including urban growth boundaries and county-level decision-making, provides multiple layers of oversight beyond city authority; stated additional discussions on data centers are scheduled in the coming weeks.

Mayor Knudson adjourned the meeting at 8:24 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Katie LaSala
City Recorder

(Recorded by Cherish Bradshaw)
Link to the webcast of this City Council meeting here.

MINUTES

Eugene City Council
Work Session
Eugene, Oregon 97401

October 14, 2026
12:00 p.m.

Councilors Present: Eliza Kashinsky, Matt Keating, Jennifer Yeh, Mike Clark, Greg Evans, Lyndsie Leech, and Randy Groves

Councilors Absent: Alan Zelenka

Mayor Knudson opened the October 14, 2026, meeting of the Eugene City Council Work Session in a hybrid in-person and virtual format at 500 E. 4th Avenue, North Building, Eugene, OR 97401.

1. WORK SESSION: Community Safety Payroll Tax Update

City Manager Jenny Haruyama introduced the topic and Kristie Hammitt, Assistant City Manager who, along with Joshua Bates, Library, Recreation, and Cultural Services Executive Director; Fire Chief Michael Caven; Chief of Police Chris Skinner; and Eugene Municipal Court Judge Greg Gill, provided an update of the work performed under the Community Safety Payroll Tax.

Councilor Discussion:

- Councilor Clark – noted he frequently hears concerns about gaps in crisis response services; asked how staff are refining the ongoing gap analysis and how they would respond to assertions that a significant gap exists; asked whether such services were originally represented as a component of the Community Safety Payroll Tax (CSPT); asked how the magnitude of the existing gap should be characterized at this point in time.
- Councilor Yeh – noted the value of illustrating how investments function as a connected system rather than as isolated programs; noted that hearing real stories about affected individuals conveys clarity and meaning beyond data alone; asked for clarification regarding the victim services compensation fund, such as how it functions and how it differs from traditional restitution processes.
- Councilor Groves – stated appreciation for the weekly operational meetings; noted that observing one of those meetings demonstrated how effectively the contributing departments collaborate; noted support for the "clean team" concept; stated the privately funded cleanup efforts in downtown have also been impactful; stated concern that private funding streams for those efforts may not remain sustainable.
- Councilor Kashinsky – stated she has directly observed the positive impacts of the interconnected use of funds under the CSPT; noted the ability to innovate and apply compassionate approaches to complex challenges; stated concern about where the

community would be had this funding source not existed; asked whether discontinuation of the tax would displace many current services; asked whether short-term investments are being prioritized due to uncertainty regarding the long-term future of the tax; asked whether larger long-term investments—such as the West Eugene Public Safety Station—would require delaying commitments until the revenue source is confirmed.

- Councilor Keating – noted the improvements in cleanliness and safety in downtown align with community values; asked if without the CSPT, public safety services would not exist; asked for clarification of the number of full-time positions added since 2018 within Police, 911, and related areas, and the number of positions the departments remain below authorized levels; asked how the staffing increases and service expansions compare to the reductions experienced in earlier years due to general fund constraints; asked for additional information regarding municipal court capacity, particularly concerning courtroom operations and the volume of misdemeanor filings; asked whether, without payroll tax funds, the city would be unable to send any individual to the Oregon State Hospital due to the loss of evaluation capacity; asked how many full-time positions within Eugene–Springfield Fire would be lost if the tax were discontinued.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Katie LaSala
City Recorder

(Recorded by Rosa Roach)
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MINUTES

Eugene City Council
Public Hearing
Eugene, Oregon 97401

October 19, 2026
5:30 p.m.

Councilors Present: Eliza Kashinsky, Matt Keating, Jennifer Yeh, Mike Clark, Greg Evans, and Randy Groves

Councilors Absent: Alan Zelenka and Lyndsie Leech

Mayor Knudson opened the October 19, 2026, Eugene City Council Public Hearing in a hybrid in-person and virtual format at 500 E. 4th Avenue, North Building, Eugene, OR 97401.

1. PUBLIC HEARING: An Ordinance Concerning Urban Growth Strategies Housing and Jobs Code Amendments

Mayor Knudson opened the public hearing.

Assistant City Manager Kristie Hammitt introduced the topic and provided background information.

1. Sabra Marcoft - spoke in favor of the proposed ordinance.
2. Alex Chamberlin - spoke in favor of the proposed ordinance.
3. Joe - spoke in favor of the proposed ordinance.
4. Jacob Fox - spoke in favor of the proposed ordinance.
5. Greg Bryant - spoke in favor of the proposed ordinance.
6. Tiffany Edwards - spoke in favor of the proposed ordinance.

Councilor Discussion:

- Councilor Kashinsky – asked whether questions raised by the public during hearings are later addressed in materials provided to Council; stated the importance of ensuring that individuals who asked questions understand where to find responses; noted the need for consistency in the application of the proposed 35 feet height adjustment across the land use code, emphasizing that some higher-density zones currently contain height limits lower than those proposed for lower-density zones; cited section 9.2751(3)(A) as an example of a location where height limits may need alignment to avoid unintended outcomes.
- Councilor Keating – asked why a Planning Commission member abstained from a July 28, 2026 vote that resulted in a 5:0:1 outcome; asked whether the abstention was due to a real or perceived conflict of interest and whether the commissioner provided an explanation for the abstention.

Mayor Knudson closed the public hearing.

2. PUBLIC HEARING: An Ordinance Concerning Time Extensions for Certain Approved Land Applications and Providing an Effective Date

Mayor Knudson opened the public hearing.

Assistant City Manager Kristie Hammitt introduced the topic and provided background information.

1. Joe - spoke in opposition of the proposed ordinance.

Mayor Knudson closed the public hearing.

Mayor Knudson adjourned the public hearing at 6:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Katie LaSala
City Recorder

(Recorded by Rosa Roach)

Link to the webcast of this City Council meeting here.

EUGENE CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Approval of Tentative Working Agenda

Meeting Date: November 9, 2026 | Agenda Item Number: 4B
Department: Central Services | Staff Contact: Katie LaSala
www.eugene-or.gov | Phone: 541-682-5010

ISSUE STATEMENT

This is a routine item to approve the City Council Tentative Working Agenda.

BACKGROUND

Per City Council Operating Agreements, at each regular meeting of the Council, the City Manager shall present the Tentative Agenda. This shall be placed on the Consent Calendar. If there are any concerns about the items on the Tentative Agenda, it may be removed at the request of any councilors from the Consent Calendar and discussed separately.

COUNCIL OPTIONS

The council may choose to approve, amend or not approve the tentative agenda.

SUGGESTED MOTION

Move to approve the items on the Tentative Working Agenda.

ATTACHMENTS

A. City Council Tentative Working Agenda

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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City Council Tentative Agenda

Updated November 5, 2026

Meeting materials and access information available at https://www.eugene-or.gov/3360/Webcasts-and-Meeting-Materials

November 2026

Date	Day	Time	Title	Length	Dept Contact
9-Nov	Mon	5:30 pm	City of Eugene 2027 Legislative Priorities (Work Session) Tenant Opportunity to Purchase Act (Work Session) *Location: Council Chambers & Virtual*	45 min 45 min	B. Freed, CS A. Cameron, PDD
9-Nov	Mon	7:30 pm	Ceremonial Matters Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag in honor of Veteran's Day Committee Reports and Items of Interest Consent Calendar 1 Public Comment *Location: Council Chambers and Virtual*		
11-Nov	**Wed**	**12:00 pm**	**Holiday – No Work Session**		
16-Nov	Mon	5:30 pm	An Ordinance Concerning Rental Housing; Adding a New Section 8.418 to the Eugene Code, 1971; and Amending Sections 8.415, 8.425, 8.430, and 8.440 of the Eugene Code, 1971. (Public Hearing) *Location: Council Chambers & Virtual*		A. Cameron, PDD
18-Nov	Wed	12:00 pm	Local Wastewater SDC Methodology and Project Plan Update (Work Session) Transportation Safety: Intersection Safety Camera Program (Work Session) *Location: Public Virtual Only*	45 min 45 min	J. Blackham, PW C. Charvat, PW
18-Nov	Wed	5:30 pm	Budget Committee Meeting (Budget Committee)	2 hrs	Staff, CS
23-Nov	Mon	5:30 pm	Downtown Urban Renewal Update: Right-of-Way Projects (URA Work Session)	45 min	A. Fifield, PDD

			Urban Growth Strategies Adoption Package (Work Session & Possible Action) *Location: Council Chambers & Virtual*	45 min	R. Gershow, PDD
23-Nov	Mon	7:30 pm	Committee Reports and Items of Interest LIRHPTE Amendment for 89 North Polk Street (Priority Goal Action) Adoption of a Resolution Amending Eugene City Council Operating Agreements and Repealing Resolution No. 5481 (Consent Calendar 1) Voluntary Annexation Follow-Up (Possible Action) Public Comment Resolution Annexing Land to the City of Eugene Located at 134 Elkay Drive; A 26-07 (Consent Calendar 2) *Location: Council Chambers and Virtual*		 L. Hammond, PDD K. LaSala, CS J. Gepper, PDD H. Ochs, PDD

December 2026

Date	Day	Time	Title	Length	Dept Contact
9-Dec	Wed	12:00 pm	Surveillance Policy Update (Work Session) Non-Telecommunications Utility Right-of-Way Licensing (Work Session) *Location: Public Virtual Only*	45 min 45 min	M. Rodrigues, CS J. Blackham, PW
14-Dec	Mon	5:30 pm	Urban Growth Strategies Draft Land Need: Housing, Jobs, Public Land (Work Session) Data Centers in the Zoning/Land Use Code (Work Session) *Location: Council Chambers & Virtual*	45 min 45 min	H. O'Donnell, PDD T. Harding, PDD

14-Dec	Mon	7:30 pm	Ceremonial Matters Committee Reports and Items of Interest (Consent Calendar 1) Resolution Adopting the City's Third 2025-2027 Supplemental Budget; Making Appropriations for the City of Eugene for the Biennium Beginning July 1, 2025 and Ending June 30, 2027 (Public Hearing and Action) A Resolution Adopting the Urban Renewal Agency's (URA) Third 2025-2027 Supplemental Budget; Making Appropriations for the URA of the City of Eugene for the Biennium Beginning July 1, 2025 and Ending June 30, 2027 (URA Public Hearing and Action) Public Comment (Consent Calendar 2) *Location: Council Chambers and Virtual*		L. Butterfield, CS L. Butterfield, CS
16-Dec	Wed	12:00 pm	Eugene Public Library: Year 4 & 5 Levy Report (Work Session) City Manager Update (Work Session) *Location: Public Virtual Only*	45 min 45 min	A. Ocaña, LRCS J. Haruyama, CMO

Council Winter Break Dec 17 – Jan 10

Additional Information Regarding Upcoming Public Hearings

Date/Time	Topic/Title	Description	Staff Contact
November 16, 5:30 PM	An Ordinance Concerning Rental Housing; Adding a New Section 8.418 to the Eugene Code, 1971; and Amending Sections 8.415, 8.425, 8.430, and 8.440 of the Eugene Code, 1971.	The City Council will hold a public hearing to consider an ordinance concerning the Rental Housing Code. This public hearing will provide opportunities for public comment on a proposed ordinance to amend the Rental Housing Code with minor adjustments that clarify and align the code with prior Council direction. The proposed ordinance will be posted online: https://www.eugene-or.gov/1781/Proposed-Ordinances	A. Cameron ACameron@eugene-or.gov 541-682-5383

Approved Work Session Polls to be Scheduled	Councilor	Date Approved
Police Auditor Timelines for Filing Complaints - TBD	Keating	6/10/2026
Data Centers in the Zoning/Land Use – Dec. 14, 2026	Kashinsky	8/19/2026
Pump Track at Washington Jefferson - TBD	Leech	9/14/2026

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EUGENE CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Public Comment

Meeting Date: November 9, 2026
Department: Central Services
www.eugene-or.gov

Agenda Item Number: 5
Staff Contact: Rosa Roach
Phone: 541-682-8497

ISSUE STATEMENT

This item allows members of the public the opportunity to express opinions and provide information to the council. Comments presented during the public comment period should be on city-related issues and should not address items which have already been heard by a Hearings Official, items on the present agenda as a public hearing item, or items related to a quasi-judicial matter after the official record has been closed.

BACKGROUND

Per City Council's operating agreement, speakers at the public comment period will be limited to two and a half minutes and the total time will be limited to 90 minutes total. Speakers will be randomized, with persons who did not speak at the previous Public Comment prioritized ahead of persons who did speak at the previous Public Comment. Official representatives of Boards, Commissions, and Neighborhood associations will be prioritized during Public Comment ahead of other randomized speakers. No persons will be allowed to submit a "Request to Speak" form more than 30 minutes prior to the start of the meeting. Persons wishing to speak must sign up to do so no later than 5 minutes after the meeting has been opened by the Mayor or presiding officer.

At the end of the public comment period each member of the Council has the opportunity to respond to comments made. The time allocated to each member of the Council for such responses shall be up to three minutes.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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