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# EUGENE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

November 9, 2020

## 7:30 p.m. CITY COUNCIL MEETING

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**Meeting of November 9, 2020;  
Her Honor Mayor Lucy Vinis Presiding**

**Councilors**

Emily Semple, President  
Mike Clark  
Chris Pryor  
Betty Taylor

Jennifer Yeh, Vice President  
Greg Evans  
Claire Syrett  
Alan Zelenka

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## 7:30 p.m. CITY COUNCIL MEETING

- 1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**
- 2. COMMITTEE REPORTS AND ITEMS OF INTEREST**
- 3. CONSENT CALENDAR 1**
  - A. Approval of City Council Minutes**
    - September 16, 2020, Work Session
    - September 28, 2020, Meeting
    - September 30, 2020, Work Session
    - October 14, 2020, JEO Work Session
  - B. Approval of City Council Tentative Agenda**
- 4. PUBLIC FORUM**

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# EUGENE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY



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## Approval of City Council Minutes

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Meeting Date: November 9, 2020  
Department: Central Services  
[www.eugene-or.gov](http://www.eugene-or.gov)

Agenda Item Number: 3A  
Staff Contact: Beth Forrest  
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### ISSUE STATEMENT

This is a routine item to approve City Council minutes.

### SUGGESTED MOTION

Move to approve the minutes for the work session on September 16 and September 30, 2020; the meeting on September 28, 2020; and the Joint Elected Officials work session on October 14, 2020.

### ATTACHMENTS

- A. September 16, 2020, Work Session Minutes
- B. September 28, 2020, Meeting Minutes
- C. September 30, 2020, Work Session Minutes
- D. October 14, 2020, JEO Work Session Minutes

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## MINUTES

### Eugene City Council Virtual Work Session Eugene, Oregon 97401

September 16, 2020  
12:00 p.m.

**Councilors Present:** Betty Taylor, Alan Zelenka, Jennifer Yeh, Claire Syrett, Chris Pryor

**Councilor's Absent:** Emily Semple, Mike Clark, Greg Evans

Mayor Vinis opened the September 16, 2020, work session of the Eugene City Council.

#### 1. **WORK SESSION: Community Safety Initiative Workshops for Communities of Color**

Human Rights and Neighborhood Involvement Manager Michael Kinnison provided an update on the convening of workshops for communities of color, including which organizations will be included, the process and the timeline.

Councilor Evans joined the meeting at 12:12 pm.

#### Council Discussion:

- Mayor Vinis – thanked staff for the presentation and work; stated this is a major outreach effort to undertake on a short timeline.
- Councilor Taylor – asked why this group was created in addition to the Ad Hoc Committee on Police Policy when the same communities are involved; stated that if workshops are held to discuss community safety, everyone in the city should be included; asked how often this group will meet and if participants will be paid; stated the payroll tax needs to be repealed because it is discriminatory to low-income individuals.
- Councilor Zelenka – asked if these are invitation-only workshops; stated if all participants get to talk, it will be a long meeting and suggested breaking the list into smaller groups; stated a large meeting will be ineffective for collecting input; asked why 15<sup>th</sup> Night was not included; stated he would like to see broader public input and asked if this process can include an additional open public meeting.
- Mayor Vinis – suggested the possibility of a survey instrument following the workshops as opposed to another public meeting.
- Councilor Yeh – said she appreciates this first step and suggested it can be part of a larger engagement plan; stated she anticipated that representatives of the groups would be able to go back to their communities for discussion and come back together, and feels one month is not realistic to accomplish this during a pandemic; stated more effort needs to be made to reach out to these communities; asked staff if feedback was collected from the Community Safety Initiative speaking events from a couple of years ago.
- Councilor Syrett – expressed approval of the presented process goals but has concerns around the outline for the actual process and stated the process needs to be longer and should not be rushed; suggested recrafting the process to be more along the lines of focus groups with 10-12 people for 90-120 minute sessions, which will be more appropriate for in-depth discussions; stated she doesn't feel the need to re-engage with neighborhood groups or hold an all-comers meeting.
- Councilor Pryor – agreed that a focus group model would work best, with the groups created not just around ethnic, religious or cultural groups but also around particular issues such as

police, emergency response or social services; supported the Mayor's suggestion of a statistically valid survey.

- Councilor Taylor – stated it is a filter if these groups are allowed to come between Council and the public and feels Council is the body that should be talking policy with the public; stated all parts of the City should be able to participate in conversations about community safety and she will be voting against this unless it is changed to include everyone.
- Councilor Zelenka – stated a survey may look more like a solicitation of ideas and thinks Council wants this process to be a broader input or solicitation about the Community Safety Initiative (CSI); stated he doesn't feel the large forum format is going to solicit valuable or meaningful input; stated he doesn't perceive this as a rush and taking several months to complete the process is fine; suggested the City Manager come back with a new motion instead of crafting one on the fly.
- Mayor Vinis – said this concept came out of a demand for defunding the police and adjusting the budget, and the intent is to have a targeted, responsive and accessible approach to organizations that work on behalf of the BIPOC community and represent those interests, making it easier for these groups to look at the CSI and respond thoughtfully; stated the City Manager was correct in reading that Council was under pressure regarding the Supplemental Budget and reminded Council these were the original intents to which staff was responding; stated she doesn't think a separate engagement process is needed, noting the council is trying to do targeted outreach to communities of color.
- Councilor Evans – stated he represents multiple constituencies including Ward 6 and the entire city community, but specifically is a BIPOC representative on this body; stated that reallocating resources to a social services framework is something people want to see happen and this means moving more money into CAHOOTS and working closely with Lane County and the State around mental health and addiction services; stated police want to do police work, not social work, and the council needs to help police to narrow their focus and treat all communities in an equitable and fair way.
- Councilor Yeh – stated she is in favor of the City Manager coming back with a second option and liked the idea of smaller, more focused groups; stated she is happy to be involved in this process in some capacity to make connections and start building trust; asked if consideration would be given to integrating another funding source such as the marijuana tax and wanted to make sure that doesn't drop from the radar as another option for funding.
- Councilor Syrett – stated she supports the idea of the City Manager coming back to Council with a modified proposal; suggested there could be a module that helps explain the CSI that people could watch before coming to a forum or focus group; stated she can support expanding outreach as long as it is not at the cost of ensuring input explicitly from the BIPOC community; stated Council could potentially begin in December with the Supplemental Budget looking into having marijuana tax revenues fund some of this work or ideas that come out of this work.
- Councilor Zelenka – stated the expanded outreach would be in addition to and to supplement the BIPOC outreach, and it is important to reach out to all because of all the changes that have happened since George Floyd died; agreed it is important to push the timeline out to be thoughtful and do this right.
- Councilor Pryor – reiterated it is important to be thoughtful rather than fast; stated the council needs to try to be as broad as it can while being focused.
- Mayor Vinis – stated “Be impatient for action and patient for outcomes,” and said she felt this conversation reflects that; Council is impatient for workshops to begin and to be responsive to community demands, while patient for outcomes in terms of making sure it is going in the right direction and doing the right thing.
- Councilor Zelenka – asked the City Manager to recap what she heard and talk about how she will proceed.

- Mayor Vinis – stated it is important for the community to know where the council is going with this initiative and that this is not an indefinite process with a prolonged timeline.

The meeting adjourned at 1:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Forrest  
City Recorder

*(Recorded by Jessica Gebb)*

Link to the webcast of this City Council meeting [here](#).

## MINUTES

### Eugene City Council Virtual Meeting Eugene, Oregon 97401

September 28, 2020  
7:30 p.m.

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

Councilors Absent: Greg Evans

Mayor Vinis opened the September 28, 2020, meeting of the Eugene City Council in a virtual format.

#### 1. COMMITTEE REPORTS AND ITEMS OF INTEREST

- Councilor Syrett – reported on Lane Area Commission on Transportation’s plans to pilot a facilitated area strategies process, to create priority areas for transportation infrastructure planning.
- Councilor Pryor – provided an update on the State DLCD process related to House Bill 2003, noting work on an inventory of the need for affordable housing and a strategy for the creation of that housing.
- Councilor Zelenka – reported on the Police Commission meeting and their work on technical policy review; noted the policies are available for preview on the City’s webpage and the opportunity for public comment.
- Mayor Vinis – announced that the Ad Hoc Committee on Police Policy was happening on Wednesday and information on how to comment was available on the City’s website.
- Councilor Yeh – shared that she would make a motion to appoint a second representative from the Eugene Islamic Center to the Ad Hoc Committee on Police Policy.

**MOTION AND VOTE:** Councilor Yeh, seconded by Councilor Pryor, moved that, notwithstanding Council’s September 1 deadline for groups to appoint ad hoc committee representatives, Ibrahim Eissa is the second representative of the Eugene Islamic Center appointed to the Ad Hoc Committee on Police Policy. **PASSED 7:0.**

#### 2. CONSENT CALENDAR 1

- A. Approval of City Council Minutes
  - September 14, 2020, Meeting
  - September 21, 2020 Public Hearing
- Councilor Syrett – asked for a correction to the September 14 meeting minutes, to reflect that she “signed up to volunteer” at a fire relief event.

**MOTION AND VOTE:** Councilor Semple, seconded by Councilor Yeh, moved to approve the items on the Consent Calendar 1. **PASSED 7:0.**

### 3. PUBLIC FORUM

1. Kathryn Dunn – supported short-term rentals, asked for clarification of word changes in ordinance.
2. Matthew Yook – said the area has more short-term rentals than reported, discussed buffer zones.

### 4. ACTION: An Ordinance Concerning Short-Term Rental Registration; Amending Section 3.005 of the Eugene Code, 1971; and Adding Section 3.350 to That Code

**MOTION:** Councilor Semple, seconded by Councilor Yeh, moved to adopt the proposed ordinance in Attachment A; An ordinance concerning short-term rental registration; Amending Section 3.005 of the Eugene Code, 1971; and adding section 3.350 to that Code.

#### Council Discussion

- Councilor Clark – requested the addition of a provision that fees changes come before council for approval; said substantive changes to registrant requirements should go to council, not administration, to minimize the possibility that they could be changed arbitrarily without check-in from council;
- Councilor Syrett – suggested adding a sentence in the registration language that says “should any more substantive changes be made to the required information, the proposal will be brought before council for review and input.”; supported asking for the contact information of a local person who has responsibility for addressing concerns and the definition of “owner” for legal framework.
- Councilor Pryor – agreed with notion that fee changes should be considered by the council; expressed confidence that the City Manager will inform the council of any desire or interest in changing the fee; clarified that registrant information gathering isn’t being used to punish short-term rental owners and the City may want more information in the future; cautioned against over solving a problem that may never materialize.
- Councilor Zelenka – noted that future councils will not be bound by the policies and systems now being put in place; supported Councilor Syrett’s suggested changes to the property language; expressed concern about setting a dangerous precedent with regard to fee-setting as it’s appropriately an administrative function and noted that the City Manager already informs the council of fee changes.
- Mayor Vinis – agreed the council should focus on policy-making and not get involved in operations; stated fees are the City Manager’s purview, established by code and precedent.
- Councilor Clark – clarified that he supported staff coming back to council with any proposed changes to the information gathering component of the short-term rental registration process; supported notification and Councilor Syrett’s proposed amendments.

**MOTION TO AMEND: Councilor Clark, seconded by Councilor Syrett,** moved to amend Section 2, so that 3.350(1)(a) states: A registrant must provide all the required registration information, the substantive registration information limited to the street address of the short-term rental(s), a local contact name and phone number of a person responsible for the short-term rental, and whether the short-term rental is owner-occupied. The provided information must be kept up to date. **PASSED 6:1, Taylor opposed.**

#### Council Discussion

- Councilor Zelenka – opposed the main motion stating it doesn’t address the issues caused by short-term rentals; supported the proposed amendments.
- Councilor Taylor – opposed the motion and proposed changes; said she thought the original motion proposed in 2019 was a good start towards solving the issues with short-term rentals.

**VOTE ON MAIN MOTION AS AMENDED: PASSED 5:2**, Councilors Zelenka and Taylor opposed.

**5. ACTION: An Ordinance Extending the Term of Ordinance No. 20170 Granting to Northwest Natural Gas Company, a Corporation, a Non-Exclusive Natural Gas Franchise, to May 11, 2021**

**MOTION AND VOTE: Councilor Semple, seconded by Councilor Yeh**, moved to adopt an ordinance extending the term of Ordinance No. 20170 Granting to Northwest Natural Gas Company, a Corporation, a Non-Exclusive Natural Gas Franchise, to May 11, 2021. **PASSED 6:1**, Councilor Taylor opposed.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Forrest  
City Recorder

*(Recorded by Julie Adams)*

Link to the webcast of this City Council meeting [here](#).

## MINUTES

### Eugene City Council Virtual Work Session Eugene, Oregon 97401

September 30, 2020  
12:00 p.m.

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

Mayor Vinis opened the September 30, 2020, work session of the Eugene City Council.

#### 1. **WORK SESSION: 1059 Willamette Redevelopment**

Business Development Analyst Amanda D'Souza and Economic Development Planner Anne Fifield gave a presentation about the disposition and redevelopment of the property located at 1059 Willamette Street (former Lane Community College Downtown Center).

**MOTION:** Councilor Semple, seconded by Councilor Yeh, moved to direct the City Manager to release the RFP for disposition of the 1059 Willamette site using the RFP criteria in Attachment A, and direct the City Manager to identify the Gordon Lofts MUPTE Moderate Income Housing fee (an estimated \$400K) as available funding in the RFP to support the 1059 Willamette project.

#### Council Discussion:

- Councilor Syrett – thanked staff for the presentation and expressed excitement about moving forward with this project; asked if these moderate income units will be designated as such forever or if there is a sunset date or situation in which they can be converted to market-rate; asked how a MUPTE would fit in with the other subsidies in this building, if it would only apply to the market-rate portion or the whole thing; stated the proposal to use the fee from the Gordon Lofts MUPTE reinforces her view that taking the fee rather than requiring built units in the MUPTE project itself gives Council flexibility in directing money toward projects like this one that probably would not otherwise be able to get off the ground; asked staff when the council will have a sense of how much more public dollars will need to be contributed to make this project successful.
- Councilor Pryor – thanked staff for the presentation and expressed enthusiasm about converting this location into a housing option; stated he is pleased with the ability to get half of it into an affordable category, which is for a lower income level than workforce housing; stated these types of projects require incentives in order to make them pencil out and the council needs to be open to the fact that some additional incentives may need to be offered to get what it wants from the project; stated he likes the progress made so far.
- Councilor Taylor – asked if staff are assuming the building will be demolished and stated this concerns her considerably and is not in keeping with climate action plans; stated she still thinks this building should be made into a much-needed downtown homeless shelter; asked staff if there could be a choice in the RFP of whether the building will be remodeled or demolished.
- Councilor Zelenka – stated that remodeling a building can be more expensive than building new and building new is completely consistent with the council's climate goals as most of the building's energy is not imbedded in the construction but in its use over time; stated as the originator of the MUPTE fee for housing projects, this is exactly what he had in mind to give Council flexibility in promoting projects like this; suggested Council could use the prospective

HUB money to fund this project; asked how many units can be placed on a lot this size; asked clarifying questions about funding of various affordable housing options; asked if bonus points or weighting within the RFP's scoring evaluation could be awarded for proposals keeping the property as affordable housing past the 20-year period for incomes less than 80 percent of the Area Median Income (AMI).

**MOTION TO AMEND:** Councilor Zelenka, seconded by Councilor Syrett, moved to add additional weighting to favor projects that continue affordable housing units up to 80 percent AMI past the 20-year period.

- Councilor Evans –stated there has been little to no maintenance done to the building for many years, a large amount of asbestos removal must be done and structural damage has occurred; stated experts have advised Lane Community College (LCC) there is no value in reusing the site as-is because it will cost too much money.
- Councilor Clark – stated he will vote against the motion if it is altered in this way because he is concerned that limiting the scope of the RFP will result in less creative proposals; understands the benefit of keeping the units affordable past 20 years, but requiring it may preclude something else we may not know we want.
- Councilor Pryor – the application process currently used for affordable housing has the ability to have base requirements and extra points, which are not required for the project but give it favorable standing, and a developer can submit a proposal for whatever he wants and can pencil out; stated he thinks what Councilor Zelenka is proposing is a reasonable middle ground because it is an incentive not a requirement; stated he agrees with Councilors Evans and Zelenka that the LCC Building would require too much money to restore, and would then be an energy-wasting and expensive building that would not meet the housing requirements we need.
- Councilor Syrett – stated she does not believe the motion Councilor Zelenka is proposing will preclude anyone; stated she doesn't see any value in trying to reuse the building and there is nothing historic about it.
- Councilor Clark – asked staff if they think this motion would preclude a developer from submitting an RFP.

**VOTE ON MOTION TO AMEND: PASSED 8:0.**

- Councilor Zelenka – asked if the idea of adding in HUB funds will be a different topic or where it will come in; asked if staff might include it in the RFP.

**VOTE ON MAIN MOTION AS AMENDED: PASSED 8:0.**

Mayor Vinis adjourned the meeting of the Eugene City Council and convened a meeting of the Eugene Urban Renewal Agency.

## **2. ACTION: 1059 Willamette Redevelopment**

**MOTION AND VOTE:** Councilor Semple, seconded by Councilor Yeh, moved to direct the Agency Director to identify \$700K of Downtown Urban Renewal tax increment funds as available funding in the City RFP to support the 1059 Willamette project. **PASSED: 8:0.**

Mayor Vinis adjourned the meeting of the Eugene Urban Renewal Agency and reconvened the meeting of the Eugene City Council.

### 3. WORK SESSION: Homeless Services Update

City Manager's Office Director Brooke Freed, Homeless Systems Policy Manager Peter Chavannes and Joint Housing and Shelter Strategist Sarai Johnson provided an update on emergency shelter.

#### Council Discussion:

- Councilor Syrett – thanked staff for the work, and stated she knows how challenging it has been to find additional rest stop sites and supports these proposed sites; asked staff what site management provisions will be made to ensure that people who are not residents of the site are prevented from camping in the vicinity of the site; asked if the City Manager will continue to have the authority to close a site should it become untenable or unworkable; asked if people currently camping near the proposed sites will be prioritized for outreach to be brought into the site should it be established; asked if staff will be coming back to Council with information about microsites in the next couple of weeks.
- Councilor Pryor – stated he is supportive of this proposal and the location suggested for Ward 8; agreed that a managed and supervised approach is what is needed for his ward and would be in favor of opening more sites in Ward 8 as long as this same managed/supervised model is used.
- Councilor Yeh – stated she is supportive of this effort and glad to see the number of sites that have been identified; asked staff to give a brief summary of the engagement process.
- Councilor Zelenka – asked clarifying questions about the engagement process and the identified sites; stated he is willing to move forward with the list; expressed his amazement that the City have gone from zero to 655 spaces in just five years, which is a huge accomplishment.
- Councilor Clark – congratulated staff for a remarkable job of fulfilling Council direction; stated he thinks this problem will become dramatically worse soon and though he has supported this direction in the past, he thinks it is entirely inadequate for the problems this community will face and the council needs to make a significant change in how it is dealing with this issue.
- Councilor Semple – stated she is thrilled for these additional sites and supports going forward with them; stated it is critical to use the CARES money not only for immediate help but to also be wise in investing it in things that can be used in the future; said she does not feel the most visible people will be staying at these rest stops or microsites; stated more land is needed and a way to make sites accommodate more people, such as campsites with camp hosts; expressed her gratitude for these new sites.
- Councilor Taylor – agrees with Councilor Clark that this is the wrong approach; stated Council voted to build an emergency shelter and hasn't done it, and these additional beds are insignificant compared to the bigger problem.
- Councilor Evans – stated that clearly what is being done is not enough and it is time for the City to develop its own strategy; said illegal camping has become a significant public health and safety problem and the homeless are being directed to Eugene because this is where the services are; said he thinks a municipal response or strategy is needed, and investment in that strategy to deal with the issues the community now faces.
- Mayor Vinis – reminded Council that rest stops are an established Council policy, and Council directed staff to work on this policy and staff has done so; stated it is part of several strategies that are all coming to fruition, including super-siting, service expansion of providers and continued work on the shelter feasibility study; stated this is a multi-pronged approach by design and it would be a mistake to say “rest stops aren't good enough so therefore we won't do them,” as it is an established policy and an important step in the process.

**MOTION AND VOTE:** Councilor Syrett, seconded by Councilor Yeh, moved to extend the meeting by 10 minutes. **PASSED:** 8:0

- Councilor Syrett – corrected that the Skinner City Farm site borders the Owen Rose Garden and Skinner Butte Park, not Maurie Jacobs Park; expressed frustration with other councilors’ comments because Council has a strategy that it committed to with Lane County that is referred to as the TAC Report; stated these sites are taking advantage of unexpected funds to bring more people off the street; stated she feels this is misplaced criticism and perhaps when staff presents to Council it needs to remind Council of the context in which it is working; stated this is temporary emergency shelter and will get people off the streets and of course there is more that needs to be done; stated that just this effort today could increase emergency shelter capacity by 25 percent or more, which is significant.
- Councilor Clark – agrees this is developed Council policy and staff have done an excellent job of fulfilling policy direction by Council, but it is entirely insufficient to the problem; stated he thinks there are parts of the solution not being done, such as allowing illegal camping by way of not working to provide enough shelter to enforce the illegal camping ban (citing the Boise and Grants Pass decisions); stated a solution is needed that is bigger and quicker to address illegal camping.
- Councilor Zelenka – stated the council needs to continue working on the TAC Report in partnership with Lane County; stated he believes the strategy is sound and criticizing that it is taking too long isn’t fair; stated the council’s strategy is to have multiple solutions that add in increments along the way, and believes it needs to stay the course.

**MOTION AND VOTE:** Councilor Semple, seconded by Councilor Yeh, moved to approve the establishment of new rest stop sites as recommended by the City Manager, which include Skinner City Farm, Empire Pond, Westmoreland Park, Lot 9 (Leo Harris & Walnut) and Bertelsen Nature Park. **PASSED:** 6:2, Councilors Clark and Taylor opposed.

The meeting adjourned at 1:36 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Forrest  
City Recorder

*(Recorded by Jessica Gebb)*

Link to the webcast of this City Council meeting [here](#).

## MINUTES

### **Eugene City Council and Lane County Board of Commissioners Virtual Work Session Eugene, Oregon 97401**

**October 14, 2020  
12:00 p.m.**

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

**Commissioners Present:** Heather Buch, Pete Sorenson, Jay Bozievich, Pat Farr, Joe Berney

Mayor Vinis opened the October 14, 2020, work session of the Eugene City Council.

Lane County Board of Commissioners Chair Heather Buch opened the October 14, 2020, meeting of the Lane County Board of Commissioners.

#### **1. JOINT WORK SESSION: Homeless Systems Transformation**

Sarai Johnson, Joint Shelter and Housing Strategist for the City of Eugene and Lane County, gave a presentation to update progress on the implementation of the homeless systems transformation.

##### Council Discussion:

- Councilor Syrett – asked staff to speak to landlord engagement funding and where funding can be identified for rapid rehousing and coordinated entry; stated she would like an update about the Highway 99 parcel before an update on River Avenue, or both updates together.
- Councilor Clark - expressed appreciation for the opportunity for both bodies to meet and stated they should meet as frequently as time allows; asked clarifying questions regarding figures given in the presentation; stated he thinks staff has done a great job implementing plans made to this point, but the situation has altered over time and he doesn't think the plan is sufficient to meet the need; stated this is a lot of money to put towards a plan that will only address 35-40 percent of the need; stated he is hesitant but happy that both bodies are working on this together, and hopes the plan will be reanalyzed.
- Commissioner Berney – asked staff if federal agency-used definitions of homelessness are now being used in this work; inquired into the landlord incentives and asked if staff is working with the HomeShare program in that regard; asked staff if it is familiar with a new tent that is half the cost and more weather- and wind-resistant than conestoga tents; stated Springfield is preparing to change the building code to allow travel trailers, motorhomes and tiny homes to park on all house, church, commercial and industrial lots within Springfield and its urban growth boundary; asked if of the 240 beds secured, whether all or part of those are due to adding Ms. Johnson's position or other positions to create a system, or if they were in the works anyway; suggested foundation grants can be explored for further funding.
- Councilor Pryor – stated he is gratified with the progress made and public support will be a key concept moving forward; stated he is grateful the five-year plan is still being adhered to; stated in regard to the regional housing needs analysis, the State is also interested in looking at local homelessness needs, and could conceivably impose timelines to demonstrate a good faith effort through public support to be addressing the problem; stated local governments will need to put forward cash, incentives or whatever is needed to help partners build the housing; encouraged recognition of the fact that there will be pressure to deal with some very significant

populations, which will be expensive; stated Portland passed a \$300 million bond measure to do this kind of work, and the City and Lane County need to look into similar opportunities and options; stated he cannot stress how serious this is and action is needed now.

- Councilor Zelenka – stated many of the things being talked about are symptoms of a bigger problems including affordable housing, drug and substance abuse and lack of programs and services, and lack of mental health resources and programs; stated he thinks efforts are addressing the symptom and not the problem, but it is a place to start; stated this should not be a static plan and the groups should be open to new ideas, noting the hallmark of local programs so far has been innovation; said there is a need to be creative and look locally for funding, possibly a bond measure to fund both climate change and homelessness, the two things the community is demanding funding for.
- Commissioner Sorenson – asked clarifying questions regarding the \$13 million gap in funding and asked staff for recommendations in bridging that gap; asked what percentage of the homeless population in Lane County live in Eugene and if the \$13 million is just for Eugene; asked for the percentages of the homeless population in Lane County by city; stated he feels a bond should be considered and the government should leverage construction in order to get on top of this.
- Councilor Semple – asked clarifying questions about non-congregate bed capacity for this winter; stated she is having a hard time accepting that 500 beds will be provided when it has been historically such a struggle to increase beds; agreed this emergency has become large enough that the public is starting to support the effort.
- Councilor Yeh – stated that adjustments to the plan will have to be made and reconsidering alternative shelter is an area where this is appropriate; stated in a partnership it is necessary to have good communication or problems start to arise; stated staff should feel comfortable letting both bodies know when they need to meet and she feels it is helpful when both bodies meet together.
- Commissioner Farr – thanked Mayor Vinis for her ongoing work with the Poverty and Homelessness Board and also with the Shelter Stakeholder Committee; asked staff to speak about the pallet housing project in the works in Cottage Grove; asked staff if it has heard about an ordinance likely to be passed by the City of Springfield in the near future allowing RV parking in driveways in a far less restrictive fashion than the City of Eugene currently allows; stated he feels the Joint Elected Officials meetings are essential but not the most effective way to get work done, and in this format the City Council gets about 80 percent more time “at the mic” than the Board of Commissioners, which is not equitable; stated that smaller meetings of specific task forces do a better job of identifying issues that can be talked about in-depth at meetings like this.
- Mayor Vinis – asked clarifying questions about figures presented around meeting the need; asked staff to speak to the status of super-siting; stated the providers have shared in the last couple of months their desire to have more of a network of navigation centers rather than one navigation center embedded with the homeless shelter, and this network idea may be faster and less expensive to stand up, especially given the use of the River Avenue building as a permanent shelter is going to be delayed for an unforeseeable amount of time.
- Councilor Clark – stated there are a couple of fronts when considering additional plans, including how to get to a larger percentage of the homeless population to curb public camping and how to prevent people from becoming homeless due to the economic effects of COVID; the City of Eugene has \$15 million in its facility reserve that should be used on a navigation center sufficient in size to address the issue and has the capacity to deliver several hundred emergency beds; stated this issue will not be adequately addressed until the City is able to compel campers to be in sheltered realities rather than camping along the river; stated in regard to the issue of keeping people from becoming homeless, he has an idea for a bond that would allow people to borrow money locally to stay in housing, whether it be a mortgage or rental situation, and pay

back the money over time; stated this may be a way to stabilize what could become a larger amount of homeless people.

- Commissioner Bozievich – asked for a copy of the presentation to be sent out to both bodies; stated he wanted to correct that most of the funding for permanent supportive housing and all the projects on the timeline staff presented are coming from Homes For Good’s tax credit financing or a property donation from Lane County for the location; stated Homes For Good is the biggest player in permanent supportive housing in this county and it is not getting a lot of mention; stated he thinks permanent supportive housing is where efforts should be concentrated because it is a long-term change in people instead of a temporary enablement; stated affordable housing must be included in all policies.
- Councilor Zelenka – thanked Lane County for partnering with the City of Eugene; asked what outreach and level of participation is occurring in Springfield, Cottage Grove, Oakridge and Florence; stated he thinks in the smaller communities the issue is more lack of funding than willingness to participate; stated he is thinking of putting together a work session poll to discuss funding a joint climate change/homelessness bond process.
- Councilor Syrett – stated staff has provided an update of the TAC Report goals and neither body has formally adopted the goals; suggested to the City Manager a work session could be scheduled for the updated goals to be considered and hopefully adopted.
- Commissioner Berney – stated he is not in favor of the current meeting format; stated the City of Springfield’s contributions and solutions should be recognized; suggested there is a national organization of funders dedicated to ending homelessness and believes this area has the capacity to be one of their major sites; asked that any future discussion of a bond be more strategic and to consider a willingness to perhaps structure a bond as incentive to get some of the national foundation dollars here and start moving aggressively in that manner.
- Commissioner Buch – stated this is really a county-wide conversation and it is important to include Springfield and smaller cities in this work; stated she wonders if the two bodies are thinking big enough, that every idea needs to be put on the table and to continue thinking outside the box; stated the conversation needs to continue on a bigger level to make a real dent and not just tread water; stated she would like to meet to discuss a different meeting format where it is a little easier to tackle the issues.
- Mayor Vinis – agreed with Chair Buch and apologized that there are commissioners that feel they needed more time and this meeting format did not allow it.

Mayor Vinis adjourned the Eugene City Council meeting at 1:35 p.m.

Commissioner Buch adjourned the Board of County Commissioners meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Forrest  
City Recorder

*(Recorded by Jessica Gebb)*

Link to the webcast of this City Council meeting [here](#).

# EUGENE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY



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## Approval of Tentative Working Agenda

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Meeting Date: November 9, 2020  
Department: Central Services  
[www.eugene-or.gov](http://www.eugene-or.gov)

Agenda Item Number: 3B  
Staff Contact: Beth Forrest  
Contact Telephone Number: 541-682-5882

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### ISSUE STATEMENT

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

### BACKGROUND

On July 31, 2000, the City Council held a process session and discussed the Operating Agreements. Section 2 notes, in part, that “The City Manager shall recommend monthly to the council which items should be placed on the council agenda. This recommendation shall be placed on the consent calendar at the regular City Council meetings (regular meetings are those meetings held on the second and fourth Monday of each month in the Council Chamber). If the recommendation contained in the consent calendar is approved, the items shall be brought before the council on a future agenda. If there are concerns about an item, the item may be pulled from the consent calendar at the request of any councilor or the Mayor. A vote shall occur to determine if the item should be included as future council business.” Scheduling of this item is in accordance with the Council Operating Agreements.

### RELATED CITY POLICIES

There are no policy issues related to this item.

### COUNCIL OPTIONS

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

### CITY MANAGER’S RECOMMENDATION

The City Manager has no recommendation on this item.

### SUGGESTED MOTION

Move to approve the items on the Tentative Working Agenda.

**ATTACHMENTS**

A. Tentative Working Agenda

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

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# City Council Tentative Agenda

Updated November 4, 2020

**\*\* SPECIAL NOTICE \*\***

Due to Governor Kate Brown's Stay Home, Save Lives Executive Order to combat the spread of Covid-19, all City Council meetings will be held remotely, using virtual meeting technology. Information about how to access these meetings will be available at <https://www.eugene-or.gov/3360/Webcasts-and-Meeting-Materials>.

| November 2020                                                                                                             |           |                                         |                                                                                                                                                                       |         |                       |               |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-----------------------|---------------|
| Date                                                                                                                      | Day       | Time                                    | Title                                                                                                                                                                 |         | Length                | Dept. Contact |
| 9-Nov                                                                                                                     | Monday    | 5:30 pm                                 |  Wastewater Treatment Plant Resiliency Project Update (Work Session)                 | 45 mins | Dave Breitenstein, PW |               |
|                                                                                                                           |           |                                         |  Ad Hoc Committee on Police Policy Update (Work Session)                             | 45 mins | Kevin Alltucker, CS   |               |
|                                                                                                                           |           | 7:30 pm                                 |  Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag                                                    |         |                       |               |
|  Committee Reports and Items of Interest |           |                                         |                                                                                                                                                                       |         |                       |               |
|  Public Forum                          |           |                                         |                                                                                                                                                                       |         |                       |               |
| Expected absences for 11/9: none                                                                                          |           |                                         |                                                                                                                                                                       |         |                       |               |
| 11-Nov                                                                                                                    | Wednesday | 12 pm                                   | Veterans Day – no meeting                                                                                                                                             |         |                       |               |
| Expected absences for 11-11: none                                                                                         |           |                                         |                                                                                                                                                                       |         |                       |               |
| 16-Nov                                                                                                                    | Monday    | 5:30 pm<br><i>(scheduled as needed)</i> |  Civilian Review Board Annual Report and Police Auditor Update (Work Session)      | 90 mins | Mark Gissiner, PA     |               |
|                                                                                                                           |           | 7:30 pm                                 |  Ordinance on Downtown Urban Renewal Amendment for Farmers Market (Public Hearing) |         | Josh Berman, PDD      |               |
| Expected absences for 11/16: none                                                                                         |           |                                         |                                                                                                                                                                       |         |                       |               |
| 18-Nov                                                                                                                    | Wednesday | 12 pm                                   |  Update from Municipal Court Judge (Work Session)                                  | 45 mins | Judge Gill, CS        |               |
|                                                                                                                           |           |                                         |  Naming Policy (Work Session)                                                      | 45 mins | Jason Dedrick, CS     |               |
| Expected absences for 11/18: none                                                                                         |           |                                         |                                                                                                                                                                       |         |                       |               |



Work Session



Action



Public Hearing



Public Forum



Consent Calendar



Committee Reports/Items of Interest

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Official Matters



Pledge of Allegiance

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| 23-Nov                            | Monday    | 5:30 p.m. |  Ordinance on Downtown Urban<br>Renewal Amendment for Farmers<br>Market<br>(Work Session)                                                         | 45 mins | Josh Berman, PDD  |
|                                   |           |           |  Riverfront Virtual Tour<br>(Work Session)                                                                                                        | 30 mins | Jared Abbott, PDD |
|                                   |           | 7:30 pm   |  Committee Reports and Items of<br>Interest<br><br> Public Forum |         |                   |
| Expected absences for 11/23: none |           |           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |         |                   |
| 25-Nov                            | Wednesday | 12 pm     | Schedule only as needed                                                                                                                                                                                                            |         |                   |
| Expected absences for 11/25: none |           |           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |         |                   |

| December 2020                        |           |                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                         |                           |                     |               |
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| Date                                 | Day       | Time                                                                                                                                                          | Title                                                                                                                                                                                   |                           | Length              | Dept. Contact |
| 9-Dec                                | Wednesday | 12 pm                                                                                                                                                         |  CAP2.0 Update (Work Session)                                                                          | 45 mins                   | Chelsea Clinton, CS |               |
|                                      |           |                                                                                                                                                               |  Inclusionary Zoning Follow-Up (Work Session)                                                          | 45 mins                   | Amanda Nobel, PDD   |               |
| Expected absences for 12/9: none     |           |                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                         |                           |                     |               |
| 10-Dec                               | Thursday  | 6 pm                                                                                                                                                          |  Budget Committee Review of FY21 Supplemental Budget (Work Session)                                  | 90 mins                   | Vicki Silvers, CS   |               |
| Expected absences for 12/9: none     |           |                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                         |                           |                     |               |
| Note: Budget Committee Meeting Added |           |                                                                                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                         |                           |                     |               |
| 14-Dec                               | Monday    | 5:30 pm                                                                                                                                                       |  Flexible Emergency Loan Fund for Small Businesses (Work Session)                                    | 90 mins                   | Anne Fifield, PDD   |               |
|                                      |           |  Construction Projects Local Stimulus Package (Work Session)               |                                                                                                                                                                                         |                           |                     |               |
| 14-Dec                               | Monday    | 7:30 pm                                                                                                                                                       |  Ceremonial Matter                                                                                   |                           | Finn Cronin, CS     |               |
|                                      |           |                                                                                                                                                               |  Committee Reports and Items of Interest                                                             |                           |                     |               |
|                                      |           |                                                                                                                                                               |  Resolution Acknowledging Receipt of FY20 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (Consent Calendar 1) |                           |                     |               |
|                                      |           |                                                                                                                                                               |  Public Forum                                                                                        |                           |                     |               |
|                                      |           |                                                                                                                                                               |  URA - Resolution Acknowledging Receipt of the FY20 URA Annual Financial Report (Action)             |                           |                     |               |
|                                      |           |  URA-Resolution Adopting Supplemental Budget 2 (Public Hearing and Action) |                                                                                                                                                                                         | Elizabeth Butterfield, CS |                     |               |

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|                                          |           |       |  Resolution Adopting Supplemental Budget (Public Hearing and Action)       |         | Elizabeth Butterfield, CS |
|                                          |           |       |  Ordinance on Downtown Urban Renewal Amendment for Farmers Market (Action) |         | Josh Berman, PDD          |
| <i>Expected absences for 12/14: none</i> |           |       |                                                                                                                                                             |         |                           |
| 16-Dec                                   | Wednesday | 12 pm |  Equity in Community Engagement (Work Session)                             | 45 mins | Mike Kinnison, CS         |
|                                          |           |       |  TBD (Work Session)                                                        | 45 mins |                           |
| <i>Expected absences for 12/16: none</i> |           |       |                                                                                                                                                             |         |                           |

### Council Break: December 17 – January 6

| January 2021                     |           |           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |         |                     |
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| Date                             | Day       | Time      | Title                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | Length  | Dept. Contact       |
| 6-Jan                            | Wednesday | 5:30 p.m. | State of the City Address                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |         | Niyah Ross, CS      |
| Expected absences for 1/6: none  |           |           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |         |                     |
| 11-Jan                           | Monday    | 5:30 pm   |  TBD<br>(Work Session and Action)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 45 mins |                     |
|                                  |           |           |  TBD<br>(Work Session)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 45 mins |                     |
|                                  |           | 7:30 pm   | Election of 2021 Council Officers<br><br> Committee Reports and Items of Interest<br><br> Approval of Funding and Use of City Resources for Housing Affordable to Low-Income Persons (Consent Calendar 1)<br><br> Public Forum |         |                     |
| Expected absences for 1/11: none |           |           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |         |                     |
| 13-Jan                           | Wednesday | 12 pm     |  Homeless Services Update (Work Session)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 60 mins | Peter Chavannes, CS |
|                                  |           |           |  TBD (Work Session)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 30 mins |                     |
| Expected absences for 1/13: none |           |           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |         |                     |

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| 19-Jan                           | Tuesday   | 5:30 pm<br><i>(scheduled as needed)</i> |  TBD<br>(Work Session)                                                                                                                     | 45 mins |  |
|                                  |           |                                         |  TBD<br>(Work Session)                                                                                                                     | 45 mins |  |
|                                  |           | 7:30 pm                                 |  TBD<br>(Public Hearing)                                                                                                                   |         |  |
| Expected absences for 1/19: none |           |                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |         |  |
| 20-Jan                           | Wednesday | 12 pm                                   |  TBD<br>(Work Session)                                                                                                                     | 45 mins |  |
|                                  |           |                                         |  TBD<br>(Work Session)                                                                                                                     | 45 mins |  |
| Expected absences for 1/20: none |           |                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |         |  |
| 25-Jan                           | Monday    | 5:30 p.m.                               |  TBD<br>(Work Session)                                                                                                                     | 45 mins |  |
|                                  |           |                                         |  TBD<br>(Work Session)                                                                                                                     | 45 mins |  |
|                                  |           | 7:30 pm                                 |  Committee Reports and Items of Interest<br> Public Forum |         |  |
| Expected absences for 1/25: none |           |                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |         |  |
| 27-Jan                           | Wednesday | 12 pm                                   |  TBD<br>(Work Session)                                                                                                                   | 45 mins |  |
|                                  |           |                                         |  TBD<br>(Work Session)                                                                                                                   | 45 mins |  |
| Expected absences for 1/27: none |           |                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |         |  |

| February 2021                    |           |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |         |                   |               |
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| Date                             | Day       | Time    | Title                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |         | Length            | Dept. Contact |
| 8-Feb                            | Monday    | 5:30 pm |  TBD<br>(Work Session)                                                                                                                       | 45 mins |                   |               |
|                                  |           |         |  TBD<br>(Work Session)                                                                                                                       | 45 mins |                   |               |
|                                  |           | 7:30 pm |  Committee Reports and Items of Interest<br> Public Forum |         |                   |               |
| Expected absences for 2/8: none  |           |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |         |                   |               |
| 10-Feb                           | Wednesday | 12 pm   |  Joint Meeting with Lane County Commissioners on Homeless Services<br>(Work Session)                                                         | 90 mins | Sarai Johnson, CS |               |
| Expected absences for 2/10: none |           |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |         |                   |               |

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| 16-Feb                           | Tuesday   | 5:30 pm<br><i>(scheduled as needed)</i> |  TBD<br>(Work Session)                                                                                                                     | 45 mins |  |
|                                  |           |                                         |  TBD<br>(Work Session)                                                                                                                     | 45 mins |  |
|                                  |           | 7:30 pm                                 |  TBD<br>(Public Hearing)                                                                                                                   |         |  |
| Expected absences for 2/16: none |           |                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |         |  |
| 17-Feb                           | Wednesday | 12 pm                                   |  TBD<br>(Work Session)                                                                                                                     | 45 mins |  |
|                                  |           |                                         |  TBD<br>(Work Session)                                                                                                                     | 45 mins |  |
| Expected absences for 2/17: none |           |                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |         |  |
| 22-Feb                           | Monday    | 5:30 p.m.                               |  TBD<br>(Work Session)                                                                                                                     | 45 mins |  |
|                                  |           |                                         |  TBD<br>(Work Session)                                                                                                                     | 45 mins |  |
|                                  |           | 7:30 pm                                 |  Committee Reports and Items of Interest<br> Public Forum |         |  |
| Expected absences for 2/22: none |           |                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |         |  |
| 24-Feb                           | Wednesday | 12 pm                                   |  TBD<br>(Work Session)                                                                                                                   | 45 mins |  |
|                                  |           |                                         |  TBD<br>(Work Session)                                                                                                                   | 45 mins |  |
| Expected absences for 2/24: none |           |                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |         |  |

| March 2021                       |           |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |         |               |
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| Date                             | Day       | Time    | Title                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Length  | Dept. Contact |
| 8-Mar                            | Monday    | 5:30 pm |  TBD<br>(Work Session)                                                                                                                       | 45 mins |               |
|                                  |           |         |  TBD<br>(Work Session)                                                                                                                       | 45 mins |               |
|                                  |           | 7:30 pm |  Committee Reports and Items of Interest<br> Public Forum |         |               |
| Expected absences for 3/8: none  |           |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |         |               |
| 10-Mar                           | Wednesday | 12 pm   |  TBD<br>(Work Session)                                                                                                                       | 45 mins |               |
|                                  |           |         |  TBD<br>(Work Session)                                                                                                                       | 45 mins |               |
| Expected absences for 3/10: none |           |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |         |               |

## Council Break: March 11 – April 12



Work Session



Action



Public Hearing



Public Forum



Consent Calendar



Committee Reports/Items of Interest



Ceremonial Matters



Pledge of Allegiance

| Approved Work Session Polls to be Scheduled                                          | Councilor | Date Approved |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| “Housing Status” as a Protected Class – <i>follow-up TBD</i>                         | Semple    | 03/12/20      |
| Flexible Emergency Loan Fund for Small Businesses – <i>scheduled 12/14</i>           | Evans     | 04/23/20      |
| Equity in Community Engagement – <i>scheduled 12/16</i>                              | Yeh       | 08/06/20      |
| City of Eugene Construction Projects Local Stimulus Package – <i>scheduled 12/14</i> | Zelenka   | 08/13/20      |
| Follow-Up Work Sessions to be Scheduled                                              |           |               |
| TAC Implementation – <i>ongoing</i>                                                  |           |               |
| Commercial Setbacks – <i>follow-up TBD</i>                                           |           |               |
| Naming Policy – <i>scheduled 11/18</i>                                               |           |               |

# EUGENE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY



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## Public Forum

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Meeting Date: November 9, 2020  
Department: Central Services  
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Agenda Item Number: 4  
Staff Contact: Beth Forrest  
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### ISSUE STATEMENT

This segment allows citizens the opportunity to express opinions and provide information to the council. Testimony presented during the Public Forum should be on city-related issues and should not address items which have already been heard by a Hearings Official or are on the present agenda as a public hearing item.

### SUGGESTED MOTION

No action is required; this is an informational item only.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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