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EUGENE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

April 19, 2021

5:30 p.m. CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION

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**Meeting of April 19, 2021;
Her Honor Mayor Lucy Vinis Presiding**

Councilors

Jennifer Yeh, President

Mike Clark

Randy Groves

Emily Semple

Claire Syrett, Vice President

Greg Evans

Matt Keating

Alan Zelenka

5:30 p.m. CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION

1. WORK SESSION: Vision, Values, Goals and Process

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EUGENE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY



Work Session: Vision, Values, Goals and Process

Meeting Date: April 19, 2021
Department: Central Services
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Agenda Item Number: 1
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ISSUE STATEMENT

This work session is a follow up to City Council's annual goal setting workshop and an opportunity to review, discuss and finalize the draft vision, values and goals statements. As a supplement to this work, there are several updates to the Council Operating Agreements proposed for discussion that would support the refreshed goals.

BACKGROUND

Vision and Goals

The City Council has had two workshops to discuss and draft a refreshed Vision and Values statement and to renew and affirm the associated goals and outcomes. The first workshop occurred on September 26, 2020 and focused on current organizational and community conditions related to impacts from COVID-19. City Council had an opportunity to share the concerns and priorities they were hearing from constituents and hopes for how to get "upstream" from some of the current conditions.

The second workshop occurred on February 27, 2021 and was a more focused discussion on updating the vision, values and goals for 2021. Prior to the workshop, each City Councilor had an opportunity to meet with a member of the City's Executive Team to review previous work on this topic and give input on the proposed process to refresh and adopt new goals. Those discussions revealed strong alignment on the City Council to move quickly from process to making progress on goals and that the current goals did not need a major overhaul. During the workshop, City Council was presented a draft of the vision/values/goals based on what was heard during the preparatory conversations. Attachment A is an updated version of that work that incorporates the edits and feedback from the February 27th discussion.

As noted during the workshop, the previous set of outcomes under Safe Community are largely unchanged and will be updated after Council has an opportunity to receive and review information from the current community engagement on community safety and police reform. There is an icon adjacent to those items indicating they are "under construction."

Process

A common theme in all of the goal discussions was a stronger commitment to sharing information,

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stories and progress on the work so the community has a better understanding and awareness of the ways Eugene is moving forward on priority issues. A few process items that support this effort include an update to Council Operating Agreements Sections (Attachment B):

- 1.05 – Public Forum
- 1.06 – Public Hearings
- 2.02 – Council Poll
- 3.06 – Action Items

PREVIOUS COUNCIL DIRECTION

September 26, 2020

A Council Workshop focused on current organizational and community conditions related to impacts from COVID-19. City Council had an opportunity to share the concerns and priorities they were hearing from constituents and hopes for how to get “upstream” from some of the current conditions.

February 27, 2021

A Council Workshop focused on discussion and updates to the vision, values and goals.

COUNCIL OPTIONS

No formal action at this time. The intent of the work session is to finalize discussion and be prepared to take final action prior to Consent Calendar 1 at the April 26, 2021 regular meeting.

ATTACHMENTS

- A. Vision/Values/Goals
- B. Excerpt of Council Operating Agreements

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Eugene City Council Vision, Values, Goals and Outcomes
(Updated draft from February 27, 2021)

Vision and Values:

Value all people, encouraging respect and appreciation for diversity, equity, justice, accessibility and ~~social~~ well-being. We recognize and appreciate our differences and embrace our common humanity as ~~the a~~ source of our strength;

Be responsible stewards of our physical assets and natural resources. We will sustain our clean air and water, beautiful parks and open spaces, livable and safe neighborhoods, and foster a vibrant downtown, including a stable and accessible infrastructure;

Encourage a strong, safe, sustainable and vibrant economy, fully utilizing our educational and cultural assets; ~~so that every person has an opportunity to thrive in Eugene~~

Listen, serve and include all who live here; seeking ways to connect and provide unity so that every person has an opportunity to thrive in Eugene.

Goals and Outcomes:

Safe Community

A community where all people are safe, valued and welcome.



- Decreased property crime
- Greater sense of safety (especially downtown)
- Visible and accessible police presence
- Better police/community relations
- Increased response and decreased incidents of hate and bias crimes
- Increased resilience for natural and human caused disasters
- Increase security of information technology systems

Sustainable and Accountable Development

A community that meets its present environmental, economic and social needs without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.

- Encourage and sustain~~Sustain~~ downtown, transit corridor, -and riverfront growth
- Strategic job creation/decreased unemployment
- Support resilient small and local business environment
- Refresh and sustain our EUG Triple Bottom Line Lens - decision-making that weighs benefits and impacts on social equity, economy and the environment
- Increase ~~Improve~~ access and options to housing and shelter
- Enhance our natural landscape and green infrastructure systems

Accessible and Thriving Culture, Parks and Recreation

A community where arts and outdoors are integral to our social and economic well-being and are available-welcoming to all.

- Accessible, inclusive and equitable to our diverse communities ~~to all incomes~~

- Preserve strength in arts and outdoors
- Invest in arts and culture as an economic engine

Equitable, Effective, Accountable Municipal Government

A responsive government that ~~works is transparent and open;~~ ly that listens and works, collaboratively, and fairly with the community. ~~We provide, providing accessible, equitable, effective and efficient services to~~ to achieve measurable and positive outcomes for the community. and provide equitable, effective, and efficient services.

- Transparent and interactive communication
- Public engagement that involves the community broadly
- Stronger public and private partnerships
- Inclusive and equitable systems and services

Fair, Stable and Adequate Financial Resources

An innovative government whose ongoing financial resources are based on a fair and equitable system of revenues and are adequate to maintain and deliver municipal services.

- A long-term sustainable budget
- New or expanded revenue sources
- Accessible and transparent financial information

Excerpts from Eugene City Council Operating Agreements:

Items in **red** are changes we are currently piloting but have not been formally adopted. Items in **blue** are proposed additional changes.

1.05 Public Forum

A public comment period generally shall be the first **third fourth** item of every regular meeting of the Eugene City Council, **following Committee Reports, and Items of Interest, Priority Goal Consent Actions and Consent Calendar 1.** By council majority vote, time-sensitive issues may be moved up in the agenda order.

Persons wishing to speak must sign up to do so not later than five minutes after the Public Forum **meeting** has been opened by the Mayor or presiding officer. The Mayor or presiding officer shall inform the audience of the requirement to sign up to speak not later than five minutes after the meeting has been called to order or prior to the conclusion of the Public Forum.

Members of the public may speak about any topic during the Public Forum, except as provided below. If a member of the public wishes to speak on an item that is scheduled for a public hearing at that same meeting, the speaker shall wait until that public hearing. The Public Forum cannot be used to testify about an item that is not a public matter or which has already been heard by a Hearings Official, or to provide or gather additional testimony or information on a quasi-judicial matter after the official record has been closed.

Speakers at the Public Forum will be limited to three **two-and-a-half** minutes **and the Public Forum will be limited to 90 minutes total.** Generally, the speakers will be called upon in the order in which the "Request to Speak" forms are received by staff at the meeting. **Request- to-Speak forms will be shuffled so that speakers are called in random order.** No persons will be allowed to submit a "Request to Speak" form more than 30 minutes prior to the start of the meeting.

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

1.06 Public Hearings

Public hearings shall generally be held on the third Monday of the month, except for those months during which a Council break occurs and shall be held for all ordinances except under the terms delineated in E.C. 2.007(4), **and input and items from standing advisory bodies to the Council.** Hearings may be scheduled on other items at the discretion of the Mayor and the City Manager.

Persons wishing to speak shall submit a "Request to Speak" form prior to the commencement of the public hearing at which the person wishes to speak. The Mayor or presiding officer shall inform the audience of this requirement to sign up prior to the commencement of a public hearing. In general, speakers will be limited to three minutes.

Eugene Code 2.015(7) notwithstanding, councilors may ask clarifying or follow-up questions of individuals providing testimony after that individual has completed his/her testimony. Questions posed by City Councilors should be to provide clarification or additional information on testimony provided. Questions should not be used as an attempt to lengthen or expand the testimony of the individual. Councilors shall be expected to use restraint and be considerate of the meeting time of the Council when exercising this option. The Mayor or presiding officer may intervene if a councilor is violating the spirit of this guideline. At the end of the Public Hearing, each member of the Council has the opportunity to comment on or discuss testimony given during the Public Hearing.

2.02 Council Poll

Alternatively, an item may be placed on the Council agenda by councilor request. A councilor may ask Council support staff for a work session or consideration of a resolution, and staff shall then poll all councilors, in writing, to ask if the item should be placed on the Council agenda. If, within two weeks of distribution of the poll, with an individualized reminder at five working days, a majority of the Council responds in the affirmative, the item shall be placed on the Council agenda within one week. A majority in this instance is four councilors. Work session polls will generally include the work session topic and related Council goal or priority, issues and questions to be addressed and intended outcomes.

3.06 Action Items

In general, action on ordinances and councilor-introduced resolutions or motions shall be placed on regular City Council meeting agendas and shall be scheduled after Public Forum. This does not preclude taking action on items during work sessions or other portions of the meeting.

Consent action items that are specifically related to City Council Goals and Priorities shall be scheduled for action prior to Consent Calendar 1. Examples include items such as Low-Income Rental Housing Property Tax Exemptions (LIRHPTE) and other authorizations in support of low-income housing.

Annexations and similar land use action items shall be placed on a second Consent Calendar after Public Forum during regular council meetings. The same process outlined in Section 3.04 shall be used for pulling items for discussion.