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EUGENE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

July 18, 2018

12:00 p.m. CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION
Harris Hall, 125 East 8th Avenue
Eugene, Oregon 97401

Meeting of July 18, 2018;
Her Honor Mayor Lucy Vinis Presiding

Councilors

Mike Clark, President
Greg Evans
Emily Semple
Jennifer Yeh

Betty Taylor, Vice President
Chris Pryor
Claire Syrett
Alan Zelenka

12:00 p.m. CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION
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1. WORK SESSION: Community Justice System Update

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EUGENE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY



Work Session: Community Justice System Update

Meeting Date: July 18, 2018
Departments: Central Services Department
Police Department
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Agenda Item Number: 1
Staff Contact: Kristie Hammitt
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ISSUE STATEMENT

The purpose of this work session is to provide the City Council with an update on the progress of the Community Justice Initiative, to discuss desired outcomes for the Community Justice System with council, and to inform the council about the next steps in addressing the needs and challenges of Eugene's Community Justice System.

BACKGROUND

At the May 16, 2018, council work session on Community Justice, staff informed the council about several strategies for obtaining community input on the Community Justice System priorities. One of those strategies is outreach to community members that is focused on achieving the following objectives:

1. Gauge the current perception of public safety including measuring how safe community members feel in their home, neighborhood, neighborhood parks, and downtown.
2. Gauge the level of community awareness about the current state of public safety in Eugene based on several data points to be provided by the City.
3. Gather information that will help the City staff develop a public outreach and engagement strategy for this effort.
4. Identify public safety outcomes that the Eugene community members want the City government to achieve with regard to public safety.

At the July 18 council work session, staff will present the council with an updated list of the Community Justice System outcomes. The outcomes approved by the council will be used to prioritize Community Justice System enhancement options and to formulate several Community Justice funding packages that will be brought for council's consideration in the fall.

In order to ensure that the council's and community's desired outcomes are properly reflected in the prioritization of the Community Justice System enhancement options, the staff recommend

appointment of the City Council Community Justice Subcommittee, which will be asked to provide input on the alignment of system enhancement options with established outcomes and potential funding strategies. The staff propose that the Subcommittee include the following key stakeholders:

- Up to three City Councilors;
- Chair from the Budget Committee, Police Commission, Human Rights Commission, and Civilian Review Board.

Staff anticipate the subcommittee will meet 2-3 times in late August and September to review the list of system enhancement options.

RELATED CITY POLICIES

City Council goals of safe community and effective and accountable municipal government.

CITY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION

None.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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