



**Eugene City Council**

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# **EUGENE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA**

**November 12, 2019**

**7:30 p.m. CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION**  
**Bascom/Tykeson Room, Eugene Public Library**  
**100 West 10th Avenue**  
**Eugene, Oregon 97401**

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**Meeting of November 12, 2019;**  
**Her Honor Mayor Lucy Vinis Presiding**

**Councilors**

Betty Taylor, President  
Greg Evans  
Mike Clark  
Jennifer Yeh

Emily Semple, Vice President  
Chris Pryor  
Claire Syrett  
Alan Zelenka

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

**1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**

**2. PUBLIC FORUM**

**3. CONSENT CALENDAR**

**A. Approval of City Council Minutes**

- **October 14, 2019, Work Session**
- **October 14, 2019, Meeting**
- **October 16, 2019, Work Session**
- **October 21, 2019, Joint Public Hearing**

**B. Approval of City Council Tentative Agenda**

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# EUGENE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY



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## Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

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Meeting Date: November 12, 2019  
Department: Central Services  
[www.eugene-or.gov](http://www.eugene-or.gov)

Agenda Item Number: 1  
Staff Contact: Beth Forrest  
Contact Telephone Number: 541-682-5882

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### ISSUE STATEMENT

In honor of Veterans Day on November 11, the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag will be recited.

### BACKGROUND

The City Council voted at its June 27, 2011, work session to begin formal council meetings with a voluntary recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag at those meetings closest to the following holidays: Memorial Day, Veterans Day, Flag Day, and the Fourth of July. In addition, the council voted to begin a practice of reading the Declaration of Independence and/or from the Constitution of the United States at the beginning of its meeting closest to the Fourth of July.

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

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

### CITY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION

No recommendation is necessary.

### SUGGESTED MOTION

No motion is necessary.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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# EUGENE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY



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## Public Forum

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Meeting Date: November 12, 2019  
Department: Central Services  
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Agenda Item Number: 2  
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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# EUGENE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY



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## Approval of City Council Minutes

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Meeting Date: November 12, 2019  
Department: Central Services  
[www.eugene-or.gov](http://www.eugene-or.gov)

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

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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 sessions on October 14 and 16 of 2019; the meeting on October 14, 2019; and the joint public hearing on October 21, 2019.

### ATTACHMENTS

- A. October 14, 2019, Work Session
- B. October 14, 2019, Meeting
- C. October 16, 2019, Work Session
- D. October 21, 2019, Joint Public Hearing

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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**MINUTES**

**Eugene City Council  
Harris Hall, 125 East 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Eugene, Oregon 97401**

**October 14, 2019  
5:30 p.m.**

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

**Councilors Absent:** Jennifer Yeh

Mayor Vinis opened the October 14, 2019, work session of the Eugene City Council.

**1. Committee Reports and Items of Interest**

- Councilor Taylor – Discussed recent Lane Regional Air Protection Agency grant as well as recent complaints filed with LRAPA regarding two local agencies; raised concerns about e-scooters in Eugene; expressed desire to address short-term rental housing needs; discussed concerns about state-issued funds for upcoming IAAF championships in light of funding needs for mental health institutions.
- Mayor Vinis – Discussed conversations she had related to collaboration with other jurisdictions on emergency preparedness.

**2. WORK SESSION: Human Rights Commission Work Plan – Fiscal Year 2020**

Equity Accessibility Analyst Fabio Andrade and Human Rights Commission Chair Joel Iboa the Human Rights Commission Work Plan review for Fiscal Year 2019 and proposal for Fiscal Year 2020.

**Council Discussion**

- Councilor Syrett – Expressed appreciation for work plan and presentation; discussed desire for staff and the commission to focus on recognized neighborhood associations rather than on the Neighborhood Leaders Council.
- Councilor Semple – Expressed appreciation for the report and for Human Rights Commission’s work throughout the year; expressed appreciation for recommendations from the commission on appointment of new members; asked for clarification of previous actions categorized under “continuous work”; said this is critical work and not enough people know about what the Human Rights Commission does; asked commissioners to spend time educating public about the work they are doing; expressed anticipation of filling the new Multicultural Liaison/Marginalized Communities Liaison position.
- Councilor Zelenka - Expressed appreciation for the work plan and commission as well as the new Multicultural Liaison position; reiterated Councilor Syrett’s comments regarding connecting with neighborhood associations rather than the Neighborhood Leaders Council.
- Mayor Vinis – Expressed appreciation for the commission’s work; discussed goals in developing multicultural systems in the city and the work of commission in highlighting current activities happening in the community.

**MOTION AND VOTE:** Councilor Taylor, seconded by Councilor Semple, moved to approve the Human Rights Commission FY 2020 Work Plan. **PASSED 7:0**

*Mayor Vinis adjourned the work session of the Eugene City Council and convened a work session of the Eugene Urban Renewal Agency.*

### 3. **WORK SESSION: Riverfront and Downtown Urban Renewal Overview**

Planning and Development Director Denny Braud and Community Development Director Michael Kinnison provided a high-level overview of projects in two urban renewal districts.

#### Council Discussion

- Councilor Taylor – Supported the use of the Montgomery Ward Building as a day center and homeless shelter; inquired about and discussed the cost of each quiet zone; expressed appreciation for discussions with a local business owner about opening the walls of buildings he owns near Kesey Square.
- Councilor Syrett- Asked if, in upcoming agenda materials, staff could provide for each urban renewal district the related cost of each project as well as current capacity of district; discussed the difference between the current idea for use of the LCC building as compared to previous direction given by the URA board; asked if the board would need to take action if visions change; expressed appreciation for vision of workforce housing in that space but need to ensure the board is in compliance with previous approvals.
- Councilor Zelenka – Asked how the downtown high-speed fiber service area was determined; reiterated Councilor Syrett’s comments regarding the difference in vision of innovation space versus workforce housing; inquired about upcoming conversations about the Town Square; raised concerns about the timing of development of Town Square and City Hall and expressed his desire to discuss City Hall funding strategies.
- Councilor Clark – Discussed desire of staff to incorporate needs of public in development of market square space; reiterated Councilor Zelenka’s comments about the high-speed fiber connections and inquired about the next steps for expanding the footprint of high-speed fiber development; discussed use of private/public partnerships in development and expansion of the fiber optics technology.
- Councilor Pryor – Discussed list of questions related to needs, capacity, and timelines of the proposed projects.
- Councilor Syrett – Reiterated Councilor Clark’s comments about building out the fiber optic network; discussed next steps of developments and expressed concerns about equity of developments in certain areas of town.
- Councilor Zelenka – Appreciated Councilor Syrett’s comments about equity, inquired about service of fiber within a particular area; discussed intentions for initial infrastructure to serve high speed fiber and challenges in development; inquired about the slide showcasing upload and download speed of high-speed fiber optics in downtown; discussed the impact of high-speed internet connection on economy and employment.
- Councilor Clark – Discussed downtown developments and successes, including historical amenities that enabled cities to succeed; discussed idea of leveraging this tool to increase success of city, especially in underdeveloped areas and expressed desire to hear more.
- Mayor Vinis – Continued Councilor Clark’s comments about focusing more on underdeveloped areas, including using the building out of those areas to install fiber optics infrastructure during construction.
- Councilor Pryor – Discussed global methods for installing fiber optics in economical ways and use of creativity to make development happen cheaper and faster; discussed use of fiber optics instead of 5G for connection to the internet.

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

#### 4. CONSENT CALENDAR

- A. Approval of City Council Minutes
  - September 9, 2019, Work Session
  - September 9, 2019, Meeting
  - September 11, 2019, Work Session
  - September 16, 2019, Work Session
  - September 16, 2019, Public Hearing
  - September 18, 2019, Work Session
- B. Approval of Tentative Working Agenda
- C. Approval of Amendment to City Manager's Employment Agreement

**MOTION:** Councilor Taylor, seconded by Councilor Semple, moved to approve the items on the Consent Calendar.

##### Council Discussion

- Councilor Syrett – Pulled item 2A and offered a correction to September 16 meeting minutes.
- Councilor Zelenka – Clarified an item in Item 2C.
- Councilor Clark – Expressed appreciation for the City Manager's desire to continue teaching a course at the University of Oregon.

##### **VOTE ON MOTION, PASSED 7:0**

The work session adjourned at 6:36 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Forrest  
City Recorder

*(Recorded by Samantha Roberts)*

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

**MINUTES**

**Eugene City Council  
Harris Hall, 125 East 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Eugene, Oregon 97401**

**October 14, 2019  
7:30 p.m.**

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

**Councilors Absent:** Jennifer Yeh

Mayor Vinis opened the October 14, 2019, meeting of the Eugene City Council.

**Human Rights Commission Chair Joel Iboa recognized Indigenous People's Day.**

**1. PUBLIC FORUM**

1. Ralph McDonald – Supported the climate strike resolution on behalf of Sustainability Commission.
2. Anna Baio – Spoke in opposition to 5G and recent installation concerns.
3. Bekki Bruckner – Spoke in opposition to 5G and recent installation concerns.
4. Victor Odlivak – Spoke in opposition to 5G.
5. Cherie Martin – Supported a proposed resolution declaring the right to safe and legal abortion.
6. Courtney Mills – Supported a proposed resolution declaring the right to safe and legal abortion.
7. Laurie Trieger - Supported a proposed resolution declaring the right to safe and legal abortion.
8. Joshua Korn – Spoke in opposition to 5G and discussed the recent work session.
9. Lauri Segel – Spoke in opposition to 5G and requested follow-up with work session.
10. Sabrina Siegel – Spoke in opposition to 5G and discussed the recent work session.
11. Todd Boyle – Discussed low-income housing ideas and concerns.
12. Jaden Salama – Spoke to concerns about bike infrastructure and safety in Eugene.
13. Catherine Rohan – Spoke to concerns about bike infrastructure and safety in Eugene.
14. Finley Heeb – Spoke to concerns about bike infrastructure and safety in Eugene.
15. Sean Vermilya - Spoke to concerns about bike infrastructure and safety in Eugene.
16. Aliza Whalen - Spoke to concerns about bike infrastructure and safety in Eugene.
17. Rachel Cohen – Spoke to concerns about bike infrastructure and safety in Eugene.
18. Rebecca Lewis - Spoke to concerns about bike infrastructure and safety in Eugene.
19. Marc Schlossberg - Spoke to concerns about bike infrastructure and safety in Eugene.
20. Chelsea Jennings – Supported a proposed resolution declaring the right to safe and legal abortion.
21. Kimberly Koops – Supported a proposed resolution declaring the right to safe and legal abortion.
22. Mariah Clark - Supported a proposed resolution declaring the right to safe and legal abortion.
23. Ruby Jernigan – Supported the youth-led climate strike resolution.
24. Jesse Hubbe – Supported the youth-led climate strike resolution.
25. Claire Gillies – Supported the youth-led climate strike resolution.
26. Lex Worden – Supported the youth-led climate strike resolution.
27. Abraham Likwornik – Spoke in opposition to 5G technology.
28. Bill O'Brien – Expressed concern about technology and other issues.
29. Carolyn Partridge – Discussed desire for council to pass a climate emergency declaration.
30. Jim Neu – Discussed concerns regarding MUPTE for Gordon Building and corporate influences.
31. Debra McGee – Discussed climate concerns and desire for climate recovery goal changes.
32. Ron Unger – Discussed concerns around climate change and support for climate strike resolution.
33. Robin Bloomgarden – Spoke in opposition to 5G.

34. Stefan Strek – Spoke about community safety initiative and payroll tax concerns.
35. Michael Carrigan - Discussed climate strike resolution, equity and declaration of climate emergency.
36. John Barofsky – Gave tribute to the work of Jon Ruiz during his tenure with the City.
37. Michael Townshend – Discussed issues including 5G, climate concerns, and council structure.
38. Thomas Hiura – Discussed music education and the need to increase time to speak at council.
39. Drix – Spoke about a variety of issues including the Hult Center and technology.

#### Council Discussion

- Councilor Syrett – Expressed appreciation for speakers; announced intention to introduce the resolution regarding abortion access; addressed criticisms about councilors’ attendance at boards and commissions meetings.
- Councilor Taylor – Expressed appreciation for the speakers on a variety of topics including transportation and abortion rights; discussed abortion rights and bicycle safety; shared support for climate-strike resolution.
- Councilor Semple – Expressed appreciation for speakers including those who spoke about abortion rights and bike safety; discussed need for increased bike safety, especially at 18<sup>th</sup> and Hilyard.
- Councilor Zelenka – Expressed appreciation for and discussed resolution opposing abortion bans across the country; expressed appreciation for testimony about bike safety; noted that it was City Manager Jon Ruiz’s last regular meeting and thanked him for his management during the Great Recession.
- Councilor Clark – Expressed appreciation for City Manager Jon Ruiz’s work during his tenure at the City of Eugene and cited several specific examples and anecdotes; expressed disappointment about comments made regarding Indigenous People’s Day.
- Councilor Syrett – Expressed appreciation for those who addressed bike safety and issues around friction between bicycle and automobile infrastructure; supported comments made about City Manager Jon Ruiz’s tenure with the City, including his management of reserves during the Great Recession.
- Mayor Vinis – Addressed thought changes around key issues like housing, climate change, safety, and equity, noting their effect on events like Indigenous People’s Day; expressed appreciation for the leadership of City Manager Jon Ruiz.

#### **4. ACTION: An Ordinance Concerning Protections for Individuals and Amending Section 2.497 of the Eugene Code, 1971.**

**MOTION AND VOTE:** Councilor Taylor, seconded by Councilor Semple, moved to adopt an Ordinance Concerning Protections for Individuals and Amending Section 2.497 of the Eugene Code, 1971. **PASSED 7:0**

#### **5. ACTION: A Resolution in Support of the Youth-Led Climate Strike Eugene, Oregon on September 20 Beginning a Week of Climate Awareness Actions Through September 27, 2019, Declaring a Climate Emergency, and Calling for Full Implementation of the Eugene Oregon Climate Recovery Ordinance (CRO) and Other Immediate Measures to Restore a Safe Climate.**

**MOTION:** Councilor Taylor, seconded by Councilor Semple, moved to adopt a resolution in support of the youth-led climate strike.

#### Council Discussion

- Councilor Semple – Spoke about the process for drafting the resolution creation and read portions of it aloud.
- Councilor Zelenka – Spoke about his attendance at the youth climate strike and expressed appreciation for the participation of youth from local high schools; expressed support for the resolution.

**VOTE ON MOTION: PASSED 7:0**

The meeting adjourned at 9:31p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Forrest  
City Recorder

*(Recorded by Samantha Roberts)*

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**MINUTES**

**Eugene City Council  
Harris Hall, 125 East 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Eugene, Oregon 97401**

**October 16, 2019  
12:00 p.m.**

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

**Councilors Absent:** Councilor Yeh

Mayor Vinis opened the October 16, 2019, Work Session of the Eugene City Council.

**1. WORK SESSION: Rivers to Ridges Partnership - Fifteen Years of Accomplishments**

Public Works Parks and Open Space Director Craig Carnagey and Shelly Miller, Natural Resources Planning Supervisor, provided an update on the accomplishments of the Rivers to Ridges partnership over the past 15 years.

Council Discussion

- Councilor Evans – Discussed and inquired about Suzanne Arlie Park and asked whether commercial development adjacent to the park is still under consideration.
- Councilor Zelenka – Discussed the roles within the partnership and the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board grant; inquired about and discussed the impact of the project on jobs and the economy.
- Councilor Pryor – Expressed appreciation for work; discussed long-term vision for these enhancements and the partnership with Willamalane; expressed pride in developments and congratulated staff for their work.
- Mayor Vinis – Discussed impacts of plan on the whole city; discussed work of fire reduction strategies; discussed personal experience with parts of the parks system and appreciation for staff's presentation and work over the years.

**2. WORK SESSION: Transportation Update – Climate Action Plan 2.0, Transportation System Plan, and Electric Vehicle Strategy**

Public Works Transportation Planning Manager Rob Inerfield and Sustainability Manager Chelsea Clinton reviewed the Climate Action Plan 2.0 Transportation Fuels Gap Strategies, provided an update on the Eugene 2035 Transportation System Plan Implementation Strategy, and shared the first draft of an Electric Vehicle Strategy

Council Discussion

- Councilor Evans – Asked what happens if the City is not making significant progress towards 2030 goals and about any interim strategies, particularly with regard to infrastructure for electric vehicle charging stations; asked who would pay for the electric vehicle charging station infrastructure; discussed community comments about Climate Recovery Ordinance goals and supported creating a report card about the City's progress on accomplishing its goals.
- Councilor Zelenka - Expressed appreciation for the report and supported efforts to track progress; discussed co-benefits of strategies aside from reduction in greenhouse gases and

quantification of these benefits; said any conversation about costs should include consideration of the cost-savings realized by implementation of strategies; expressed appreciation for electric vehicle strategy and discussed electric vehicle costs; related his experience with San Diego e-scooter program.

- Councilor Syrett – Expressed appreciation for coordinating the Transportation System Plan and Climate Recovery Ordinance goals; discussed autonomous vehicles and 5G implementation and asked about the technology requirement for such vehicles; reiterated comments by Councilor Zelenka regarding costs of strategies to mitigate climate change as well as co-benefits of strategies.
- Councilor Pryor – Discussed how to communicate complexity of this work to the public, including a report card or dashboard; discussed what information a dashboard could include including cost implications of implementation strategies and allowable disruption to the community.
- Councilor Clark – Discussed previous motion made during Transportation System Plan presentation about autonomous and electric vehicles and the need to know what infrastructure is required and potential dangers; inquired about emissions gap strategies using electric vehicles and discussed tradeoffs of increasing infrastructure of public transportation using fossil fuels versus individual public electric vehicles.
- Councilor Taylor – Raised concerns about the upcoming e-scooters program and asked for an update from staff; said council should have considered the e-scooter program before staff moved forward and asked about council’s role in creating policy around these transportation alternatives; discussed concerns about cuts in service to bus routes on East and West Amazon and the impacts on utilization of public transportation; discussed electric vehicle charging infrastructure and related concerns.
- Mayor Vinis – Noted the report Navigating New Mobility provided a good opportunity for council input.
- Councilor Zelenka – Discussed e-scooter safety strategies; discussed electric vehicle strategies and made suggestions for related city code updates; discussed public concerns about pace of council addressing climate mitigation strategies and ways for council and the public to work together to enhance communication about the progress of the City in these strategies; discussed pace of climate mitigation in the city.
- Councilor Evans – Asked how the City is working with other local municipalities to achieve these goals and what conversations are taking place; inquired how the City is working with its partners to achieve buy-in to CRO goals and strategies.
- Councilor Clark – Discussed cost tradeoffs of climate strategies; inquired about final expenditures for West 11<sup>th</sup> EmX development; inquired about and discussed projected expenditures of development of five corridors involved with the MovingAhead project; expressed support for making corridors more travel-friendly; discussed ideas for investing in individual electric and autonomous vehicles for public transportation rather than buses.
- Councilor Syrett – Discussed conversation with Lane Area Commission on Transportation about the tradeoffs of individual transportation versus mass public transportation; discussed concerns about e-scooter program and confirmed process of implementation within the City.
- Mayor Vinis – Reiterated comments by Councilor Zelenka and Councilor Pryor about a potential dashboard to communicate climate mitigation strategies and progress, particularly in the Transportation and Consumption “buckets” and discussed options for displaying information, as well as timing of such a dashboard; expressed appreciation for report.

Mayor Vinis and city councilors took turns expressing appreciation for the work of City Manager Jon Ruiz.

**MOTION AND VOTE:** Councilor Pryor, seconded by Councilor Clark, moved to adopt a resolution recognizing Jon Ruiz for his contributions to the City of Eugene upon his retirement from service as Eugene City Manager, **PASSED 7:0.**

The meeting adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Forrest  
City Recorder

*(Recorded by Samantha Roberts)*

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MINUTES

**Joint Public Hearing of Eugene City Council  
and Lane Transit District Board of Directors  
Harris Hall, 125 East 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Eugene, Oregon 97401**

**October 21, 2019  
7:30 p.m.**

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

**Councilors Absent:** Mike Clark, Greg Evans

**Lane Transit District Board Members Present:** Carl Yeh, Don Nordin, Emily Secord, Joshua Skov,  
Caitlin Vargas, Kate Reid

**LTD Board Members Absent:** Steven Yett

Mayor Vinis opened the October 21, 2019, public hearing of the Eugene City Council. Lane Transit District Board President Carl Yeh opened the October 21, 2019, public hearing of the LTD Board of Directors.

**1. PUBLIC HEARING: MovingAhead**

Transportation Planning Engineer Chris Henry introduced the topic of the public hearing.

1. David Wade – advocated for an increase in EmX service to address climate concerns.
2. Christopher Logan – advocated for the ‘no build’ option on River Road.
3. Rob Zako – outlined Better Eugene-Springfield Transportation’s recommendations.
4. Sarah Mazze – advocated for making walking and biking the safest and easiest options.
5. Phil Farrington – asked both bodies to be sensitive to taking land for road expansion.
6. Laura Potter – supported BEST’s Enhanced Corridor Plus plan.
7. Marianne Nolte – spoke in support of BEST’s Enhanced Corridor Plus plan.
8. Phil Barnhart – remarked that transportation and housing plans should be integrated.
9. Jolene Siemsen – supported EmX service on River Road.
10. Mike Eyster – said he did not think EmX was the best option for all routes.
11. Seth Sadofsky – supported safety improvements along with enhanced corridors.
12. Teresa Parker – asked for urgent response to climate change and Enhanced Corridor Plus.
13. Claire Ribaud – wanted publicly funded sidewalks and more climate change action.
14. Jack Taylor – supported reducing emissions while increasing equity and bus service.
15. Matt McRae – asked for best transit system affordable to reduce emissions.
16. Kaarin Knudson – wanted more frequent, reliable service; more housing along corridors.
17. Jim Neu – wanted safer bike/pedestrian corridors to close greenhouse gas gap.
18. Karmen Fore – expressed hopes for more frequent bus service.
19. Barbara Perrin – highlighted the link between transportation and housing.
20. Patty Hine – noted recent climate town hall that surfaced transportation as a top priority.
21. Richard Self – supported more day passes for unhoused people to travel around the city.
22. Julie Daniel – wanted bike and pedestrian safety improvements on all corridors.
23. Nick Dikas – expressed support for packages C and D.

24. Linda Perrine – identified biking as a long-term, climate-sensitive transit option.
25. Meta Maxwell – highlighted the needs of elders; felt climate change not accounted for in plans.
26. Claire Roth – asked for more pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure.
27. Bob Passaro – supported BEST's Enhanced Corridor Plus package.
28. Tiffany Edwards – requested more evidence on EmX options and integrated planning.
29. David Davini – voiced concern about low ridership and increased emissions for EmX lines.
30. Peter Bolander – suggested an express bus service between River Road and downtown.
31. George Rode – supported EmX; concerned about losing parking in front of his business.
32. Jay Harland – said the EmX packages would result in more emissions overall.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Beth Forrest  
City Recorder

*(Recorded by Cas Casados)*

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# EUGENE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY



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## Approval of Tentative Working Agenda

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Meeting Date: November 12, 2019  
Department: City Manager's Office  
[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 8, 2019**

Meeting Location: Harris Hall, 125 East 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, unless otherwise noted

| November 2019                                                                       |                                                        |         |                                                                                     |                                                                      |         |                         |
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| Date                                                                                | Day                                                    | Time    | Title                                                                               |                                                                      | Length  | Dept. Contact           |
| 12-Nov                                                                              | Tuesday                                                | 5:30 pm |    | Committee Reports and Items of Interest                              | 45 mins | Mark Nystrom, CS        |
|                                                                                     |                                                        |         |    | Sustainability Commission Annual Report and Work Plan (Work Session) |         |                         |
|                                                                                     |                                                        |         |    | Parks and Rec Bond Levy Update (Work Session)                        | 45 mins | Craig Carnagey, PW      |
|                                                                                     |                                                        | 7:30 pm |    | Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag                                     |         |                         |
|    | Public Forum                                           |         |                                                                                     |                                                                      |         |                         |
| Expected absences for 11/12: none                                                   |                                                        |         | Meeting Location: Bascom/Tykeson Room, Library                                      |                                                                      |         |                         |
| 13-Nov                                                                              | Wednesday                                              | 12 pm   |   | Process for Appointing a New City Manager (Work Session)             | 45 mins | Stephanie Jennings, PDD |
|                                                                                     |                                                        |         |  | Eugene-Springfield Consolidated Plan (Work Session)                  | 45 mins |                         |
| Expected absences for 11/13: none                                                   |                                                        |         |                                                                                     |                                                                      |         |                         |
| 18-Nov                                                                              | Monday                                                 | 5:30 pm |  | CAP 2.0 Strategies (Work Session)                                    | 90 mins | Chelsea Clinton, CS     |
|                                                                                     |                                                        | 7:30 pm |  | Ordinance on Polystyrene (Public Hearing)                            |         | Anna Reid, PDD          |
|  | Ordinance on Single-Use Checkout Bags (Public Hearing) |         | Anna Reid, PDD                                                                      |                                                                      |         |                         |
| Expected absences for 11/18: none                                                   |                                                        |         |                                                                                     |                                                                      |         |                         |
| 20-Nov                                                                              | Wednesday                                              | 12 pm   |  | 2021 Update (Work Session)                                           | 45 mins | Stephanie Scafa, PW     |
|                                                                                     |                                                        |         |  | TBD (Work Session)                                                   | 45 mins |                         |
| Expected absences for 11/20: Taylor, Evans, Semple, Syrett                          |                                                        |         |                                                                                     |                                                                      |         |                         |



Work Session



Action



Public Hearing



Public Forum



Consent Calendar



Committee Reports/Items of Interest



Ceremonial Matters



Pledge of Allegiance

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| 25-Nov                            | Monday    | 5:30 p.m. |  Committee Reports and Items of Interest                                        |         |                      |
|                                   |           |           |  Community Safety Update (Work Session)                                         | 45 mins | Kristie Hammitt, CS  |
|                                   |           |           |  Wildland Fuels Mitigation (Work Session)                                       | 45 mins | Chief Heppel/Fire    |
|                                   |           | 7:30 pm   |  Public Forum                                                                   |         |                      |
|                                   |           |           |  Resolution Annexing Vacant Property West of 830 Willow Ave. (Consent Calendar) |         | Althea Sullivan, PDD |
|                                   |           |           |  Resolution Annexing Land Located on Spring Boulevard. (Consent Calendar)       |         | Rodney Bohner, PDD   |
|                                   |           |           |  Resolution Annexing Land Located at 625 Howard Avenue (Consent Calendar)       |         | Rodney Bohner, PDD   |
|                                   |           |           |  Ordinance on Polystyrene (Action)                                              |         | Anna Reid, PDD       |
|                                   |           |           |  Ord. on Single-Use Checkout Bags (Action)                                      |         | Anna Reid, PDD       |
| Expected absences for 11/25: none |           |           |                                                                                                                                                                  |         |                      |
| 27-Nov                            | Wednesday | 12 pm     | <b>** MEETING CANCELLED **</b>                                                                                                                                   |         |                      |
| Expected absences for 11/27: none |           |           |                                                                                                                                                                  |         |                      |

| December 2019                     |        |           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |         |                                                                                          |
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| ate                               | Day    | Time      | Title                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Length  | Dept. Contact                                                                            |
| 9-Dec                             | Monday | 5:30 pm   |  Committee Reports and Items of Interest<br> Town Square (Work Session)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 90 mins | Will Dowdy, PDD                                                                          |
|                                   |        | 7:30 p.m. |  Public Forum<br> Resolution Acknowledging Receipt of FY19 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (Consent Calendar)<br> URA – Resolution Acknowledging Receipt of FY19 URA Annual Financial Report (Action)<br> Supplemental Budget #1 (Public Hearing and Action)<br> URA Supplemental Budget #1 (Public Hearing and Action) |         | Finn Cronin, CS<br><br>Finn Cronin, CS<br><br>Vicki Silvers, CS<br><br>Vicki Silvers, CS |
| Expected absences for 12/09: none |        |           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |         |                                                                                          |

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| 11-Dec                                   | Wednesday | 12 pm |  Short-Term Vacation Rentals<br>(Work Session)              | 45 mins | Lydia Kaye, PDD       |
|                                          |           |       |  Riverfront Urban Renewal<br>Follow-Up #2<br>(Work Session) | 45 mins | Michael Kinnison, PDD |
| <i>Expected absences for 12/11: none</i> |           |       |                                                                                                                                              |         |                       |

### Council Break: December 12 – January 8

| January 2020                      |           |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                              |                                          |
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| Date                              | Day       | Time    | Title                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Length                       | Dept. Contact                            |
| 8-Jan                             | Wednesday | 5:30 pm | 2020 State of the City                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                              | Elena Domingo, CS                        |
| Expected absences for 1/8: none   |           |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Hult Center – Soreng Theater |                                          |
| 13-Jan                            | Monday    | 5:30 pm |  Committee Reports and Items of Interest<br> Council Process Session (Work Session) | 90 mins                      | Beth Forrest, CS                         |
|                                   |           | 7:30 pm |  Election of 2020 Council Officers<br> Public Forum                                |                              |                                          |
| Expected absences for 1/13: none  |           |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                              |                                          |
| 15-Jan                            | Wednesday | 12 pm   |  CAP 2.0 Action (Work Session)                                                                                                                                     | 45 mins                      | Chelsea Clinton, CS                      |
|                                   |           |         |  URA Steam Plant Deal Points (Work Session)                                                                                                                        | 45 mins                      | Amanda D’Souza, PDD                      |
| Expected absences for 1/15: none  |           |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                              |                                          |
| 21-Jan                            | Tuesday   | 5:30 pm |  Accessory Dwelling Units (Work Session)<br> Library Levy Update (Work Session) | 45 mins<br>45 mins           | Alissa Hansen, PDD<br>Will O’Hearn, LRCS |
|                                   |           | 7:30 pm |  Ordinance on Parks and Rec SDCs (Public Hearing)                                                                                                                  |                              | Carolyn Burke, PW                        |
| Expected absences for 1/21: none  |           |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | Location: Harris Hall        |                                          |
| 22-Jan                            | Wednesday | 12 pm   |  River Road-Santa Clara Neighborhood Plan (Work Session)                                                                                                           | 45 mins                      | Terri Harding, PDD                       |
|                                   |           |         |  Transit Tomorrow (Work Session)                                                                                                                                   | 45 mins                      | Rob Inerfeld, PW                         |
| Expected absences for 1/22: Evans |           |         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                              |                                          |

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| 27-Jan                            | Monday    | 5:30 p.m.                                                                                            |  Committee Reports and Items of Interest | 45 mins |                      |
|                                   |           |  TBD (Work Session) | 45 mins                                                                                                                   |         |                      |
|                                   |           |  TBD (Work Session) |                                                                                                                           |         |                      |
|                                   |           | 7:30 pm                                                                                              |  Public Forum                            |         |                      |
| Expected absences for 1/27: Vinis |           |                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                           |         |                      |
| 29-Jan                            | Wednesday | 12 pm                                                                                                |  Urban Reserves (Work Session)           | 60 mins | Rebecca Gershow, PDD |
|                                   |           |                                                                                                      |  TBD (Work Session)                      | 30 mins |                      |
| Expected absences for 1/29: Vinis |           |                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                           |         |                      |

| February 2020                    |           |                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                  |                    |                         |               |
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| Date                             | Day       | Time                                                                                                                | Title                                                                                                                                            |                    | Length                  | Dept. Contact |
| 10-Feb                           | Monday    | 5:30 pm                                                                                                             |  Committee Reports and Items of Interest                        |                    |                         |               |
|                                  |           |                                                                                                                     |  Parks and Rec Bond Levy Update (Work Session)                  | 45 mins            | Craig Carnagey, PW      |               |
|                                  |           |  ADUs - Incentives (Work Session) | 45 mins                                                                                                                                          | Alissa Hansen, PDD |                         |               |
|                                  |           | 7:30 pm                                                                                                             |  Public Forum                                                 |                    |                         |               |
| Expected absences for 2/10: none |           |                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                  |                    |                         |               |
| 12-Feb                           | Wednesday | 12 pm                                                                                                               |  Parks and Rec SDCs Ordinance (Work Session and Poss. Action) | 45 mins            | Carolyn Burke, PW       |               |
|                                  |           |                                                                                                                     |  Eugene-Springfield Consolidated Plan (Work Session)          | 45 mins            | Stephanie Jennings, PDD |               |
| Expected absences for 2/12: none |           |                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                  |                    |                         |               |
| 18-Feb                           | Tuesday   | 5:30 pm                                                                                                             |  TBD (Work Session)                                           | 45 mins            |                         |               |
|                                  |           |                                                                                                                     |  TBD (Work Session)                                           |                    |                         |               |
|                                  |           | 7:30 pm                                                                                                             |  TBD (Public Hearing)                                         |                    |                         |               |
| Expected absences for 2/18: none |           |                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                  |                    |                         |               |
| 19-Feb                           | Wednesday | 12 pm                                                                                                               |  TBD (Work Session)                                           | 45 mins            |                         |               |
|                                  |           |                                                                                                                     |  TBD (Work Session)                                           | 45 mins            |                         |               |
| Expected absences for 2/19: none |           |                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                  |                    |                         |               |

**Location: Harris Hall**

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| 24-Feb                           | Monday    | 5:30 p.m. |  Committee Reports and Items of Interest | 45 mins |                       |
|                                  |           |           |  TBD (Work Session)                     |         |                       |
|                                  |           |           |  TBD (Work Session)                     |         |                       |
|                                  |           | 7:30 pm   |  Public Forum                           |         |                       |
| Expected absences for 2/14: none |           |           |                                                                                                                          |         |                       |
| 26-Feb                           | Wednesday | 12 pm     |  Downtown Activity Zone (Work Session)  | 45 mins | Michael Kinnison, PDD |
|                                  |           |           |  TBD (Work Session)                     | 45 mins |                       |
| Expected absences for 2/26: none |           |           |                                                                                                                          |         |                       |

| March 2020                       |           |         |                                                                                     |                                         |         |               |
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| Date                             | Day       | Time    | Title                                                                               |                                         | Length  | Dept. Contact |
| 9-Mar                            | Monday    | 5:30 pm |    | Committee Reports and Items of Interest | 45 mins |               |
|                                  |           |         |    | TBD<br>(Work Session)                   |         |               |
|                                  |           |         |   | TBD<br>(Work Session)                   | 45 mins |               |
|                                  |           | 7:30 pm |  | Public Forum                            |         |               |
| Expected absences for 3/9: none  |           |         |                                                                                     |                                         |         |               |
| 11-Mar                           | Wednesday | 12 pm   |  | TBD<br>(Work Session)                   | 45 mins |               |
|                                  |           |         |  | TBD<br>(Work Session)                   | 45 mins |               |
| Expected absences for 3/11: none |           |         |                                                                                     |                                         |         |               |

### Council Break: March 12 – April 8

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|  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 |
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| Update Sign Code for Digital Display Technology – <i>follow-up TBD</i>    | Pryor     | 2/14/19       |
| Short-term Vacation Rentals – <i>scheduled 12/11/19</i>                   | Taylor    | 5/23/19       |
| 5G/Small Cell – include experience of other cities – <i>follow-up TBD</i> | Clark     | 5/20/19       |
| Strategies for managing the wild turkey population                        | Pryor     | 10/17/19      |
| Follow-Up Work Sessions to be Scheduled                                   |           |               |
| TAC Implementation                                                        |           |               |
| Commercial Setbacks                                                       |           |               |

