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AMENDED AGENDA EUGENE CITY COUNCIL

June 24, 2020

12:00 p.m. CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION

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**Meeting of June 24, 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

Note: This amended agenda reflects the addition of Item 3 and change in order of Items 1 and 2.

12:00 p.m. CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION

- 1. WORK SESSION and ACTION: Adoption of the Eugene-Springfield Area Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan 2020**
- 2. WORK SESSION: Wild Turkey Population Management**
- 3. WORK SESSION: Public Safety Review Discussion**

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EUGENE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY



Work Session: Adoption of the Eugene-Springfield Area Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan 2020

Meeting Date: June 24, 2020
Department: Central Services
www.eugene-or.gov

Agenda Item Number: 1
Staff Contact: Kevin Holman
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ISSUE STATEMENT

The Eugene-Springfield Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan (NHMP) has been tentatively approved by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). In order to receive final approval of the plan by FEMA the plan must be formally adopted by the governing bodies of both Eugene and Springfield. Formal approval by FEMA will allow both cities to apply for federal disaster mitigation funds and grants. The NHMP also supports the City of Eugene's Flood Mitigation Plan by helping to reduce the cost of flood insurance for structures located in flood hazard zones.

BACKGROUND

In November of 2009, Council adopted resolution No. 4992 to approve the first COE NHMP. The Federal Emergency Management Agency ("FEMA") requires that Natural Hazards Mitigation Plans be updated every five years. In February 2015 with Resolution No. 5126, Council adopted the updated NHMP 2014. In compliance with FEMA guidelines requiring a five-year update cycle FEMA has approved the latest version of the Eugene-Springfield NHMP (see Exhibit A).

The NHMP 2020 plan adds the Eugene Water & Electric Board (EWEB), Rainbow Water District (RWD), and the Springfield Utility Board (SUB) as sub-applicants and collaborative partners. Currently the City of Springfield City Council and EWEB, RWD and SUB Boards have approved the Plan.

The NHMP 2020 meets the City of Eugene Triple Bottom Line by creating a sustainable city where the impact from local area natural hazards are ranked by relative risk and mitigation strategies valuing all people in the community. The plan considered at-risk populations and climate change in determining the suggested action items found in the NHMP 2020 (see Section 6 Appendices, Appendix A p.6-1). It supports achieving and maintaining an adequate standard of living and economic stability during and after a natural hazard incident by encouraging pre incident mitigation supporting a strong, sustainable and vibrant community.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL DIRECTION

Approved Resolution No. 4992 - NHMP 2009.

Approved Resolution No. 5126 – NHMP 2014

COUNCIL OPTIONS

The NHMP is non-regulatory and does not set forth new policy or cost without further action.

Option A – Adopt the Eugene-Springfield Area Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan 2020.

Option B – Decline to adopt the Eugene-Springfield Area Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan 2020.

CITY MANAGER’S RECOMMENDATION

Having a current approved plan is a necessary for the betterment of the City of Eugene. The NHMP plays a key role in several City of Eugene planning initiatives including the Public Facilities and Services Plan, Regional Transportation Plan, Eugene-Springfield Metropolitan Area General Plan, Eugene-Springfield Multi-jurisdictional Emergency Operations Plan, Envision Eugene Comprehensive Plan, Eugene Capital Improvement Program, Development Code planning, and the Climate Action Plan. It is a critical step in establishing our eligibility for Emergency Management Program Grants, Hazard Mitigation Grants, Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grants and the Flood Assistance Grant Program money.

SUGGESTED MOTION

I move to adopt a resolution adopting the updated Eugene-Springfield Area Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan 2020.

ATTACHMENTS

- A. A Resolution Adopting the Eugene-Springfield Area Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan 2020 and Replacing the Plan Adopted by Resolution NO. 5126.

--Exhibit A: The Eugene-Springfield Area Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan 2020 (draft) can be found at <https://www.eugene-or.gov/DocumentCenter/View/48415/DRAFTeugene-SpringfieldAreaMJNHMP2020?bidId=>

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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RESOLUTION NO. _____**A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE EUGENE-SPRINGFIELD AREA MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL NATURAL HAZARDS MITIGATION PLAN 2020 AND REPLACING THE PLAN ADOPTED BY RESOLUTION NO. 5126.****The City Council of the City of Eugene finds that:**

A. On February 9, 2015, Resolution No. 5126 was adopted approving the December 2014 “Eugene-Springfield Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan.” The Federal Emergency Management Agency (“FEMA”) requires that Natural Hazards Mitigation Plans be updated every five years.

B. The City of Eugene recognizes the threat that natural hazards pose to people and property within our community.

C. Undertaking hazard mitigation actions will reduce the potential for harm to people and property from future hazard occurrences.

D. An adopted Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan is required as a condition of future funding for mitigation projects under multiple FEMA pre- and post-disaster mitigation grant programs.

E. The City of Eugene fully participated in the FEMA-prescribed mitigation planning process to prepare the Eugene-Springfield Area Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan 2020 attached as Exhibit A.

F. The Oregon Office of Emergency Management and Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region 10 (X) officials have reviewed the “Eugene-Springfield Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan 2020,” dated January 2020, and have pre-approved it contingent upon this official adoption of the participating governments and entities.

NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EUGENE, a Municipal Corporation of the State of Oregon, as follows:

Section 1. The “Eugene-Springfield Area Multi-Jurisdictional Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan 2020” attached as Exhibit A is adopted and replaces the Plan adopted by Resolution No. 5126.

Section 2. The City Manager, or the Manager’s designee, is requested to submit a copy of this Resolution, including Exhibit A, to the Oregon Office of Emergency Management and Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region 10 (X) officials to obtain formal approval of the Plan.

Section 3. This Resolution is effective immediately upon its passage by the City Council.

The foregoing Resolution adopted the _____ day of June 24, 2020.

City Recorder

EUGENE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY



Work Session: Wild Turkey Population Management

Meeting Date: June 24, 2020
Department: Planning and Development
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Agenda Item Number: 2
Staff Contact: Rachelle Nicholas
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ISSUE STATEMENT

The City Council is scheduled to have a work session to hear a report on the progress and future plans the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife has regarding addressing the turkey population in Eugene.

BACKGROUND

In response to concerns regarding the growing number of turkeys in residential neighborhoods, City Council adopted language into the City's nuisance code (Attachment A) that prohibits the feeding of wildlife including deer, raccoon, wild turkey, bear, cougar, coyote and wolf.

Adopting a City ordinance that regulates wildlife feeding was just the first step toward addressing the increasing turkey population. According to Christopher Yee, District Biologist with Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW), by itself prohibiting wildlife feeding will have minimal short-term effect on the population of Eugene's wild turkeys. There are no predators within the City limits which impact turkeys and there is ample food by foraging alone. Feeding the wild turkeys encourages them to remain in populated areas. By enforcing the adopted ordinance, the birds will become untethered from Eugene's neighborhoods and will resume a more normal distribution and activity pattern, and they will likely move around in smaller groups. Wild turkeys located on the outskirts of the City may migrate further away without additional intervention as urban feeding continues to be reduced.

Contingent on continued enforcement of the ordinance, ODFW was scheduled to take steps to mitigate large turkey populations in the Fall of 2019. As a first step, ODFW set-up traps near Ya-Po-Ah Terrace, with plans to expand to other areas of town. Unfortunately, due to Covid-19 trapping has been put on hold.

A brief overview will be provided at the work session and Chris Yee with ODFW will join us to give Council an update on next steps and answer any questions.

The city's wildlife feeding ordinance has been in effect since in July 2018.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL DIRECTION

April 11, 2018, Work Session

<https://eugene.ompnetwork.org/sessions/32941?embedInPoint=1&embedOutPoint=5909&shareMethod=link>

Council directed the City Manager to draft an ordinance concerning rodents and prohibiting the feeding of wildlife.

April 25, 2018 Work Session

<https://eugene.ompnetwork.org/sessions/34072?embedInPoint=1&embedOutPoint=5631&shareMethod=link>

June 11, 2018, Public Hearing

<https://eugene.ompnetwork.org/sessions/43260?embedInPoint=1&embedOutPoint=6383&shareMethod=link>

Council conducted a public hearing on an ordinance concerning rodents and prohibiting the feeding of wildlife.

July 16, 2018, Action

<https://eugene.ompnetwork.org/sessions/46363?embedInPoint=1&embedOutPoint=9735&shareMethod=link>

Council approved the ordinance concerning rodents and prohibiting the feeding of wildlife.

ATTACHMENTS

- A. An Ordinance Concerning Rodents and Prohibiting the Feeding of Wildlife

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COUNCIL ORDINANCE NO. 20598

COUNCIL BILL 5189

**AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING RODENTS AND PROHIBITING
THE FEEDING OF WILDLIFE; AMENDING SECTIONS 6.005
AND 6.015 OF THE EUGENE CODE, 1971; AND ADDING A NEW
SECTION 6.020.**

ADOPTED: July 16, 2018

SIGNED: July 18, 2018

PASSED: 6:2

REJECTED:

OPPOSED: Semple, Taylor

ABSENT:

EFFECTIVE: August 18, 2018



ORDINANCE NO. 20598

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING RODENTS AND PROHIBITING THE FEEDING OF WILDLIFE; AMENDING SECTIONS 6.005 AND 6.015 OF THE EUGENE CODE, 1971; AND ADDING A NEW SECTION 6.020.

THE CITY OF EUGENE DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 6.005 of the Eugene Code, 1971, is amended to add the following

definitions:

6.005 **Definitions.** For purposes of sections 6.005 to 6.845, the following words and phrases mean:

Feed. To place, deposit, distribute, store or scatter food, garbage or any other attractant so as to constitute a lure, attraction, or enticement for wildlife.

Wildlife. Deer, raccoon, wild turkey, bear, cougar, coyote, and wolf.

Section 2. Section 6.015 of the Eugene Code, 1971, is amended to provide:

6.015 **Rodent Control - Conditions Attracting Rats Prohibited.**

- (1) No owner or person in charge of property shall allow conditions to exist thereon or therein, which attract or are likely to attract, feed or harbor rats or mice. The conditions prohibited by this section are nuisances subject to abatement as provided in this code. Conditions prohibited by this section include, but are not limited to:
 - (a) Open compost piles;
 - (b) Accumulated garbage, recycling or animal waste not stored in containers compliant with EC 6.055(2);
 - (c) Animal feed not stored in compliance with subsection (3) of this section; and,
 - (d) Overgrown vegetation that is used for habitation by rodents.
- (2) All portions of every building or other structure, other than residences, in which handling, storing or keeping any substance on which rats and mice can feed shall be rodent-proof.
- (3) All food for chickens, horses, mules, cows, goats, pigs or other domestic animals shall be kept and stored in accordance with EC 9.5250 (Urban Animal Keeping Standards) and either in a building, structure, part thereof, or container that is rodent-proof.
- (4) All garbage or refuse consisting of waste material upon which rats or mice may feed shall be placed in covered rodent-proof containers of a type prescribed by the city manager or the manager's designee, until collected by garbage haulers.
- (5) All premises improved or unimproved, and all open lots, streets, sidewalks, alleys and other areas in the city shall be kept clean and free from all rubbish, as well as from loose material that might serve as a harbor for rats and mice.

All lumber, boxes, barrels, loose iron and material that might harbor rats shall be placed upon supports in such manner as to provide no refuge for rats and mice.

- (6) All improvements, repairs, construction and maintenance of a building or structure, or any equipment or fixtures therein shall comply with this section.
- (7) The city manager or the manager's designee is hereby authorized and empowered to make inspection of the exterior, interior and underneath any building or structure or premises in the city. It shall be unlawful for an owner or person in charge of property to fail to permit such inspection when requested to do so in accordance with law.

Section 3. A new section 6.020 is added to Eugene Code, 1971, to provide:

6.020 **Wildlife – Feeding Prohibited.** No person shall feed wildlife within the city.

Section 4. The City Recorder, at the request of, or with the consent of the City Attorney, is authorized to administratively correct any reference errors contained herein, or in other provisions of the Eugene Code, 1971, to the provisions added, amended or repealed herein.

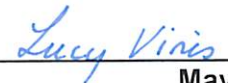
Passed by the City Council this

16th day of July, 2018


Deputy City Recorder

Approved by the Mayor this

18 day of July, 2018


Mayor