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EUGENE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

May 15, 2017

5:30 p.m. CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION
Harris Hall
125 East 8th Avenue
Eugene, Oregon 97401

Meeting of May 15, 2017;
Her Honor Mayor Lucy Vinis Presiding

Councilors

Alan Zelenka, President
Emily Semple
Claire Syrett

Mike Clark, Vice President
Greg Evans
Chris Pryor
Betty Taylor

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A. BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS INTERVIEWS

**Interviews for the Budget Committee, Civilian Review Board, and
Human Rights Commission**

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EUGENE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY



Boards and Commissions Interviews: Interviews for the Budget Committee, Civilian Review Board, and Human Rights Commission

Meeting Date: May 15, 2017
Department: City Manager's Office
www.eugene-or.gov

Agenda Item Number: A
Staff Contact: Rawson Baylor-Pino
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ISSUE STATEMENT

This is an opportunity for City Council to interview candidates for open positions on the City's advisory boards and commissions. The boards and commissions interviews are scheduled to take place over two days, Monday, May 15, 2017 from 5:30 -7:00 p.m., and Wednesday, May 17, 2017, from 12:00 -1:30 p.m., and include the 44 candidates that City Council selected to participate in the 2017 boards and commissions interview process.

BACKGROUND

Each year, the City holds an annual recruitment process for openings on the City's boards and commissions. This year, the recruitment ran from January 17, 2017, to March 31, 2017, and City staff advertised 24 openings on nine boards and commissions. The number of applications for boards and commissions in 2017 more than doubled from the number of applications in 2016, increasing from 78 to 164.

Due to the high volume of applications this year, City staff presented recommendations for changes to the boards and commissions interview process at an April 10, 2017, City Council Work Session. City Council approved the changes with modifications. The final recommendations include:

- Hold interviews during standing City Council meeting times
- Reshape the interview format to consist of a three-minute prepared statement explaining the candidate's interest in the committee and the contribution they hope to make as a member

City staff is in the process of coordinating the upcoming interviews with boards and commissions candidates. On account of this ongoing coordination, the schedule for the 2017 boards and commissions interviews is subject to change prior to the interview dates. The current schedule of interviews includes candidates for the Budget Committee, Civilian Review Board, and Human Rights Commission on May 15, 2017, and candidates for the Planning Commission, Sustainability Commission, Toxics Board, and Whilamut Citizen Planning Commission on May 17, 2017 (Attachment A). City staff will provide an updated schedule prior to the interviews, if needed. The

boards and commissions interviews will not be broadcast live via webcast and television, but the interviews will be recorded and posted on the City Council webcast webpage for viewing later in the week.

RELATED CITY POLICIES

This item relates directly to the following City Council goal:

Effective, Accountable Municipal Government

A government that works openly, collaboratively, and fairly with the community to achieve measurable and positive outcomes and provide effective, efficient services.

- Transparent and interactive communication
- Public engagement that involves the community broadly
- Stronger partnership between government entities

Members of boards and commissions provide an invaluable service to the community. They advise the City Council and City staff on a wide variety of subjects by making recommendations on important policy matters. The detailed studies and considered advice of boards and commissions are often catalysts for innovative programs and improved services. The recruitment for openings on the City's boards and commissions is an important process that ensures the most suitable candidates are selected to serve on these bodies.

COUNCIL OPTIONS

There are no Council options to present at this time; this agenda item summary is provided for information only.

CITY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION

The City Manager has no recommendation on this item.

SUGGESTED MOTION

No motions are needed at this time. Appointments to the boards and commissions are scheduled for June 26, 2017.

ATTACHMENTS

A. Schedule for 2017 Boards and Commissions Interviews

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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2017 Interviews for Boards and Commissions

Schedule Overview

Committee	Date	Time
Budget Committee	5/15/2017	5:30-6pm
Civilian Review Board	5/15/2017	6-6:30pm
Human Rights Commission	5/15/2017	6:30-7pm
Planning Commission	5/17/2017	12-12:20pm
Sustainability Commission	5/17/2017	12:30-1pm
Toxics Board	5/17/2017	1-1:15pm
Whilamut CPC	5/17/2017	1:15-1:30pm

Candidate Overview

Committee	Total Number of Interviews	Time Required (in Minutes)
Budget Committee	9	27
Civilian Review Board	9	27
Human Rights Commission	6	18
Planning Commission	3	9
Sustainability Commission	10	30
Toxics Board	2	6
Whilamut CPC	4	12

Vacancy Overview

Committee	Number of Vacancies*	Number of Interview Candidates
Budget Committee	2	9
Civilian Review Board	2	9
Human Rights Commission	3	6
Planning Commission	1	3
Sustainability Commission	3	10
Toxics Board	1	2
Whilamut CPC	2	4

*The number of vacancies listed in this table were updated to take into account the vacancies filled by reappointed incumbents. This vacancy number reflects the number of vacancies that should be filled by interview candidates.

Schedule for 2017 Boards and Commissions Interviews

Monday, 5/15/17, 5:30-7pm

Budget Committee - 5:30-6pm

Candidate	Comments
Benjamin Clark	
Alan Eliason	
Emily Fiocco	
Leeann Ford	
Daniel Ivy	
Eliza Kashinsky	
Teri Rowe	
Kimberlee Voorhies	
Christina Wozniak	

Civilian Review Board - 6-6:30pm

Candidate	Comments
Robert Paul Brown	
Sarah Delp	
Albia Furney	
James Hargreaves	
Hannah Horsfall	
Michael Kasahun	
Mary Lum	
Randall Prince	
Carolyn Williams	

Human Rights Commission - 6:30-6:50pm

Candidate	Comments
Laurel Burke	
Ibrahim Coulibaly	
Ibrahim Hamide	
Michael Kasahun	
Ela Kubok	
Charles Landeros	

Additional Candidates - 6:50-7pm

Candidate	Committee	Comments
Andrea Smith	Whilamut CPC	
Vicky Mello	Whilamut CPC	

Schedule for 2017 Boards and Commissions Interviews

Wednesday 5/17/17, 12-1:30pm	
Planning Commission - 12-12:20pm	
Candidate	Comments
Elliot Becker	
Ken Beeson	
Gregory Ringer	
Sustainability Commission - 12:30-1pm	
Candidate	Comments
Erik Burke	
Helen Buzenberg	
Doug Edwards	
Lloyd David	
Zach Mulholland	
Kali Orkin	
Gregory Ringer	
Jacob Siegel	
Ariana White	
Kelsey Zlevor	
Toxics Board - 1-1:15pm	
Candidate	Comments
Krystal Abrams	
Nicole Paterson	
Whilamut CPC - 1:15-1:30pm	
Candidate	Comments
Aiden Forsi	
Erin Quinn	
Vicky Mello	<i>Interview moved to Monday due to conflict</i>
Andrea Smith	<i>Interview moved to Monday due to conflict</i>