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EUGENE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

October 12, 2022

12:00 p.m. CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION

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Meeting of October 12, 2022; Her Honor Mayor Lucy Vinis Presiding

Councilors

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12:00 p.m. CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION

1. WORK SESSION: Sister Cities Review Discussion

2. WORK SESSION: 2021 State Legislative Changes to the Offense of Interfering with a Police Officer

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October 12, 2022 Work Session

EUGENE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY



Work Session: Sister Cities Review Discussion

Meeting Date: October 12, 2022
Department: Central Services
www.eugene-or.gov

Agenda Item Number: 1
Staff Contact: Jason Dedrick
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ISSUE STATEMENT

This work session is an opportunity for council to receive an overview of the Sister Cities program and to have a discussion about the program going forward.

BACKGROUND

Program Overview

The Sister Cities program has been part of City of Eugene government since 1961, when Chinju (Jinju), South Korea became Eugene's first sister city. Eugene also has sister city relationships with Kathmandu, Nepal (1975) and Kakegawa, Japan (1979). The City of Eugene recently suspended its relationship with Irkutsk, Russia (1988). Each sister city relationship was created by Council action (see Attachment A).

The sister cities movement supports cooperative agreements between towns and cities (and sometimes counties) in geographically and politically distinct areas to promote cultural and commercial ties. There are over 500 sister city programs throughout the United States linked with over 140 countries around the world. Most of these programs, including the City of Eugene's, are members of Sister Cities International, the national membership organization for sister cities established by President Eisenhower in 1956.

In Eugene, each Sister City is represented locally by a Sister City Committee that enters into a contract with the City of Eugene, which includes a scope of services (Attachment B provides an example for Kathmandu, which is identical to the other Sister City contracts). These groups coordinate volunteer efforts, assist with inbound and outbound official delegation visits and organize cultural events and activities. The City of Eugene has provided varying levels of support to sister city efforts over the decades. Funding for FY23 includes up to \$10,000 for each Sister City Committee. Annually, the City also pays membership dues to Sister Cities International (\$1,030 in FY23) and incurs some direct expenditures when delegation visits occur.

Examples of recent expenditures by Eugene's Sister City Committees include the following:

- Costs associated with delegation visits (lodging, meals, gifts, etc.)
- Host family stipends (hosting youth from the sister cities)
- Outreach events/celebrations (supplies and materials)
- Meeting materials/printing fees

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- Website fees
- Bank fees (checking accounts, etc.)
- Legal fees (501c3 certification, by-laws, etc.)

As part of the contract requirements, each committee provides an annual report documenting recent activities, an accounting of how funds were expended, board and membership details, any plans for upcoming delegation visits and the opportunity to share other plans for the upcoming year (Attachment C includes the most recent reports from three of the associations). Staff support for the Sister Cities program is limited, primarily confined to contract administration.

The City of Eugene also has a “Friendly City” relationship with Ogaki City, Japan (2015), however there is no contract or funding associated with this relationship and Council did not take any formal action. The City occasionally receives suggestions for additional sister city relationships, most recently with cities in Ukraine and Colombia.

As noted above, many other jurisdictions in the United States have sister city programs. While there are many different approaches, these programs are typically structured in one of three ways:

- 1) No city funding for associations and limited staff support (Portland, Salem, all cities in Washington state; many larger cities)
- 2) Limited city funding and limited staff support (Eugene)
- 3) Increased city funding and dedicated staffing (typically mid-sized and larger cities)

Eugene Sister City Relationships

Chinju, South Korea (Eugene-Jinju Sister City Committee)

Chinju, also spelled Jinju city, is in southern South Korea around 250 miles south Seoul, along the Nam River. Chinju is a transportation junction connecting the surrounding provinces and is the economic and cultural center of the western counties of South Kyōngsang province. Chinju Agricultural College is located in the community. A national park encompassing Mount Chiri (6,283 feet) and the surrounding area is northwest of the city. An old city, Chinju has many historical remains. Its 2020 population was estimated at 359,661.

One of the notable activities of the association is their annual youth exchange where youth from both countries stay with host families. The most recent delegation trip to Chinju was in 2016 and the most recent delegation to visit Eugene was in 2017.

Kathmandu, Nepal (Eugene-Kathmandu Sister City Association)

Kathmandu, also spelled Katmandu, or Kantipur, is the capital of Nepal. Its population in 2021 was estimated at 845,767. The city lies near the confluence of the Baghmati and Vishnumati rivers, at an elevation of 4,344 feet above sea level. The present name refers to a wooden temple (kath, “wood”; mandir, “temple” or “edifice”) said to have been built in the 16th century from the wood of a single tree, and it is believed to remain in the central square. The city has become an

important business and commercial center, and many of the townspeople are engaged in agriculture. Tribhuvan University was chartered in 1959.

The association serves as a cultural hub for the Nepalese community in Eugene and annually hosts picnics, educational and cultural events. In lieu of formal delegation visits, recent years have featured technical exchanges with staff from Eugene-Springfield Fire conducting trainings for Kathmandu staff both in Eugene (2019) and in Kathmandu (2017, 2020). The last formal delegation visit to Eugene was in 2018 with the last delegation trip to Kathmandu occurring in 2014.

Kakegawa, Japan (Eugene-Kakegawa Sister City Committee)

Kakegawa is a city in western Shizuoka Prefecture, Japan. As of 2020, the city had an estimated population of 114,954. It is bordered to the south by the Pacific Ocean. Kakegawa has a mixed economy that includes green tea production and processing, as well as several light industrial complexes. Major products include telecommunications equipment and electronics, cosmetics, automotive components and musical instruments. The Kakegawa area has been a regional commercial center and developed as a castle town. Kakegawa Castle was built in the Bunmei era (1469-1487).

The association is an active sponsor and organizer of cultural and informational events in Eugene. In addition, it has worked to foster business partnerships between Eugene and Kakegawa. A formal delegation trip to Kakegawa was planned for 2020 but cancelled. The most recent delegation trip to Kakegawa was 2016, with the most recent delegation trip from Kakegawa to Eugene occurring in 2018.

Irkutsk, Russia (Eugene-Irkutsk Sister City Committee)

Note - the Sister City relationship with Irkutsk was suspended by City Council on July 18, 2022

Irkutsk is one of the largest cities in Siberia, with a population of 643,796 (2021). Known as the "Paris of Siberia" It is more than 3,000 miles from Moscow by rail. The city lies at the Angara River, 45 miles below its outflow from Lake Baikal, the world's largest freshwater lake. The Irkut River, from which the town takes its name, is a small river which joins the Angara directly opposite the town. Irkutsk is home to many colleges and universities, including Irkutsk State University. The Irkutsk Hydroelectric Power Station was the first cascade hydroelectric power station in the Irkutsk region.

The association often provides translation services for visitors to Eugene, particularly those traveling from Irkutsk on business. They also serve as a resource for artists and musicians travelling to Eugene. The most recent formal delegation from Irkutsk to visit Eugene was in 2018, with the most recent delegation to visit Irkutsk from Eugene occurring in 2006.

This is the first Council work session broadly focused on the Eugene Sister Cities program as a whole and an opportunity for council to discuss the program going forward.

Related Work Sessions

February 28, 2022 City Council Meeting

Discussion about the Russian invasion of Ukraine and potential implications on the sister city relationship with Irkutsk occurred during Committee Reports and Items of Interest and following Public Forum, where testimony was received on this topic.

March 14, 2022 City Council Meeting

Mayor Vinis provided an update that she sent a letter to the Mayor of Irkutsk condemning the Russian invasion of Ukraine. The mayor shared that she also received a letter from the Consul General of Ukraine in San Francisco and provided a response.

June 13, 2022 City Council Meeting

Discussion during Committee Reports and Items of Interest regarding scheduling a work session to consider the City of Eugene's ongoing relationship with the Sister City of Irkutsk. Mayor Vinis shared that President Zelenskyy of Ukraine asked mayors to sever their relationships with Russia during the US Conference of Mayors.

July 18, 2022 City Council Work Session

Council discussed the future of the Eugene-Irkutsk Sister City Committee in light of the Russian war in Ukraine. Council voted to suspend the City's relationship with Irkutsk.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL DIRECTION

This is the first Council Work Session broadly focused on the entire Sister Cities program.

COUNCIL OPTIONS

Informational only.

ATTACHMENTS

- A. City Council Actions Creating Sister City Relationships
- B. Sister Cities Contract Scope of Work
- C. FY22 Annual Reports: Jinju, Kathmandu, Irkutsk (Kakegawa not submitted)

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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RESOLUTION NO. 2459A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE INVITATION OF THE CITY
OF KATHMANDU, NEPAL, TO BECOME A SISTER-CITY.

The Common Council of the City of Eugene recognizes and endorses the Sister-City program, with the hope that it will lead to a lasting friendship between the people of Kathmandu and the people of the City of Eugene; and,

The Council, on behalf of the citizens of Eugene, wish to enter into a Sister-City relationship for the purpose of creating greater understanding between our two cities and nations,

NOW, THEREFORE,

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

Section 1. The Common Council, on behalf of the City of Eugene, hereby accepts the invitation of the City of Kathmandu, Nepal, to be-

representative of the City of Eugene to implement and carry out this Sister-City program.

Section 3. The City Recorder is hereby directed to forward copies of this Resolution to the Mayor of Kathmandu, to the offices of Sister-Cities International in Washington, D.C., and to the American Embassy in Kathmandu.

RESOLUTION NO. 2991

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING THE INVITATION OF THE CITY
OF KAKEGAWA, JAPAN, TO BECOME A SISTER CITY.

The City Council of the City of Eugene recognizes and endorses the Sister City program, with the hope that it will lead to a lasting friendship between the people of Kakegawa and the people of the City of Eugene.

The Council, on behalf of the citizens of Eugene, wish to enter into a Sister City relationship for the purpose of creating greater understanding between our two cities and nations.

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 City Council, on behalf of the City of Eugene, hereby accepts the invitation of the City of Kakegawa, Japan, to become its Sister City.

Section 2. The Mayor is hereby authorized to act as the official representative of the City of Eugene to implement and carry out this Sister City program.

Section 3. The City Recorder is hereby directed to forward copies of this Resolution to the Mayor of Kakegawa, to the offices of Sister Cities International in Washington, D.C., and to the American Embassy in Kakegawa.

The foregoing Resolution adopted the 30th day of August, 1978.


City Recorder

Resolution.

RESOLUTION NO. 4070

SUBJECT

A resolution of the Council of the City of Eugene, Oregon extending and invitation to the City of Irkutsk, USSR, to become a sister city and inviting the people of Irkutsk, USSR, to participate in said program

Submitted December 9, 1987

Passed 12/9/87

Rejected _____

Deferred To _____

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RESOLUTION No. 4070

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EUGENE, OREGON
EXTENDING AN INVITATION TO THE CITY OF IRKUTSK, U.S.S.R.,
TO BECOME A SISTER CITY AND INVITING THE PEOPLE OF
IRKUTSK, U.S.S.R., TO PARTICIPATE IN SAID PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the City of Eugene, Oregon believes firmly in the ability of humankind to improve the present and future world by increasing knowledge and appreciation of citizens in all countries; and

WHEREAS, a people to people program is acknowledged as a positive means to permit cultural, educational, scientific, professional, economic, technical, youth, and other enriching exchanges between nations; and

WHEREAS the City of Eugene is interested in affiliating with the City of Irkutsk, U.S.S.R., for purposes of initiating such programs and activities as will help create greater understanding, friendship, and appreciation between the peoples of our two cities and nations;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EUGENE, OREGON:

THAT the Council expresses its most sincere intent to join with Irkutsk as a sister city.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the warmest greetings and desire to build strong bridges of understanding be extended from the City Council of Eugene to the City Council and citizens of Irkutsk, U.S.S.R.

Copies of this resolution are to be sent to the Mayor and City Council of the city of Irkutsk, U.S.S.R., Sister Cities International in Washington, D.C., the Embassy of the Soviet Union in Washington, D.C., and the U.S. Embassy in the Soviet Union.

ADOPTED by the City Council this 9th day of December, 1987.

3. SUGGESTED ORDINANCE REGARDING FENCING OF JUNK YARDS - A PROPOSED ORDINANCE WHICH WOULD REQUIRE FENCING OF JUNK YARDS AND OTHER AREAS WHERE JUNK, TRASH, LUMBER AND OTHER PRODUCTS ARE STORED, WAS PRESENTED TO THE COMMITTEE. IT WAS STATED THAT A PORTION OF THIS PROPOSED ORDINANCE RESTATES THE STATE LAW AS IT REGARDS AUTO WRECKERS, AND ANOTHER PORTION WOULD APPLY TO ZONES IN WHICH NON-CONFORMING USES EXIST, WHILE STILL A THIRD PORTION APPLIES TO ALL PERSONS ANYWHERE WITHIN THE CITY.

SOME QUESTIONS WERE ASKED AS TO WHAT BUSINESSES MIGHT OR MIGHT NOT FIT WITHIN THE VARIOUS CLASSIFICATIONS, AND AS TO WHETHER THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE MIGHT BE TOO COMPREHENSIVE. QUESTIONS WERE ALSO ASKED ON THE REQUIREMENTS FOR WALLS OR HEDGES, AND IN WHAT MANNER THESE WALLS OR HEDGES MIGHT BE MAINTAINED. IT WAS BASICALLY AGREED THAT THE FENCES SHOULD BE AESTHETICALLY MAINTAINED, THAT THE SHRUBS SHOULD BE EVERGREEN IN CHARACTER. SOME QUESTIONS WERE ALSO HAD ON WHAT ZONES THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE MIGHT APPLY, AND SOME CONCERN WAS EXPRESSED REGARDING THE POSSIBILITY OF FENCES IN THE INDUSTRIAL AREA.

FOLLOWING THE DISCUSSION IT WAS RECOMMENDED THE MATTER BE REFERRED TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION FOR STUDY. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

IT WAS MOVED BY MR. SHEARER SECONDED BY MRS. LAURIS THAT ITEM 3 OF THE COMMITTEE REPORT BE APPROVED. MOTION CARRIED.

- 2 4. SUGGESTED ORDINANCE PROHIBITING PARKING OF TRUCKS AND COMMERCIAL VEHICLES ON THE STREETS - A SUGGESTED ORDINANCE WHICH WOULD REQUIRE ALL TRUCKS, COMMERCIAL VEHICLES AND ALL OTHER MOTOR VEHICLES, EXCEPT PASSENGER VEHICLES, PICKUP TRUCKS, MOTOR SCOOTERS AND MOTORCYCLES TO BE KEPT OFF THE RESIDENTIAL STREETS, EXCEPT FOR A PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED TWO HOURS OR EXCEPT WHILE ENGAGED IN LOADING AND UNLOADING, WAS PRESENTED.

SOME DISCUSSION WAS HAD ON THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE AND WHY THE ENFORCEMENT OF THE EXISTING ORDINANCE WHICH PROHIBITS PARKING OVERNIGHT ON THE STREETS IS NOT POSSIBLE. FOLLOWING SOME GENERAL DISCUSSION ON THIS IT WAS RECOMMENDED THIS BE HELD FOR FURTHER STUDY. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

IT WAS MOVED BY MR. SHEARER SECONDED BY MRS. LAURIS THAT ITEM 4 OF THE COMMITTEE REPORT BE APPROVED. MOTION CARRIED.

- 3 5. SISTER-CITY PROGRAM WITH CHINJU, KOREA - THE COMMITTEE CONSIDERED THE ADVISABILITY OF ENGAGING IN A SISTER-CITY PROGRAM WITH THE CITY OF CHINJU, KOREA. VARIOUS COMMENTS WERE MADE BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COMMITTEE, IN WHICH IT WAS POINTED OUT THAT SUCH A PROGRAM WAS DESIGNED TO BE MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL AS TO TRADE AND COMMERCE, THAT IT HAS WORKED TO A BENEFIT TO THE CITIES WHICH HAVE ENGAGED IN THE PROGRAM TO THIS DATE, AND THAT THE WHOLE TOWN, INCLUDING THE CITY PROPER, THE BUSINESSMEN, AND SCHOOL CHILDREN COULD ENGAGE IN THE PROGRAM.

FOLLOWING SOME GENERAL DISCUSSION ON THIS IT WAS RECOMMENDED THAT THE PROPER ACTIONS BE TAKEN TO PUT THE SISTER-CITY PROGRAM INTO OPERATION WITH THE SISTER-CITY TO BE THE CITY OF CHINJU, KOREA. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

IT WAS MOVED BY MR. SHEARER SECONDED BY MRS. LAURIS THAT ITEM 5 OF THE COMMITTEE REPORT BE APPROVED. MOTION CARRIED.

- 4 6. OFFER TO PURCHASE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 3RD AVENUE AND FERRY STREET - A PROPOSAL TO PURCHASE A PARCEL OF PROPERTY LOCATED AT THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF 3RD AND FERRY AND EMBRACING PART OF LOTS 1, 4 AND 5 IN BLOCK 6 OF THE ORIGINAL PLAT OF THE CITY OF EUGENE WAS PRESENTED TO THE COMMITTEE. FOR THE PARCEL ON WHICH THE OFFER WAS MADE, WHICH IS SEMI-TRIANGULAR IN SHAPE, THE LONGEST PORTION BEING 160 FEET BY APPROXIMATELY 80 FEET, AND REDUCING TO APPROXIMATELY 12 FEET, THE SUM OF \$5700 WAS OFFERED. THE COMMITTEE GAVE CONSIDERATION TO THE POSSIBILITY THAT THIS PROPERTY MIGHT BE NECESSARY FOR AN OFF-RAMP FOR THE 1ST-4TH AVENUE CONNECTOR, AND INDICATED THAT SINCE THE CITY'S PLANS ARE SOMEWHAT INDEFINITE AT THIS TIME, THAT IT BE RECOMMENDED THAT THE OFFER BE REJECTED. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

IT WAS MOVED BY MR. SHEARER SECONDED BY MRS. LAURIS THAT ITEM 6 OF THE COMMITTEE REPORT BE APPROVED. MOTION CARRIED.

- 5 7. PRESENTATION OF ROUGH DRAFT OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF EUGENE AND SCHOOL DISTRICT #4 REGARDING PARK AND SCHOOL FACILITIES - A ROUGH DRAFT OF A PROPOSED POLICY AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE ABOVE GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES WAS PRESENTED TO THE COMMITTEE FOR THEIR STUDY. NO FORMAL ACTION WAS TAKEN ON THE PROPOSAL.

IT WAS MOVED BY MR. SHEARER SECONDED BY MR. MOLHOLM THAT ITEM 7 OF THE COMMITTEE REPORT BE APPROVED. MOTION CARRIED.

- 6 8. PAVING ALLEY BETWEEN 11TH AND 12TH AVENUES AND BETWEEN OLIVE AND CHARNELTON STREETS - THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS VIEWED THE NORTH-SOUTH ALLEY IN THE ABOVE DESCRIBED BLOCK AND NOTED THAT IT WAS APPARENTLY HEAVILY USED AND IS IN SERIOUS NEED OF PAVING, AND RECOMMENDED THAT THE PAVING OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED ALLEY BE ACCOMPLISHED. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

IT WAS MOVED BY MR. SHEARER SECONDED BY MR. MOLHOLM THAT ITEM 8 OF THE COMMITTEE REPORT BE APPROVED. MOTION CARRIED.

EXHIBIT B
Eugene/Kathmandu Sister City Committee Program Activities

The Eugene/Kathmandu Sister City Committee will provide the following services and activities for the City of Eugene Sister City relationship with Kathmandu, Nepal.

Eugene/Kathmandu Sister City Committee will coordinate volunteer efforts and provide organizational direction and support for the program.

The Eugene/Kathmandu Sister City Committee must provide an annual report of program to the City at the end of the month of March of the active contract year.

The Eugene/Kathmandu Sister City Committee will report to the City Manager Office and City Council on exchange activities.

The Eugene/Kathmandu Sister City Committee will coordinate the logistics, events, home stays and follow up for all official delegations to and from Eugene.

The Eugene/Kathmandu Sister City Committee will provide pre-delegation language and cultural orientation to city officials and citizen delegates.

The Eugene/Kathmandu Sister City Committee will assist with visa arrangements and logistics for official delegates (as necessary), and coordinate production of official visit biographical documentation.

The Eugene/Kathmandu Sister City Committee will suggest appropriate gifts from the City for official visits or visits by Kathmandu city officials.

The Eugene/Kathmandu Sister City Committee provides informal translation services for official documents received and sent by the City and informal interpreting services for City officials during delegation visits.

The Eugene/Kathmandu Sister City Committee provides "ambassador" orientation for citizen delegates on how to best represent the City of Eugene.

The Eugene/Kathmandu Sister City Committee assists local citizens to communicate or network in working with international visitors

The Eugene/Kathmandu Sister City Committee will make presentations to the public and city officials on trips and related activities.

The Eugene/Kathmandu Sister City Committee will coordinate "local counter part" exchanges between city officials or community members with visiting delegates (e.g., law, business, government)

EXHIBIT C

City of Eugene Commitments

In order to support the Eugene Sister Cities Program the City of Eugene agrees to continue to provide the following:

Official city representative to attend official inbound delegation visits major events;

Access to and tours of City facilities for official inbound delegation visits;

Formally invite inbound delegations to attend city council meetings;

Purchase gifts for each official delegation to and from Eugene, within an agreed upon price range which is not to exceed \$150 on an annual basis;

Resource and informational brochures on City events and facilities for visiting delegations;

Opportunities to include Sister City event information in the weekly council and media packets;

Staff support for the mayor and city councilors who participate in Sister City program events and/or visits; and

Use of city vehicles for local transportation needs only when operated by a qualified city employee.

AMENDMENT NO. ELEVEN

City of Eugene Contract No. 2009-03518B

This Amendment is made to the Contractual Agreement dated January 16, 2009 between the City of Eugene (City) and Eugene-Kathmandu Sister City Committee (Contractor).

The City finds it necessary to amend this contract in the following manner.

1. **Duration.** The term of this contract shall be extended to June 30, 2022.
2. **Compensation.** The City shall pay the Contractor a total of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00) for this contract period (July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022) to be paid upon receipt of invoice. Payments are contingent on the receipt of annual report as referenced below.
3. **Annual Report.** Contractor shall submit annual report for the July 1, 2021 – June 30, 2022 period by June 30, 2022. Report shall include:
 - List of Contractor board members
 - Membership numbers
 - Detailed account of how funds distributed by the City are being used
 - General program updates
 - Updates on delegation visits or other significant events
 - Anticipated program changes
 - Proposed work plan for the upcoming year (July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023 (FY 23))
 - Anything else Contractor would like the City to know
4. **Official Delegation Trips.** Contractor shall work with the City to select dates for both outgoing and incoming official delegation trips. For outgoing trips, Contractor shall create a briefing document that details delegation trip itinerary, including who participants will meet with, the cost of the trip and a biography and qualifications of those leading the delegation. For outgoing trips, Contractor shall send an invitation and briefing document to staff for distribution to elected officials no later than 90 days in advance of the first date of travel required for the delegation trip. Contractor shall provide a detailed accounting of revenue and expenses within 45 days of the conclusion of any official delegation trips.
5. **Board Membership.** Contractor shall notify City of any changes in Board membership.
6. **Notices.** Any notices or correspondence with the City shall be directed to:

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ANNUAL REPORT TO THE CITY OF EUGENE

JULY 1, 2021-JUNE 30, 2022



Eugene Jinju Sister City group membership event-Oregon Asian Celebration, July 31, 2021. Pictured are Jhea-Whan Hong, Candace Shorack, Yesenia Flores, Megan Hazlehurst, Suny Hong, and Kiwon Rhew.

After being postponed twice in 2021 due to Covid related restrictions for group events, the Oregon Asian Celebration was held outdoors in the summer -a 1st in the organization's 36-year history! Our summer booth offered information on our group's activities as well as kimchee making demonstrations! We were happy that 12 of our membership volunteers helped to staff this booth.

Cancelled Youth Exchanges

For the third year (again due to Covid-19 travel restrictions, Health Authority recommendations for both the United States and Republic of South Korea) we have not organized, received or sent our groups of youth travelers. Youth exchange groundwork -travel education, trip planning, informational meetings, inbound activity scheduling- did not take place. Normally, recruitment efforts begin in January and the debriefing of the youth exchange travel experience culminates in September.

Plans for our next Youth Exchange

1. In response to Youth Ambassador feedback recommending that Jinju students learn more about Oregon history and culture, we planned a trial “Big City Tour” in Portland for 2020. (In recent years, they have toured Seattle.) This will be our plan for our next Big City Tour as we resume.
2. Continue partnership with Eugene Parks for rafting the McKenzie River.
3. Due to an on-going mismatch between numbers of Korean students and local students, it has become difficult to find enough host families and volunteers to ensure that all students’ accommodations, chaperoning, and a viable activity schedule take place. The Board decided to limit the exchange to 4 students from each city.
4. Ongoing discussion has led to a proposal to simply receive the 4 inbound students. This proposal is to establish a workable solution to an increasing problem: we need to install volunteers-with knowledge of Asia and youth travel as well as seriously interested high school age students who have the wherewithal to travel.
5. We will continue our recruiting strategy which has been to rely on High School program connections and the Asian Celebration booth informational outreach as promoting our youth exchange program.

International Sister City Communications

With the Oregon22 World Championship event rescheduled for July 15-24, 2022, our group kept the Jinju City staff informed as to their possible attendance. Invitations were expressed on February 4, 2022. Perhaps the expense of the tickets, lack of lodging for Jinju City officials, and the timing of their visit weren’t favorable for a well-planned trip. In South Korea, the National and local elections have taken place this summer, and many offices are changing hands. The Jinju City officials indicated that this wasn’t good timing for an official visit to Eugene, Oregon.

In response to the Beginning of the Russian Ukraine war, our EJSC President, Candace Shorack, in representation of our Eugene Sister Cities alliance, recommended a letter be sent by our Mayor to our sister city, Irkutsk, Russia. This letter was drafted in support of

peace through citizen diplomacy. The message relayed, 'if and when Irkutsk citizens felt in opposition to the attacks upon the neighboring nation of Ukraine, these citizens be allowed to protest peacefully without penalty...', thereby helping to solve problems with peace -not war. The letter was sent March 7, 2022.

Maintaining a presence via local support of Fellow Organizations, Connections to National organizations, and social media

Dis-Orient Film Festival

Each year Eugene-Jinju Sister City Committee is a sponsor for this annual festival.

Sister Cities International

1. Registration information from January 2022" New Year's Traditions around the World" webinar (Sister City youth programs in San Diego, California; Lexington, Kentucky; Tacoma, Washington; and Fort Worth, Texas) shared with our EJSC Board via our group Facebook site by Allyson Hazlehurst.
2. Information about May 2021 "Youth Leadership Summit" shared with prospective 2020 Youth Ambassadors.
3. Eugene Jinju Sister City Committee's Facebook site has traditionally been full of Youth Exchanges photos and posts. In the past year, we relied on news articles, information from Greg Caldwell, Oregon Honorary Consul newsletter representing the Korean American communities in both Washington and Oregon, updates from Sister Cities International for Facebook posts.
- 4.

COVID-19 Pandemic Board Activities

1. ZOOM Board Meetings: July-Dec. 2021, an in-person Board meeting for August 2021, and all others, Zoom up to the present date. The November Zoom meeting included two Jinju City committee members.
2. Comprehensive review of website designers took place over the course of 4 meetings. A web designer was agreed upon, voted upon/thereby elected to utilize skills to build our new website. She will be paid as agreed upon. Her name is Megumi Yaginata Maris and she is now a member of our committee.
3. Many changes took place in our roles. We have added a treasurer. A previous member has become "ad-hoc" or available but not in attendance of all business. Another has left our group, after serving our community work generously. We have another new member -who was a past years' youth delegate! Our President has become the secretary and our vice president has become our groups' president! Our membership is approximately 25 at this time.
4. Liability insurance renewal was paid: \$674.95 on Nov. 4, 2021. Our group is grateful to maintain this policy despite activity limitations due to Covid related restrictions upon many of our previously held events.

Immediate Plans and Needs

1. -Continue the update work our website for easier public access to our programs.
2. -Craft the new approach for our local youth travel exchange program recruitment
3. -Promote Korean language learning opportunities by publicizing local opportunities
4. -update and rewrite portions of the EJSC bylaws
5. Communicate among all four Eugene Sister Cities -Irkutsk, Russia, Katmandu, Nepal, Kakogawa, Japan and Jinju, South Korea and in conjunction with City of Eugene Landscape Architect in order to locate a site and plant a permanent marker to recognize these 4 sister cities. A seed fund of \$5,000. is available re: the Sister City Foundation Ruth Bascom bequest.

Report submitted by Allyson Kim Hazlehurst, President, Eugene Jinju Sister City June 2022

On behalf of these contractor Board members:

Kiwon Rhew

Yesenia Flores

Suny Hong

Jhea Wan Hong

Monte Hazlehurst

Candace Shorack

Jessry Smith

Jin Soo Lee

Megumi Yaginata Maris

Eugene-Kathmandu Sister City Association

Annual Report July 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022

Due to the continuing COVID pandemic, the Association did not conduct any of their regular annual events or any special activities during the 2021-22 period.

Organization

In early 2021, several Board members/officers provided notice that they would not continue in their Board roles after August 2021. These members included Harvey Blustain (President), Yiyakchu Thapa (Vice President), Malinda Blustain (Secretary), and Rama Bajracharya (Member at large). The plan was that new Board members and officers would be elected at the annual meeting, scheduled for August 2021.

That August annual meeting, normally held in conjunction with the annual picnic, was cancelled due to COVID concerns and, as a result, the election of Board members and officers was completed in late August at a special meeting held on a zoom call.

Board members elected at that meeting for the July 2021 - June 2022 period are as follows:

- Ken Beeson (President, Treasurer)
- Kanti Karki, Jan Mascall, Vicki Elmer, Basanta Pathak (Members at large)

(Ken Beeson had been serving as Treasurer since early 2020 and agreed to retain that role until the next annual meeting and officer election in August 2022.)

An annual meeting is currently planned in August 2022 at which time Board members and officers will be elected including Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and additional Members at Large.

It's also noted that the Association is a 501(c)(3) certified corporation under IRS rules and regulations. All required filings with the IRS and the Oregon Department of Justice are current and in order.

Finances

\$25,325.43 Bank Balance July 1, 2021
\$35,325.43 Bank Balance June 30, 2022

Expenditures: There were no expenditures in the period.

Income: A grant of \$10,000 was received from the City of Eugene in June 2022.

Membership

The Association does not have a formal membership or annual dues. However, our event invitation list includes over 100 email addresses and we continue to maintain a Facebook page with 195 followers.

Program/Event Plans for the FY 23 period.

The Association's annual meeting and picnic is currently scheduled for August 21, 2022 and, as noted, election of officers and board members will be held at that time.

A Dashain celebration is tentatively planned in October 2022. Dashain is a major Hindu festival held annually that celebrates the victory of good over evil. Although the Association didn't have this event in 2020 and 2021 due to the pandemic, we have historically celebrated this festival locally for many years.

Regular Board meetings will be held at least quarterly after the August meeting once a larger Board is in place. These Board meetings will provide a forum and opportunity for determining future special events and/or activities for the Association.

Thank You

As always, the Association greatly appreciates the on-going support of the City of Eugene and we expect (as noted above) during the 2022 - 2023 period to reinstitute our annual events and begin work on special events. We look forward to revitalizing and continuing our relationship of almost 50 years.

Submitted by,

Ken Beeson, President

Eugene-Irkutsk Sister City Committee:

July 1, 2021- June 30, 2022 Annual Report

1. Contract Board Members

- a. Galina Groza, President
- b. Yuri Pantioukhin, Vice President
- c. Adele Glover, Secretary-Treasurer

2. Membership Numbers

- a. 15-35

3. Distribution of Funds

- a. Exchange expenses
 - i. Lodging (if not home stays)
 - ii. Meals
 - iii. Transportation
 - iv. Gifts for official delegation
 - v. Fees for filing annual documents
 - vi. Public meetings (official and non-official)
 - vii. Tours of coast, Mckenzie River
 - viii. Chamber of Commerce
 - ix. Meetings requested by delegation, such as municipal and state government, forest management and equipment, educational institutions (K-higher ed), environment, technology, Eugene Library, Hult Center, Food for Lane County, parks, Sanipac (landfill, recycling)
 - x. Recreation: community events, music, arts, sports

4. General Program Updates

- a. On February 8th and 9th, 2020, the Ilim Group from the Irkutsk Region (similar to a large state), arrived to meet with Peterson Pacific Corporation. The three officials represented the Dept. of Logging and the Dept. of Paper Production of that region. They were looking for chippers for their paper mills, checking different forest machine companies in the US. Yuri Pantioukhin (Forest Machines), from Irkutsk, and a representative of Peterson, was informed by these officials that the funding for such equipment was officially approved, but because of US sanctions the deal could not be closed at this time. The US International Paper Company has a 51% interest in the Ilim Group.

5. Updates on Delegation Visits/Significant Events

- a. At the end of February, there is an annual Logger's Conference. Peterson designed the first machine, a "grinder", which creates biofuel chips, enough to heat a town of 45,000 people, October-May, working nonstop. While the conference ran from 2011-2019, the 2021 conference was impacted by COVID-19; few people attended. When Irkutsk Mayor Kondrashov visited Eugene before he left office in 2015, he met with Peterson officials to discuss purchase of "grinders" for landfills. Although funds have been allocated for five grinders (at \$1.5M each), in January, 2022, sanctions prevented shipment. When Irkutsk officials expressed interest in the problem of landfill waste, Peterson, in less than a year, designed a landfill waste machine to reduce the life of a two-year landfill into a 10-year life landfill.

6. Anticipate Program Changes

- a. Given the impact of the sudden, intense Russian invasion of Ukraine, the usual mutual cultural exchanges of the past would be risky to facilitate at this time. Nevertheless, the internet is a means of communication between Eugene and Irkutsk. A letter of introduction between Mayor Lucy Vinis and Mayor Ruslan Nikolaevich Bolotov would be a possible step, as there have been no formal introductions yet.

7. Proposed Work Plan for Upcoming Year - July 1, 2022-June 30, 2023

- a. In the past, there have been exchanges, youth art, medical library information sharing, correspondence between schools/institutions/workers. These exchanges didn't require travel. However it's done, a dialogue is important.

8. Comment from Contractor

- a. As a first-generation American from a line of Ukrainians who came from different areas in eastern Ukraine, I grew up in San Francisco in the 1940's where signs of World War II were everywhere; blackouts, rations, army personnel equipment near my home, strings of black mines in the Bay, and gunmounts along the beach, and warnings of enemy submarine. Finally, in 1945 over a loudspeaker in a downtown department store we heard "The War is over", followed by soldiers, sailors, and shoppers flocking to Market Street, shouting, kissing, and hugging.

Growing up, though, there were dark clouds of a Cold War, the McCarthy Era, the Wall, and bomb shelters. In 1983, "Star Wars" was the issue threatening a nuclear incident, maybe war. So, in 1986, when I read a Register Guard article about a small group of people wanting to form a sister city alliance with a city in the Soviet Union, I joined because I had two sons whom I didn't want to be victims of any kind of nuclear war.

In 1988, the Eugene-Irkutsk Sister City Committee was created and we hosted an official Soviet delegation headed by Mayor Yuri Shkuropat. Mayor Brian Obie was the head of the Eugene delegation to Irkutsk. The Protocol was signed, stipulating that our focus was cultural exchanges to promote friendship and understanding. We had a volunteer sister city committee; the Irkutsk Mayor's office coordinated all exchanges. Irkutsk is near the Taiga, the largest forest in the world, near Lake Baikal, the largest fresh-water lake in the world...a perfect match for Oregonians. Mayor Shkuropat called this relationship a "wedding". All of our delegations enjoyed extraordinary Siberian hospitality.

After 46 years of this wedding, I am sad to witness the Russian invasion of Ukraine threaten so many people with catastrophe.

Now my questions are 1) how do we handle this tragedy? and 2) what is the role that citizen diplomacy can continue to play in the hope for peace?

We are indebted to our mayors and city councilors who have supported such efforts. Thank you from all of us who have experienced such courage and generosity.

Galina Groza
Presiden Eugene-Irkutsk Sister City Committee
July 14, 2022

EUGENE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY



Work Session: 2021 State Legislative Changes to the Offense of Interfering with a Police Officer

Meeting Date: October 12, 2022
Department: CS/City Prosecutor's Office
www.eugene-or.gov

Agenda Item Number: 2
Staff Contact: Travis Smith
Contact Telephone Number: 541-682-8402

ISSUE STATEMENT

Eugene City Code offense of Interfering with a Police Officer (EC 4.907) is substantively identical to the state statutory offense of Interfering with a Peace Officer (ORS 162.247). In 2021 HB 3164 significantly modified the elements of the offense. This Council work session is an opportunity for the City Prosecutor, Travis Smith, to explain the changes made by the state in 2021 and for the Council, if it so desires, to direct the City Manager to schedule a public hearing on an ordinance to make the City's parallel offense consistent with state statute.

BACKGROUND

Signed by Governor Brown in 2021, HB 3164 amends the state's crime of Interfering with a Peace Officer (ORS 162.247) to narrow the scope of conduct encompassed by the statute and to prohibit the arrest of a person for interfering with a peace officer for conduct that would constitute any other criminal offense. The City's crime of Interfering with a Police Officer (EC 4.709) is analogous to the pre-HB 3164 statutory version of the crime. While there are circumstances in which a City offense can differ from an analogous state offense (for example, the scope of the City's Bias Crime in the Second Degree includes a person's unhoused status, but the analogous state bias crime does not), a City offense cannot *conflict* with a state criminal statute. Because of the changes made by HB 3164, the City's offense of Interfering with a Police Officer arguably conflicts the state's analogous criminal statute, necessitating a change to the City Code to resolve the conflict.

Under current city code (EC 4.907) and ORS 162.247 *prior to* HB 3164, a person commits the crime of interfering with a peace officer if that person:

1. Refuses to obey a lawful order by the peace officer.
- OR**
2. If the person intentionally acts in a manner that prevents or attempts to prevent a peace officer from performing the lawful duties of the officer with regards to another person.

House Bill 3164 narrowed the scope of prohibited conduct encompassed by the statute by limiting the criminality of "refusal to obey an order" to circumstances when an officer is performing duties

regarding another person or conducting a criminal investigation, and the behavior prevents or attempts to prevent the performance of those lawful duties. HB 3164 also amended the statute to prohibit the arrest of a person interfering with a peace officer if the conduct could constitute any other criminal offense. Attachment B to this AIS is Legislative Counsel's summary of HB 3164.

To reflect the changes made by HB 3164, EC 4.907 would need to be amended in the following manner:

EC 4.907 Interfering With a ~~[Police]~~ **Peace** Officer.

(1) A person commits the crime of interfering with a ~~police~~ **peace** officer if the person, knowing that another person is a ~~[police]~~ **peace** officer, intentionally **or knowingly** acts in a manner that prevents, or attempts to prevent, ~~[a police]~~ **the peace** officer from performing the lawful duties of the ~~[police]~~ officer with regards to another person, or **a criminal investigation** ~~[the person refuses to obey a lawful order by the police officer]~~.

(2) This section does not apply in situations in which the person is engaging ~~[in activity that would constitute resisting arrest under section 4.910 of this code, or in which the person is engaging]~~ in passive resistance.

(3) *A person may not be arrested or charged under this section if the person is arrested or charged for another offense based on the same conduct.*

COUNCIL OPTIONS

1. Direct the City Manager to prepare an ordinance amending EC 4.907 consistent with HB 3164 and schedule a public hearing; or
2. Direct the City Manager to prepare an ordinance deleting EC 4.907 entirely and schedule a public hearing; or
3. Request additional information.

CITY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION

The City Manager recommends holding a public hearing on an ordinance amending EC 4.907 consistent with HB 3164.

MOTION OPTIONS

1. Move to direct the City Manager to prepare an ordinance amending EC 4.907 consistent with HB 3164 and schedule a public hearing.

Or

2. Move to direct the City Manager to prepare an ordinance deleting EC 4.907 entirely and schedule a public hearing.

ATTACHMENTS

- A. HB 3164
- B. Legislative Counsel Summary of HB 3164

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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81st OREGON LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY--2021 Regular Session

Enrolled

House Bill 3164

Sponsored by Representative KOTEK; Representatives ALONSO LEON, CAMPOS, DEXTER, FAHEY, KROPP, MCLAIN, NOBLE, NOSSE, PHAM, POWER, PRUSAK, REYNOLDS, SANCHEZ, SCHOUTEN, SOLLMAN, VALDERRAMA, WILDE, Senator FREDERICK (at the request of American Civil Liberties Union of Oregon)

CHAPTER

AN ACT

Relating to the application of the crime of interfering with a peace officer or parole and probation officer; creating new provisions; amending ORS 162.247; and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. ORS 162.247 is amended to read:

162.247. (1) A person commits the crime of interfering with a peace officer or parole and probation officer if the person, knowing that another person is a peace officer or a parole and probation officer as defined in ORS 181A.355,[:]

[(a)] intentionally **or knowingly** acts in a manner that prevents, or attempts to prevent, [a] **the** peace officer or parole and probation officer from performing the lawful duties of the officer with regards to another person **or a criminal investigation**.[: or]

[(b) *Refuses to obey a lawful order by the peace officer or parole and probation officer.*]

(2) Interfering with a peace officer or parole and probation officer is a Class A misdemeanor.

(3) This section does not apply in situations in which the person is engaging in[:]

[(a) *Activity that would constitute resisting arrest under ORS 162.315; or*]

[(b)] passive resistance.

(4) **A person may not be arrested or charged under this section if the person is arrested or charged for another offense based on the same conduct.**

SECTION 2. The amendments to ORS 162.247 by section 1 of this 2021 Act apply to conduct alleged to constitute an offense under ORS 162.247 occurring on or after the effective date of this 2021 Act.

SECTION 3. This 2021 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2021 Act takes effect on its passage.

Passed by House April 26, 2021

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Timothy G. Sekerak, Chief Clerk of House

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Tina Kotek, Speaker of House

Passed by Senate June 2, 2021

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Peter Courtney, President of Senate

Received by Governor:

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Approved:

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Kate Brown, Governor

Filed in Office of Secretary of State:

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Shemia Fagan, Secretary of State

HB 3164 A STAFF MEASURE SUMMARY**Carrier:** Sen. Prozanski**Senate Committee On Judiciary and Ballot Measure 110
Implementation****Action Date:** 05/17/21**Action:** Do pass the A-Eng bill.**Vote:** 4-2-1-0**Yeas:** 4 - Dembrow, Gelser, Manning Jr, Prozanski**Nays:** 2 - Heard, Linthicum**Exc:** 1 - Thatcher**Fiscal:** Fiscal impact issued**Revenue:** No revenue impact**Prepared By:** Gillian Fischer, Counsel**Meeting Dates:** 5/12, 5/17**WHAT THE MEASURE DOES:**

Modifies the behavior constituting the crime of interfering with a peace officer. Provides that a person may not be arrested for or charged with interfering with a peace officer or parole and probation officer for conduct that would constitute any other criminal offense. Declares an emergency, effective on passage.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Related Oregon Supreme Court decisions
- Intent of exempting noncriminal behavior encompassed by statute
- Law enforcement ability to enforce existing laws and violations
- Interference with First Amendment rights
- Statistics on charging offense of interfering with peace officer

EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:

No amendment.

BACKGROUND:

Under current law, a person commits the crime of interfering with a peace officer if that person refuses to obey a lawful order by the peace officer or parole and probation officer, unless the person is refusing to obey as an act of passive resistance.

The term "passive resistance" is not defined in statute. In 2017, the Oregon Supreme Court decided *State v. McNally*, 361 Or. 314, (2017) and created a definition that provides a framework for courts to determine when conduct is protected as passive resistance and excluded from criminal prosecution. The definition articulated by the McNally court of the term passive resistance includes any "noncooperation with a peace officer's lawful order that does not involve violence or active measures, whatever the motivation for the noncooperation and regardless of whether the noncooperation takes the form of acts, techniques, or methods commonly associated with civil rights or other organized protest."

House Bill 3164 A narrows the scope of conduct encompassed by the statute by limiting the criminality of a refusal to obey an order to circumstances when an officer is performing duties regarding another person or conducting a criminal investigation and the behavior prevents the performance of said duties. It also prohibits the arrest of a person for interfering with a peace officer for conduct that would constitute any other criminal offense.