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EUGENE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

April 8, 2024

5:30 p.m. CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION

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Meeting of April 8, 2024;
Her Honor Mayor Lucy Vinis Presiding

Councilors

Matt Keating, President	Randy Groves, Vice President
Jennifer Yeh	Alan Zelenka
Mike Clark	Greg Evans
Lyndsie Leech	Emily Semple

5:30 p.m. CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION

1. **INTERVIEWS: Applicant Statements for 2024 Annual Boards and Commissions Recruitment.**

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EUGENE CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Interviews: Applicant Statements for 2024 Annual Boards and Commissions Recruitment

Meeting Date: April 8, 2024
Department: Central Services
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Agenda Item Number: 1
Staff Contact: Natalie Venhuda
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ISSUE STATEMENT
This is an opportunity for City Council to hear from selected applicants for open positions on the City's advisory boards and commissions. City Council selects a number of applicants each year to deliver a three-minute statement regarding their interest in serving the community through board or commission appointments.

BACKGROUND
The City holds an annual recruitment for vacancies on the City's Boards and Commissions. The recruitment period for 2024 opened on January 1 and closed on February 7. A total of 27 openings for 10 different advisory groups were advertised through a variety of channels including the City's website, the *Register-Guard*, the neighborhood associations, and the University of Oregon student groups. A total of 116 applications were received.

This meeting will include candidate statements for the Budget Committee, Civilian Review Board, Human Rights Commission, Sustainability Commission, and Toxics Board.

Applicant details were provided to Council on February 27. Candidates selected by four or more Councilors were invited to provide a three-minute statement. Incumbents selected by five or more councilors do not have to provide a statement and will have their names added to the motion for reappointment for Council to consider and finalize by vote (currently scheduled for June 10). When the number of incumbents who received five or more votes was equal to the number of open positions, no candidates were invited to provide a three-minute statement. From the applicant pool, Council selected to hear three-minutes statements from 21 candidates, and four candidates withdrew during the scheduling process.

RELATED CITY POLICIES
The City of Eugene Strategic Plan outlines direction and organizational priorities for the 2023-2026 period. The strategic plan identifies four key focus areas: Urgent Community Needs, Culture of Belonging, Communication and Outreach, and Organizational Wellbeing.

This recruitment process aligns with the **Culture of Belonging** focus area strategic goal: Strengthen relationships with the whole community, with emphasis on the inclusion of the most marginalized groups.

High Impact Action: Increase engagement efforts with people from the most marginalized groups to increase participation from these groups on boards, commissions, panels, and other City-sponsored entities.

COUNCIL OPTIONS
Information only.

CITY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION
None.

SUGGESTED MOTION
No action scheduled for this meeting. Appointments to boards and commissions are scheduled for June 10, 2024.

ATTACHMENTS
A. To arrive under separate cover.

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