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EUGENE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

April 14, 2025

5:30 p.m. CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION

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Meeting of April 14, 2025; Her Honor Mayor Kaarin Knudson Presiding

Councilors

Greg Evans, President
Mike Clark
Eliza Kashinsky
Jennifer Yeh

Lyndsie Leech, Vice President
Matt Keating
Randy Groves
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5:30 p.m. CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION

1. INTERVIEWS: Applicant Statements for 2025 Annual Boards and Commissions Recruitment

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EUGENE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY



Interviews: Applicant Statements for 2025 Annual Boards and Commissions Recruitment

Meeting Date: April 14, 2025
Department: Central Services
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Agenda Item Number: 1
Staff Contact: Sara McKinney
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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 process for openings on the boards and commissions. This year, the general recruitment period extended from January 1-31, 2025, and was advertised through a variety of channels including the City's website, the *Register-Guard*, the neighborhood associations, and university student groups. Thirty openings on nine boards and commissions were advertised. A total of 108 applicants residing in Urban Growth Boundary (URG) applied, and 149 applications were received during annual recruitment. Per E.C. 2.013(6), Council Support staff reviewed these applications to determine that all candidates reside within the Urban Growth Boundary (UGB). Council's ballots were updated to reflect the applicant's actual residential ward and/or UGB designation, consistent with the residential address they provided.

This meeting will include candidate statements for positions nominated by Council which include the Budget Committee, Civilian Review Board, Human Rights Commission, Planning Commission, Sustainability Board and Toxics Board.

Applicant details were provided to Council on February 20, 2025. 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 9, 2025).

Council selected to hear three-minutes statements from 28 candidates and two candidates withdrew during the scheduling process.

RELATED CITY POLICES

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.

SUGGESTED MOTION

No motions are needed at this time. Appointments to boards and commissions are scheduled for June 9, 2025.

ATTACHMENTS

- A. To arrive under separate cover

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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