



Eugene City Council

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EUGENE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

November 10, 2025

7:30 p.m. CITY COUNCIL MEETING

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**Meeting of November 10, 2025;
Her Honor Mayor Kaarin Knudson Presiding**

Councilors

Greg Evans, President
Eliza Kashinsky
Jennifer Yeh
Mike Clark

Lyndsie Leech Vice President
Matt Keating
Alan Zelenka
Randy Groves

7:30 p.m. CITY COUNCIL MEETING

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2. CEREMONIAL MATTERS

A. Proclamations

3. COMMITTEE REPORTS AND ITEMS OF INTEREST

4. CONSENT CALENDAR 1

A. Approval of City Council Minutes

- A. September 22, 2025 Work Session
- B. September 22, 2025 Meeting
- C. September 24, 2025 Work Session
- D. October 20, 2025 Public Hearing

B. Approval of City Council Tentative Agenda

5. PUBLIC COMMENT

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EUGENE CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY



Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Meeting Date: November 10, 2025
Department: Central Services
www.eugene-or.gov

Agenda Item Number: 1
Staff Contact: Cherish Bradshaw
Phone: 541-682-8340

ISSUE STATEMENT

In recognition of Veterans Day on November 11, there will be a recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, accompanied by an honor guard presenting the colors.

BACKGROUND

Per City Council Operating Agreements, formal council meetings will begin with a voluntary recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag at those meetings closest to the following holidays: Memorial Day, Veterans Day, Flag Day, and the Fourth of July.

According to the United States Code, Title 4 (U.S. Flag Code), the Pledge "...should be rendered by standing at attention and facing the flag with the right hand over the heart. When not in uniform, men should remove any non-religious headwear with their right hand and hold it at the left shoulder, the hand being over the heart. Persons in uniform should remain silent, face the flag, and render the military salute."

The Pledge is as follows: "I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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EUGENE CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY



Ceremonial Matters

Meeting Date: November 10, 2025
Department: Central Services
www.eugene-or.gov

Agenda Item Number: 2
Staff Contact: Cherish Bradshaw
Phone: 541-682-8340

ISSUE STATEMENT

This item is to acknowledge awards and achievements and inform the public of proclamations by the Mayor. No action is required by the City Council.

BACKGROUND

Per City Council Operating Agreements, at the first regular meeting of each month, the first agenda item shall be used to acknowledge special recognition or awards given to the City of Eugene or for the Mayor to read proclamations which serve to encourage and educate the community. Proclamations shall be made and placed on the agenda at the discretion of the Mayor.

The following proclamation for the month of November will be highlighted during the November 10 meeting:

- November 1, 2025 – Native American Heritage Month
- November 1, 2025 – Día de los Muertos
- November 9-15, 2025 – National Nurse Practitioner Week
- November 11, 2025 – Veterans Day
- November 20, 2025 – Transgender Day of Remembrance
- November 29, 2025 – Small Business Saturday

ATTACHMENTS

- A. Native American Heritage Month Proclamation
- B. Día de los Muertos Proclamation
- C. National Nurse Practitioner Week Proclamation
- D. Veterans Day Proclamation
- E. Transgender Day of Remembrance Proclamation
- F. Small Business Saturday Proclamation

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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November 10, 2025 Meeting – Item 2

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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

City of Eugene, Oregon

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: Native American Awareness Week began in 1976 in the United States, and recognition was expanded by Congress and approved by the President of the United States in August 1990, designating the month of November as National American Indian Heritage Month; and

WHEREAS: The history and culture of our world begins with Indigenous peoples. We honor Indigenous peoples, their ancestral homes, lifeways, and recognize their contributions historically, today, and in the future of our community. We are aware that Tribal peoples across the nation continue to add to all aspects of our society. Their customs and traditions are respected and celebrated as part of a rich legacy throughout the nation; and

WHEREAS: Indigenous peoples are inheritors and practitioners of unique cultures and ways of relating to people, animals, and the environment. They have retained social, cultural, economic, and political characteristics that are distinct from those of the dominant society in which they live; and

WHEREAS: The City of Eugene recognizes the inherent political sovereignty of all federally recognized Tribal Nations and their citizens who live in the State of Oregon and across the nation. They continue to make contributions in our communities here and across the lands; and

WHEREAS: Tribes from the Eugene area, including Chafan, Chelamela, Kalapuya, and Molalla peoples, ceded their lands to the United States and signed onto the Willamette Valley Treaty (also known as the Kalapuya Etc. Treaty) in 1855. The Tribal peoples were then removed to the Grand Ronde Reservation in 1856. Many of these peoples are now citizens of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde and the Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians; and

WHEREAS: In honor of Native American Heritage Month, the City of Eugene supports the truth-telling of Native histories and is dedicated to actively listening, learning, building trust, and collaborating with local Tribal Nations and Indigenous communities; and committed to working with Tribal Nations and Indigenous communities to uplift traditional rights, unique Tribal histories, and Indigenous cultural traditions.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kaarin Knudson, Mayor of the City of Eugene, Oregon, do hereby proclaim November 2025, to be

“Native American Heritage Month”

in Eugene and encourage all community members to recognize and support the history, cultures, and sovereignty of Indigenous peoples in Oregon and around our globe.

Mayor Kaarin Knudson
City of Eugene
November 1, 2025

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
City of Eugene, Oregon
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: Día de los Muertos (Day of the Dead) is a deeply rooted cultural tradition originating in Mexico and celebrated throughout Latin America and the United States, honoring the lives of deceased loved ones with joy, remembrance, and reverence; and

WHEREAS: This celebration, observed annually on November 1st and 2nd, brings families and communities together to create altars (ofrendas), share stories, prepare traditional foods, and engage in music, dance, and art that reflect the vibrancy of life and the enduring bonds of love; and

WHEREAS: Día de los Muertos fosters cultural understanding, intergenerational connection, and healing through remembrance, and serves as a powerful expression of identity and resilience for Latinx, Indigenous, and multicultural communities; and

WHEREAS: The City of Eugene values diversity, inclusion, and the celebration of cultural heritage, and recognizes the importance of honoring traditions that enrich our community and promote unity; and

WHEREAS: Local organizations, artists, and residents contribute to the observance of Día de los Muertos through public events, educational programs, and artistic expression that invite all members of the community to participate and learn.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kaarin Knudson, Mayor of the City of Eugene, Oregon, do hereby proclaim November 1, 2025, to be

“Día de los Muertos”

and encourage all residents to honor the memories of their loved ones, celebrate cultural traditions, and participate in community events that reflect the spirit of remembrance and unity.

Mayor Kaarin Knudson
City of Eugene
November 1, 2025

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
City of Eugene, Oregon

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS:** Nurse practitioners (NPs) have served a critical role as trusted health care providers for decades; and
- WHEREAS:** NPs work to expand health care access in communities across our state, promote health equity in care and improve health outcomes for all; and
- WHEREAS:** NPs provide high-quality primary, acute and specialty health care services while emphasizing health promotion, disease prevention, health education and counseling, partnering with patients to improve their health. Patients depend on the more than 431,000 licensed NPs in the United States to diagnose, manage and treat their chronic and acute health care conditions; and
- WHEREAS:** The confidence that patients have in NP-delivered health care is evidenced by the more than 1 billion visits made annually to NPs across the country and more than five decades of research demonstrates the high quality of care provided by NPs; and
- WHEREAS:** Better utilization of NPs through modernized state laws and improved policies creates better health through a more accessible, efficient, cost-effective and higher-quality health care system; and
- WHEREAS:** More than half the nation — including 27 states, the District of Columbia, Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands — has adopted Full Practice Authority legislation, offering patients full and direct access to the outstanding care provided by NPs; and
- WHEREAS:** Leading governmental and policy entities, including the National Academy of Medicine, National Council of State Boards of Nursing, National Governors Association and Federal Trade Commission, have taken notice of the benefits of providing patients full and direct access to NP-delivered care; and
- WHEREAS:** NPs serve as the provider of choice for many Oregonians and play a pivotal role in the health and welfare of our communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kaarin Knudson, Mayor of the City of Eugene, Oregon, do hereby proclaim November 9-15, 2025, as

“National Nurse Practitioner Week”

in Eugene, in recognition of the countless contributions NPs have made over the past half century and will continue to make on behalf of the health and well-being of citizens in our state.

Kaarin Knudson
Mayor of Eugene
November 9, 2025

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

City of Eugene, Oregon

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: On November 11, our nation pauses to honor the courage, sacrifice, and unwavering commitment of the individuals who have served in the United States Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS: Veterans Day originated as Armistice Day, marking the end of World War I in 1918, and was later expanded to honor all American veterans who have served in times of war and peace; and

WHEREAS: The City of Eugene recognizes that our veterans are not only defenders of freedom abroad, but also leaders, mentors, and contributors to the strength and vitality of our local community; and

WHEREAS: We acknowledge the profound sacrifices made by veterans and their families, including the physical, emotional, and economic challenges they may face upon returning home; and

WHEREAS: The City of Eugene recognizes and supports the work of local organizations, service providers, and community partners who are dedicated to improving the lives of veterans and their families through housing, healthcare, employment, and reintegration services; and

WHEREAS: We express our deepest gratitude to the veterans of Eugene, Lane County, and beyond, whose service and sacrifice uphold the values of liberty, justice, and democracy.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kaarin Knudson, Mayor of the City of Eugene, Oregon, do hereby proclaim November 11, 2025, to be

“Veterans Day”

in Eugene and encourage all residents to honor our veterans through acts of remembrance, service, and community support.

Mayor Kaarin Knudson

City of Eugene

November 11, 2025

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
City of Eugene, Oregon

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: Transgender Day of Remembrance honors the lives that were lost in the past year to anti-transgender violence, violence born of ignorance and prejudice; and

WHEREAS: The federal government has recognized Transgender Day of Remembrance on the twentieth day of November; and

WHEREAS: Transgender and gender diverse people contribute greatly to our community's rich diversity and prosperity; and

WHEREAS: The City of Eugene has a long-standing tradition of upholding the dignity of all individuals, supporting legal equality and fair treatment for all citizens, and ensuring that acts of neglect and violence toward any segment of the population will not be tolerated; and

WHEREAS: The City of Eugene reaffirms the community's commitment to ensuring diversity, social justice, equity, and mutual respect throughout our community; and

WHEREAS: The City of Eugene proudly states that we support our transgender and gender diverse community members.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kaarin Knudson, Mayor of the City of Eugene, Oregon, do hereby proclaim November 20, 2025, to be

“Transgender Day of Remembrance”

in Eugene, Oregon, and encourage all community members to join in this special observance, work toward eliminating discrimination on all levels, and promote understanding.

Mayor Kaarin Knudson
City of Eugene
November 20, 2025

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
City of Eugene, Oregon

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: The City of Eugene celebrates our local small businesses and the contributions they make to our local economy and community. According to the United States Small Business Administration, there are 36.2 million small businesses in the United States, representing 99.9 percent of all U.S. businesses with paid employees. These businesses are responsible for approximately 88.9 percent of new jobs created from March 2023 to March 2024 and they employ 46 percent of the employees in the private sector in the United States; and

WHEREAS: 94 percent of U.S. consumers value the contributions small businesses make in their communities, recognizing their role in fostering innovation, creating jobs, and strengthening local economies; and

WHEREAS: In 2024, 64.4 million shoppers participated in Small Business Saturday, and over 80 percent of small businesses said the day boosts their visibility and success. Many consumers were inspired to try new, independently owned retailers or restaurants; and

WHEREAS: 87 percent of companies planning promotions on Small Business Saturday said the day helps their business stand out during the busy holiday shopping season; and

WHEREAS: 59 percent of small business owners said Small Business Saturday contributes significantly to their holiday sales each year; and

WHEREAS: Eugene, Oregon supports our local businesses that create jobs, boost our local economy and preserve our communities; and

WHEREAS: Advocacy groups, as well as public and private organizations, across the country have endorsed the Saturday after Thanksgiving as Small Business Saturday.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kaarin Knudson, Mayor of the City of Eugene, Oregon, do hereby proclaim November 29, 2025, as

“Small Business Saturday”

And urge the residents of our community, and communities across the country, to support small businesses and merchants on Small Business Saturday and throughout the year.

Kaarin Knudson

Mayor of Eugene

November 29, 2025

EUGENE CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY



Committee Reports and Items of Interest

Meeting Date: November 10, 2025
Department: Central Services
www.eugene-or.gov

Agenda Item Number: 3
Staff Contact: Rosa Roach
Phone: 541-628-8497

ISSUE STATEMENT

This portion of the agenda provides an opportunity for the Mayor, Councilors, and City Manager to raise issues, present ad hoc motions, introduce resolutions and report on committee activities and actions. The time allotted for "Items" is subject to change to accommodate emerging issues.

BACKGROUND

Per Council Operating Agreements adopted on October 23, 2023 (Resolution 5387), at regular meetings held on the second and fourth Mondays of each month, the first item on the agenda or following Ceremonial Matters and the Pledge of Allegiance, shall be "Committee Reports and Items of Interest from Mayor, City Council and City Manager."

ATTACHMENTS

None.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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EUGENE CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY



Approval of City Council Minutes

Meeting Date: November 10, 2025
Department: Central Services
www.eugene-or.gov

Agenda Item Number: 4A
Staff Contact: Rosa Roach
Phone: 541-628-8497

ISSUE STATEMENT

This is a routine item to approve City Council minutes.

BACKGROUND

Per City Council Operating Agreements, written minutes shall be taken for all City Council meetings in accordance with the Oregon Attorney General's Public Records and Meetings Manual. The minutes must give a true reflection of the matters discussed but need not be a full transcript, verbatim or recording.

As a matter of courtesy and efficiency a councilor should notify the Mayor and other councilors that they intend to propose an amendment to the minutes and should propose replacement text in advance of the meeting at which those minutes are scheduled to be approved. If the proposed amendment is a simple factual, grammatical, or spelling correction, the amendment may be proposed without consulting the minutes recorder. If the proposed amendment is substantive in nature or seeks to clarify the speaker's intent, the councilor should notify the minutes recorder and request verification of the proposed amendment.

SUGGESTED MOTION

Move to approve the minutes for the work sessions, meetings, and public hearings on September 22, 2025, September 24, 2025 and October 20, 2025.

ATTACHMENTS

- A. September 22, 2025 Work Session
- B. September 22, 2025 Meeting
- C. September 24, 2025 Work Session
- D. October 20, 2025 Public Hearing

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Staff Contact: Rosa Roach, City Council Coordinator
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MINUTES

Eugene City Council Work Session Eugene, Oregon 97401

September 22, 2025
5:30 p.m.

Councilors Present: Eliza Kashinsky, Matt Keating, Alan Zelenka, Jennifer Yeh, Mike Clark, Lyndsie Leech, and Randy Groves

Councilors Absent: Greg Evans

Mayor Knudson opened the September 22, 2025, work session of the Eugene City Council in a hybrid format at 500 E 4th Avenue, North Building, Eugene OR 97401.

1. **WORK SESSION: Library Local Option Levy**

City Manager Sarah Medary introduced Josh Bates, Executive Director for Library, Recreation, and Cultural Services, and Angela Ocana, Library Services Director, who provided background on the expiring library levy, which will sunset in June 2026.

Councilor Discussion:

- Councilor Clark – requested clarification on whether survey respondents expressing interest in a Santa Clara branch were city or county residents; asked for data on library cardholders in Santa Clara and whether they reside within city limits; emphasized the importance of equitable service delivery and expressed concern about extending services to non-city residents without equivalent financial contribution.
- Councilor Keating – requested information on Wi-Fi hotspot lending; asked about the impact of removing library fines; asked about the Dolly Parton Imagination Library and its potential for statewide expansion; asked whether the 2023 ordinance prohibiting camping near the library improved accessibility and safety; suggested exploring drop-off and pick-up locations similar to Amazon lockers; asked what service reductions might occur if the levy is not renewed.
- Councilor Groves – expressed appreciation for the information within the presentation and acknowledged the importance of the levy renewal; noted the lack of services in Southwest Eugene and suggested exploring low-cost service expansions such as pick-up boxes; noted concerns about service equity in unincorporated areas; noted he would have additional questions at the next work session regarding financing.
- Councilor Zelenka – noted strong community support for the library, referencing the 77 percent approval rate in the last levy vote; stated the decision to lower the levy rate in 2020 led to service cuts; noted the need to consider inflation and rising costs in future levy planning.

- Councilor Kashinsky – asked how future levy language could balance accountability with operational flexibility; asked whether the library still needed to restore services to Fiscal Year (FY) 2009 levels.
- Councilor Yeh – spoke in favor of levy language that allows operational flexibility; noted concern about potential cuts to branch libraries and emphasized the importance of maintaining access across the city; stated that libraries contribute to public safety and democratic engagement; encouraged staff to share council’s appreciation with library employees.
- Mayor Knudson – asked how the library’s work fits into the City’s broader operational efficiency analysis.

2. **WORK SESSION: City Manager Recruitment Stakeholder Feedback**

Central Services Director, Mia Cariaga, introduced Valerie Phillips and Jeff Mori with recruiting firm Bob Murray and Associates, to discuss the job posting and public engagement process.

Councilor Discussion:

- Councilor Kashinsky – noted concerns that the small number of external stakeholders interviewed may not reflect the full diversity of community perspectives.
- Councilor Zelenka – asked whether union labor representatives were included in the interviews; asked for clarification on the term “activist-driven”; asked if interviewees identified communication as a top concern.
- Councilor Leech – asked about the next steps in the recruitment process and whether her submitted edits had been incorporated into the recruitment materials.
- Councilor Groves – noted concern about the limited number of stakeholders involved in the process; stated the importance of engaging a broader range of community voices, including labor and neighborhood groups; noted alignment between stakeholder feedback and his priorities.
- Mayor Knudson – noted the upcoming October 20 public engagement events; stated the importance of community involvement in the recruitment process.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Katie LaSala
City Recorder

(Recorded by Cherish Bradshaw)

Link to the webcast of this City Council meeting [here](#).

MINUTES

**Eugene City Council
Meeting
Eugene, Oregon 97401**

**September 22, 2025
7:30 p.m.**

Councilors Present: Eliza Kashinsky, Matt Keating, Alan Zelenka, Jennifer Yeh, Mike Clark, Lyndsie Leech, and Randy Groves

Councilors Absent: Greg Evans

Mayor Kaarin Knudson opened the September 22, 2025, meeting of the Eugene City Council in hybrid in-person and virtual format at 500 E. 4th Avenue, Eugene, OR 97401, North Building.

1. COMMITTEE REPORTS AND ITEMS OF INTEREST

- Councilor Groves – shared updates from the Intergovernmental Relations Committee regarding legislative priorities and policies and preparation for the upcoming legislative session; noted as the chair of the Metropolitan Policy Commission that they are waiting on an outcome from the state legislature to determine next year’s state transportation funding.
- Councilor Yeh – noted her attendance at the “Footnotes on the Butte” project at the Shelton McMurphey Johnson House, funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities; noted the importance of museums in preserving complex and inclusive histories, especially amid federal funding cuts and political pressures.
- Councilor Zelenka – noted his attendance at the recent Public Safety Coordinating Council (PSCC) meeting; noted concern about significant budget shortfalls in Lane County’s public safety system for the 2025–2027 biennium, including potential staff reductions in the jail, parole and probation, and reentry services.
- Councilor Keating – thanked the Chamber of Commerce for the trees at the Eugene Science Center; thanked the Whiteaker Community Council for presenting about the potential expansion of commercial train activities including a fueling transfer station and the impact of the potential Port of Coos Bay expansion; noted the recent Southeast Neighbors community picnic; noted his attendance at a municipal think tank in Durham, NC.
- Mayor Knudson – noted her attendance at the September Poverty Homelessness Board (PHB) meeting; noted shifts in federal funding for health and housing services; noted the opening of DevNW’s Nelson Place housing project in West Eugene and the grand opening of Everyone Village’s recuperation cottages and community health clinic.

2. CONSENT CALENDAR 1

A. Approval of City Council Minutes

- July 14, 2025 Meeting

B. Approval of City Council Tentative Agenda

- C. A Resolution Requesting that Jurisdiction Over Portion of Gilham Road be Transferred to the City Of Eugene**
- D. An Ordinance Vacating a Portion of Leo Harris Parkway**
- E. A Resolution Adopting a Policy Providing that the Affirmative Defense Described in ORS 166.370(3)(g) Does Not Apply to the Possession of Firearms in City Buildings Where Official City Meetings Are Held**

Council Discussion:

- Councilor Zelenka – asked for clarification on the impacts of the firearm resolution; asked if a person who brought a weapon into a public building could use an affirmative defense or if they would be arrested and charged with a misdemeanor.
- Councilor Groves – asked what action the City needs to take to implement the state legislation.

MOTION: Councilor Leech, seconded by Councilor Zelenka, moved to approve the items on Consent Calendar 1.

VOTE: 6:1 PASSED

IN FAVOR: Kashinsky, Keating, Zelenka, Yeh, Leech, and Groves.

OPPOSED: Clark.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

1. Lin Woodrich – spoke in favor of public health standards and changes to zoning.
2. Brittany Quick-Warner – spoke about increasing the sense of safety in downtown.
3. Rick Osgood – spoke in favor of cancelling the contract with Flock cameras.
4. Justin Burns – spoke about the dangers of fascism.
5. Jo Martorana – spoke in favor of cancelling the contract with Flock cameras.
6. Athena Aguiar – spoke in favor of adding CAHOOTS to the October calendar.
7. Jesse Gandy – spoke about a property line dispute and experiences with City staff.
8. David Igl – spoke about local history.
9. Carolina Gonzalez Jackson – spoke in favor of funding the library.
10. Mike McFarlane – spoke in favor of creating a fire district.
11. Laurel Lisovskis – spoke in support of reinstating an alternative crisis response program.
12. Brian Thompson – spoke in favor of cancelling the contract with Flock cameras.
13. Ken Willis – spoke in favor of cancelling the contract with Flock cameras.
14. Tyler Hickson – spoke in favor of cancelling the contract with Flock cameras.
15. Danny Espinosa – spoke in favor of cancelling the contract with Flock cameras.
16. Pete Goldlust – spoke in favor of cancelling the contract with Flock cameras.
17. Danny Patch – spoke in favor of fiscal responsibility.
18. Annie Perkins – spoke in favor of cancelling the contract with Flock cameras.
19. Melanie Helms – spoke in favor of creating a fire district.
20. Geoffrey Gordon – spoke in favor of cancelling the contract with Flock cameras.
21. Ky Fireside – spoke in favor of cancelling the contract with Flock cameras.
22. Ellie Urbancic – spoke in favor of cancelling the contract with Flock cameras.
23. Chris Case – spoke in favor of cancelling the contract with Flock cameras.
24. Chloe Longworth – spoke in favor of cancelling the contract with Flock cameras.

25. Kevin Russell – spoke in favor of cancelling the contract with Flock cameras.
26. Fiona Gledhill – spoke about a property line dispute and experiences with City staff.
27. Josh Easterlund – spoke in favor of decriminalizing psilocybin.
28. Sophia Weir – spoke in favor of cancelling the contract with Flock cameras.
29. Carol Crum – spoke in favor of cancelling the contract with Flock cameras.
30. Maya Barlev – spoke in favor of cancelling the contract with Flock cameras.
31. Stefan (Ace Dog) Strek – spoke against Flock cameras and about the dangers of the low-head dam.
32. Dan Allred – spoke in favor of creating a fire district.
33. Hunter Hutchins – spoke in favor of changes to the industrial noise standards.
34. JoJo Breslin – spoke in favor of cancelling the contract with Flock cameras.
35. Kamryn Stringfield – spoke in favor of cancelling the contract with Flock cameras.
36. Jacob Trewe – spoke in support of reinstating an alternative crisis response program.
37. Robert Parrish – spoke in support of reinstating an alternative crisis response program.
38. Misty Bowman – spoke in favor of dark skies.
39. Richard Locke – spoke about the impacts of homelessness.

MOTION: Councilor Leech, seconded by Councilor Yeh, moved to extend public comment to allow the last three people to speak.

Council Discussion:

- Councilor Keating – noted while he is supportive of hearing the last three speakers, he urged Council to be consistent about the 90-minute time limit in the future.

VOTE: 7:0 PASSED

IN FAVOR: Kashinsky, Keating, Zelenka, Yeh, Clark, Leech, and Groves.

OPPOSED: None.

40. Jessica Lane – spoke in favor of cancelling the contract with Flock cameras.
41. Andrew Simrin – spoke in favor of cancelling the contract with Flock cameras.
42. Bailey Gilmore – spoke in favor of cancelling the contract with Flock cameras.

Council Discussion:

- Councilor Keating – thanked the public for their comments; acknowledged concerns about surveillance and civil liberties; expressed support for the upcoming October 8 work session on the use of Automated License Plate Reader (ALPR) technology by the Eugene Police Department; encouraged use of the City's independent Police Auditor; noted interest in Durham, North Carolina's Holistic Empathetic Assistance Response Teams (HEART) program, modeled after CAHOOTS.
- Mayor Knudson – thanked attendees for sharing their perspectives; noted public comment is one of many ways the Council engages with the community.

Mayor Knudson adjourned the meeting at 9:36 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Katie LaSala
City Recorder

(Recorded by Cherish Bradshaw)

Link to the webcast of this City Council meeting [here](#).

MINUTES

Eugene City Council Work Session Eugene, Oregon 97401

September 24, 2025
12:00 p.m.

Councilors Present: Eliza Kashinsky, Matt Keating, Alan Zelenka, Jennifer Yeh, Mike Clark, Greg Evans, Lyndsie Leech, and Randy Groves

Mayor Knudson opened the September 24, 2025, Eugene City Council Work Session in a virtual format.

- 1. WORK SESSION: City of Eugene Charter Review Process: Council-requested Research**
City Manager, Sarah Medary, introduced Jason Dedrick, Program Manager for Policy Research, Strategic Planning & Performance, to discuss an update on the Charter amendment process and results of councilor-requested research.

Councilor Discussion:

- Councilor Clark – stated interest in the residency requirement regarding the fire chief position; asked if Springfield has a residency requirement; indicated future applicants may have trouble applying due to the residency requirement; in support of discussing how to be open and fair regarding this topic.
- Councilor Zelenka – stated support for discussing the residency requirements regarding the fire chief position; supportive of a hybrid option regarding other department head positions; stated a willingness to discuss allowing the area radius to include individuals that live near but not in the city who are going to be promoted; indicated support for changing the length of time regarding elections and campaigns.
- Councilor Groves – indicated interest in the Eugene Springfield Chief position residency requirement and the potential of the service area changing; proposed having the residency requirement apply to the service area that the specific department serves; noted the benefits of requiring an applicant to live in the area the position is required to serve; indicated that the requirements currently do not offer flexibility.
- Councilor Kashinsky – stated support for removing the residency requirement; indicated interest in placing this requirement in an ordinance instead of the charter; believes it is more appropriate to regulate in an ordinance; proposed removing residency requirement from the charter; stated hesitancy to replace the residency requirement with other language that is different from the discussions taken place.
- Councilor Evans – stated interest in having the flexibility to update via ordinance versus the charter; mentioned the difficulty of making changes to the charter; stated the potential of including language surrounding housing and the flexibility of including language on this topic.

- Councilor Keating – stated interest in an independent, community-driven commission bringing suggestions regarding the compensation of councilor and mayor positions; believes the salary for council should be closer to a median income; stated support for a residency requirement for council and mayor positions, but not for city employees; indicated the potential barrier for future applicants if they must reside in the City of Eugene.
- Councilor Yeh – stated support for removing the residency requirement; indicated she does not feel applicants living in neighboring cities are unable to represent the City of Eugene, just because they live in a different city.
- Councilor Leech – stated interest in removing the residency requirement; indicated support for placing the change into an ordinance or removing it completely; indicated interest in having a Citizen Advisory Committee research the topic of council compensation; asked for confirmation of a future work session surrounding the topic of operating agreements for city council; noted she was personally impacted by the vacancy requirements, but does not think changes for vacancies should be pursued at this time.
- Councilor Zelenka – indicated support for imposing a residency requirement of 25 miles for applicants currently living out of the area; is not in favor of asking internal applicants to move for promotions.
- Councilor Clark – stated that the current fire chief moved from Cottage Grove to Eugene to become fire chief; asked if multiple changes to the charter would be reflected in one question or multiple questions on the ballot; indicated his support for adjusting the residency requirement to a radius area.
- Councilor Evans – mentioned a former hire who moved to Creswell at the time because they were unable to secure housing in Eugene or Springfield; noted that the hire later moved to Eugene; indicated support for having the residency requirement in an ordinance rather than the charter for increased flexibility.
- Councilor Groves – indicated his previous statements addressed the service area and did not address placement in charter or ordinance; supports moving this requirement out of the city charter; stated it would be better to place into an ordinance if Council wants to define an area as a requirement. Councilor Zelenka – asked for confirmation of the process of moving the residency requirement into ordinance from the charter; asked if a ballot measure needs to take place, followed by a public hearing to discuss the ordinance; indicated Council should consider a residency requirement radius if an applicant is moving from out of state; noted no preference for the placement of a radius requirement, either the charter or ordinance.

MOTION (with friendly amendment): Councilor Evans, seconded by Councilor Leech, moved to remove the residency requirement from the charter and consider putting it into ordinance at a future date.

Councilor Discussion:

- Councilor Yeh – stated she is in favor of removing the residency requirement; asked if the motion would require creating an ordinance; offered a friendly amendment to change the wording to “consider” putting it into an ordinance.

- Councilor Clark – asked if the residency requirement is regarding the Eugene Springfield Fire chief position or for all executive positions.
- Councilor Keating – asked council president if there will be other motions regarding a language review and mayor and council compensation; stated he did not want to vote on one motion and not discuss the others.

VOTE: 8:0 PASSED

IN FAVOR: Kashinsky, Keating, Zelenka, Yeh, Clark, Evans, Leech, and Groves.

OPPOSED: None.

Councilor Discussion:

- Councilor Kashinsky – stated support for adding a measure on the ballot related to amending the antiquated language; is not in favor of moving forward the items related to consistency, level of detail, and including core services; stated more discussion is needed on these other topics, including a citizen's review.
- Councilor Leech – indicated support for amending the language, but not the other items at this time.
- Councilor Groves – stated support for a ballot measure related to amending language; noted general support for consistency, level of detail, and including core services, but stated the challenges they would face with no priority list.
- Councilor Zelenka – asked for clarification about removing antiquated language and what specific language would be targeted for removal; asked what would replace the language identified for removal.
- Councilor Clark – indicated his support of getting community input through a survey regarding the core services; less interested in adding core services language to the charter due to changes in community sentiment over time; stated he would support a motion to remove the antiquated language.
- Councilor Zelenka – stated support for adding multiple items to the ballot instead of just one so it is cost effective.

MOTION: Councilor Evans, seconded by Councilor Leech, moved to direct the City Manager to draft a resolution and schedule a work session on language review to address antiquated language.

VOTE: 8:0 PASSED

IN FAVOR: Kashinsky, Keating, Zelenka, Yeh, Clark, Evans, Leech, and Groves.

OPPOSED: None.

Councilor Discussion:

- Councilor Kashinsky – stated she is not interested in pursuing charter amendments regarding the topic of mayor and council compensation at this time.
- Councilor Clark – indicated interest in discussing the topic of compensation but stated he believes it is the wrong time; asked Council to consider not putting this question to the voters as it may impact other items on the ballot.
- Councilor Groves – does not believe the time is right to have this conversation; is interested in having this discussion at a later date.

- Councilor Evans – stated he is ready to put forward a motion to not pursue a charter change for mayor and councilor compensation at this time.
- Councilor Keating – disagrees that the timing is wrong to bring this topic forward to the voters; indicated he wants to see more diversity in candidate pools for elected office; stated that fair and equitable compensation for elected officials is a conversation the public is interested in; encouraged Council to advance the conversation at minimum.
- Councilor Yeh – agreed there are many barriers for people applying for a council member position; believes a broader conversation, beyond compensation, is needed.
- Councilor Leech – noted the feedback she’s received from constituents regarding expectations for addressing the challenges in the community; stated it is difficult to do all the expected work on a small stipend; believes a citizen committee to present feedback on this topic would be beneficial; indicated support for continuing this conversation and requesting more staff research.
- Councilor Zelenka – is opposed to making a motion to move forward this charter change now; stated support for having staff conduct more research and Council having a further discussion at a later date.
- Councilor Kashinsky – indicated support for having a citizen advisory committee research salary comparable rates for elected officials; stated she is against placing this topic on the ballot at this time.
- Councilor Clark – stated he is not in favor of adding the topic of compensation to the ballot at this time; stated interest in having an informed committee present information along with community conversation; noted concern for this topic on the ballot given the current revenue discussions and challenges within the community.
- Councilor Evans – stated interest to have additional research performed by staff, specifically around comparable communities; indicated support to have a citizen committee in the future but will put forward a motion now for additional staff research.

MOTION: Councilor Evans, seconded by Councilor Leech, moved to direct staff to provide additional research.

VOTE: 7:1 PASSED

IN FAVOR: Kashinsky, Keating, Zelenka, Yeh, Clark, Evans, and Leech.

OPPOSED: Councilor Groves

Mayor Knudson – noted the conversation on charter revisions will pause so that staff can present on the second work session item on today’s agenda; stated at the end of the second work session item, Council can continue their conversation on this first topic.

2. Work Session: Eugene Springfield Fire Governance Update

City Manager, Sarah Medary, presented an update on the merging of the Eugene and Springfield Fire Departments.

Councilor Discussion:

- Councilor Groves – noted he is looking forward to a conclusion on this topic; stated the process is taking longer than anticipated due to the research of other options and intent to form a subcommittee to discuss the topic of governance.
- Mayor Knudson – stated this is a topic of interest in community conversations, specifically concern around fire department access to address emergency matters and current challenges; indicated interest to learn more at the upcoming work session surrounding the topic of various costs and benefits toward a sustainable strategy for the emergency responders.

3. WORK SESSION: City of Eugene Charter Review Process: Council-requested Research (Continued)

Councilor Discussion:

- Councilor Kashinsky – noted that the mayor and council vacancy appointment process didn't work as intended; does not believe the intent was to have an appointed councilor run in three to four elections in a row to get elected; noted interest in improving this process in the future; is not interested in pursuing a charter amendment regarding mayor and council vacancy appointments at this time.
- Councilor Clark – stated he doesn't fully understand the problem this proposed change would solve; indicated an openness to discuss potential process improvements at a later time.
- Councilor Zelenka – indicated support to have further discussions around vacancy appointments; stated his support for having multiple items on the upcoming ballot instead of a stand-alone item; does not think it's in the public interest to have three elections in the same year, all for the same seat; clarified the deadline to put items on the May 2026 ballot; noted he is hopeful this discussion could be resolved by that time.
- Councilor Keating – indicated current election process presents a problem; noted a state-level change could fix this issue, requiring recall elections to take place on a regularly scheduled election date; stated support for additional research focused on streamlining a process regarding appointments and vacancy elections.
- Mayor Knudson – asked City Attorney if council would still have an option to decide what to put on ballot after the receipt of more information.
- Councilor Clark – noted concern about the impacts of a recall timing; reiterated support for additional research and information but is not interested in a charter amendment at this time.
- Councilor Evans – stated a similar experience of going through a previous appointment process and multiple elections in a short timeframe; supportive of requesting more feedback but is not interested in pursuing a charter amendment at this time.
- Councilor Zelenka – asked council president to clarify the parts to his intended motion about timing of the election and a future discussion; indicated support for a future discussion about this topic.

MOTION: Councilor Evans, seconded by Councilor Leech, moved to direct staff to provide additional research and not to pursue charter on this topic at this time.

VOTE: 8:0 PASSED

IN FAVOR: Kashinsky, Keating, Zelenka, Yeh, Clark, Evans, Leech and Groves.

OPPOSED: None.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:24 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Katie LaSala
City Recorder

(Recorded by Rosa Roach)

Link to the webcast of this City Council meeting [here](#).

MINUTES

Eugene City Council Public Hearing and Community Listening Session Eugene, Oregon 97401

October 20, 2025
5:30 p.m.

Councilors Present: Eliza Kashinsky, Matt Keating, Alan Zelenka, Jennifer Yeh, Greg Evans, and Randy Groves

Councilors Absent: Mike Clark

Mayor Kaarin Knudson opened the October 20, 2025, Eugene City Council Public Hearing and Community Listening Session in a hybrid in-person and virtual format at 500 E. 4th Avenue, Eugene, OR 97401, North Building.

1. PUBLIC HEARING: An Ordinance Concerning Low-Income Rental Housing Property Tax Exemption and Amending Section 2.939 of the Eugene Code, 1971

Mayor Kaarin Knudson opened the public hearing.

City Manager, Sarah Medary, introduced the topic and provided background information.

No testimony was provided for this item.

Mayor Knudson closed the public hearing.

2. Community Listening Session: City Manager Recruitment

Mayor Kaarin Knudson opened the Community Listening Session, introduced the topic and provided background information.

1. Nigel Francisco – spoke about qualities needed for the future city manager.
2. Terry Vance – spoke about the city manager recruitment and importance of seeking a leader with a lot of experience in the private business industry.
3. Meredith Tufts – spoke about fire season and city manager recruitment.
4. Jordan Pape – spoke about economic development.
5. Tiffany Edwards – spoke on behalf of the Eugene Area Chamber of Commerce about qualities for next city manager.
6. Joe Leibersbach – spoke about qualities needed for the future City Manager.

Councilor Discussion:

- Councilor Groves – stated appreciation for community members who provided verbal comment; stated written correspondence via email is also appreciated and read; stated the main points of today’s speakers were about preparing for the City’s economic and environmental future and building upon services for the next generation; thanked current City Manager Sarah Medary for her work and leadership and expressed gratitude.
- Mayor Knudson – stated appreciation for current City Manager Sarah Medary’s leadership; indicated the importance of feedback from the community during the recruitment process; thanked all community members both in person and virtual who have reflected on the qualities and values needed for an administrative leadership position; encouraged all to reach out to Council and engage in the recruitment process in the coming months.

Mayor Kaarin Knudson adjourned the public hearing and community listening session meeting at 5:54 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Katie LaSala
City Recorder

(Recorded by Rosa Roach)

Link to the webcast of this City Council meeting [here](#).

EUGENE CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY



Approval of Tentative Working Agenda

Meeting Date: November 10, 2025
Department: Central Services
www.eugene-or.gov

Agenda Item Number: 4B
Staff Contact: Katie LaSala
Phone: 541-682-5010

ISSUE STATEMENT

This is a routine item to approve the City Council Tentative Working Agenda.

BACKGROUND

Per City Council Operating Agreements, at each regular meeting of the Council, the City Manager shall present the Tentative Agenda. This shall be placed on the Consent Calendar. If there are any concerns about the items on the Tentative Agenda, it may be removed at the request of any councilors from the Consent Calendar and discussed separately.

COUNCIL OPTIONS

The council may choose to approve, amend or not approve the tentative agenda.

SUGGESTED MOTION

Move to approve the items on the Tentative Working Agenda.

ATTACHMENTS

- A. City Council Tentative Working Agenda

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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City Council Tentative Agenda

Updated November 5, 2025

Materials and information about how to access meetings available at <https://www.eugene-or.gov/3360/Webcasts-and-Meeting-Materials>

November 2025					
Date	Day	Time	Title	Length	Dept Contact
10-Nov	Monday	5:30 pm	Airport Terminal Renovation and Expansion Update (Work Session)	60 min	Cathryn Stephens, PW
Work Session Location: City Hall Council Chambers and Virtual					
10-Nov	Monday	7:30 pm	Pledge of Allegiance Ceremonial Matters Committee Reports and Items of Interest Public Comment		
Meeting Location: City Hall Council Chambers and Virtual					
12-Nov	Wednesday	12:00 pm	Urban Growth Strategies Update (Work Session)	45 min	Terri Harding, PDD
			Voluntary Annexations (Work Session)	45 min	Alissa Hunter, PDD
Work Session Location: Virtual Only					
17-Nov	Monday	5:30 pm	Comcast of Oregon II, Inc. Cable Franchise Extension (Public Hearing) Transient Lodging Tax Code Amendment (Public Hearing)		Jay Runte, CS Neil Obringer, CS
Public Hearing Location: City Hall Council Chambers and Virtual					
19-Nov	Wednesday	12:00 pm	Sustainability Commission Annual Report and Work Plan (Work Session)	45 min	Danielle Klinkebiel, PW
			Proposed Charter Amendments: Department Head Residency and Language Updates (Work Session)	45 min	Jason Dedrick, CS
Work Session Location: Virtual Only					
24-Nov	Monday	5:30 pm	Executive Session pursuant to ORS 192.660(2)(f) (ORS 192.355(1) and ORS 192.355(2)) and ORS 192.660(2)(a) (Executive Session)	90 min	Staff
Work Session Location: City Hall Council Chambers and Virtual					



Work Session



Action



Public Hearing



Public Comment



Consent Calendar



Committee Reports/Items of Interest



Ceremonial Matters



Pledge of Allegiance

24-Nov	Monday	7:30 pm	 Committee Reports and Items of Interest  LIRHPTE termination for Reveille on 6 th (Priority Goal Action)  Consent Calendar 1  Comcast of Oregon II, Inc. Cable Franchise Extension (Possible Action)  Transient Lodging Tax Code Amendment (Possible Action)  Urban Growth Strategies Initiation of Plan and Code Amendments (Possible Action)  Public Comment		<p>Laura Hammond, PDD</p> <p>Jay Runte, CS</p> <p>Neil Obringer, CS</p> <p>Terri Harding, PDD</p>
Meeting Location: City Hall Council Chambers and Virtual					

Dec 2025					
Date	Day	Time	Title	Length	Dept Contact
3-Dec	Wednesday	5:30 pm	Budget Committee Meeting (Budget Committee)		Christina Wozniak, CS
Location: City Hall Council Chambers and Virtual					
5-Dec	Friday	8:00 am	 Executive Session pursuant to ORS 192.660(2)(f) (ORS 192.355(1) and ORS 192.355(2)) and ORS 192.660(2)(a) (Executive Session)  City Manager Recruitment: Upcoming Interview Process (Special Meeting)		
Executive Session and Special Meeting Location: Virtual only					
8-Dec	Monday	5:30 pm	 Long Range Financial Stability - Technical Advisors (Work Session)	90 min	Sarah Medary, CS
Work Session Location: City Hall Council Chambers and Virtual					
8-Dec	Monday	7:30 pm	 Ceremonial Matters  Committee Reports and Items of Interest  Consent Calendar 1  A Resolution Annexing Land at 2488 Devon Street (A 25-10 2488 Devon Reed) (Consent Calendar 2)  Public Hearing and Action: Resolution Adopting the City's First 2025-2027 Supplemental Budget; Making Appropriations for the City of Eugene for the Biennium Beginning July 1, 2025, and Ending June 30, 2027		<p>Nick Gioello, PDD</p> <p>Liz Butterfield, CS</p>

			 (Public Hearing & Action) Public Hearing and Action: Resolution Adopting the Urban Renewal Agency's (URA) First 2025-2027 Supplemental Budget; Making Appropriations for the URA of the City of Eugene for the Biennium Beginning July 1, 2025, and Ending June 30, 2027 (Public Hearing & Action)  Public Comment		Liz Butterfield, CS
<i>Meeting Location: City Hall Council Chambers and Virtual</i>					
10-Dec	Wednesday	12:00 pm	 ESF Governance (Work Session)	90 min	Sarah Medary, CS
<i>Work Session Location: Virtual Only</i>					

Council Winter Break Dec 11 – Jan 11

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR UPCOMING PUBLIC HEARINGS			
Date/Time	Topic/Title	Description	Staff Contact
Nov 17, 2025 5:30pm	Comcast of Oregon II, Inc. Cable Franchise Extension	The City Council will hold a public hearing to consider an ordinance concerning the Comcast of Oregon II, Inc. Cable Franchise Extension. This public hearing will provide opportunity for public comment on a proposed ordinance extending Comcast's cable television franchise agreement until December 31, 2026. The proposed ordinance will be posted online: https://www.eugene-or.gov/1781/Proposed-Ordinances	Jay Runte, CS 541-682-5590 jRunte@eugene-or.gov
Nov 17, 2025 5:30pm	Transient Lodging Tax Code Amendment	The City Council will hold a public hearing to consider an ordinance concerning an amendment to the Transient Lodging Tax Code. This is a public hearing held for the purpose of taking comments on a proposed ordinance that updates sections of the Eugene City Code concerning how transient lodging tax (TLT) is administered. The proposed changes would eliminate the requirement for the City to issue certificates of authority to lodging providers for collecting TLT. The proposed ordinance will be posted online: https://www.eugene-or.gov/1781/Proposed-Ordinances	Neil Obringer, CS 541-682-5022 nobringer@eugene-or.gov
December 8, 2025 7:30 pm	Resolution Adopting the City's First 2025-2027 Supplemental Budget; Making Appropriations for the City of Eugene for the Biennium Beginning July 1, 2025, and Ending June 30, 2027	The City Council will hold a public hearing to consider the City of Eugene (COE) Supplemental Budget. The proposed supplemental budget will be posted online: https://www.eugene-or.gov/106/Budget	Liz Butterfield, CS ebutterfield@eugene-or.gov 541-682-5512

Attachment A

December 8, 2025 7:30 pm	Resolution Adopting the Urban Renewal Agency's (URA) First 2025-2027 Supplemental Budget; Making Appropriations for the URA of the City of Eugene for the Biennium Beginning July 1, 2025, and Ending June 30, 2027	The Urban Renewal Agency will hold a public hearing to consider the Urban Renewal Agency (URA) Supplemental Budget. The proposed supplemental budget will be posted online: https://www.eugene-or.gov/106/Budget	Liz Butterfield, CS ebutterfield@eugene-or.gov 541-682-5512
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Approved Work Session Polls to be Scheduled	Councilor	Date Approved
Establishing a Right-of-Way Ordinance to Expedite Utility Permitting - TBD	Leech/Yeh	8/1/25

EUGENE CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY



Public Comment

Meeting Date: November 10, 2025
Department: Central Services
www.eugene-or.gov

Agenda Item Number: 5
Staff Contact: Rosa Roach
Phone: 541-682-8497

ISSUE STATEMENT

This item allows members of the public the opportunity to express opinions and provide information to the council. Comments presented during the public comment period should be on city-related issues and should not address items which have already been heard by a Hearings Official, items on the present agenda as a public hearing item, or items related to a quasi-judicial matter after the official record has been closed.

BACKGROUND

Per City Council's operating agreement, speakers at the public comment period will be limited to two and a half minutes and the total time will be limited to 90 minutes total. Speakers will be randomized, and no persons will be allowed to submit a "Request to Speak" form more than 30 minutes prior to the start of the meeting. Persons wishing to speak must sign up to do so not later than 5 minutes after the meeting has been opened by the Mayor or presiding officer.

At the end of the public comment period each member of the Council has the opportunity to respond to comments made. The time allocated to each member of the Council for such responses shall be up to three minutes.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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