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EUGENE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA - AMENDED

June 8, 2026

7:30 p.m. CITY COUNCIL MEETING

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This agenda has been amended to correct Item 5 page 1 of Attachment A to reflect a correction to council nomination

Meeting of June 8, 2026; Her Honor Mayor Kaarin Knudson Presiding

Councilors

Lyndsie Leech, President
Jennifer Yeh
Mike Clark
Randy Groves

Eliza Kashinsky, Vice President
Alan Zelenka
Greg Evans
Matt Keating

7:30 p.m. CITY COUNCIL MEETING

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2. CEREMONIAL ITEMS

A. Proclamations

3. COMMITTEE REPORTS AND ITEMS OF INTEREST

4. CONSENT CALENDAR 1

A. Approval of City Council Minutes

B. Approval of Tentative Working Agenda

5. ACTION: Appointments to Boards, Commissions and Committees

6. ACTION: An Ordinance Concerning Increased Public Health Standards Coordination; Amending Sections 9.0500, 9.2460, 9.2461, and 9.4165 of the Eugene Code, 1971; and Providing an Effective Date

7. PUBLIC COMMENT

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AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY



Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Meeting Date: June 8, 2026
Department: Central Services
www.eugene-or.gov

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

ISSUE STATEMENT

In recognition of Flag Day on June 14, there will be a recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

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."

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AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY



Ceremonial Matters

Meeting Date: June 8, 2026
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 proclamations for the month of June will be highlighted during the June 8 meeting:

- June 1, 2026 – Eugene LGBTQ+ Pride Month
- June 5, 2026 – National Gun Violence Awareness Day
- June 7, 2026 – National Cancer Survivors Day
- June 12, 2026 – Last Day of School
- June 19, 2026 – Juneteenth
- June 20, 2026 – World Refugee Day
- June 21, 2026 – Summer Solstice Day

In addition, the Youth Advisory Council will be providing a summary of their annual report.

ATTACHMENTS

- A. Eugene LGBTQ+ Pride Month Proclamation
- B. National Gun Violence Awareness Day Proclamation
- C. National Cancer Survivors Day Proclamation
- D. Last Day of School Proclamation
- E. Juneteenth Proclamation
- F. World Refugee Day Proclamation
- G. Summer Solstice Day Proclamation

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
City of Eugene, Oregon

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS:** All human beings are born free and equal in dignity and rights, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity; and
- WHEREAS:** All people should be supported by their communities and be able to live without fear of prejudice, discrimination, violence, and hatred based on race, ethnicity, religion, class, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, or ability; and
- WHEREAS:** For more than 50 years—since the Stonewall uprising in New York City on June 28, 1969—June has been celebrated as LGBTQ+ Pride Month in honor of the transgender women of color, drag queens, and other LGBTQ+ people who fought discriminatory laws at Stonewall and whose resilience and contributions have enriched our society; and
- WHEREAS:** Celebrating Pride Month raises awareness and provides support to local LGBTQ+ communities and is an opportunity to engage in conversation, build acceptance, strengthen partnerships, and advance equal rights; and
- WHEREAS:** The City of Eugene is honored to be a sponsor for the 2026 Eugene/Springfield Pride Festival, held this year on June 27 and featuring a community rally and march from Kesey Square, as an opportunity to stand in solidarity with LGBTQ+ residents, strengthen community connections, and celebrate the visibility, dignity, and diversity of LGBTQ+ people in our region; and
- WHEREAS:** Eugene strives to be a community where everyone feels safe, welcome, and celebrated for being who they are, and we honor an LGBTQ+ community that includes people of many races, ethnicities, and abilities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kaarin Knudson, Mayor of the City of Eugene, Oregon, do hereby proclaim June 2026 to be

“Eugene LGBTQ+ Pride Month”

in recognition and celebration of the history and culture of LGBTQ+ individuals and the innumerable contributions of the LGBTQ+ community to the vital social fabric of Eugene.

Mayor Kaarin Knudson
City of Eugene
June 1, 2026

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
City of Eugene, Oregon

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: This proclamation declares the first Friday in June to be National Gun Violence Awareness Day in the City of Eugene to honor victims and survivors of gun violence and to recognize the urgent need to end this public health crisis; and

WHEREAS: Gun violence remains a national tragedy, with more than 120 Americans killed and over 200 wounded each day—over 44,000 deaths annually—and Americans face a gun homicide rate more than 26 times higher than residents of other high-income countries; and

WHEREAS: Oregon experienced more than 660 gun deaths in 2024, a rate of 14.2 per 100,000 people, and ranking 34th highest in the nation; and

WHEREAS: More than half of all firearm-related deaths in the U.S. occur in 127 cities, and communities nationwide, including Eugene, are working to reduce this violence through evidence-based strategies while upholding both public safety responsibilities and the lawful rights of responsible gun owners; and

WHEREAS: Local leaders, law enforcement, and community violence intervention partners best understand how to protect their communities, especially as firearm homicides, nonfatal shootings, and domestic-violence-related incidents continue to rise; and

WHEREAS: National Gun Violence Awareness Day and Wear Orange Weekend honor the life of Hadiya Pendleton, tragically killed at age 15 in 2013, and on June 5, 2026—marking what would have been her 29th birthday weekend—people across the country will wear orange, a color symbolizing the value of human life, to honor victims and support efforts to keep communities safe.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kaarin Knudson, Mayor of the City of Eugene declares the first Friday in June, June 5, 2026, to be

“National Gun Violence Awareness Day”

I encourage all citizens to support their local communities’ efforts to prevent the tragic effects of gun violence and to honor and value human lives.

Kaarin Knudson
City of Eugene
June 5, 2026

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
City of Eugene, Oregon

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: A cancer survivor is any person who has been diagnosed with cancer, from the moment of diagnosis through the remainder of life; and

WHEREAS: As of 2025, there are approximately 18.6 million cancer survivors living in the U.S., most of whom were diagnosed many years ago; and

WHEREAS: Seven in 10 people now survive their cancer five years or more, and more than 2 million people in the U.S. are expected to be diagnosed with cancer in 2026, increased access to effective cancer treatments, quality survivorship care, and essential psychosocial resources – especially among minorities and the medically underserved – must be a top priority in our community; and

WHEREAS: The City of Eugene values our vital, vibrant population of cancer survivors; and

WHEREAS: On Sunday, June 7, 2026, the global community will unite for a worldwide Celebration of Life honoring people with a history of cancer, bringing awareness to the continuous challenges faced by cancer survivors, and inspiring hope for the future; and

WHEREAS: The City of Eugene encourages residents and healthcare providers to learn how they can further support cancer survivors during all stages of survivorship; and

WHEREAS: On behalf of the people of Eugene, I recognize, honor, and celebrate all cancer survivors and the family, friends, caregivers, and community who support them.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Kaarin Knudson, Mayor of the City of Eugene, Oregon, do hereby proclaim June 7, 2026 to be

“National Cancer Survivors Day”

in Eugene and encourage all community members to join us in this beautiful Celebration of Life.

Mayor Kaarin Knudson
City of Eugene
June 7, 2026

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
City of Eugene, Oregon

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS:** The last day of school is here again in Eugene – arriving with a familiar mix of excitement and relief, as students, parents, and educators look to the sunny season ahead; and
- WHEREAS:** This transition marks the beginning of summer vacation – a vital season for rest, play, and enrichment; and
- WHEREAS:** The City of Eugene and its community partners support a wide range of summer camps for children and teens – including arts, sports, leadership development, outdoor adventure, and specialty programs that provide structured, multi-day opportunities for learning, creativity, and social connection; and
- WHEREAS:** The Eugene Recreation department provides abundant outdoor recreation activities for youth, including drop-in swimming, single-session sports and arts programs, skate and paddle clinics, park events, and other flexible opportunities that help families stay active and engaged throughout the summer; and
- WHEREAS:** The Eugene Public Library’s programs are open every week and include an annual Summer Reading program, encouraging children and teens to read for enjoyment and exploration, offering engaging activities, incentives, and events that support literacy, prevent summer learning loss, and inspire a lifelong love of reading; and
- WHEREAS:** Summer in Eugene offers a unique opportunity for children, teens, and families to explore new interests, build friendships, take in events, and connect with our community in fun and meaningful ways.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, Kaarin Knudson, Mayor of the City of Eugene, Oregon, do hereby proclaim June 12, 2026 to be

“Last Day of School”

in Eugene and urge all residents to embrace the abundant summer learning, play, outdoor activities, community events, and enrichment opportunities that are available throughout Eugene.

Mayor Kaarin Knudson
City of Eugene
June 12, 2026

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
City of Eugene, Oregon

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS:** The United State of America is composed of people from every nation on Earth, who are declared equal and deserving of the rights of all humankind; and
- WHEREAS:** On January 1, 1863, President Abraham Lincoln signed the Emancipation Proclamation, providing that all persons held as slaves within any State or designated part of a State “shall be then, thenceforward, and forever free;” and
- WHEREAS:** It was almost two and one-half years later, on June 19, 1865, when news of the Emancipation Proclamation reached southern and southwestern areas of the country; and
- WHEREAS:** The 19th of June, referred to as “JUNETEENTH,” is not only commemoration of emancipation, but also a celebration of the resilience, achievements, culture, and enduring contributions of African Americans throughout United States history; and
- WHEREAS:** The City of Eugene recognizes its own history of racial exclusion and acknowledges the ongoing responsibility to foster equity, inclusion, belonging, and opportunity for Black residents and communities; and
- WHEREAS:** The City of Eugene recognizes and actively partners with community organizations, educators, artists, businesses, faith leaders, and volunteers who continue to preserve and uplift the significance of Juneteenth through education, celebration, advocacy, and cultural engagement.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kaarin Knudson, Mayor of the City of Eugene, Oregon, do hereby proclaim the 19th of June 2026 to be

“Juneteenth”

In the City of Eugene, Oregon, and urge all residents of Eugene to take this opportunity to learn about the significance of this day to our African American and United States history.

Mayor Kaarin Knudson
City of Eugene
June 19, 2026

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
City of Eugene, Oregon

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: World Refugee Day was established 25 years ago to honor the contributions and resiliency of those forced to flee from their homelands due to violence, persecution, or natural disasters; and

WHEREAS: Many courageous individuals have made – and continue to make – the difficult decision to leave their native country for safety and opportunity; and

WHEREAS: Refugees face daunting challenges relocating to a new community, with new rules, resources, and often a new language; and

WHEREAS: The City of Eugene supports refugees in establishing meaningful connections in our community, employment, healthcare, and securing housing; and

WHEREAS: The hard-earned wisdom, diverse experiences, and unceasing courage of refugees enrich and strengthen the fabric of our community; and

WHEREAS: The United Nations High Commission for Refugees has recognized and commemorated June 20th as World Refugee Day since 2001; and

WHEREAS: Refugee communities near and far, along with supporters and friends, will observe World Refugee Day on June 20th, 2026.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kaarin Knudson, Mayor of the City of Eugene, Oregon, do hereby proclaim June 20, 2026, to be:

“World Refugee Day”

in Eugene, Oregon, and encourage everyone to join in this observance and engage with local efforts to support our refugee community.

Mayor Kaarin Knudson
City of Eugene
June 20, 2026

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
City of Eugene, Oregon

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: The summer solstice marks the longest day of the year in the Northern Hemisphere and the beginning of the summer, celebrating the journey of the sun reaching its highest point in the sky; and

WHEREAS: This annual astronomical event has been honored by the diverse cultures of the northern hemisphere throughout history with traditions from ceremonies and feasts to fertility rituals and fire festivals; and

WHEREAS: The summer solstice provides an opportunity for all Eugene residents to intentionally engage with nature; to pause and appreciate the beauty and abundance of our environment, the power of the sun, and the cycles that sustain life on Earth; and

WHEREAS: By celebrating the summer solstice, we acknowledge nature's abundance, the power of the sun, and the cycles that sustain life. By honoring this day, we deepen our connection to the natural world and reaffirm our commitment to environmental stewardship and community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kaarin Knudson, Mayor of the City of Eugene, Oregon, do hereby June 21, 2026, to be

“Summer Solstice Day”

I urge all residents, community organizations, and local businesses to join in recognizing this day with festivities, educational events, and reflective activities that celebrate the triumph of light and the promise of long summer days.

Mayor Kaarin Knudson
City of Eugene
June 21, 2026

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AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY



Committee Reports and Items of Interest

Meeting Date: June 8, 2026
Department: Central Services
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Agenda Item Number: 3
Staff Contact: Rosa Roach
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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 March 9, 2026 (Resolution 5481), 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.

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EUGENE CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY



Approval of City Council Minutes

Meeting Date: June 8, 2026
Department: Central Services
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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 and meetings on February 18, 2026, April 8, 2026, April 13, 2026, April 15, 2026 and April 27, 2026.

ATTACHMENTS

- A. February 18, 2026 Work Session
- B. April 8, 2026 Work Session
- C. April 13, 2026 Meeting
- D. April 15, 2026 Work Session
- E. April 27, 2026 Work Session
- F. April 27, 2026 Meeting

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June 8, 2026 Meeting – Item 4A

**MINUTES
Eugene City Council
Work Session
Eugene, Oregon 97401**

**February 18, 2026
12:00 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 February 18, 2026 Eugene City Council Work Session in a virtual format.

1. WORK SESSION: City Council Operating Agreements, Continued

City Manager Pro Tem, Matt Rodrigues, introduced the topic as a continuation of the October 2025 discussion on Council Operating Agreements. The City Recorder, Katie LaSala, introduced the agenda, summarized prior administrative updates, and outlined decision points for potential Operating Agreements changes.

Councilor Discussion:

- Councilor Clark – asked for clarification if the Operating Agreements discussion required Council to make decisions now or later; asked whether each item would return as a future motion or if decisions were being made at this meeting.
- Councilor Groves – noted he had the same question as Councilor Clark.
- Councilor Zelenka – stated his preference to decide on changes now rather than debate again when they return in April.
- Mayor Knudson – explained that today’s decisions determine whether staff should prepare amendments for Council to review and approve later; noted the discussion today will guide staff work; stated Council will still have another chance to review changes when they return; noted that each Operating Agreements topic would require a motion and a second; stated Council will begin with Topic 1A.

Councilor Discussion: Topic 1A. Public Comment: Virtual Speakers

- Councilor Kashinsky – stated virtual comment raises control and time management concerns; noted support for the current approach with in-person public comment and virtual input by email.
- Councilor Zelenka – noted that past virtual disruption was difficult to manage; stated support for the current practice.
- Councilor Groves – stated some residents feel intimidated speaking in person; stated he encourages the public to send emails if uncomfortable to provide comment;

noted disruptions during public comment when meetings were held in the Lane Community College (LCC) building.

- Councilor Keating – stated support for enabling virtual speakers to provide public comment; noted Council often meets virtually; stated preference to prioritize in-person speakers while still allowing virtual participation.
- Mayor Knudson – noted that although the Council was meeting virtually during this work session, public comment is only during regular meetings when the Council and Mayor are typically in person; stated virtual participation by Councilors is sometimes necessary; stated she wanted to offer this clarification for anyone listening.
- Councilor Yeh – stated preference for barrier free access; noted support for a trial period to allow virtual public comment again and adjust if needed.
- Councilor Clark – stated his support for providing varying opportunities for public comment; asked about legal risk if the chair cut off disturbing virtual comments.
- Councilor Keating – stated support for giving all community members accessible ways to participate; noted support for a hybrid model that includes both in-person and virtual public comment; stated in-person testimony should receive priority if the hybrid model is adopted.

MOTION: Councilor Leech, seconded by Councilor Kashinsky, moved to direct the City Manager to enable virtual speakers during public comment.

Councilor Discussion:

- Councilor Keating – stated the hybrid model used in the state legislature demonstrates that virtual participation can work smoothly; noted if it is successful in Salem, it can also succeed in Eugene.
- Councilor Leech – asked for clarification that Council was still allowing virtual testimony for public hearings; noted no change to that policy was being proposed at this meeting; stated her opposition to the motion due to past experiences.

VOTE: 2:5 FAILED

IN FAVOR: Keating and Yeh

OPPOSED: Kashinsky, Zelenka, Clark, Leech and Groves

Councilor Discussion: Topic 1B. Public Comment: Prioritization of Boards, Commissions, Neighborhood Association Speakers

- Councilor Keating – stated support for continuing the practice; noted the value of volunteer contributions.
- Councilor Groves – stated support for the practice; noted if Council adopted a rule that moved repeat speakers in a single month to a second group, a similar approach

might be appropriate here; stated neighborhood association leaders often attend public comment period and repeat the same points; noted when frequent speakers take the initial slots, other new voices do not have an opportunity to speak.

- Councilor Zelenka – stated prioritizing volunteers shows respect for their time; stated Council should respect the volunteer work done by boards, commissions, and neighborhood association leaders; noted this work requires significant time and effort, and allowing these volunteers to speak early in the queue acknowledges their service; stated support for keeping the rule and formalizing it.
- Councilor Clark – asked how to differentiate when individuals represent multiple groups; noted some individuals may be paid to appear before Council in one capacity but also serve on a board or commission; stated which role their comments represent may decide whether they are prioritized in the speaking order.
- Councilor Leech – stated she supports prioritizing volunteers and representatives from boards and commissions; noted she would like to hear more frequent updates from these groups; noted Topics 1B and 1C could work together; noted two separate ideas raised: prioritizing certain speakers and addressing the frequency with which some individuals speak; stated both issues relate to making sure everyone has a fair chance to participate.
- Councilor Kashinsky – stated support for the item; noted if Council chose to prioritize new speakers, that approach should also apply to members of boards, commissions, and neighborhood associations; suggested these volunteers could be placed first within the group of new speakers or within the group of returning speakers, depending on the situation; asked for clarification concerning the order of prioritization as a representative and if a speaker must be delivering a message on behalf of that body rather than speaking only as an individual.
- Councilor Yeh – noted support for the item; stated that boards, commissions, and neighborhood groups contribute significant work and recognizing their effort is reasonable; noted while some individuals may attend more often than others, the number of people who receive priority because of an affiliation is small; stated this practice is a meaningful way to show respect for community volunteers.

MOTION: Councilor Leech, seconded by Councilor Kashinsky, moved to add to Section 1.05 of the Operating Agreements: “Official representatives of Boards, Commissions, and Neighborhood Associations will be prioritized for speaking during Public Comment ahead of other randomized speakers.”

VOTE: 7:0 PASSED

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

OPPOSED: None

Councilor Discussion: Topic 1C. Public Comment: Prioritization of New Speakers

- Councilor Groves – stated support for ensuring new speakers can participate.
- Councilor Zelenka – noted the value in hearing different perspectives; noted he proposed a similar approach years ago when randomization was introduced; noted Council now has a better way to identify repeat speakers and how to elevate new or infrequent speakers; stated hearing a range of viewpoints supports councilors in their thinking and deliberation; noted that while hearing repeat comments is acceptable, new perspectives are especially valuable; state support for moving forward and implementing the practice.
- Councilor Keating – asked whether staff had the capacity to manage and enforce the proposed process fairly; stated concern this responsibility could add to staff workload during meetings; noted there may be ways for speakers to work around the system; stated community members return repeatedly seeking action from Council and hearing from them multiple times does not make their message less relevant; stated his opposition to the motion; noted preference for continuing the current practice.

MOTION: Councilor Leech, seconded by Councilor Kashinsky, moved to make the following changes to Section 1.05 of the Operating Agreements to prioritize new speakers: “Request-to-Speak forms will be shuffled so that speakers are called in random order, with persons who did not speak at the previous Public Comment prioritized ahead of persons who did speak at the previous Public Comment.”

VOTE: 6:1 PASSED

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

OPPOSED: Keating

Councilor Discussion: Topic 2: Placement of Action Items on Agenda

- Councilor Kashinsky – asked for confirmation that adopting the change maintains current agenda order.
- Councilor Zelenka – asked how priority goal actions differ from regular actions; asked for clarification about the meaning of a “priority goal;” asked whether an item becomes a priority goal action item when it is time sensitive and already scheduled on the agenda; asked if the action items are heard after the public comment period could delay these agenda items and potentially push them past the ten o’clock cutoff.
- Councilor Clark – asked whether a vote in favor of the motion would reflect support for keeping the current structure in which Council conducts business first and hears public comment afterward.

MOTION: Councilor Leech, seconded by Councilor Kashinsky, moved to make the following change to Section 3.06 of the Operating Agreements: “In general, action on

ordinances and councilor-introduced resolutions or motions shall be placed on regular City Council meeting agendas and shall be scheduled before Public Comment..."

VOTE: 7:0 PASSED

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

OPPOSED: None

Councilor Discussion: Topic 3: Postponing Agenda Items due to Councilor Absence

- Councilor Clark – asked how chair authority interacts with postponement requests; noted the chair has the authority to determine what items are recognized on the agenda; asked whether a council vote could override the chair’s judgment on whether a motion is in order; asked whether the mayor’s authority to decide what is on the agenda would change if Council adopted the proposed revisions; stated his intent to make a motion concerning proceeding without all councilors present; asked whether adopting the motion would affect the chair’s existing authority.
- Councilor Zelenka – stated postponing items is uncommon and typically used when a councilor cannot attend; noted Council’s practice is to receive written notice if a councilor wants an item delayed; stated taking a vote during the meeting is problematic because the absent councilor cannot participate; stated a motion to table or postpone is always allowed during a meeting; noted the City Manager and Mayor should ensure time-sensitive items are not delayed; stated postponement should not be used as a blocking tactic and delays should be reserved for situations where it is appropriate and respectful of Council’s workload.
- Councilor Kashinsky – stated the current language says a request to postpone “shall be honored” unless a majority of councilors decide the item should proceed; noted this vote serves as confirmation that the majority supports postponing; noted the current practice creates a situation where a single request could delay action even when most councilors prefer to move forward.
- Councilor Keating – stated the current practice allows a councilor to request a delay when they cannot be present; noted his opposition to changing the current practice; indicated a majority could override the request if desired; noted action items are typically delayed so all councilors can participate.
- Councilor Zelenka – stated the second part of the current operating agreement is meant to prevent a delay request from being used to block action on items with deadlines; stated if a councilor requests a delay, it should generally be honored, but it should not be used to block a vote; stated in support of not changing the operating agreements and the motion should reflect maintaining the current practice.

2. WORK SESSION: An Ordinance Concerning Unlawful Transfer on Vehicular Portion of Right-of Way, Adding Section 5.170 to the Eugene Code, 1971, and Amending Section 5.990 of that Code.

City Manager Pro Tem, Matt Rodrigues, introduced the item, noting no formal presentation and that staff were available for questions.

Councilor Discussion:

- Councilor Clark – stated if a motion were made, he would introduce an amendment or motion asking Council to delay a decision on the item until all councilors were present.
- Councilor Kashinsky – stated the earlier motion directing a discussion on this topic occurred at a meeting where councilors were absent and without advance notice; noted this topic may not be in front of Council now if the initial motion was made when all councilors were present; noted a previous postponement due to an absent councilor; noted the significant time and staff resources devoted to preparing for these discussions; stated continuing to postpone the item was not an effective use of those resources; stated support for the conclusion of this discussion today.
- Councilor Yeh – noted Council has discussed this topic many times; stated two primary goals: to keep people from unsafe locations, and to connect individuals with services so they have other options; noted a secondary goal of improving data collection to better understand who is engaging in the activity; asked whether laws already exist that prevent individuals from standing in areas such as medians or curbside areas; stated preventing people from being in unsafe places is a shared goal; asked whether the peer navigators could be contacted when Eugene Police officers observe someone engaged in this activity.
- Councilor Groves – stated the vote to move the item to a public hearing had been a four-to-four split, with the mayor breaking the tie; stated the issue is serious and deserves attention, and that other communities have taken similar actions for similar reasons; noted police officers and firefighters who work directly with the issue support the approach; stated the decision will have a significant impact on the community and all eight councilors should be present for action.
- Councilor Zelenka – stated traffic safety concerns raised at a recent large community meeting did not include the issue under discussion; stated there is no data showing it to be a safety problem; stated police time is better spent addressing serious criminal activity; noted agreement that education about available services is essential and the navigator program is a good tool for that; stated his position on the proposal as a free speech issue; stated the measure appears to target people who are unhoused and functions as an anti-panhandling action rather than a safety action; stated he would encourage councilors to vote no.
- Councilor Leech – stated her position on the ordinance has not changed; noted if the measure concerned public safety, the City would also be addressing recent deaths involving people riding bicycles in the right-of-way; stated lack of broader safety

focus suggests the issue is not as significant as presented; stated that more time should be invested in understanding overall safety needs; stated she supported addressing the ordinance now so Council can shift attention to those larger safety concerns.

- Councilor Keating – stated he attended the public safety forum where two hundred fifty community members participated; asked how an education component would work if the ordinance were adopted; asked whether outreach could be pursued through partnerships with the chamber or other community groups; noted interest in ensuring that community members understand where their donations have the greatest impact; stated roadway, sidewalk, and bike lane safety is important, and that discouraging distracted driving is beneficial; noted other cities have used educational signage effectively and expressed support for involving nonprofit partners if the ordinance passes.
- Councilor Groves – stated his comments about safety were not about the unhoused population; stated he has seen well-intentioned community members step into busy travel lanes while collecting donations for charitable causes, which he views as dangerous and preventable; stated the proposal is meant to keep everyone out of active travel lanes and does not prevent people from pulling out of traffic to make voluntary exchanges; stated such situations create risks beyond pedestrian safety, including rearend crashes; noted data on these situations is incomplete because incidents involving panhandling are recorded simply as pedestrian collisions; stated these types of incidents should be taken seriously.
- Councilor Kashinsky – stated her reference to a prior vote concerned the April 23, 2025 work session when some councilors were absent; noted Council should invest resources where they will have the greatest impact; noted ordinances do not change behavior and the real cost of implementation is unknown; stated the City knows what is causing most traffic-related deaths and it's not this issue; stated her preference to direct resources toward strategies that reduce homelessness and improve traffic safety; noted appreciation for the Chamber's willingness to support an educational campaign; stated an ordinance is not needed to pursue that work.
- Mayor Knudson – stated at a recently attended safety forum strong concerns about bicycle and pedestrian safety, the reach and equity of those networks, and unsafe driving were highlighted; stated police resources are stretched across many duties and expects transportation safety to be a focus in the coming year; noted the importance of protecting people who bike and walk and emphasized that system design affects how people travel; stated the City is also rebuilding parts of the social safety net and the goal is to gather information and connect people to the right resources across the community; stated the City will learn a great deal over the next 12 to 18 months; reiterated that resources should be prioritized toward actions that meaningfully improve safety in the transportation network.
- Councilor Yeh – stated that everyone wants movement toward meaningful improvements; stated the ordinance alone may not achieve the desired changes; stated investing in peer navigators would allow the City to learn what is happening

at specific locations and to understand how best to help people and change behaviors; stated police do not have the capacity to conduct regular enforcement under the ordinance and issue warnings; reiterated her support for directing resources toward meaningful outreach efforts.

- Councilor Keating – noted ordinances have changed behavior; provided an example of the community’s fireworks ban ordinance which reduced unsafe activity; asked about public education when the fireworks ordinance was adopted; noted some people comply with laws because a behavior becomes unlawful; asked about safety conditions at the intersection of 30th Avenue and Hillyard Street; described a recent crash in which a vehicle jumped a median; stated his preference for a full Council present for the action; stated appreciation for discussion and for community partners willing to contribute to public education.

MOTION: Councilor Zelenka, seconded by Councilor Leech, moved to continue for 10 minutes.

VOTE: 7:0 PASSED

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

OPPOSED: None.

MOTION: Councilor Leech, seconded by Councilor Kashinsky, moved to adopt An Ordinance Concerning Unlawful Transfer on Vehicular Portion of Right-of -Way, Adding Section 5.170 to the Eugene Code, 1971, and Amending Section 5.990 of that Code.

Councilor Discussion:

- Councilor Clark – asked for clarification concerning a motion he intends to put before council for a vote.

MOTION TO POSTPONE: Councilor Keating, seconded by Councilor Clark, moved to postpone action to a date certain until all councilors are present.

Councilor Discussion:

- Councilor Yeh – indicated her support to postpone the decision if an absent councilor requested it; asked whether Councilor Evans had requested the vote be delayed; stated that without that request, delaying the vote did not seem necessary.
- Councilor Keating – stated Council should be cautious about taking action without all members present, especially if a councilor might be unable to request a delay for health or emergency reasons; noted Council previously honored his own request to postpone action when he was attempting to participate remotely.
- Councilor Leech – stated appreciation for the desire to have full participation from councilors; noted Councilor Keating had personally requested a delay, while Councilor Evans had not; stated the topic has been before Council many times; stated she does not support a delay.

- Councilor Clark – stated he did not receive a response from Councilor Evans; stated the lack of response should be considered.

VOTE ON MOTION TO POSTPONE: 3:4 FAILED

IN FAVOR: Keating, Clark and Groves

OPPOSED: Kashinsky, Zelenka, Yeh, and Leech

VOTE ON MAIN MOTION: 2:5 FAILED

IN FAVOR: Keating and Groves

OPPOSED: Kashinsky, Zelenka, Yeh, Clark and Leech

City Manager Pro Tem, Matt Rodrigues, stated in light of recent tragedies involving transportation safety, staff are preparing a work session to provide an update on the Vision Zero transportation safety program; stated this will include new work underway and efforts being developed in response to community concerns.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:39 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
Work Session
Eugene, Oregon 97401

April 8, 2026
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 April 8, 2026, Eugene City Council Work Session in a hybrid in-person and virtual format at 500 E. 4th Avenue, North Building, Eugene, OR 97401.

1. EXECUTIVE SESSION: Pursuant to ORS 192.660(2)(f) (exempt public records)

2. WORK SESSION: Long Range Financial Planning: Economic Development

City Manager Pro Tem Matt Rodrigues introduced the topic and noted the presentation was part of the long range financial planning series focusing on economic development. Anne Fifield, economic development manager, gave a presentation which described the recommendations from the Technical Advisory Group of Fiscal Stability (TAG) group about existing capabilities, gaps and opportunities in citywide economic development.

Councilor Discussion:

- Councilor Leech – asked about the funding source described as new general fund resources; asked if the request was out of order given that more financial updates and policy discussions were scheduled ahead of Council’s workshop in June; stated support for strengthening economic development; stated her position on designating funds without additional information from the upcoming sessions.
- Councilor Clark – noted concerns about approving new spending; stated his interest in expanding economic development capacity to improve long-term financial stability; asked for more information about how Eugene compared to peer communities concerning identified barriers; stated support for beginning the work but wanted more discussion.
- Councilor Groves – asked whether the proposed positions could be contracted out to reduce costs; noted his support for a development liaison to help guide applicants through the permitting process; stated economic development investment could provide a return but remained concerned about limited resources; stated commercial and industrial land shortages are still a major factor limiting economic growth.
- Councilor Kashinsky – shared Council’s concerns about the timing of adding new positions; noted the long-term value in strengthening economic development and indicated the return on investment might be far in the future; stated Council needs

short-term financial clarity before committing funding; stated she did not want to risk cutting other community services without considering all factors first.

- Mayor Knudson – noted Council is examining a ten-million-dollar gap in economic development investments; stated former City Manager Sarah Medary warned of serious risks to future economic opportunity; noted that data showed Eugene lagging in this work and emphasized the importance of continuing to learn, refine policy, and support long-term economic development efforts.
- Councilor Zelenka – stated the proposal was a long-term strategy and not a short-term fix; noted concern about reduced budgets; stated that growth did not always pay for itself; asked whether the development liaison position depended on new revenue or was currently funded; stated the proposal seemed premature without clarity about what would be cut to support it.

Councilor Zelenka and Councilor Evans left the meeting at 1:30p.m.

MOTION: Councilor Kashinsky, seconded by Councilor Keating, moved to extend the meeting 10 minutes.

VOTE: 6:0 PASSED

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

OPPOSED: None.

Councilor Discussion:

- Councilor Yeh – asked where the unbudgeted general fund dollars would come from; stated she was not opposed to allocating money outside the usual budget cycle; stated her support once Council had a full understanding of long-term funding and the implications for future years.
- Councilor Kashinsky – asked whether the proposal could be brought back during the supplemental budget process after Council received the June financial conditions report; asked if staff could return with more details in time to meet the supplemental budget deadlines.
- Councilor Clark – stated that he believed there may be support for placing the positions into the supplemental budget; stated willingness to move that forward.
- Councilor Keating – stated his opposition to moving ahead immediately; asked to delay the decision to allow the full Council to participate and to check in with the incoming City Manager; stated the projected return on investment sounded appealing but wanted more discussion before voting.
- Councilor Groves – stated he was willing to move the item to a vote to determine Council's position.

MOTION: Councilor Leech, seconded by Councilor Kashinsky, moved to direct the City Manager to begin implementation of Strategic Recommendations on Economic Development from the TAG and to add three related positions to the Supplemental Budget.

VOTE: 4:3 PASSED

IN FAVOR: Yeh, Clark, Groves and Mayor Knudson voting as a tiebreaker.
OPPOSED: Leech, Kashinsky, and Keating.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Katie LaSala
City Recorder

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MINUTES

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

**April 13, 2026
7:30 p.m.**

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

Councilor Leech opened the April 13, 2026, meeting of the Eugene City Council in hybrid in-person and virtual format at 500 E. 4th Avenue, North Building, Eugene, OR 97401.

1. CEREMONIAL MATTERS

Mayor Knudson introduced proclamations for Education and Sharing Day, Child Abuse Prevention Month, Dark Sky Month, Fair Housing Month, Earth Day, Eugene Marathon Weekend, Arbor Day, and Vietnamese Remembrance Day.

2. COMMITTEE REPORTS AND ITEMS OF INTEREST

- Councilor Leech – noted only three councilors had voted in favor of adding economic development positions at the recent work session on long range financial planning because two councilors needed to leave before the vote; stated the full council should weigh in on large budget decisions.

MOTION: Councilor Leech, seconded by Councilor Kashinsky, moved to direct the City Manager to include in Council's June 8th Work Session on unfunded needs information and an opportunity to discuss the three economic development staff positions, costing \$800,000 a year.

Council Discussion:

- Councilor Clark – asked if the impacts of the proposed added positions would be discussed at a future meeting; asked about the impacts of the motion; noted he is against reconsidering the motion.

VOTE: 5:3 PASSED

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

OPPOSED: Clark, Evans, and Groves.

3. CONSENT CALENDAR 1**A. Approval of City Council Minutes****B. Approval of City Council Tentative Agenda**

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

VOTE: 8:0 PASSED

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

OPPOSED: None.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

1. Lin Woodrich – spoke in favor of safety changes along Highway 99 and a police substation in Bethel.
2. Shasha Brisby – spoke against permitting a fence around the federal building.
3. Robert Parrish – spoke in favor of a robust alternative response system.
4. Connor Neal – spoke about the difficulty of accessing the meetings by bus.
5. Jackson Smith – spoke against permitting a fence around the federal building.
6. Ty Warren – spoke against permitting a fence around the federal building.
7. Jacob Trewe – spoke in favor of a robust alternative response system.
8. Michael Wallace – spoke against gas-powered leaf blowers.
9. Anna – spoke against permitting a fence around the federal building.
10. Jan – spoke against permitting a fence around the federal building.
11. Naphtali Renshaw – spoke against permitting a fence around the federal building.
12. Emily Beatty – spoke in favor of increased cyclist safety.
13. Debbie Williamson – spoke against permitting a fence around the federal building.
14. Justin Burns – spoke against permitting a fence around the federal building.
15. Andromeda Callan – spoke in favor of dark skies, against federal fence.
16. Jacob Schmidt – spoke in favor of increased cyclist safety.
17. Scott Lambert – spoke in favor of cyclist safety and improved public transit.
18. Shane Novak – spoke against permitting a fence around the federal building.
19. Dylan Twete-Cianci – spoke in favor of late bus routes and public housing.
20. Anabelle Rampersaud – spoke in favor of increased cyclist and pedestrian safety.
21. Jasmine Hatmaker – spoke in favor of increased cyclist and pedestrian safety.
22. Pete Goldlust – spoke against permitting a fence around the federal building.
23. Noah Birnel – spoke in favor of increased cyclist and pedestrian safety.
24. Kendsie Channing – spoke in favor of increased cyclist and pedestrian safety.
25. Emma Serena Lavin – spoke against permitting a fence around the federal building.
26. Meredith Jacobson – spoke in favor of increased cyclist and pedestrian safety.
27. Josh Easterlund – spoke in favor of decriminalizing psychedelic plants and fungi.
28. Janet Wright – spoke against permitting a fence around the federal building.
29. Charmane Landing – spoke against the Amazon e-commerce center.
30. Wyn Manselle – spoke against permitting a fence around the federal building.
31. Stan Taylor – spoke against the Amazon e-commerce center.
32. David Igl – spoke about local historical events.
33. Glenn O. – spoke against permitting a fence around the federal building.
34. Shelly Devine – spoke against the Amazon e-commerce center.
35. Misty Strawberry Bowman – spoke against violence.
36. Erica Lyon – spoke about unsafe drivers.

Council Discussion:

- Councilor Keating – thanked those who spoke in favor of increasing cyclist and pedestrian safety; spoke about the possibility of bringing back the pedestrian mall in downtown; thanked community members for their advocacy at the

federal building; asked about the City's role in regulating federal property; spoke in favor of safer protests to combat federal overreach; asked the if Council has authority to change street usage from vehicle to pedestrian.

- Councilor Zelenka – noted an upcoming work session on Vision Zero; noted excessive vehicle noise is illegal but hard to enforce; stated that while many on Council oppose the federal building fence, they do not have the authority to prevent it; noted Council cannot apply laws based on personal opinions or political disagreement.
- Councilor Yeh – thanked the evening's speakers for their comments; encouraged participants to share their ideas with Lane Transit District (LTD); asked about the City's options for the temporary right-of-way use permit associated with the planned federal building fence.
- Councilor Groves – stated his concern about traffic violence; asked attendees to show Council the same respect that councilors show to them while listening to public comment; noted Council must balance many viewpoints; asked if West 6th and West 7th Streets are part of the state highway system.
- Councilor Leech – thanked the evening's speakers.

5. CONSENT CALENDAR 2

- A. Resolution Annexing Land to the City of Eugene (Assessor's Map 17-04-24-23, Tax Lot 04400, Located at 181 and 187 Marion Lane) (City File: A 25-15)
- B. Resolution Annexing Land to the City of Eugene (Assessor's Map 17-03-09-34, Tax Lots 02900 and 03000, Located at 3425 Coburg Road) (City File: 3425 Coburg Road; A 26-01)
- C. Resolution Annexing Land to the City of Eugene (Assessor's Map 17-04-02-33, Tax Lot 02600, Located at 776 Irvington Drive) (City File: Irvington Drive; A 26- 02)

MOTION: Councilor Kashinsky, seconded by Councilor Zelenka, moved to approve the items on Consent Calendar 2.

Council Discussion:

- Councilor Keating – asked if these annexations are related to the new law around voluntary or spot annexations.

VOTE: 8:0 PASSED

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

OPPOSED: None.

Council Discussion:

- Councilor Evans – asked about the City's jurisdiction of streets in conjunction with the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT).
- Councilor Groves – noted the City had taken over street maintenance and design for 6th and 7th Streets, but the State had retained authority over their use; stated his hope to increase safer pedestrian crossings on those streets.

Councilor Leech adjourned the meeting at 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Katie LaSala
City Recorder

(Recorded by Cherish Bradshaw)

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MINUTES
Eugene City Council
Work Session
Eugene, Oregon 97401

April 15, 2026
12:00 p.m.

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

Council President Leech opened the April 15, 2026, Eugene City Council Work Session in a hybrid in-person and virtual format at 500 E. 4th Avenue, North Building, Eugene, OR 97401.

1. WORK SESSION: City Manager Update

City Manager Jenny Haruyama stated that she was honored to serve in her new role and expressed appreciation for the community.

2. WORK SESSION: Vision Zero Update

City Manager Jenny Haruyama introduced the topic and Logan Telles, the Associate Transportation Planner, who gave an update on the City's Vision Zero work and current traffic safety efforts.

Councilor Discussion:

- Councilor Groves – stated traffic safety remains one of the most frequent concerns in the community; noted appreciation for recent crossing improvements near Churchill High School; stated speeding complaints now exceeded past complaints about trespassing or camping; asked how many recent fatal crashes involved criminal driving behavior; stated interest in knowing if crash patterns align with police observations; asked when the McLean Boulevard project would be completed; stated concern that deteriorated roadway conditions were causing drivers to enter oncoming lanes.
- Councilor Keating – asked how many recent fatalities involved impaired driving, distracted driving, or increased roadway use by electric bicycles and scooters; stated interest in seeing a map of traffic-calming investments and hot spots where speeding is most significant; asked whether road bond dollars were supporting planned roundabouts and whether those projects were described to voters; stated concern that drivers may not be familiar with roundabout navigation and how it could temporarily increase minor crashes.

- Councilor Zelenka – stated the presentation demonstrated the scale of Vision Zero work underway; noted roundabouts are statistically safer for all travel modes and asked about their safety benefits; asked why fatalities decreased in 2025 after several difficult years; noted support for protected bikeways and asked how the City educates people to choose safer alternate routes; stated concerns about vegetation maintenance in curb extension areas and requested a review of responsibilities.
- Councilor Kashinsky – stated appreciation for increased enforcement; asked about the timeline for redlight and speed camera pilots; noted motorcycle riders accounted for most of the year's motor vehicle fatalities and asked whether this was typical; asked how speed limit reductions relate to road design and whether the Oregon Department of Transportation's (ODOT) process relies heavily on current driver speeds; asked whether two-lane one-way streets contribute to higher risk.
- Councilor Clark – asked how the City determined unhoused residents are more vulnerable to severe crashes; stated the City invests heavily in slowing drivers but less in changing pedestrian behavior; asked how the City might educate pedestrians to reduce conflicts; stated concern that the City may be spending substantial funds without fully understanding the root causes of most crashes.
- Councilor Yeh – stated appreciation for the staff's work securing grants and for applying a Vision Zero lens to existing projects; stated support for quick, low-cost adjustments and encouraged exploration of temporary traffic calming pilots; noted serious injuries must also be reduced.
- Councilor Evans – asked if final plans for the Franklin Boulevard roundabout had been selected; expressed interest in applying roundabouts to Highway 99; asked how highway lighting upgrades relate to dark sky concerns; stated interest in the City exploring free reflective gear for pedestrians and cyclists.
- Councilor Leech – asked for an update on River Road projects previously approved by Council; asked how safety improvements would interact with planned transit upgrades; asked where proposed roundabouts on Division Avenue would be located; noted longstanding safety challenges near the Northwest Expressway intersection and expressed support for improvements; asked whether dark sky-compliant lighting could be considered where feasible.
- Councilor Groves – stated placing pedestrians or cyclists in vehicle travel lanes increases the chance of serious conflict; stated Springfield's separated facilities on Pioneer Parkway serve as a strong model; noted police and fire responders often see patterns not fully reflected in data and that their experience should help shape decisions; stated many community members oppose roundabouts; expressed support for the planned roundabout at Bailey Hill Road and Bertelsen Road; noted as Fire Chief he had personally responded to severe crashes on Beltline and believed that segment required future state investment; asked whether ODOT or the City controls speed limit changes; asked if more radar speed trailers could be purchased.
- Councilor Keating – stated constituents often request radar speed trailers and asked how the current policy determines placement; noted many unsafe locations in South

Eugene are not high-volume areas but still pose risks; asked how residents can request a stop sign or traffic study; asked whether the City is preparing for safety challenges related to autonomous vehicles.

- Councilor Leech – noted strong interest to return to this topic at a future work session; asked for council interest to put forward a motion.

MOTION: Councilor Leech, seconded by Councilor Clark, moved to schedule another work session on Vision Zero to continue the discussion.

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

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MINUTES

Eugene City Council Work Session Eugene, Oregon 97401

April 27, 2026
5:30 p.m.

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

Mayor Kaarin Knudson opened the April 27, 2026, work session of the Eugene City Council in a hybrid format at 500 E 4th Avenue, North Building, Eugene OR 97401.

1. WORK SESSION: Parks and Recreation Bond and Levy Update

City Manager Jenny Haruyama introduced Craig Carnagey, Parks and Open Space Director, Peter Chavannes, Recreation Services Director, and Emily Proudfoot, Principal Landscape Architect, to provide an annual update about the accomplishments with the bond and levy funding.

Councilor Discussion:

- Councilor Evans – stated appreciation for improvements at Echo Hollow Pool; asked what category the maintenance of State Street Park and Irwin Park falls under; asked how the levy supports park safety and responses to illegal activity; stated concern about lighting delays and ongoing safety issues encountered by residents.
- Councilor Zelenka – stated appreciation for the extensive project progress; noted high usage of pools compared to athletics facilities; stated he was impressed with the data around graffiti and garbage removal; noted camping in parks has declined by approximately 43 percent; noted over 90 percent of residents consider parks essential to their quality of life.
- Councilor Groves – noted appreciation for cleaner, safer parks and for lighting improvements; noted Ward 8 lacks a community center, pool, or dog park; asked when progress on these community facilities might begin; stated appreciation for fire mitigation and safety work in natural areas; noted ongoing concerns about wildfire risk at Wild Iris Ridge and difficulties with access for emergency response.
- Councilor Leech – noted appreciation for the proactive approach to park safety; asked for an update on the Scobert Garden construction timeline; noted she is looking forward to the Santa Clara Park opening.
- Councilor Keating – noted prior advocacy for increased lighting; asked about collaboration with dark-sky organizations to ensure responsible lighting design; asked about habitat restoration at Tugman Park and engagement with volunteer groups such as the Tugman Tuggers; asked about safety training and equipment for park cleanup teams; noted interest in volunteer cleanup

programs; asked whether the ParkWatch reporting system is funded through bond dollars.

- Councilor Yeh – stated ongoing appreciation for Umso Park; noted interest in understanding service gaps in the community and how recreation programming could expand to meet them.
- Mayor Knudson – noted the importance of fuels mitigation work across natural areas; noted over 1200 acres in 25 parks have undergone fire-risk reduction; stated interest in future updates about westward and south-of-the-Butte trail expansions and related partnerships.
- Councilor Kashinsky – asked how recreation programming identifies where demand exceeds available capacity; noted concerns that high-demand programs, such as summer camps and pool access, often reach capacity immediately upon registration; asked about strategies for shifting programming to match community demand.

2. WORK SESSION: City Council Operating Agreements, Additional Topics

City Manager Jenny Haruyama introduced Katie LaSala, City Recorder, to discuss possible changes to the Council Operating Agreements.

Councilor Discussion:

- Councilor Clark – asked how “substantive” would be defined for the purpose of restricting the ability to introduce unplanned motions; stated concern that subjective terms could lead to inconsistent application.
- Councilor Keating – stated Robert’s Rules of Order already allows motions at any time; stated requiring a full speaking round before motions contradicts established procedure; noted debate can be ended by two-thirds vote; believes the proposed rule would be unwieldy.
- Councilor Groves – stated his concern arose from a prior instance where several Councilors were waiting to speak when a substantive unplanned motion was made; stated the introduction of this motion prevented Councilors from speaking and limited representation for their constituents; stated support for allowing all Councilors at least one opportunity to speak before a substantive unplanned motion is introduced.
- Councilor Zelenka – noted flexibility is important but premature motions can disrupt discussion; suggested a process that allows Councilors to signal intent to make a motion while preserving the speaking queue.
- Councilor Kashinsky – noted agenda items often operate under strict time limits; stated requiring full rounds may delay time-sensitive motions; noted existing procedural tools such as postponement could address the concerns raised by this proposed change.
- Councilor Clark – asked the City Attorney for clarification on the Mayor’s discretion to declare motions out of order; noted past instances in which presiding officers used procedural power inconsistently.
- Councilor Yeh – stated Councilors already have tools for extending discussion; stated concern that new rules would add unnecessary complexity.

- Councilor Leech – stated she did not intend to bring the proposed motion forward due to lack of support.
- Councilor Zelenka – stated the core issue is whether Councilors should be able to speak once before a motion is made; noted preserving order through the first round would support thorough discussion.
- Councilor Groves – reiterated his intent is fairness and ensuring discussion does not end before Councilors have an opportunity to ask questions and speak on behalf of their constituents.
- Councilor Keating – stated procedural tools already exist for handling premature motions; provided examples of unnecessary delay that could result from the proposed rule.
- Councilor Kashinsky – stated limited time in 45-minute agenda slots, combined with lengthy presentations and multiple Councilor rounds, often prevents completing a full first round; noted requiring a full round before motions could delay action on time sensitive matters.
- Councilor Clark – asked whether the rule would apply to motions listed in an agenda item summary.
- Councilor Zelenka – stated the core question is whether all Councilors should speak before a motion is made; noted any Councilor can currently interrupt discussion by introducing a motion; stated completing a first round allows everyone to ask clarifying questions before motions are considered.
- Councilor Yeh – stated Councilors could use motions to postpone if additional discussion is needed; stated the proposed rule is unnecessary.

MOTION: Councilor Groves, seconded by Councilor Zelenka, moved to add the following sentence to Section 7.02, of the Operating Agreements: “Notwithstanding Section 7.01, generally, substantive motions not on the agenda should be made after all Councilors have had an opportunity to discuss the agenda item through the first round.”

VOTE: 3:5 FAILED

IN FAVOR: Zelenka, Evans, and Groves.

OPPOSED: Kashinsky, Keating, Yeh, Clark, and Leech.

Councilor Discussion:

- Councilor Zelenka – stated randomizing opponents’ testimony is unfair for quasi-judicial land use public hearings; noted applicants may organize their testimony while opponents are constrained by randomized order; stated removing randomization would improve clarity and fairness for these specific hearings.
- Councilor Clark – asked why quasi-judicial procedures give applicants structured time while opponents are randomized; noted he would prefer additional information before supporting a change.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:01 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Katie LaSala
City Recorder

(Recorded by Cherish Bradshaw)

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MINUTES

Eugene City Council Meeting and Eugene Urban Renewal Agency Meeting Eugene, Oregon 97401

April 27, 2026
7:30 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 April 27, 2026, meeting of the Eugene City Council in hybrid in-person and virtual format at 500 E. 4th Avenue, North Building, Eugene, OR 97401.

1. COMMITTEE REPORTS AND ITEMS OF INTEREST

- Mayor Knudson – noted her attendance at the 25th anniversary celebrations for the Sheldon and Bethel branch libraries; noted her attendance at the 19th Eugene Marathon which brought over 10,000 visitors to the city; stated the General Services Administration (GSA) intends to install a temporary security fence around the federal building; noted the City is installing a temporary pedestrian path along Pearl Street to maintain accessibility around the federal building; stated every member of the community has the right to due process and personal safety; noted the City has no jurisdiction over the federal government and did not have legal grounds to deny their right-of-way permit; stated her confidence in the community's ability to remain inclusive, supportive, and connected.
- Councilor Keating – in response to the attack at the White House Correspondents dinner he stated he is opposed to violence in all forms; noted his recent attendance at the League of Oregon Cities (LOC) conference held in Pendleton, Oregon; noted the City had received a framed resolution in honor of their partnership with LOC.
- Councilor Yeh – noted her attendance at her first Human Rights Commission (HRC) meeting; noted the commission would be providing information about nondiscrimination protections for family and relationship structures.

2. PRIORITY GOAL ACTION: Eugene-Springfield 2026 HUD Annual Action Plan for Affordable Housing and Community Development

City Manager Haruyama introduced the topic and provided background information.

Council Discussion:

- Councilor Zelenka – noted the federal funding for affordable housing has been declining for years; asked about economic development funding.

MOTION: Councilor Leech, seconded by Councilor Kashinsky, moved to approve the CDBG allocation specified in the Eugene-Springfield 2026 Annual Action Plan included as Attachment A to this AIS.

VOTE: 8:0 PASSED

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

OPPOSED: None.

3. CONSENT CALENDAR 1

A. Approval of City Council Minutes

B. Approval of City Council Tentative Agenda

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

VOTE: 8:0 PASSED

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

OPPOSED: None.

Mayor Knudson closed the meeting of the Eugene City Council and convened a meeting of the Eugene Urban Renewal Agency.

4. ACTION: Riverfront Urban Renewal District: Expand River Guides Advisory Committee

Agency Director Haruyama introduced the topic and provided background information.

MOTION: Councilor Leech, Councilor Leech, seconded by Councilor Kashinsky, moved to increase the number of members on the Riverfront Urban Renewal Guides advisory committee from seven to nine.

VOTE: 8:0 PASSED

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

OPPOSED: None.

Mayor Knudson closed the meeting of the Eugene Urban Renewal Agency and convened a meeting of the Eugene City Council.

5. ACTION: Initiation of Ordinance Extending the Expiration Dates for Certain Land Use Approvals (Housing and Jobs Actions)

City Manager Haruyama introduced the topic and provided background information.

Council Discussion:

- Councilor Zelenka – asked if this ordinance would make the extensions permanent; asked about the typical timeline for an application.
- Councilor Keating – asked how this extension would affect our urban growth boundaries.

MOTION: Councilor Leech, seconded by Councilor Kashinsky, moved to initiate a land use code amendment to extend unexpired Type II,

Type III, Expedited Land Division and Middle Housing Land Division land use approvals for three years.

VOTE: 8:0 PASSED

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

OPPOSED: None.

6. ACTION: An Ordinance Adopting Hazardous Substance User Fees

City Manager Haruyama introduced the topic and provided background information.

MOTION: Councilor Leech, seconded by Councilor Kashinsky, moved to adopt An Ordinance Adopting Hazardous Substance User Fees as provided in Attachment A to this AIS.

VOTE: 8:0 PASSED

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

OPPOSED: None.

7. PUBLIC COMMENT

1. Lin Woodrich – spoke about addressing issues in the Bethel neighborhood.
2. Oliva Bell – spoke against Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE).
3. Ember Morgan-Wigmore – spoke against ICE.
4. Shelly Devine – spoke about local events in honor of International Workers Day.
5. Alexander Chamberlin – welcomed the new City Manager.
6. David Igl – spoke about local historical events.
7. Erica Lyon – spoke against the Amazon e-commerce center.
8. Amanda Wolberg – spoke in favor of children's safety.
9. Wyn Manselle – spoke in favor of free speech.
10. Bienn Quaas-Annsa – spoke against permitting a fence around the federal building.
11. Pete Goldlust – spoke against permitting a fence around the federal building.
12. Stan Taylor – spoke against the Amazon e-commerce center.
13. Josh Easterlund – spoke in favor of decriminalizing psychedelic plants and fungi.
14. Jacob Griffin – spoke in favor of fighting against tyranny.

Council Discussion:

- Councilor Yeh – stated there is no residency test that determines when someone becomes entitled to engage in their community or have their perspective respected; thanked those who spoke in favor of peaceful protest; noted her support for people's rights.
- Councilor Keating – noted the leaders of boards and commissions are allowed to speak at the beginning of public comment; encouraged community members to connect with their neighborhood associations; noted he had been welcomed by the protesters at the federal building.

Mayor Knudson adjourned the meeting at 8:31 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Katie LaSala
City Recorder

(Recorded by Cherish Bradshaw)

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

EUGENE CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY



Approval of Tentative Working Agenda

Meeting Date: June 8, 2026
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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Staff E-Mail: klasala@eugene-or.gov



City Council Tentative Agenda

Updated June 4, 2026

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

June 2026

Date	Day	Time	Title	Length	Dept Contact
8-Jun	Mon	5:30 pm	Long Range Financial Planning: Financial Condition Overview (Work Session)	90 min	T. Miller, CS
<i>Location: Council Chambers & Virtual</i>					
8-Jun	Mon	7:30 pm	Pledge of Allegiance (Flag Day)		
			Ceremonial Matters		
			Committee Reports and Items of Interest		
			Consent Calendar 1		
			Boards & Commissions Appointments (Action)		R. Roach, CS
			Public Health Standards Code Amendment (City File: CA25-3) (Possible Action)		R. Verner, PDD
			Public Comment		
<i>Location: Council Chambers & Virtual</i>					
10-Jun	Wed	12:00 pm	Executive Session Pursuant to ORS 192.660(2)(i) (Review and Evaluate Employment-Related Performance)	45 min	B. DeWitt, CS
			Municipal Court Judge Annual Performance Evaluation (Work Session)		
			Community Wildfire Protection Plan Update (Work Session)	45 min	T. Worthington, ESF
<i>Location: Public Virtual Only</i>					
15-Jun	Mon	5:30 pm	Granting an Exemption from the Application of Section 6.200 of the Eugene Code, 1971, and Providing for a Sunset Date (Public Hearing)		P. Gordon, PW

			Updating Eugene City Code to reflect new state law banning polystyrene packaging, containers, and foodware containers with perfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) (Public Hearing)		D. Addison, PDD
			Housing Production Incentives: Tax Exemption Programs (Public Hearing)		A. D'Souza, PDD
			<i>Location: Council Chambers & Virtual</i>		
17-Jun	Wed	12:00 pm	Mass Surveillance Policy Discussion (Work Session)	90 min	M. Rodrigues, CS
			<i>Location: Public Virtual Only</i>		
22-Jun	Mon	5:30 pm	Executive Session Pursuant to ORS 192.660(2)(f) (exempt public records)	45 min	Staff, CS
			1059 Willamette Next Steps (URA Work Session)	45 min	A. D'Souza, PDD
			<i>Location: Council Chambers & Virtual</i>		
22-Jun	Mon	7:30 pm	Pledge of Allegiance (4 th of July)		
			Committee Reports and Items of Interest		
			Consent Calendar 1		
			Resolution Adopting the Second Supplemental Budget for 2025-2027; Making Appropriations for the City of Eugene for the Biennium Beginning July 1, 2025 and Ending June 30, 2027 (Public Hearing & Action)		L. Butterfield, CS
			Resolution Electing to Receive State Revenue Sharing Funds Pursuant to Section 221.770 of ORS; A Res. Certifying that the City of Eugene Provides the Municipal Services Required by ORS Section 221.760 in Order to Receive State Shared Revenues; A Res. Determining, Levying and Categorizing the Annual Ad Valorem Property Tax Levy for the City of Eugene for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2026 and Ending June 30, 2027 (Public Hearing & Action)		C. Wozniak, CS
			Resolution Adopting the Second Supplemental Budget for 2025-2027;		L. Butterfield, CS

			<p>Making Appropriations for the Urban Renewal Agency of the City of Eugene for the Biennium Beginning July 1, 2025 and Ending June 30, 2027 (URA Public Hearing & Action)</p> <p>Resolution of the Urban Renewal Agency of the City of Eugene Declaring the Amount of Tax to be Certified for the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2026 and Ending June 30, 2027 (URA Public Hearing & Action)</p> <p>Granting an Exemption from the Application of Section 6.200 of the Eugene Code, 1971, and Providing for a Sunset Date (Action)</p> <p>Public Comment</p> <p>Consent Calendar 2</p> <p><i>Location: Council Chambers & Virtual</i></p>			
24-Jun	Wed	12:00 pm	Urban Renewal Update: Downtown Tenant Improvements, ROW Projects (Work Session)	45 min	D. Huber-Heidorn, PDD	
			Home Energy Score Draft Ordinance (Work Session)	45 min	D. Klinkebiel, PW	
			<i>Location: Public Virtual Only</i>			
30-Jun	Tues	1:00 pm	Long Range Financial Planning (Council Workshop)	4 hrs	Staff, CS	
			<i>Location: Public Virtual Only</i>			

July 2026

Date	Day	Time	Title	Length	Dept Contact
1-Jul	Wed	9:30 am	Long Range Financial Planning (Council Workshop)	4 hrs	Staff, CS
			<i>Location: Public Virtual Only</i>		
8-Jul	Wed	12:00 pm	Urban Renewal Update: Riverfront (URA Work Session)	45 min	A. D'Souza, PDD
			Intergovernmental Relations: Preparation for 2027 Legislative Session, Follow-up Discussion (Work Session)	45 min	E. Nelson, CS

<i>Location: Public Virtual Only</i>					
13-Jul	Mon	5:30 pm	Long Range Financial Planning: City of Eugene Strategic Plan (Work Session)	90 min	Staff, CS
<i>Location: Council Chambers & Virtual</i>					
13-Jul	Mon	7:30 pm	Ceremonial Matters		
			Committee Reports and Items of Interest		
			Consent Calendar 1		
			Affordable Housing Trust Fund Award (Priority Goal Action)		L. Hammond, PDD
			Public Comment		
			Resolution Annexing Land to the City of Eugene at 89830 N Game Farm (A26-04) (Consent Calendar 2)		G. Warr, PDD
<i>Location: Council Chambers & Virtual</i>					
15-Jul	Wed	12:00 pm	Topic Pending Confirmation (Work Session)	45 min	Staff
			City Manager Update (Work Session)	45 min	Staff
<i>Location: Public Virtual Only</i>					

Council Summer Break July 16 – Sept 8

Additional Information Regarding Upcoming Public Hearings

Date/Time	Topic/Title	Description	Staff Contact
June 15, 5:30 PM	Granting an Exemption from the Application of Section 6.200 of the Eugene Code, 1971, and Providing for a Sunset Date	The City Council will hold a public hearing to receive public comment on a proposed ordinance granting a five-year exception to the application of Eugene Code 6.200 (Open Burning). The exception would allow the Rivers to Ridges Partnership—including the U.S. Bureau of Land Management, The Nature Conservancy, and the City of Eugene Public Works/Parks and Open Space Division—to conduct prescribed ecological burns for habitat enhancement, maintenance of native landscapes, and reduction of wildfire fuels. The proposed ordinance will be posted online:	P. Gordon Pgordon@eugene-or.gov 541-510-8420

https://www.eugene-or.gov/1781/Proposed-Ordinances			
June 15, 5:30 PM	Updating Eugene City Code to reflect new state law banning polystyrene packaging, containers, and foodware containers with perfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS)	The City Council will hold a public hearing to update existing Eugene City Code Sections 6.874-6.878 to comply with new state law (SB543) banning polystyrene ("Styrofoam") containers, packaging, and foodware container containing perfluoroalkyl or polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS). The proposed ordinance will be posted online: https://www.eugene-or.gov/1781/Proposed-Ordinances	D. Addison DAddison@eugene-or.gov 541-682-5463
June 15, 5:30 PM	Housing Production Incentives: Tax Exemption Programs	The Eugene City Council will hold a public hearing to provide comments on a proposed ordinance enabling two new Housing Production Incentives. The two property tax exemption programs would aim to support the creation of moderate income housing along transit corridors across the City and the creation of housing in commercial centers. The proposed ordinance will be posted online: https://www.eugene-or.gov/1781/Proposed-Ordinances	A. D'Souza Adsouza@eugene-or.gov 541-682-5540

Approved Work Session Polls to be Scheduled	Councilor	Date Approved
Mass Surveillance Policy Discussion– June 17, 2026	Zelenka, Leech, Yeh	2/27/2026

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EUGENE CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Action: Appointments to Boards, Commissions and Committees

Meeting Date: June 8, 2026
Department: Central Services
www.eugene-or.gov

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

ISSUE STATEMENT

This is an action item to appoint members to the City's boards, commissions, and committees.

BACKGROUND

Each year, Council makes appointments to boards, committees, and commissions. Chapter 2 of the Eugene Code addresses standing committees to the Council, as well as the appointment process for each body. Council is the nominating and appointing authority for the following boards, commissions, and committees: Budget Committee, Civilian Review Board, Human Rights Commission, Planning Commission, and Toxics Board. For the Historic Review Board, Police Commission, Whilamut Citizen Planning Committee, Lane County Regional Air Protection Agency (LRAPA) and the Riverfront Urban Renewal Advisory Committee (River Guides), the Mayor nominates and Council appoints individuals to vacancies.

The annual recruitment for boards, committees, and commissions for 2026 started on January 1 and concluded on January 31. The recruitment was advertised through a variety of channels including the City's website, the Register-Guard, the neighborhood associations, and university student groups. After applications closed, applicant, Goush Shaik, withdrew from the Budget Committee and Toxics Board and applicant Silky Booker withdrew from the Human Rights Commission.

From 117 applications, Council invited 23 candidates to provide a three-minute statement of interest in serving. Three-minute statements for boards and commissions were held on April 13, 2026. Council then nominated candidates for appointment (See **Attachment A**). Candidates who received five or more Council nominations are included in the motions to nominate below. For all other vacancies in which no candidate received at least five nominations, the Council President will consider Council's selections and make a motion to nominate during the June 8 meeting.

Mayor Knudson's nominations for 2026 are outlined in **Attachment B**. Council has the final authority in determining the appointments for the Mayor-nominated seats.

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

1. Appoint applicants who have been nominated.
2. Appoint other applicants from the pool.
3. Seek additional candidates for these positions.

SUGGESTED MOTIONS

Budget Committee

The Budget Committee has two vacancies this year, with one incumbent eligible and applying for reappointment. Council nominations resulted in Emily Yates receiving 5 nominations for appointment. Council nominations did not result in any other candidate receiving five or more nominations. The Council President considered the nominations and made a recommended nomination for the second vacancy.

- *Move to appoint Emily Yates to the Budget Committee for a four-year term beginning July 1, 2026, and ending on June 30, 2030.*
- *Move to appoint DJ Kelly-Quattrocchi to the Budget Committee for a four-year term beginning July 1, 2026, and ending on June 30, 2030.*

Civilian Review Board

The Civilian Review Board has four vacancies this year, with one incumbent eligible and applying for reappointment. The incumbent, Elise Josephson, received 5 Council nominations resulting in nomination for reappointment to the seat. Council nominations also resulted in Amanda Walkup receiving five nominations for appointment. Council nominations did not result in any other candidate receiving five or more nominations. The Council President considered the nominations and made a recommended nomination for the remaining vacancies.

- *Move to reappoint Elise Josephson to the Civilian Review Board for a three-year term beginning July 1, 2026, and ending on June 30, 2029.*
- *Move to appoint Amanda Walkup to the Civilian Review Board for a three-year term July 1, 2026, and ending on June 30, 2029.*
- *Move to appoint Kimberlee Voorhies to the Civilian Review Board for a partial term beginning July 1, 2026, and ending on June 30, 2027.*
- *Move to appoint Christine Silver to the Civilian Review Board for a partial term beginning July 1, 2026, and ending on June 30, 2028.*

Human Rights Commission

The Human Rights Commission has three vacancies this year, with one incumbent eligible. Council nominations resulted in Sara Connors and Mahindra Kumar each receiving 5 nominations for appointment. The Council President considered the nominations and made a recommended nomination for the remaining vacancy.

- *Move to appoint Sara Connors to the Human Rights Commission for a three-year term beginning July 1, 2026, and ending on June 30, 2029.*

- *Move to appoint Mahindra Kumar to the Human Rights Commission for a three-year term beginning July 1, 2026, and ending on June 30, 2029.*
- *Move to appoint Leon Bote to the Human Rights Commission for a three-year term beginning July 1, 2026, and ending on June 30, 2029.*

Planning Commission

The Planning Commission has two vacancies this year, with one incumbent applying for reappointment. The incumbent, Tiffany Edwards, received 7 Council nominations resulting in nomination for reappointment to their seat. Council nominations did not result in any other candidate receiving five or more nominations. The Council President considered the nominations and made a recommended nomination for the second vacancy.

- *Move to reappoint Tiffany Edwards to the Planning Commission for a four-year term beginning July 1, 2026, and ending on June 30, 2030.*
- *Move to appoint Ethan Clevenger to the Planning Commission for a four-year term beginning July 1, 2026, and ending on June 30, 2030.*

Toxics Board

The Toxics Board has three vacancies this year (1 full term Industry Rep, 1 full term Advocacy and 1 full term Neutral). Council nominations resulted in Francesca Negri receiving 5 nominations for appointment. No applications were received for the Industry Representative seat. The Neutral position is nominated by the Toxics Board and will be put forth for appointment on consent calendar at a later date.

- *Move to appoint Francesca Negri to the Toxics Board for a three-year Advocacy Representative term beginning July 1, 2026, and ending on June 30, 2029.*

Historic Review Board

The Historic Review Board has two vacancies this year. The Mayor nominates candidates for this advisory group. Mayor Knudson's nominations are included in the following suggested motions.

- *Move to appoint Sorrel Arends to the Historic Review Board for a four-year term beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2030.*
- *Move to appoint Stephanie Herro to the Historic Review Board for a four-year term beginning July 1, 2026, and ending June 30, 2030.*

Police Commission

The Police Commission has one vacancy, partial term. The Mayor nominates candidates for this advisory group. Mayor Knudson's nomination is contained in the following suggested motion.

- *Move to appoint Emily Sanderford to the Police Commission for a partial term beginning July 1, 2026, and ending on June 30, 2028.*

Whilamut Citizen Planning Committee

The Whilamut Citizen Planning Committee has three vacancies, two full terms and one partial term. The Mayor nominates candidates for this advisory group. Mayor Knudson's nominations are contained in the following suggested motions.

- *Move to appoint Nick Haile to the Whilamut Citizen Planning Committee for a partial term beginning July 1, 2026, and ending on June 30, 2027.*

- *Move to appoint Thomas Holser to the Whilamut Citizen Planning Committee for a three-year term beginning July 1, 2026, and ending on June 30, 2029.*
- *Move to appoint Marco Longoria to the Whilamut Citizen Planning Committee for a three-year term beginning July 1, 2026, and ending on June 30, 2029.*

Lane County Regional Air Protection Agency (LRAPA)

The Lane County Regional Air Protection Agency has three vacancies, with two incumbents applying for reappointment. The Mayor nominates candidates for this advisory group. Mayor Knudson's nominations are contained in the following suggested motions.

- *Move to reappoint Michael Johnston to the Lane County Regional Air Protection Agency for a three-year term beginning July 1, 2026, and ending on June 30, 2029.*
- *Move to reappoint Dylan Plummer to the Lane County Regional Air Protection Agency for a three-year term beginning July 1, 2026, and ending on June 30, 2029.*
- *Move to appoint Nicole Ngo to the Lane County Regional Air Protection Agency for a three-year term beginning July 1, 2026, and ending on June 30, 2029.*

Riverfront Urban Renewal Advisory Committee (River Guides)

The Riverfront Urban Renewal Advisory Committee has four vacancies. The Mayor nominates candidates for this advisory group. Mayor Knudson's nominations are contained in the following suggested motions.

- *Move to appoint Dan Carol to the Riverfront Urban Renewal Advisory Committee for a two-year term beginning July 1, 2026, and ending on June 30, 2028.*
- *Move to appoint Phil Farrington to the Riverfront Urban Renewal Advisory Committee for a two-year term beginning July 1, 2026, and ending on June 30, 2028.*
- *Move to appoint Joe Moll to the Riverfront Urban Renewal Advisory Committee for a two-year term beginning July 1, 2026, and ending on June 30, 2028.*
- *Move to appoint Dana Siebert to the Riverfront Urban Renewal Advisory Committee for a two-year term beginning July 1, 2026, and ending on June 30, 2028.*

ATTACHMENTS

- Results of Council ballots for nominations
- Mayoral nomination ballots

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Staff E-Mail: RRoach@eugene-or.gov

2026 Budget Committee Statement Ballot

DUE: April 20

COUNCILOR NAME: _____

The Budget Committee currently has **2 vacancies** (2 full terms) with one incumbent eligible and applying for reappointment.

Please select **a total of 2 applicants you would like to nominate to fill the seats**. If a candidate receives five or more nominations, their name will be included in a staff-prepared motion to nominate the candidate. If no candidates receive five nominations, the Council President will consider the nominations cast and make a recommended nomination at the June 8 meeting.

Vacancy Background: The terms of Ryan Moore and Zach Mulholland will expire June 30, 2026. Ryan Moore is not eligible for another term.

Staff: Christina Wozniak, 541-682-5704, CWozniak@eugene-or.gov

Incumbent			
Last Name	First Name	Ward	Nominate for Reappointment
Mulholland	Zachary	6	AZ;
Applicants			
Last Name	First Name	Ward	Nominate to Full Term
Black	Tim	2	RG; GE; MK; AZ
*Bloodgood	Heidi	6	
*Chamberlin	Alexander	3	
Kelly-Quattrocchi	DJ	7	EK; JY;
*Knox	Kyle	8	
*Mewes	Benjamin	8	
Reichert	Aimee	2	MC; EZ; MK;
*Rogers	Scott	2	
*Shaik	Goush	1	
*Trowbridge	Patrick	5	
*Yates	Emily	8	MC; RG; JY; LL; GE
*These applicants applied to multiple groups:			
Bloodgood, Heidi	Planning Commission		
Chamberlin, Alexander	Planning Commission, Riverfront Urban Renewal Advisory Committee		
Knox, Kyle	Planning Commission		
Mewes, Benjamin	Civilian Review Board		
Rogers, Scott	Police Commission		
Shaik, Goush	Toxics		
Trowbridge, Patrick	Police Commission		
Yates, Emily	Planning Commission		

Yellow highlight indicates the Council President selection for nomination

NOTE : The budget committee shall consist of the members of the governing body and a number, equal to the number of members of the governing body, of electors of the municipal corporation appointed by the governing body; if there are electors fewer than the number required, the governing body and the electors who are willing to serve shall be the budget committee; and if there are no electors willing to serve, the governing body shall be the budget committee.

2026 Civilian Review Board Statement Ballot

DUE: April 20

COUNCILOR NAME: _____

The Civilian Review Board currently has **4 vacancies** (2 full terms and 2 partial term) with 2 incumbents eligible and only one applying for reappointment.

Please select a **total of 4 applicants you would like to nominate to fill the full term and partial term seats**. If a candidate receives five or more nominations, their name will be included in a staff-prepared motion to nominate the candidate. If no candidates receive five nominations, the Council President will consider the nominations cast and make a recommended nomination at the June 8 meeting.

Vacancy Background: The terms of Jose Cortez and Elise Josephson will expire June 30, 2026. Noah Coon submitted his resignation as of February 2, 2026. He will be a member of the board until June 2026. Britni D'Eliso submitted her resignation on March 26, 2026. She will be a member of the board until May 1, 2026. Cortez' term expires on June 30, 2028. Jose Cortez is eligible and not seeking reappointment.

Staff: Amanda Cordova, 541-682-5016, ACordova@eugene-or.gov
 Lindsey Foltz, 541-682-5241, LFoltz@eugene-or.gov
 Beatriz Otero-Hernandez, 541-682-5048, boterohernandez@eugene-or.gov

Incumbent					
Last Name	First Name	Ward	Nominate for Reappointment		
Josephson	Elise	7	RG; JY; LL; MK; AZ		
Applicants					
Last Name	First Name	Ward	Nominate to Unexpired Term ending 2027	Nominate to Unexpired Term ending 2028	Nominate to Full Term
Aid	Thaddeus	4			
*Dziura	Eric	6		RG;GE;AZ	MC; GE
Force	David	5			
Gallagher	Michael	5			
*Goldberg	Sander	3			
Hjelm	Eric	2		GE	
Kelly	Kristy	7			
*Kumar	Mahindra	2			
Leonard	Leland	8			
*Mewes	Benjamin	8			
*Sanderford	Emily	2	AZ		MC; RG; MK;
Silver	Christine	5	EK; JY; LL; MK;	RG	MC
*Stedman	Tom	4		GE	
Voorhies	Kimberlee	7		EK; JY; LL;	MC
Walkup	Amanda	2			EK;JY; LL; MK; AZ
*These applicants applied to multiple groups:					
Dziura, Eric	Police Commission				
Goldberg, Sander	Planning Commission				
Kumar, Mahindra	Human Rights Commission, Police Commission				
Mewes, Benjamin	Budget Committee				
Sanderford, Emily	Police Commission				
Stedman, Tom	Police Commission				

Yellow highlight indicates the Council President selection for nomination

NOTE : 2.242 (1)-Members of the civilian review board shall be volunteers appointed by the city council, who immediately prior to appointment shall be: 1. A resident of the city; 2. Of the age of 18 years or older; and 3. Able to pass a background investigation consistent with investigations conducted for other city volunteers who have similar access to police records and/or facilities.

2026 Human Rights Commission Statement Ballot

DUE: April 20

COUNCILOR NAME: _____

The Human Rights Commission currently has **3 vacancies** (3 full terms) with three eligible incumbents and one applying for reappointment.

Please select a **total of 3 applicants you would like to nominate to fill the seats**. If a candidate receives five or more nominations, their name will be included in a staff-prepared motion to nominate the candidate. If no candidates receive five nominatios, the Council President will consider the nominations cast and make a recommended nomination at the June 8 meeting.

Vacancy Background: The terms of Cynthia Cannon Poindexter, Silky Booker, and Kianna Cabuco-Kounovsky will expire June 30, 2026.

Incumbent			
Last Name	First Name	Ward	Nominate for Reappointment
Booker	Silky	5	RG; EK; JY; LL;GE
Applicants			
Last Name	First Name	Ward	Nominate to Full Term
*Bote	Leon	5	EK; JY; LL; AZ
Chapman	Kathie	7	MC;
Connors	Sara	5	RG; EK; JY; LL; MK
*Emmons	Gage	8	
Hatmaker	Jasmine	5	
Khan	Saira	5	
*Kumar	Mahindra	2	MC; RG; GE; MK; AZ
Mabray	Chaine	2	MC; AZ
Pool	Spencer	2	
Richardson	Georgia	1	
*Savage	Chalice	2	
Schofield	Trina	7	
*Tallen	Erik	2	
Williamson	Debbie	1	MK;
*These applicants applied to multiple groups:			
Bote, Leon	Planning Commission		
Emmons, Gage	Police Commission		
Kumar, Mahindra	Civilian Review Board, Police Commission		
Savage, Chalice	Planning Commission		
Tallen, Erik	Police Commission		

Yellow highlight indicates the Council President selection for nomination

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2026 Planning Commission Statement Ballot

DUE: April 20

COUNCILOR NAME: _____

The Planning Commission currently has **2 vacancies** (2 full term) with 1 incumbent nominated for reappointment.

Please select **1 additional applicant you would like to nominate to fill the seat**. If a candidate receives five or more nominations, their name will be included in a staff-prepared motion to nominate the candidate. If no candidates receive five nominations, the Council President will consider the nominations cast and make a recommended nomination at the June 8 meeting.

Vacancy Background: The term of Tiffany C. Edwards and Jason Lear will expire June 30, 2026. Jason Lear is eligible and not seeking reappointment.

Staff: Terri Harding , 541-682-5508, THarding@eugene-or.gov

Incumbent			
Last Name	First Name	Ward	Nominate for Reappointment
Edwards	Tiffany	5	EK; RG; LL; MC; JY; MK; GE
Applicants			
Last Name	First Name	Ward	Nominate to Full Term
*Bloodgood	Heidi	6	
*Bote	Leon	5	
Bulski	Douglas	4	
Burman	Chris	5	
*Calles	Laura	4	
Carman	Steven	1	
*Chamberlin	Alexander	3	
*Cheney	Richard	7	
*Clevenger	Ethan	1	MC; RG; MK
*DaSilva	Agostinho	6	
*Goldberg	Sander	3	
Halverson	Daniel	8	
Hiura	Thomas	7	JY; LL;
Jole	Alden	2	
*Knox	Kyle	8	
Larkby	Maxwell	7	
*Lehman-Winters	Mathias	3	
Melnick	Robert	3	AZ
*Olschner	Lauren	2	
*Savage	Chalice	2	
Standifer	Brooke	2	
Taylor	Alexander	8	
*Yates	Emily	8	EK;
*These applicants applied to multiple groups:			
Bloodgood, Heidi	Budget Committee		
Bote, Leon	Human Rights Commission		
Calles, Laura	Riverfront Urban Renewal Advisory Committee		
Chamberlin, Alexander	Riverfront Urban Renewal Advisory Committee, Budget Committee		
Cheney, Richard	Police Commission		
Clevenger, Ethan	Police Commission		
DaSilva, Agostinho	Historic Review Board		
Goldberg, Sander	Civilian Review Board		
Knox, Kyle	Budget Committee		
Lehman-Winters, Mathias	Historic Review Board		
Olschner, Lauren	Riverfront Urban Renewal Advisory Committee		

Savage, Chalice	Human Rights Commission
Yates, Emily	Budget Committee

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Yellow highlight indicates the Council President selection for nomination

2026 Toxics Board Statement Ballot

DUE: April 20

COUNCILOR NAME: _____

The Toxics Board has **3 vacancies** (1 full term Industry Rep, 1 full term Advocacy, and 1 full term Neutral) and **no** eligible incumbents applying for reappointment. Five applications for the Advocacy position and no eligible applications for the Industry Representative position have been received during the annual recruitment. The Neutral position is nominated by the Toxics Board and will be put forth for appointment on consent calendar at a later date.

Please select **1 applicant you would like to nominate to fill the advocacy seat**. If a candidate receives five or more nominations, their name will be included in a staff-prepared motion to nominate the candidate. If no candidates receive five nominations, the Council President will consider the nominations cast and make a recommended nomination at the June 8 meeting.

The Industry Representative position remains open for applications and will be handled through a separate process.

Vacancy Background: The Advocacy term of Paul Ruscher expires June 30, 2026. There is currently 1 Industry Representative position and 1 Advocacy position vacant for a full term. There is 1 Neutral position vacant and will be handled in a separate process at a later date.

Staff: Travis Worthington, 541-682-8428, WWorthington@eugene-or.gov

Advocacy Applicants

Last Name	First Name	Ward	Nominate to Full Term
Brounstein	Ravi	4	
Merchant	Roxana	7	
Negri	Francesca	8	EK; JY; LL; MK; AZ
*Shaik	Goush	1	
Van Der Haeghen	David	8	MC; RG; GE;
*These applicants applied to multiple groups:			
Shaik, Goush	Budget Committee		

Appendix A: Toxics Right-to-Know Charter Amendment

(Excerpt from Eugene City Charter (including 2002 amendments):

Section 6.1. Appointment of the Toxics Board

A. The City Council shall appoint a Toxics Board of seven people to enforce and implement this Section.

1. Three members shall be appointed who are employed by or are agents of "persons" required to report under this Section.
2. Three members shall be appointed who are not employed by or are not agents of "persons" required to report under this Section, and who have a demonstrable record of advocating for the public's right-to-know.
3. One member shall be nominated by a two-thirds majority of the six appointed members.

2026 Historic Review Board Ballot

DUE: April 20

The Historic Review Board currently has **2 vacancies** (2 full terms) with 2 incumbents eligible and **no** eligible incumbents applying for reappointment. Please nominate **2 candidates** to be appointed by Council at the June 8 Meeting.

Vacancy Background: The terms of James Boyd and Leah L. Murray will expire June 30, 2026. James Boyd and Leah L. Murray are eligible and not seeking reappointment.

Staff: Gareth P. Warr, 541-682-5485, GWarr@eugene-or.gov

Applicants			
Last Name	First Name	Ward	Mayor Nomination
Arends	Sorrel	2	KK
Batt	Simon	3	
*DaSilva	Agostinho	6	
Dickenson	Cheyenne	1	
Fuentes	Lysandra	3	
Herro	Stephanie	2	KK
*Holser	Thomas	1	
*Lehman-Winters	Mathias	3	
Reeder	Kimberly	5	
Wagnon	Angela	5	
*Wang	James	2	
*These applicants applied to multiple groups:			
DaSilva, Agostinho	Planning Commission		
Lehman-Winters, Mathias	Planning Commission		
Holser, Thomas	Whilamut CPC		
Wang, James	Police Commission		

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2026 Police Commission Ballot

DUE: April 20

The Police Commission currently has **1 vacancy** (1 partial term). Please nominate **1 candidate** to be appointed by Council at the June 8 Meeting.

Vacancy Background: Jensina Hawkins resigned her seat and the term expires on June 30, 2028.

Staff: Klaree Boose, 541-682-8211, KBoose@eugene-or.gov

Applicants			
Last Name	First Name	Ward	Mayor Nomination
*Cheney	Richard	7	
*Clevenger	Ethan	1	
*Dziura	Eric	6	
*Emmons	Gage	8	
*Kumar	Mahindra	2	
*Rogers	Scott	2	
*Sanderford	Emily	2	KK
Smyth	Piper	2	
*Stedman	Tom	4	
Stramler	William	7	
*Tallen	Erik	2	
*Trowbridge	Patrick	5	
*Wang	James	2	
*These applicants applied to multiple groups:			
Cheney, Richard	Planning Commission		
Clevenger, Ethan	Planning Commission		
Dziura, Eric	Civilian Review Board		
Emmons, Gage	Human Rights Commission		
Kumar, Mahindra	Civilian Review Board, Human Rights Commission		
Rogers, Scott	Budget Committee		
Sanderford, Emily	Civilian Review Board		
Stedman, Tom	Civilian Review Board		
Tallen, Erik	Human Rights Commission		
Trowbridge, Patrick	Budget Committee		
Wang, James	Historic Review Board		

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2026 Whilamut CPC Ballot

DUE: April 20

The Whilamut Citizen Planning Committee has **3 vacancies** (2 full term and 1 interim) and **no** eligible incumbents applying for reappointment. Please **nominate 3 candidates** to be appointed by Council at the June 8 Meeting.

Vacancy Background: The terms of Sam S. Hillman and an empty seat are set to expire June 30, 2026. Sam S. Hillman is eligible and not seeking reappointment. Nick Sloss submitted his resignation as of February 25, 2026. Original term end date is June 30, 2027.

Staff: Shelly Miller, 541-682-4888, SMiller@eugene-or.gov

Applicants

Last Name	First Name	Ward	Mayor Nomination
Haile	Nick	1	KK (partial term)
*Holser	Thomas	1	KK
*Longoria	Marco	5	KK
Warner	Corinthia	4	

*These applicants applied to multiple groups:

Holser, Thomas	Historic Review Board
Longoria, Marco	Riverfront Urban Renewal Advisory Committee

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2026 LRAPA Statement Ballot

DUE: April 20

The Lane Regional Air Protection Agency (LRAPA) currently has 3 vacancies (3 full term) with 3 incumbents eligible and two applying for reappointment. Please **nominate 3 candidates** to be appointed by Council at the June 8, 2026 Meeting.

Vacancy Background: The terms of Howard J. Saxion, Dylan Plummer and Michael Johnston are set to expire June 30, 2026. Howard J. Saxion is eligible and not seeking reappointment.

Incumbent			
Last Name	First Name	Ward	Mayor Nominate for Reappointment
Johnston	Michael	3	KK
Plummer	Dylan	2	KK
Applicants			
Last Name	First Name	Ward	Mayor Nomination
DaSilva	Jaye	6	
Ngo	Nicole	2	KK

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2026 Riverfront Urban Renewal Advisory Committee (River Guides)

DUE: April 20

Riverfront Urban Renewal Advisory Committee (River Guides) has **4 vacancies**. Please **nominate 4 candidates** to be appointed by Council at the June 8, 2026 Meeting.

Community members who do not reside within City Limits may be eligible to serve on the River Guides if they own property in Eugene.

Staff: Dan Hinman, 541-682-5530; dhinman@eugene-or.gov

New Applicants			
Last Name	First	Ward	Mayor Nomination
*Calles	Laura	4	
Carol	Dan	1	KK
*Chamberlin	Alexander	3	
Farrington	Phil	1	KK
Glenn	Morgan	1	
Hazel	Ian	3	
*Longoria	Marco	5	
Moghaddas	Tannaz	3	
Moll	Joe	2	KK
*Olschner	Lauren	2	
Schwab	Mike	3	
Siebert	Dana	Owens property in EUG	KK

*These applicants applied to multiple groups:	
Calles, Laura	Planning Commission
Chamberlin, Alexander	Planning Commission, Budget Committee
Longoria, Marco	Whilamut CPC
Olschner, Lauren	Planning Commission

EUGENE CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY



Action: An Ordinance Concerning Increased Public Health Standards Coordination; Amending Sections 9.0500, 9.2460, 9.2461, and 9.4165 of the Eugene Code, 1971; and Providing an Effective Date.

Meeting Date: June 8, 2026
Department: Planning & Development
www.eugene-or.gov

Agenda Item Number: 6
Staff Contact: Reid Verner
Phone: 541-682-5534

ISSUE STATEMENT

The City Council is scheduled to deliberate and possibly take action on a proposed ordinance for a land use code amendment concerning increased public health standards coordination.

BACKGROUND

The proposed ordinance would amend the Eugene Code to require that, prior to issuance of any development permits for property zoned E-2 Mixed-Use Employment, I-2 Light-Medium Industrial, or I-3 Heavy Industrial, an applicant must provide documentation to the City identifying all the air, land, and water permits required by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), and/or the Lane Regional Air Protection Agency (LRAPA), or provide documentation attesting that no air, land, and water permits are required for the proposed development. The ordinance also requires the City to send notice to the EPA, DEQ, and LRAPA that includes the following information: the location of the development; the associated development permit number(s) and a description of the proposed work; and the documentation regarding the required air, land, and water permits submitted by the applicant. The ordinance is provided as Attachment A to this Agenda Item Summary (AIS).

The Planning Commission considered a few different iterations of the Public Health Standards Code Amendments but ultimately voted to recommend that the City Council approve Version 4 of the amendments. Version 4 (City notification to partner agencies) requires city staff to notify the EPA, DEQ and LRAPA when an application for a development permit is filed for property zoned E-2, I-2, or I-3, but does not require anything from the applicant.

On February 17, 2026, the City Council held a public hearing on Version 4. On March 9, 2026, the Council voted to direct the City Manager to schedule another public hearing on Version 3 of the Public Health Standards Code Amendments. Version 3 (City notification to partner agencies and applicant attestation) requires city staff to notify EPA, DEQ and LRAPA when an application for a development permit is filed for property zoned E-2, I-2, or I-3, but adds the requirement that, prior to issuance of any development permits for the property, an applicant must provide documentation identifying all the air, land, and water permits required by EPA, DEQ, and/or LRAPA, or attest that no air, land, and water permits are required for the proposed development. The City Council held a public hearing on Version 3 on April 20, 2026. Version 3 (City notification to partner agencies and applicant attestation) is attached as Attachment A to this AIS for deliberation and potential Council action.

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Purpose and History of the Public Health Standards Project

The proposed land use code amendment is part of the Public Health Standards project. At the Council's [June 18, 2025](#), work session, Council passed two motions related to the Public Health Standards project. The first motion directed the City Manager to draft land use code amendments to require that an applicant demonstrate, prior to the issuance of City development permits, that either:

1. The applicant has been issued all necessary licenses and permits from pollution control agencies like Lane Regional Air Protection Agency (LRAPA) and Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), or
2. The applicant has applied for the necessary licenses and permits, and the licenses and permits are likely to be issued.

The ordinance attached as Attachment A to this AIS is intended to implement the direction provided in the motion noted above. Other details and history regarding the Public Health Standards project were provided in a detailed summary of the process that is available in the [March 9, 2026, City Council AIS](#).

Procedural Summary

The proposed land use code amendments are subject to the City's Type V application procedures (EC 9.7500 through EC 9.7560), as well as the approval criteria in EC 9.8065. These application procedures provide for a legislative review of changes to the land use code. The process includes public notice and a hearing before the Planning Commission, which then forwards a recommendation to the City Council for a public hearing and action.

Notice of the Council's public hearing was provided according to EC 9.7520. This includes notice sent to Eugene neighborhood organizations, the Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development, Lane County, the City of Springfield, and other community groups and interested parties who have requested notice.

The full record of materials submitted to date regarding these land use code amendments will be provided to Council electronically and hard copies will be placed in the Council offices. Record materials, including all written testimony received as of May 26, 2026, are available on the project website. As new written testimony is received, it will also be provided to the Council in batches for consideration and inclusion into the record for this application. For ease of reference, and as a courtesy, written testimony received can also be found on the project website.

RELATED CITY POLICIES

This item supports the Council goal of Safe Community for Community Wellbeing in the City of Eugene [Strategic Plan](#).

Envision Eugene Comprehensive Plan. The Economic Development Chapter includes the following relevant policies:

- 3.22 West Eugene industrial areas. Protect industrial areas in west Eugene, while supporting their evolution into diverse places of commerce with a flexible regulatory approach that offers a broad mix of employment and industrial uses, thereby accommodating increased employment densities and services to surrounding neighborhoods.

- 3.23 Flexible campus employment areas. Recognize changing market demands and accommodate land needs through flexible zoning for light industrial/campus employment areas, including Greenhill Technology Park, Willow Creek Circle and Chad Drive.
- 3.24 Environmental justice and compatibility. To promote compatibility between industrial lands and adjacent areas, apply and maintain land use regulations to avoid the siting of new heavy industrial uses in areas that already accommodate a disproportionate amount of such uses or near residentially designated lands, schools, day care centers, and community recreational facilities such as athletic fields, pools and playgrounds; or, mitigate typical associated impacts when adjacency cannot be avoided.

Neighborhood Planning. Several health-related aspects can be addressed through neighborhood planning, including walkability, transportation options, access to parks and open space and equitable opportunities for access to healthy food. Bethel and the University area neighborhoods are currently undertaking neighborhood planning efforts.

Climate Friendly and Equitable Communities Rulemaking Implementation. The City is currently developing and implementing several land use and transportation comprehensive plan and regulatory changes to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Climate Action Plan 2.0 (CAP 2.0). The purpose of the CAP2.0 is to outline the actions needed to reach Eugene's community-wide Climate Recovery Ordinance (CRO) goals. This plan, Eugene's Community Climate Action Plan 2.0 continues the momentum created by Eugene's Climate Recovery Ordinance by identifying research-based actions that will help the community reach its climate goals most quickly. The CAP 2.0 connects readers to other plans and policies already in place that are foundational to achieving these goals to create an equitable and livable community for everyone.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL DIRECTION

[February 28, 2022 City Council Meeting](#)

Councilor Syrett, seconded by Councilor Groves, moved to direct the City Manager to schedule a work session on the concept of a public health overlay zone; the work session should provide information on what benefits of creating an overlay zone might be, and how the City would develop criteria for deciding which areas of the City might benefit from such a zone.

Passed 8:0

[May 23, 2022 Work Session](#)

City Council held a work session titled Addressing Chronic Toxic Polluters and reviewed the City's role in the regulation of pollutants, the role of other regulatory authorities, and then discussed opportunities for the City's role in regulation. The breadth of possible pollutants across air, water, land, and noise, makes the regulatory environment associated with pollutants complex and multi-layered.

[September 26, 2022 Work Session](#)

City Council held a work session on Public Health Overlay Zone and Other Concepts.

[October 18, 2023 Work Session](#)

Councilor Groves, seconded by Councilor Keating, move to direct the City Manager to initiate a

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land use code amendment to implement public health industrial development standards.
Passed 8:0

June 18, 2025 Work Session

Councilor Evans, seconded by Councilor Leech, moved to direct the City Manager to draft land use code amendments to require that an applicant demonstrate prior to the issuance of the City development permits that either 1) the applicant has been issued all necessary licenses and permits for pollution control agencies like Lane Regional Air Protection Agency (LRAPA) and Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), or 2) the applicant has applied for the necessary license and permits and permits and licenses are likely to be issued.
Passed 8:0

Councilor Evans, seconded by Councilor Leech, moved to direct the City Manager, upon completion of the Hazard and Risk analysis study, to draft land use code amendments informed by the results of the hazard and risk analysis.
Passed 5:3

February 17, 2026 Public Hearing

City Council held a public hearing on an Ordinance Concerning Increased Public Health Standards Coordination (Version 4 City notification to partner agencies). At the public hearing, the City Council heard testimony from ten members of the public. The testimony was mixed with six people speaking in support of Version 4 of the proposed code amendments and four people speaking in support of Version 3 of the proposed code amendments. Some of the people who submitted testimony did so on behalf of organizations they represented. A representative for Onward Eugene, an economic development organization focused on regional prosperity, spoke in favor of Version 4, while representatives of LRAPA, the Active Bethel Community Board, and Beyond Toxics spoke in favor of Version 3.

March 9, 2026 City Council Meeting

City Council held a meeting to potentially take action on an Ordinance Concerning Increased Public Health Standards Coordination that was based on Version 4 of the proposed code amendments.

Councilor Kashinsky, seconded by Councilor Zelenka, moved to direct the City Manager to draft an ordinance and schedule a public hearing on Version 3 (Both City notification to partner agencies and applicant attestation) of the Public Health Standards Code Amendments included in the December 16, 2025, Planning Commission agenda packet. The ordinance drafted by the City Manager shall modify Section 3 of Version 3 to replace the phrase “scope of the proposed work” with the phrase “a description of the proposed work.”
Passed 8:0

April 20, 2026 Public Hearing

City Council held a public hearing on an Ordinance Concerning Increased Public Health Standards Coordination (Version 3). At the public hearing, the City Council heard testimony from four members of the public. The testimony was mixed with representatives from LRAPA and the Active Bethel Community speaking in support of Version 3 of the proposed code amendments and a Planning Commissioner speaking in support of Version 4. A representative of a local business also provided testimony regarding concerns about the cumulative policy signals and uncertainty for long-term investment decisions, rather than any single technical requirement related to either version of the

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proposed code amendments.

COUNCIL OPTIONS

1. City Council may adopt the Ordinance included as Attachment A to this AIS.

OR

2. City Council may amend the Ordinance included as Attachment A to this AIS.

OR

3. City Council may take no action.

CITY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION

If the Council wants to adopt the ordinance included at Attachment A to this AIS, which requires both City notice to partner agencies and applicant attestation, the Council can use the first suggested motion below.

POSSIBLE MOTIONS

1. Move to adopt an Ordinance Concerning Increased Public Health Standards Coordination; Amending Sections 9.0500, 9.2460, 9.2461, and 9.4165 of the Eugene Code, 1971; and Providing an Effective Date, included as Attachment A to this Agenda Item Summary.

OR

2. Move to amend an Ordinance Concerning Increased Public Health Standards Coordination; Amending Sections 9.0500, 9.2460, 9.2461, and 9.4165 of the Eugene Code, 1971; and Providing an Effective Date, included as Attachment A to this Agenda Item Summary.

OR

3. Move to take no action.

ATTACHMENTS

- A. An Ordinance Concerning Increased Public Health Standards Coordination; Amending Sections 9.0500, 9.2460, 9.2461, and 9.4165 of Eugene Code, 1971; and Providing an Effective Date.
 - a. Exhibit A: Findings

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING INCREASED PUBLIC HEALTH STANDARDS COORDINATION; AMENDING SECTIONS 9.0500, 9.2460, 9.2461, AND 9.4165 OF THE EUGENE CODE, 1971; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE CITY OF EUGENE DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 9.0500 of the Eugene Code, 1971, is amended to add the following definition in alphabetical order:

Air, Land, and Water Permits. Any permits or licenses issued by the Environmental Protection Agency, the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality, or the Lane Regional Air Protection Agency that are required to comply with local, state, or federal air, land or water regulations.

Section 2. Table 9.2460 in Section 9.2460 of the Eugene Code, 1971, is amended to provide as follows:

9.2460 Employment and Industrial Zone Development Standards.

(2) *Application of Standards.* In addition to applicable provisions contained elsewhere in this land use code, the development standards listed in Table 9.2460 Employment and Industrial Zone Development Standards shall apply to all development in employment and industrial zones. In cases of conflict, the standards specifically applicable in employment and industrial zones shall apply.

Table 9.2460 Employment and Industrial Zone Development Standards				
	E-1	E-2	I-2	I-3
Maximum Building Height (1)	80 feet	80 feet	None	None
Minimum Front Yard Setback (2)(4)				
Frontage on Arterial Street	20 feet	15 feet	0 feet	0 feet
Frontage on all other streets	20 feet	5 feet	0 feet	0 feet
Maximum Front Yard Setback				
Frontage on Arterial Street		25 feet		
Frontage on all other streets		15 feet		

Table 9.2460 Employment and Industrial Zone Development Standards				
	E-1	E-2	I-2	I-3
Minimum Interior Yard Setback				
Abutting any zone except residential or park and open space (2)	0 feet	0 feet	0 feet	0 feet
Abutting residential or park and open space zone (2)	20 feet	20 feet	20 feet	20 feet
Minimum Landscape Standard abutting a residential zone (3)	High Screen	High Screen	High Wall	High Wall
Minimum Landscape Area (3)	20%	10%	Some (3)	Some (3)
On-Site Pedestrian Requirements (5)	Yes	Yes	No	No
Fences (6)				
Outdoor Storage Areas (7)				
Outdoor Merchandise Display (8)				
Garbage Screening (9)				
Utilities (10)				
Drive Through Facilities (11)				
Delivery and Loading Facilities (12)				
Public Health Coordination (13)	No	Yes	Yes	Yes

Section 3. Section 9.2461 of the Eugene Code, 1971, is amended by adding subsection (13) to provide as follows:

9.2461 Special Development Standards for Table 9.2460.

[\(13\) Public Health Coordination.](#)

[\(a\) Prior to city approval of any development permit for development on property located in the E-2, I-2, or I-3 zones, the applicant shall submit:](#)

[1. Documentation identifying all Air, Land, and Water Permits required for the proposed development. The documentation shall include an attestation by the applicant that the listed Air, Land and Water Permits are the only Air, Land and Water](#)

Permits required for the proposed development; or

2. Documentation attesting that no Air, Land, and Water Permits are required for the proposed development.

(b) Prior to city approval of any development permit, for development on property located in the E-2, I-2, or I-3 zones, the city shall provide notice of the proposed development to the Environmental Protection Agency, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality, and Lane Regional Air Protection Agency. The notice shall include, but is not limited to the following information:

1. The street address or other easily understood geographical reference to the subject property;

2. The Map and Tax Lot(s) for the subject property;

3. The associated development permit number(s) and a description of the proposed work; and

4. The information provided by the applicant referenced in subparagraph 13(a) above.

Section 4. Subsection (1) of Section 9.4165 of the Eugene Code, 1971, is amended to provide as follows:

9.4165 /CL Clear Lake Overlay Zone Special Application and Development Standards.

(1) Application Requirements. In addition to standard required application materials, a development permit proposing a new building, change of use, additional use, or building expansion that exceeds 25 percent of the existing building square footage on the development site shall include ~~the following additional application material at the time of submittal:~~

~~(a) Demonstration of compliance with EC 9.7007 Neighborhood/Applicant Meetings. Developments that require multiple applications may convene a single neighborhood/applicant meeting to address all materials; and~~

~~(b) A pre-clearance letter issued by the Lane Regional Air Protection Agency (LRAPA) confirming that the proposed use and associated operations have the ability to meet air quality standards with appropriate control technologies and mitigation measures. The LRAPA pre-clearance letter does not constitute formal approval of the use by either LRAPA or the City of Eugene.~~

Section 5. The findings set forth in Exhibit A attached to this Ordinance are adopted as findings in support of this Ordinance.

Section 6. The City Recorder, at the request of, or with the concurrence of the City Attorney, is authorized to administratively correct any reference errors contained herein or in other provisions of the Eugene Code, 1971, to the provisions added, amended or repealed herein.

Section 7. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by the Oregon Land Use Board of Appeals or a court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall be deemed a separate, distinct, and independent provision and such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions hereof. Further, if this Ordinance is remanded back to the City Council for further action by the Oregon Land Use Board of Appeals or a court of competent jurisdiction, those sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, phrases, or portions that do not require action on remand shall be deemed separate, distinct, and independent provisions and such remand shall not affect their validity or effect.

Section 8. This Ordinance shall take effect pursuant to Section 32 of the Eugene Charter 2002, or on the date of its acknowledgement as provided in ORS 197.625, whichever is later.

Passed by the City Council this

___ day of _____, 2026

Approved by the Mayor this

___ day of _____, 2026

City of Eugene

Public Health Standards Land Use Code Amendments (CA 25-3)

FINDINGS

Public Health Standards Land Use Code Amendments (CA 25-3):

The Public Health Standards (PHS) Land Use Code Amendments provide that, prior to issuance of any development permits for property zoned E-2 Mixed-Use Employment, I-2 Light-Medium Industrial, or I-3 Heavy Industrial, an applicant must provide documentation to the City identifying all the air, land, and water permits required by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), and/or the Lane Regional Air Protection Agency (LRAPA) or provide documentation attesting that no air, land, and water permits are required for the proposed development. The PHS Land Use Code Amendments also require the City to send notice to EPA, DEQ, and LRAPA informing those agencies about the location of the development, the associated development permit number(s) and description of the proposed work, and the documentation regarding the required air, land, and water permits submitted by the applicant.

PHS Land Use Code Amendment Findings

Eugene Code (EC) Section 9.8065 sets out the following approval criteria (in ***bold and italic***) for a land use code amendment.

EC 9.8065(1) The amendment is consistent with applicable statewide planning goals adopted by the Land Conservation and Development Commission.

Based on the findings under each of the Statewide Planning Goals 1 through 19 below, the amendments are consistent with the goals and this criterion is satisfied.

Statewide Planning Goals

Goal 1 - Citizen Involvement. To develop a citizen involvement program that insures the opportunity for citizens to be involved in all phases of the planning process.

The City's acknowledged procedures for adoption of legislative land use decisions, located in EC 9.7050 and 9.7500 through 9.7560, ensure the opportunity for community members to be involved in all phases of the legislative land use decision process and set out the requirements for such involvement. The PHS Land Use Code Amendments ("the amendments") do not amend or change the City's adopted citizen involvement program. The process for adoption of the PHS Land Use Code Amendments complies with Goal 1 because it is consistent with the City's acknowledged procedures for legislative land use decisions.

In addition to compliance with the City's acknowledged legislative land use decision procedures, the City also conducted significant public involvement related to the project. In January 2025, Planning

and Development staff launched the PHS project to identify possible changes to Eugene's land use regulations to address the concerns of residents living near industrial areas within the City of Eugene.

Through this project, staff have worked to:

- Engage residents, businesses, and community organizations on possible changes.
- Identify gaps in local, state, and federal regulation of industrial development.
- Consider enhanced land use regulations for new or expanded industrial developments located near residential zones, parks, schools, and other sensitive areas in order to mitigate community health risks.
- Gather additional recommendations for future changes to City policy, zoning of properties, programs and investments, or other ways to make changes through land use planning.

Community Engagement

Community engagement efforts focused on better understanding community views and perceptions of the issue and whether the land use code is the right tool to help address those concerns. Staff reached out to a broad spectrum of community members, including affected neighborhood groups, businesses, and environmental and community groups. The project team received feedback from a wide range of interested parties.

Between January and May 2025, the project team organized both small- and large-group conversations to provide the opportunity to connect with specific communities. Over this time, the team connected with 250+ individuals across 19 meetings and events, analyzed 209 survey responses, and reached out to 18,500+ individuals through online information sharing platforms. Staff also reached out to regulatory agencies, including the EPA, DEQ and LRAPA.

As discussed below, notices of the proposed Code Amendments were provided in accordance with EC 9.7520 Public Hearing Notice (Planning Commission) and EC 9.7545 Public Hearing Notice (City Council). Notice of the Planning Commission and City Council public hearings was provided to Eugene neighborhood organizations, the Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development, Lane County, the City of Springfield, and other community groups and interested parties who have requested notice. Notices of the public hearings were also published in the Register Guard according to Eugene Code requirements.

On September 9, 2025, the City provided notice of the proposed PHS Land Use Code Amendments to DLC. A public hearing conducted by the Planning Commission was held on October 14, 2025. On September 12, 2025, notice of the Planning Commission public hearing was sent in accordance with Type V notice procedures referenced above.

In response to testimony received, the Planning Commission considered a few different iterations of the PHS Code Amendments. Following deliberations, on January 13, 2026, the Planning Commission voted to recommend that the City Council approve version 4 of the PHS Code Amendments, which requires city staff to notify the EPA, DEQ and LRAPA when an application for a development permit is filed for property zoned E-2, I-2, or I-3, but does not require anything from the applicant.

On February 17, 2026, the City Council held a public hearing on an ordinance effectuating version 4 of the PHS Code Amendments. On March 9, 2026, the Council voted to direct the City Manager schedule another public hearing on an ordinance effectuating version 3 of the PHS Code Amendments. Like

version 4 of the PHS Code Amendments, version 3 requires city staff to notify EPA, DEQ and LRAPA when an application for a development permit is filed for property zoned E-2, I-2, or I-3, but also requires that, prior to issuance of any development permits for the property, an applicant must provide documentation identifying all the air, land, and water permits required by EPA, DEQ, and/or LRAPA, or attest that no air, land, and water permits are required for the proposed development. The City Council held a public hearing on the ordinance effectuating version 3 of the PHS Land Use Code Amendments on April 20, 2026.

These processes afforded ample opportunity for citizen involvement consistent with Goal 1. Therefore, the amendments are consistent with Statewide Planning Goal 1.

Goal 2- Land Use Planning: To establish a land use planning process and policy framework as a basis for all decisions and actions related to use of land and to assure an adequate factual base for such decisions and actions.

Eugene's land use code specifies the formal adoption procedures and approval criteria that were used in considering the PHS Land Use Code Amendments. These findings and the record show that there is an adequate factual basis for the Code Amendments. The Goal 2 coordination requirement is met when the City engages in an exchange, or invites such an exchange, between the City and any affected governmental unit and when the City uses the information obtained in the exchange to balance the needs of citizens.

To comply with the Goal 2 coordination requirement, the City engaged in an exchange about the subject of these amendments with affected governmental units. Specifically, the City provided notice of the proposed action and opportunity to comment to the Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development (DLCD), Lane County, and the City of Springfield. There are no exceptions to Statewide Planning Goal 2 required for the PHS Code Amendments. Therefore, the amendments are consistent with Statewide Planning Goal 2.

Goal 3 - Agricultural Land: To preserve and maintain agricultural lands.

The PHS Land Use Code Amendments will only affect properties located within the City of Eugene and therefore do not affect any lands designated by the comprehensive plan for agricultural use. Additionally, the amendments only apply to properties zoned E-2 Mixed-Use Employment, I-2 Light-Medium Industrial, and I-3 Heavy Industrial, therefore to the extent that there are properties within the City currently zoned for agricultural use, the code amendments do not force a discontinuance of agricultural practices. For these reasons, the amendments are consistent with Statewide Planning Goal 3.

Goal 4 - Forest Land: To conserve forest lands.

The PHS Land Use Code Amendments will only affect properties located within the City of Eugene and therefore do not affect any lands designated by the comprehensive plan for forest use. The amendments are therefore consistent with Statewide Planning Goal 4.

Goal 5 - Open Spaces, Scenic and Historic Areas, and Natural Resources: To conserve open space and protect natural and scenic resources.

OAR 660-023-0250(3) provides: Local governments are not required to apply Goal 5 in consideration of a PAPA unless the PAPA affects a Goal 5 resource. For purposes of this section, a PAPA would affect a Goal 5 resource only if:

- (a) The PAPA creates or amends a resource list or a portion of an acknowledged plan or land use regulation adopted in order to protect a significant Goal 5 resource or to address specific requirements of Goal 5;
- (b) The PAPA allows new uses that could be conflicting uses with a particular significant Goal 5 resource site on an acknowledged resource list; or
- (c) The PAPA amends an acknowledged UGB and factual information is submitted demonstrating that a resource site, or the impact areas of such a site, is included in the amended UGB area.

These PHS Land Use Code Amendments do not create or amend the City's list of Goal 5 resources, do not amend a code provision adopted in order to protect a significant Goal 5 resource or to address specific requirements of Goal 5, do not allow new uses that could be conflicting uses with a significant Goal 5 resource site and do not amend the acknowledged urban growth boundary. Therefore, the amendments are consistent with Statewide Planning Goal 5.

Goal 6 - Air, Water and Land Resources Quality: To maintain and improve the quality of the air, water, and land resources of the state.

Goal 6 addresses waste and process discharges from development and is aimed at protecting air, water, and land from impacts from those discharges. The PHS Land Use Code Amendments do not affect the City's ability to provide for clean air, water or land resources, and in fact will increase coordination with the agencies regulating the quality of the air, water, and land resources of the state, including the Environmental Protection Agency, Oregon Department of Environmental Quality, and Lane Regional Air Protection Agency. Therefore, the amendments are consistent with Statewide Planning Goal 6.

Goal 7 - Areas Subject to Natural Disasters and Hazards: To protect life and property from natural disasters and hazards.

Goal 7 requires that local government planning programs include provisions to protect people and property from natural hazards such as floods, landslides, wildfires, and earthquakes and related hazards. The PHS Land Use Code Amendments do not make changes to policies or regulations that protect people and property from natural hazards. Therefore, the amendments are consistent with Statewide Planning Goal 7.

Goal 8 - Recreational Needs: To satisfy the recreational needs of the citizens of the state and visitors and, where appropriate, to provide for the siting of necessary recreational facilities including destination resorts.

Goal 8 ensures that recreational facilities are provided to Oregon citizens and is primarily concerned with

the provision of recreational facilities in non-urban areas of the state. The PHS Land Use Code Amendments do not affect the City's provisions for, or citizen's access to, recreation areas, facilities, or recreational opportunities. Therefore, the amendments are consistent with Statewide Planning Goal 8.

Goal 9 - Economic Development: To provide adequate opportunities throughout the state for a variety of economic activities vital to the health, welfare, and prosperity of Oregon 's citizens.

Goal 9 requires cities to evaluate the supply and demand of commercial land relative to community economic objectives. The Administrative Rule for Statewide Planning Goal 9 (OAR 660, Division 9) requires that the City provide at least an adequate supply of sites of suitable sizes, types, locations, and service levels for a variety of industrial and commercial uses consistent with plan policies.

The Employment Lands Supply Study 2012-2032 (ELSS) is included as Appendix B in the City's Envision Eugene Comprehensive Plan and demonstrates that Eugene has an adequate supply of commercial and industrial land, in compliance with the requirements of Goal 9 and the corresponding Administrative Rule.

The PHS Land Use Code Amendments, which will apply only within the City, will not rezone or re-designate any properties, and do not impact the supply of industrial or commercial lands. The amendments are designed to improve coordination with the City's public health regulatory partners and will not change or impact any zoning, designation or allowed land uses. Therefore, the amendments are consistent with Statewide Planning Goal 9.

Goal 10 - Housing: To provide for the housing needs of the citizens of the state.

Goal 10 requires the City to provide an adequate supply of buildable land to accommodate the City's estimated housing needs for a 20-year planning period. The *Envision Eugene* Residential Land Supply Study (2012-2032) was adopted by the City of Eugene in 2017 as a refinement of the *Envision Eugene Comprehensive Plan* and complies with the requirements of Goal 10 and Chapter 660, Division 008 of the Oregon Administrative Rules.

The *Envision Eugene* Residential Land Supply Study includes an inventory of buildable lands for residential use. According to the Residential Land Supply Study, there is sufficient buildable residential land within Eugene's Urban Growth Boundary to meet the identified land need. The PHS Land Use Code Amendments do not impact the City's supply of residential buildable land. No land is being re-designated from a residential use to a non-residential use, and the amendments do not otherwise diminish the amount of land available for residential use. Therefore, the amendments are consistent with Statewide Planning Goal 10.

Goal 11 - Public Facilities and Services: To plan and develop a timely, orderly and efficient arrangement of public facilities and services to serve as a framework for urban and rural development.

The Eugene-Springfield Public Facilities and Services Plan (PFSP) is the adopted and acknowledged public facility plan for areas within Eugene's Urban Growth Boundary with respect to water, wastewater, and stormwater services. The Eugene 2035 Transportation System Plan, which was adopted pursuant to Chapter 660, Division 12 of the Oregon Administrative Rules (OARs), fulfills the requirement for

transportation facilities planning in ORS 197.172(2)(e), Statewide Planning Goal 11, and OAR Chapter 660, Division 11.

The PHS Land Use Code Amendments do not affect the planning or development of future public facilities or services. The amendments do not make changes to the City's provision of public facilities and services or to the PFSP or the Eugene 2035 Transportation System Plan. Consistent with the PFSP, the City will continue to plan and develop public facilities to support the land uses designated in the City's acknowledged comprehensive plan. The amendments do not change the allowed uses or densities for any properties within the City; therefore, the amendments will not affect the demand on the City's public facilities and services. The amendments are consistent with Statewide Planning Goal 11.

Goal 12- Transportation: To provide and encourage a safe, convenient and economic transportation system.

Goal 12 is implemented through the Transportation Planning Rule (TPR), OAR Chapter 660, Division 12. Eugene's 2035 Transportation System Plan provides the policy framework through which the TPR is implemented at the local level. The TPR includes the following requirements at OAR 660-012-0060:

- (1) *If an amendment to a functional plan, an acknowledged comprehensive plan, or a land use regulation (including a zoning map) would significantly affect an existing or planned transportation facility, then the local government must put in place measures as provided in section (2) of this rule, unless the amendment is allowed under section (3), (9) or (10) of this rule. A plan or land use regulation amendment significantly affects a transportation facility if it would:*
 - (a) *Change the functional classification of an existing or planned transportation facility (exclusive of correction of map errors in an adopted plan);*
 - (b) *Change standards implementing a functional classification system; or*
 - (c) *Result in any of the effects listed in paragraphs (A) through (C) of this subsection based on projected conditions measured at the end of the planning period identified in the adopted TSP. As part of evaluating projected conditions, the amount of traffic projected to be generated within the area of the amendment may be reduced if the amendment includes an enforceable, ongoing requirement that would demonstrably limit traffic generation, including, but not limited to, transportation demand management. This reduction may diminish or completely eliminate the significant effect of the amendment.*
 - (A) *Types or levels of travel or access that are inconsistent with the functional classification of an existing or planned transportation facility;*
 - (B) *Degrade the performance of an existing or planned transportation facility such that it would not meet the performance standards identified in the TSP or comprehensive plan; or,*
 - (C) *Degrade the performance of an existing or planned transportation facility that is otherwise projected to not meet the performance standards identified in the TSP or comprehensive plan.*

The TPR requires that land use changes that would significantly affect a transportation facility provide mitigation measures to address the anticipated impacts. The PHS Land Use Code Amendments will not significantly affect a planned or existing transportation facility, and no changes to existing, adopted land use designations or zoning of properties are proposed. The amendments will not change the functional classification of an existing or planned transportation facility, nor will they change any standards implementing a functional classification system. Further, because the amendments do not alter or affect the land uses allowed, the amendments will not result in levels of travel or access which are inconsistent with the functional classification of an existing or planned transportation facility nor will they degrade the performance standards of an existing or planned transportation facility so that it will not meet the performance standards identified in the City's adopted transportation system plan. Therefore, the PHS Land Use Code Amendments are consistent with Statewide Planning Goal 12.

Goal 13 - Energy Conservation: To conserve energy.

Goal 13 provides guidance on the management of land and land uses to maximize the conservation of energy. Goal 13 provides implementation direction focused on lot sizes, building heights, density of housing, and availability of light, wind, and air. The PHS Land Use Code Amendments will not amend or otherwise affect any adopted land use regulations that implement this goal. Instead, the Code Amendments will increase coordination with the City's regulatory partners. Therefore, the amendments are consistent with Statewide Planning Goal 13.

Goal 14 - Urbanization: To provide for an orderly and efficient transition from rural to urban land use.

The PHS Land Use Code Amendments are specific to land already zoned and designated for urban uses. The amendments do not affect the transition from rural to urban land uses, as all the property affected by the amendments is located within the City limits. Therefore, the amendments are consistent with Statewide Planning Goal 14.

Goal 15 - Willamette River Greenway: To protect, conserve, enhance and maintain the natural, scenic, historical, agricultural, economic and recreational qualities of lands along the Willamette River as the Willamette River Greenway.

The PHS Code Amendments do not contain any changes to the City's Willamette River Greenway regulations; therefore, Statewide Planning Goal 15 does not apply.

Goal 16 through 19 (Estuarine Resources, Coastal Shorelands, Beaches and Dunes. and Ocean Resources):

There are no coastal, ocean, estuarine, or beach and dune resources related to the lands affected by PHS Land Use Code Amendments. Therefore, these goals are not relevant, and the amendments will not affect compliance with Statewide Planning Goals 16 through 19.

EC 9.8065(2): [The amendments are] consistent with applicable provisions of the comprehensive plan and applicable adopted refinement plans.

The following findings address the *Eugene-Springfield Metropolitan Area General Plan (Metro Plan)*, the

City's adopted and acknowledged regional comprehensive plan, the *Envision Eugene Comprehensive Plan* (*Envision Eugene*), the Eugene-specific adopted and acknowledged comprehensive plan, the *Eugene 2035 Transportation System Plan (2035 TSP)*, the transportation element of Eugene's comprehensive land use plan, and applicable adopted refinement plans.

Metro Plan Policies

Environmental Resources Element

- C.27 Local governments shall continue to cooperate in developing and implementing programs necessary to meet air quality standards. This effort should include but not be limited to:*
- a. Review of all major public capital expenditure projects for potential air quality impacts.*
 - b. Integration of air quality concerns into the comprehensive land use plan.*
 - c. Active participation in developing and implementing additional controls, as needed.*

The PHS Land Use Code Amendments focus on improving the coordination between the City of Eugene and its public health regulatory partners. By adding the requirement that the applicant submit information regarding required air, land, and water permits as a part of the building permit process, the City is actively participating in developing and implementing additional controls related to air quality standards.

Based on the findings provided above, the amendments are consistent with and supported by the applicable provisions of the *Metro Plan*.

Envision Eugene Policies

The *Envision Eugene* Comprehensive Plan does not contain any policies relevant to the PHS Land Use Code Amendments.

Eugene 2035 Transportation System Plan

The *Eugene 2035 Transportation System Plan* does not contain any policies relevant to the PHS Land Use Code Amendments.

Applicable Refinement Plans

There are no refinement plan policies applicable to the PHS Land Use Code Amendments.

EC 9.8065(3): In the case of establishment of a special area zone, [the amendments are] consistent with EC 9.3020 Criteria for Establishment of an S Special Area Zone.

The PHS Land Use Code Amendments do not establish a special area zone. Therefore, this criterion does not apply.

EUGENE CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY



Public Comment

Meeting Date: June 8, 2026
Department: Central Services
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Agenda Item Number: 7
Staff Contact: Rosa Roach
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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, with persons who did not speak at the previous Public Comment prioritized ahead of persons who did speak at the previous Public Comment. Official representatives of Boards, Commissions, and Neighborhood associations will be prioritized during Public Comment ahead of other randomized speakers. 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 no 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.

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