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# EUGENE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

**September 11, 2023**

**5:30 p.m. CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION**

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**Meeting of September 11, 2023;**
**Her Honor Mayor Lucy Vinis Presiding**

**Councilors**

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

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**5:30 p.m. CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION**

1. **WORK SESSION: City Manager Updates**

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# EUGENE CITY COUNCIL
# AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

## Work Session: City Manager Updates

Meeting Date: September 11, 2023
Department: City Manager's Office
www.eugene-or.gov

Agenda Item Number: 1
Staff Contact: Sarah Medary
Contact Telephone Number: 541-682-5010

**ISSUE STATEMENT**

This work session is for City Manager updates. City Council will receive updates on the status of the City Hall renovation project, information regarding the Peace Health University District planned closure, and consideration of a new multi-purpose center (to include a minor league baseball stadium) at the Lane Events Center.

**BACKGROUND**

Purchase of the new City Hall facility was completed at the end of June. Space planning, which includes a council chamber planned for the north building, is nearly complete. The City Manager will provide an update on the status of the project and details related to the council chamber space.

At the end of August, Peace Health notified the City of the planned process to begin closure of the University District hospital and "transition Inpatient Rehabilitation, Emergency Department and related medical services to PeaceHealth Sacred Heart Medical Center at RiverBend". Services including, "PeaceHealth Medical Group clinics and Home & Community services, will remain open" and, "PeaceHealth intends to continue providing Behavioral Health services at University District until there is a sustainable alternative in the community". Currently, Eugene Springfield Fire, performs over 4,500 ambulance transports annually to the facility. In addition, Eugene Police frequently access University District Hospital services to assist folks in custody or victims of crime in need of medical treatment or evaluation. The closure of the Emergency Department and transition of hospital services will increase transport times and likely impact the availability of critical first responder resources. City staff have been in discussion with regional partners to share the impacts to service response and reliability and are actively engaged in assessing paths to mitigate community impact. The City Manager will provide an update on the impact to City services and community members.

In July, City Council received an update on the status of a proposed multi-purpose center at the Lane Events Center, to include a minor league baseball stadium. The last update included information about the project scope and cost. The City Manager will provide an update on the status of this proposed project.

**SUGGESTED MOTION**
None.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**
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