



Memorandum

Date: July 26, 2022
To: Mayor Vinis and City Council
From: Sara McKinney, 541-682-8497
Subject: Testimony Submitted

Attached is testimony submitted at the Public Forum on July 25, 2022. A copy of this material is also included with the meeting materials posted on the web at:

<https://eugene.ompnetwork.org/embed/sessions/250041/city-council-meeting-july-11-2022>

Date: 7/18/2022

To: Eugene Mayor/council

From: Rich Locke

Subject: Good Job, Going forward, Paid council

Good evening, Mayor, Council, City Manager

Good Job so far

- Very little homelessness in front of Ward 8 businesses.
- Staff has responded very well to the direction from councilman Groves, residents and businesses removing and keeping it so.
- I do know that active participation of the above-mentioned citizens in ward 8 aligned together provided the opportunity for the successful transition from the worst area to very tolerable.
- So from the businesses and residents of Ward 8 thank you so much for bringing us to this point.

Going Forward

- Let's all raise the expectations of our city! Today's physical environment is what has gone away.
- Clean it up and keep it that way! Eugene has had the honors of "America's cleanest City" lets bring it back to that place again.
- We all have a responsibility to be ever vigilant in doing so. Not kinda-sorta
- Cherish our open spaces! They belong to the tax paying citizens. No one should ever worry about stepping on a needle or must look at garbage or feel unsafe.
- Council members are the key to our wards appearance and living conditions.
- Now that the Olympic Trials are all but over, we need to not back slide, on the appearance of Eugene, it will do wonders for civic pride, which we are lacking.

Payed city Council

- A council seat in this city should be a paid full-time position.
- Eugene would have far fewer disgruntled citizens/businesses
- There is to much going on in this city to not have full time attendance of our council members
- Council could be far more reactive to constituents, at least they will feel they matter.

Keep Pushing, I will be!

Rich Locke

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