MINUTES

Eugene City Council
Bascom/Tykeson Room, Eugene Public Library
100 W. 10th Avenue—Eugene, Oregon

September 10, 2012
7:30 p.m.

COUNCILORS PRESENT: George Brown, Pat Farr, Betty Taylor, Mike Clark, Chris Pryor, Andrea Ortiz, George Poling

COUNCILORS ABSENT: Alan Zelenka

Her Honor Mayor Kitty Piercy called the September 10, 2012 Regular Meeting of the Eugene City Council to order.

1. **ACTION: An Ordinance Vacating a Portion of High Alley, Located Between East Broadway and East Broadway Alley (VRI 12-2)**

   Councilor Brown, seconded by Councilor Farr, moved to adopt Council Bill 5075, an ordinance vacating the segment of High Alley between East Broadway and East Broadway Alley. The motion passed, 7-0.

2. **PUBLIC FORUM**

- **Jill Winans**, Ward 2, No Kill Community Coalition, voiced concerns about Animal Services and changes at Greenhill.
- **Marti Black**,Ward 2, expressed concerns and animal care standards and dog walking.
- **Bob Cassidy**, Ward 3, suggested requiring a weatherization audit prior to sale of all houses in Eugene.
- **Helen Liguori**, Ward 2, spoke about the homeless population in Eugene and requested funding for public toilets.
- **Peter Grotticelli** spoke about Police and harassment of vagrants noting that the homeless need a place to live.
- **Jean Stacy**, Ward 1, spoke about Opportunity Village, noting that land is needed to help economic refugees.
- **Michael Carrigan**, Ward 7, Opportunity Village, asked for quick action to help the unhoused before winter sets in.
- **Robin Bloomgarden** spoke about the DPSZ and criticized EPD's data on DPSZ.
- **Joe Tyndall,** Ward 1, spoke about the homeless in Eugene, noting issues of fairness, legality and targeting.
- **Eugene Drix** spoke about new things that are happening in his neighborhood.
- **Diane Bolte-Silverman** spoke about animal issues, noting that Animal Services was understaffed.
- **Lisa Warnes**, Ward 2, 1st Avenue Shelter, stated that animals are not getting quality care.
- **John Jordan-Cascade**, Ward 5, Beyond Toxics, expressed concerns health issues related to coal trains.
- **Karen Beasley**, Ward 6, spoke against coal trains and in support of a City Council resolution against coal trains.
- **Alley Valkyrie**, Ward 1, expressed concern about her arrest last year and wants EPD to be accountable for its actions.
- **Jill Davidson**, Ward 1, Beyond Toxics, voiced concern about coal dust. She added kudos about Occupy Eugene.

- **Carol Berg-Caldwell**, expressed concerns about the recent assaults on two young men.
- **Majeska Seese-Green**, Ward 1, expressed concerns about violence against homeless people. .

Mayor Piercy thanked everyone who spoke at the public forum.

ADJOURN: The meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michelle Mortensen
Deputy City Recorder