



Eugene Sustainability Commission

MINUTES

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Atrium, Saul Room
Eugene, Oregon

March 15, 2017
5:30 p.m.

PRESENT: Howard Saxion, Kevin O'Brien, Thomas Price, Eben Fodor, Art Farley, Ralph McDonald, Jennifer Hayward, Sue Wolling, Councilor Alan Zelenka, Zach Mulholland, Ethan Nelson-staff.

ABSENT: Brittany Quick-Warner

Opening

- Meeting called to order at 5:35 pm.
- Reviewed Agenda. Added update on City Council before the break. No other additions. It stands approved.
- Minutes from February meeting were reviewed. Changes made around the last item/Beltline conversation. Added that Zach Mulholland arrived at 5:45 pm at which time a quorum was present. Motion to approve minutes, seconded and approved unanimously.

Public Comment

Public comment from Mark Robinowitz. Discussed diminishing petroleum resources in Alaska and from the Bakken shale formation.

Presentation – University of Oregon Score Program

Presentation and discussion from Steve Mital, Matt Nutter, and Amelia (student) from the University of Oregon.

Updates from City Council

Councilor Zelenka gave the following updates.

- Councilor Poling resigned.
- Protection for individual's ordinance passed, which put into City Code the provisions of existing State law that prevent use of City resources for purposes of enforcing federal immigration law unless related to a criminal offense. Passed 5-0.
- Other upcoming topics: HB 2820 (Resolution on health care), Inclusionary zoning work session (4/12), public shelter work session, TSP, CRO Public Meeting.

Break

6:45pm

Items from Commissioners and Staff

- Ethan gave update on Sustainability Analyst hiring.
- Howard gave update on meeting with Mayor and City Manager.
- Sue - Transportation/land use committee- no meeting, but Howard gave testimony at the joint City County/TSP hearing and at the Joint Planning City County UGB Hearing. Moving ahead update.
- Zach gave an update on the April 6 Climate Committee meeting (3pm in the Atrium Building). Topics on the agenda include EV charging proposal.
- Motion to create a tiny homes committee. Moved, seconded, and approved. (8-0-1).
- Eben – land use applications in Lane County. Missing middle housing.
- Discussion on Commissioner terms.
- Thomas asked about the representation of Commission with other bodies.

Closing

Mr. Saxion adjourned the meeting at 8:30 pm.

Recorded by Ethan Nelson