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City Council Newsletter



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Jeff Petry: Finalist for TAO People's Choice Award

Jeff Petry, the City's PDD Director of Administration, is a finalist for the [Technology Association of Oregon's 2020 People's Choice Award](#). The award is presented to an individual, company, project or program that best exemplifies the spirit of the Oregon & southwest Washington technology community. He is always looking for ways technology can make the Eugene community more accessible and inclusive, and has had a challenge accepted into all five annual Hack for a Cause events so far. This year, he is championing a game development project designed to help educate local middle schoolers about homelessness prevention and resources available(www.15thnight.org). Jeff

has a passion for using creative technologies to engage with the community in innovative ways. Previous projects have included poetry, story and theater panels in the parking garages, as well as a larger-than-life game of [Pong](#). Jeff continues to modernize the City's municipal parking program and is always looking for ways to innovatively bridge technology and the arts in our community. [Learn more about the Oregon Tech Awards on TAO's website.](#)

Congratulations, Jeff Petry!

Contact: Jeff Petry at 541-682-5079 or jpetry@eugene-or.gov



Eugene Leaders Honored at LCOG Event

Three City of Eugene leaders were awarded at Lane Council of Governments' annual appreciation dinner at the end of February – City Councilor's Betty Taylor and Chris Pryor, as well as our previous City Manager, Jon Ruiz.



City Councilor Betty Taylor received the Lifetime Public Service Award for her dedicated service to the community as a City Councilor. Her illustrious career has focused on protecting the environment, strengthening the rights of renters, advocating for those in need, and

championing citizen engagement. Councilor Taylor will have served for 24 years on the Eugene City Council when her current term is over.

City Councilor Chris Pryor was recognized for his service on the Lane Council of Governments Board. Councilor Pryor began his service on the LCOG Board in 2007 as the representative from the City of Eugene, where he will have served four 4-year terms when his current term expires at the end of this year. He was elected and served as the LCOG Board Vice Chair in 2008 and 2009 and Chair from 2010 to 2013.

The award for Outstanding Public Career was presented to both Jon Ruiz, former City Manager of Eugene, and Ric Ingham, former City Administrator of Veneta, both of whom recently retired. Ruiz was appointed Eugene's City Manager in April 2008 and served in that role for 11 and a half years, making him one of Eugene's longest serving City Managers.

COVID-19 Response

Help prevent the spread of COVID-19

DON'T:	DO:
  TOUCH EYES	  WASH HANDS
 TOUCH NOSE	 COVER COUGH
 TOUCH MOUTH	 STAY HOME IF SICK



While the City of Eugene doesn't oversee public health, we work together with our national, state and regional partners to protect the public during health incidents such as the developing concern over the COVID-19 virus. Lane County Public Health is our local, primary source of information for COVID-19

(coronavirus). You can visit [Lane County Public Health's website](#) for the latest updates and information to help you stay healthy, including answers to frequently asked questions. In addition, Lane County has opened a call center to answer community questions regarding COVID-19. The call center can be reached by calling 541-682-1380. It will be staffed by Lane County Health and Human Services and will be available Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. for non-emergency inquiries related to COVID-19.

The city has existing emergency management and operations plans and will implement procedures as needed to ensure our ability to maintain critical and essential services, as well as support state and county health efforts. We do have a city website with more information on City actions at www.eugene-or.gov/coronavirus as well as a message from the City Manager.

Links to Eugene City Council Resources

[Mayor & City Council Webpage](#)



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**CITY OF EUGENE
PUBLIC MEETINGS CALENDAR
FOR THE WEEK OF September 10, 2017**

All meeting locations are wheelchair accessible. For the hearing impaired, an interpreter can be provided with 48 hours' notice prior to the meeting. To arrange for these services, contact the telephone number or email address listed for the meeting.

**SUNDAY, September 10, 2017
NO MEETINGS SCHEDULED**

MONDAY, September 11, 2017

City Council Work Session

Time: 5:30 p.m.
Location: Lane County Public Service Building, 125 East 8th Avenue, Harris Hall
Agenda: 1. Committee Reports and Items of Interest from Mayor, City Council, and City Manager
2. Work Session: Process Session
Contact: Beth Forrest, 541-682-5887, beth.forest@ci.eugene.or.us

Friendly Area Neighbors Board Meeting

Time: 7:00 p.m.
Location: Washington Recreation Center, 2025 Washington Street
Agenda: 1. Neighborhood Issues
Contact: Margie James, margiam57@gmail.com

River Road Community Organization Meeting

Time: 7:00 p.m.
Location: River Road Park Annex, 1855 River Road
Agenda: 1. Neighborhood Issues
Contact: Jon Bolter, jbolter@ria.org

South University Neighborhood Association Board Meeting

Time: 7:00 p.m.
Location: Edison Elementary School, 1320 East 22nd Avenue
Agenda: 1. Neighborhood Issues
Contact: Bill Aspegren, aspegren@comcast.net

PUBLIC MEETINGS CALENDAR
For the week of September 10, 2017

City Council Tentative Agenda

Meeting location: Harris Hall, 125 E 8th Avenue, unless otherwise noted

September-2017					
Date	Time	Title	Length (in min)	Department	Contact
29-Sep	Wednesday 12pm	Youthwork Recycling Program (Public Session)	30	Michael West, PSB	
		Recycling Plaza Reauthorization (Public Session)	60	Mia Carlsen, CMO	

Expected absence for 9/29: Steve

25-Sep	Monday	5:30pm	Committee Reports and Items of Interest (Public Session)	30	
			Allen's Drive - Cross on Recovery (Public Session)	30	Renee Grabe, LRES
		7:30pm	Baker's Estate - Economic Cartography (Public Session)	30	Alice Gilford, PEI
			Public Forum		
		7:30pm	Approval of Schedule Amendment (A17-7) (Consent Calendar)		Bob Berg-Johnson, PSB
			Supplemental Budget (Public Meeting/Action)		Troy Miller, CS

Expected absence for 9/25: Steve

27-Sep	Wednesday 12pm	Executive Session - Payment to OES 192,852,700	45		
		Police Incident Annual Performance Review (Public Session)	45	Alice Holmes, CS	

Expected absence for 9/27: Steve

October-2017					
Date	Time	Title	Length (in min)	Staff Contact	
9-Oct	Monday	5:30pm	Committee Reports and Items of Interest (Public Session)	30	
			Police Commission Report (Public Session)	45	Carla Rowley, BPO
			TRD (Public Session)		
		7:30pm	Consent Calendar		
			Public Forum		
			Approval of Budget Amendment (A17-8) (Consent Calendar)		Jillena Sullivan, PEI

Expected absence for 9/29: Steve

11-Oct	Wednesday 12pm	Fireworks (Public Session)	90	Jon Zahradik, Fire	
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Expected absence for 10/11: Steve

16-Oct	Monday 7:00pm	TRD (Public Meeting)			
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Expected absence for 10/16: Committee Alice Zebrina

18-Oct	Wednesday 12pm	TRD (Public Session)			
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Expected absence for 10/18: Committee Alice Zebrina