



Mayor's Report

Updated July 6, 2018

Please note: this is a working document and is updated frequently.

Upcoming City Council meeting dates are subject to change.

Topic	Most Recent Discussion – Click to View Webcast	Additional Resources	What's Next?
Budget Budget Committee	05.30.18	More Information Here	Last Budget Committee Meeting held on 05.30.18. FY19 Budget adopted at 06.18.18 Work Session. New budget visualization website was launched on 04.27.18 and available here .
Divestment from U.S. Bank	02.21.18	Staff Contact: Twylla Miller	The City of Eugene's current contract expires on October 31, 2018. Staff has developed a different approach to our banking services request for proposals process that will include evaluating their level of involvement in fossil fuel infrastructure financing.
Marijuana Revenue	02.27.17	Staff Contact: Mike Streepey More Information Here	Eugene voters approved ordinance in November 2016, imposing a 3% tax on retail sales of recreational marijuana items. Council took action to amend Eugene Code authorizing tax on 02.27.17.
System Development Charges (SDCs)	06.13.18	Staff Contact: Dan Kaler More Information Here	SDCs are impact fees that are collected when expansion, new development, or intensification of use occurs on property served by City infrastructure. Staff has been working on updating the Transportation SDC

Topic	Most Recent Discussion – Click to View Webcast	Additional Resources	What’s Next?
			methodology, discussed at 06.13.18 Work Session. A Public Hearing was held on 06.18.18.
Climate Climate Recovery Ordinance	04.25.18	Staff Contact: Chelsea Clinton More Information Here	The CRO was updated in 2016. An update and proposal for the Climate Action Plan (CAP, formerly CEAP) came to Council at the 11.22.17 Work Session. Staff is currently implementing the work identified and brought a CRO Implementation Update to Council at 04.25.18 Work Session.
Oil Trains	01.25.17	Staff Contact: Ethan Nelson	City Council passed Resolution opposing transportation of oil by rail on 01.25.17 - this resolution calls attention to railroad safety.
Downtown City Hall	02.14.18	More Information Here	At the 02.14.18 Meeting, Council directed the City Manager to execute an amendment to the purchase and sale agreement reflective of Lane County’s January 19, 2018 four point primary proposal with the addition of a December 1, 2018 deadline for resolution of the legal uncertainties regarding the butterfly lot and update to the appraisal. Update to Council on 07.23.18.
Kesey Square	10.18.17	Staff Contact: Michael Kinnison	After a recommendation from the Mayor’s Ad Hoc Naming Committee, City Council voted to change the name of Broadway Plaza to Kesey Square. The Council voted against a Metro Plan amendment and concurrent zone change to change the square from its current C-3 Zone.
MUPTE	07.27.16	Staff Contact: Amanda Nobel-Flannery More Information Here	MUPTE Review Panel meets on annual basis for third-party review of program –most

Topic	Most Recent Discussion – Click to View Webcast	Additional Resources	What’s Next?
			recent October 2017. Review of applications conducted as needed.
Park Blocks and Open Space	02.15.17	Staff Contact: Colette Ramirez and Will Dowdy More Information Here	Project for Public Spaces – EUGfun! Has many free, family-friendly events planned for the summer, expanding downtown offerings. Additionally, there is increased police presence, increased supervision of downtown and urban parks, social service networking, and power washing of sidewalks and alleys.
Public Safety and Community Justice	06.25.18	Staff Contact: Julie Smith	Police have increased patrol downtown and the City hired more park ambassadors for the summer months. On 05.14.18 Council passed an ordinance that would prohibit unlicensed dogs within the downtown core. Community Justice System Updates were brought to Council on 05.16.18, 06.11.18, and 06.25.18. Next Work Session scheduled for 07.18.17.
Urban Renewal District	05.29.18	Staff Contact: Amanda Nobel-Flannery More Information Here	City Council approved ordinance amending Downtown Urban Renewal Plan, making four projects eligible for urban renewal funds – with public hearing process before City Council. Council approved the process to appoint a Riverfront Urban Renewal Advisory Committee. At 02.26.18 meeting, Council expanded Riverfront Urban Renewal District by .76 acres to include Pearl and High Street crossings and use of urban renewal funds for quiet zone crossing improvements in the District. URA Riverfront Update was made to Council on 05.29.18 and Public Hearing for proposed terms for Downtown Riverfront

Topic	Most Recent Discussion – Click to View Webcast	Additional Resources	What's Next?
Economic Development EWEB Riverfront Development	05.29.18	Staff Contact: Denny Braud More Information Here	Development held on 06.15.18. Next update to Council on 07.09.18. Council approved EWEB Riverfront Master Plan in July 2013. The City's Urban Renewal Agency purchased the riverfront property from EWEB in April, 2018. The City entered into an agreement with Williams/Dame & Associates Inc. that gives them the exclusive right to negotiate a deal to purchase and redevelop the site. Riverfront update to URA on 05.29.18. Public Hearing held on 06.25.18 and next Work Session 07.09.18.
High-Speed Fiber	04.13.16	Staff Contact: Anne Fifield More Information Here	The High-Speed Fiber Project is part of the Downtown Renewal Plan Amendment approved by Council in 2016. Construction began in early 2017. About 120 downtown Eugene buildings will be connected to world-class internet.
Marijuana Regulations	04.18.18	Staff Contact: Mike McKerrow	Council had two Work Sessions to discuss implementing 1,000 ft. buffer between marijuana businesses - on 03.15.17 and 07.19.17. Council chose not to pursue an ordinance on this issue at either session. A third Work Session was held on 04.18.18 and Council directed the City Manager to schedule a public hearing on an ordinance that would require 1000 ft. buffer between recreational marijuana businesses. The hearing is scheduled for 07.16.18 and action on 07.23.18.

Topic	Most Recent Discussion – Click to View Webcast	Additional Resources	What's Next?
Regional Accelerator and Innovation Network (RAIN)		Staff Contact: Anne Fifield More Information Here	RAIN was funded by the Oregon State Legislature in 2013 to advance the formation of high-growth innovative startup companies throughout the South Willamette Valley - creating a network of resources in government, higher education, and the business community.
Homelessness Community Court	06.15.16	Staff Contact: Cheryl Stone More Information Here	Community Court became fully operational in September 2016 after receiving a \$200,000 grant to implement the program– a team of Public safety representatives, community members, and service providers work together to address the underlying challenges that may lead to criminal behavior, and give the justice system meaningful options to handle lower-level offenses. In its first year, there were 529 defendants cited to the court and 349 walk-in referrals.
Public Shelter	04.23.18	Staff Contact: Regan Watjus	Council had a Work Session on 01.08.18 to discuss the options around a public shelter for emergency housing. On 04.23.18, Council was updated about the City and County partnership in working on a feasibility study for homelessness analysis in our community and a public shelter.
Rest Stop Program	01.08.18	Staff Contact: Regan Watjus More Information Here	On 02.27.17, Council voted to remove sunset dates of Rest Stop and Dusk to Dawn Programs, making them permanent. Council got a Rest Stop Program Update at 01.08.18 Work Session and voted to approve the Amazon Drive site as a Rest Stop on 01.08.18.

Topic	Most Recent Discussion – Click to View Webcast	Additional Resources	What's Next?
Housing Construction Excise Tax	05.30.18	Staff Contact: Stephanie Jennings	The Housing Policy Board made a recommendation to Council at the 12.13.17 Work Session related to a Construction Excise Tax and came back to Council at 04.09.18 Work Session. Council directed City Manager to bring back a recommended process and necessary funding to address barriers to housing affordability, discussed at 05.30.18 Work Session.
Inclusionary Zoning	04.12.17	Staff Contact: Stephanie Jennings	In 2016, the Oregon Legislature passed SB 1533, lifting the state preemption on Inclusionary Zoning. At the 04.12.17 work session, Council asked staff to return with more detailed policy options to consider.
Rental Housing Code	01.25.17	Staff Contact: Rachelle Nicholas More Information Here	The Rental Housing Code was created in 2005. During the Council Work Session on 01.25.17, Council voted to adopt the amended code, expanding certain criteria and ended the sunset clause, making the program permanent.
Tenant Rights	02.21.17	Staff Contact: Stephanie Jennings More Information Here	The City of Eugene Human Rights Code prohibits discrimination in housing. At 02.21.17 Work Session, Council expressed interest in exploring strategies for residential improvements, rehabilitation programs, and ways to provide housing needs.
Human Rights Ordinance on Protections for Individuals	03.13.17	Staff Contact: City Manager's Office	City Council voted to adopt an ordinance that states that City staff resources will not be used to detect or apprehend individuals whose only violation of the law is presence in the U.S. in violation of federal immigration law. The

Topic	Most Recent Discussion – Click to View Webcast	Additional Resources	What's Next?
			ordinance is based on existing state law. The ordinance went into effect on 04.15.17.
<p>Police</p> <p>Police Chief Recruitment</p>	<p>03.13.18</p>	<p>Staff Contact: City Manager's Office</p> <p>More Information Here</p>	<p>The City worked with Strategic Government Resources to assist with hiring a Police Chief. Outreach events held summer/fall 2017. The posting was finalized using feedback from the community and on 03.13.18 top 3 candidates participated in a Community Forum. The City manager selected Chris Skinner to serve as Eugene's next Police Chief who started on 04.30.18.</p>
<p>Fireworks</p>	<p>05.14.18</p>	<p>Staff Contacts: Lieutenant Bills and Chief Zaludek</p> <p>More Information Here</p>	<p>A Public Hearing was held on 11.20.17 concerning fireworks restrictions. On 05.14.18 Council voted to restrict the dates consumer fireworks may be used to December 31, January 1, July 3 or July 4, limited display fireworks to July 3 through July 5, and added an Administrative Civil Penalty provision.</p>
<p>Planning</p> <p>Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)</p>	<p>09.13.17</p>	<p>Staff Contact: Kevin Holman</p> <p>More Information Here</p>	<p>CERT educates people about disaster preparedness and trains them to assist first responders in a disaster situation. An Emergency Management Program Update was presented to Council on 09.13.17.</p>
<p>Envision Eugene</p>	<p>06.27.18</p>	<p>Staff Contact: Terri Harding</p> <p>More Information Here</p>	<p>Current stage: Envision Eugene Comprehensive Plan Phase 2. Work Session was held on 06.27.18.</p>
<p>Urban Growth Boundary</p>	<p>07.17.17</p>	<p>Staff Contact: Terri Harding</p> <p>More Information Here</p>	<p>The UGB formal adoption process began in January 2017. On 07.17.17, the City Council voted to adopt the UGB adoption package as provided in their meeting materials. Lane</p>

Topic	Most Recent Discussion – Click to View Webcast	Additional Resources	What’s Next?
			County Board of Commissioners adopted on 08.08.17. DLCD approved the UGB expansion on 10.30.17.
Parks and Recreation Master Plan	01.12.18	Staff Contacts: Craig Carnegy & Craig Smith More Information Here	Parks and Open Space and Recreation Services launched a process to establish a plan for future of Parks and Recreation System. Two outcomes include a 30- year vision for parks and recreation and a 10-year implementation plan. Update and plan implementation brought to Council at 01.10.18 and 01.22.18 Work Sessions. Council placed both a levy and bond measure on the 05.15.18 ballot to fund parks and recreation projects and both passed. Next steps will be discussed on 07.11.18.
River Road/Santa Clara Neighborhood Plan	03.12.18	Staff Contact: Zach Galloway More Information Here	The 1987 River Road-Santa Clara Urban Facilities Plan is being updated by gathering neighborhood concerns. Outreach is being conducted by River Road and Santa Clara community organizations, the City of Eugene, Lane county, and other stakeholders. A 2-year planning process will create a Community Vision that will guide future decision-making.
Secondary/Accessory Dwelling Units	05.23.18 06.11.18	Staff Contact: Alissa Hansen More Information Here	Council has had multiple Work Sessions regarding implementation of SB 1051. Phase 1 motions were made at 05.23.18 and 06.11.18 work sessions.
South Willamette Concept Plan	04.26.17	Staff Contacts: Terri Harding & Jennifer Lleras Van Der Haeghen More Information Here	At the 04.26.17 meeting, Council passed Councilor Evan’s motion to direct Neighborhood Involvement staff to continue work on the South Willamette process with neighbors and enable our limited planning staff to devote more attention to other neighborhoods in the queue for planning.

Topic	Most Recent Discussion – Click to View Webcast	Additional Resources	What's Next?
South Willamette Street Improvement Plan	02.26.18	Staff Contacts: Chris Henry More Information Here	The goal of the Improvement Plan is to help South Willamette Street become a vibrant urban corridor accessible by bicycle, foot, car, and bus. Construction was completed in 2016, followed by a pilot study. The pilot study was successful and the City will move forward with construction of South Willamette Street.
Wildlife Feeding	06.11.18	Staff Contact: Rachelle Nicholas More Information Here	At 04.25.18 Work Session, Council voted to schedule a public hearing on a draft ordinance amending rodent control and prohibiting the feeding of wildlife. Public Hearing was held on 6.11.18 and action scheduled for 07.16.18.
Transportation Emerald Express (EmX)/Moving Ahead	04.18.18	Staff Contact: Chris Henry More Information Here	The City of Eugene and Lane Transit District are working with regional partners and the community to improve our most important transportation corridors – looking at each corridor to understand what types of investments are needed. MovingAhead Project Update brought to Council at 04.18.18 Work Session. Joint meeting with LTD scheduled for 07.25.18.
Railroad Quiet Zone	02.26.18	Staff Contact: Mark Schoening More Information Here	Final Report on Railroad Quiet Zone submitted to City Council December 2016. At 05.10.17 Work Session, Council approved a motion to accept the safety measures for each of the ten rail crossings as recommended by the Railroad Quiet Zone Citizen Panel. Council/URA expanded the Riverfront Urban Renewal District by .76 acres to include Pearl and High Street crossings and use of urban renewal

Topic	Most Recent Discussion – Click to View Webcast	Additional Resources	What's Next?
Public Passenger Vehicles	04.23.18	Staff Contact: Rachelle Nicholas More Information Here	<p>funds for quiet zone crossing improvements in the District.</p> <p>In 2015, Council updated City code to allow vehicles for hire to use smart phone applications to calculate and charge fares and gave direction to update administrative rules to accommodate new transportation models while maintaining community safety standards such as driver background checks and insurance requirements. Council has considered updating the code again and had a public hearing on an ordinance that will allow implementation of proposed changes for City licensing of TNCs. On 04.23.18 they voted in support of updating the PPV code. Planning and Development staff are continuing work to complete the update of the Administrative Rules for PPVs that were posted for a 15 day comment period in June. Staff is responding to comments. After new administrative rules adopted, TNC's could choose to apply for a license to operate in Eugene-Springfield.</p>
Road Bonds	03.14.18	Staff Contact: Jenifer Willer More Information Here	<p>The November GO Bond measure passed and will fund \$51.2 million of street and bicycle and pedestrian projects over five years. The Street Repair Review Panel helped develop recommendations for the November bond measure. Update from Street Review Panel on 03.14.18.</p>

Topic	Most Recent Discussion – Click to View Webcast	Additional Resources	What's Next?
Transportation System Plan	06.26.17	Staff Contact: Rob Inerfeld More Information Here	The City of Eugene's Transportation Planning Team works with community stakeholders and agency partners to develop and implement short and long-range plans. City Council adopted the Eugene 2035 TSP on 06.26.17 with an amendment to develop an implementation plan to guide progress in meeting CRO and Vision Zero goals. Update to Council on 07.25.18.
Vision Zero	05.10.17	Staff Contact: Rob Inerfeld More Information Here	In November 2015, Council adopted the Vision Zero Resolution that set as official policy the goal that no loss of life or serious injury on Eugene's transportation system is acceptable. The Vision Zero Task Force held a Draft Action Plan and Open House on 11.2.17.