

Fairmount Neighborhood Meeting  
Tuesday September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016  
Ford Alumni Center

Present: 34 neighbors

***Parking Update (Garrett): Parking Meters***

***Matt Roberts, Update on University***

- Matt is the new neighborhood liaison for the University taking the place of Karen Hyatt.
- New Police Force Chief on staff at the university from California. Police officers on the campus can issue citations
- New Dean of Students
- Construction: Renovation of east grandstand and build out of west grandstand is on hold. The only construction taking place is the move of the cell tower in preparation for the major renovations in a year.
- September 28<sup>th</sup> from 4-7 mtg at First Presbyterian Church, neighbors are canvassing the neighborhood welcoming students.

*Questions and discussion*

***Rob Inerfeld, Transportation System Plan for 2035***

- 20 year plan draft laid out by transportation planning department for review online: [www.eugenetsp.org](http://www.eugenetsp.org)
- Planning committee to review and must be council approved, still open for community feedback
- Four Goals- supports cities land use, 50% reduction in fossil fuel consumption, improve social equity, transportation goals to be diverse and not reliable on fossil fuels,
- The biggest project that affects our neighborhood was the Walnut Station area- to create a walkable mixed use center. Created a multi way Blvd. This street design will be reexamined in January to look at if this is the best option. This project is the largest project on the TSP in our neighborhood
- Greenways- A street that is a low traffic street that bikes can access easily- 15<sup>th</sup> is an example
- Path at the end of Central to be paved leading into the trails
- Garden Ave and Mill St. Project is part of the TSP- how to make this a greater path for enjoying the river
- What is Vision Zero? A movement to make transportation decisions based on reducing/eliminating deaths and serious injuries collisions
- City Council Adopted Vision Zero goals and the first committee mtg is tomorrow
- State law link to be sent out by Rob so neighbors can petition for a speed change of 25 to 20

*Questions and Discussions*

*Camilla, Kyra- Laurel Wood PUD Update*

*Camilla Bayliss and Kathleen Dailey made a motion to approve and Nancy Record seconded and passed*

*Emily Farthing, Homelessness*

*The South Eugene Neighbors have organized in a coalition to find*

*Councilor Zelenka, Updates*

- When writing letters to police, counselors, city it is best to report and call and continue to. The police track the numbers and the city takes notice of frequent calls
- Over 80% of the cost of the bus is the driver, changing the size of the bus doesn't necessarily change the cost
- Question has been posed if eg like Opportunity Village and Community Supported Shelters be replicated in areas around the city? Replicate the model used for affordable housing?
- Councilor Syrett proposed more security for renters
- Looking at the Re-Striping of Willamette, does it work?
- South Willamette Restriping
- Tax of Marijuana to go back to schools, police force..? On the Council agenda to is to talk about where it goes versus straight into the general fund
- Council to review procedures and policies around women and minority owned businesses
- Parks and Rec System Plan, each individual and regional park is reviewed, how to relieve the parks maintenance deficit? Marijuana tax?
- Downtown Urban renewal passed bringing high speed fiber optic cable
- Envision Eugene, looking at the Urban Growth Boundaries
- Looking at the EWEB Property on the Riverfront
- October 27<sup>th</sup> at the Hult Center Lobby, Fairwell party for Mayor Piercy
- Councilors met with hired architect today to look at Courthouse project, that will be shared cost with County

*Question & Discussion*

*Meeting Ended at 8:56pm*