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Minutes

Tuesday, February 15, 2022

10:30 AM

<https://zoom.us/j/471155552> (Webinar ID: 471155552) or
877-853-5257 (toll free)

Council meeting

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Council President Peterson called the Metro Council Meeting to order at 10:30 a.m.

Present: 7 - Council President Lynn Peterson, Councilor Shirley Craddick, Councilor Christine Lewis, Councilor Juan Carlos Gonzalez, Councilor Mary Nolan, Councilor Gerritt Rosenthal, and Councilor Duncan Hwang

2. Public Communication

Council President Peterson opened the meeting to members of the public wanting to testify on a non-agenda items.

Eric Teyema, Blue Lake resident

Eric explained he was shocked to hear about the new restriction of motorized boats on Blue Lake. He asked for an explanation and reasoning behind the change, he expressed no residents living on the lake were involved in this decision. He concluded with a hope to get Metro, Blue Lake neighbors, and the Oregon Marine Board to discuss the decision before anything is implemented.

Robert Buttler

Robert expressed concerned about litter, homelessness, crime, and safety on trails in forest grove and Washington County. He asked if Metro is involved with providing funding for the pervious described issues identified with the trails.

John Wissler, Blue Lake resident

John encouraged Metro to engage the public and residents with the Blue Lake project. He expressed he felt shocked and appalled with the process the project has undergone. He explained residents are concerned about lake safety,

cleanliness, operation, and water quality and concluded his testimony by asking counselors and staff to give him and other residents the opportunity to collaborate with Metro.

Erica T, Blue Lake resident

Erica stated Blue Lake Residents and Metro share the lake, which include resident with motorized boats. She explains there has been no efforts to include home owners in the process. She emphasized residents of Blue Lake fully support making lake usage more equitably and would like to discuss a compromise. She emphasized that safety and equity are paramount to the residents' concerns.

Dave wilder, Blue Lake resident

Dave seconded previous public commenters. Commented that the statement restricting motorized boating is very vague and is hoping to have more discussions and clarification on what "motorized boats" intends to restrict.

Mike Vest, Blue Lake resident

Mike expressed wanting to work with Metro and reopen the conversation of restricting motorized boats on Blue Lake.

Kevin Marrow, Blue Lake resident, board member, and lake commissioner

Kevin explained safety measures that are already in place at the lake and expressed wanting to work towards a situation that works for all.

Jon Blasher explained Metro is working with the Oregon State Marine Board to navigate these complex conversations

and noted that the parks department will continue to provide and publicize public engagement opportunities.

Counselor Nolan asked for clarification on who initiated the new conditions for Blue Lake and what Metro's position is on the project.

Jon stated that it was the Oregon State Marine Board that initiated the Blue Lake change. He explained Metro is mixed on their position and they are trying to understand what types of activities all community members partake in at the park while trying to create more opportunities for all to interact with the park.

Councilor Nolan explained they believe Metro should play a role in increasing access for those who are transit depended.

Counselor Lewis asked where the Marine Board stands within this discussion and what their role is. She explained the Marine Board needs to take accountability for the change on Blue Lake if this decision is coming from their agency.

President Peterson expressed a need to attend meetings with the Marine Board.

President Peterson asked for an update on the regional trail system and trail funding.

Jon Blasher remarked that Metro helps to do convening and planning around the regional trails system but are not the owners or operators of the trails. He expressed the local jurisdictions handle most other matters beyond what Metro does.

Counselor Craddick asked for clarification on where the public can go to when they have question or want to report garbage or illegal camping in public areas.

Jon Blasher explained that the parks department has tired providing signs that have contact information but expressed there is challenges with multiple partnerships being involved.

Counselor Craddick expressed that if there was one number for the public to contact it would simplify communication needs.

3. Consent Agenda

Council President Peterson called for a motion to approve the Consent Agenda.

A motion was made by Councilor Craddick, seconded by Councilor Gonzalez, to adopt items on the consent agenda. The motion passed by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Council President Peterson, Councilor Craddick, Councilor Lewis, Councilor Gonzalez, Councilor Nolan, Councilor Rosenthal, and Councilor Hwang

- 3.1 Consideration of the January 13, 2022 Council Meeting Minutes
- 3.2 Resolution No. 22-5241, For the Purpose of Amending the 2021-26 Metropolitan Improvement Program (MTIP) to Advance Eight Metro Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) Projects into the Constrained MTIP to Assist in the Development of the SFY 2023 UPWP, Plus Add Four New Projects to the MTIP (JA22-07-JAN2)
- 3.3 Resolution No. 22-5246, For the Purpose of Reappointing a Member of the Metro Affordable Housing Bond Community Oversight Committee

4. Ordinances (Second Reading)

- 4.1 Ordinance No. 22-1474, For the Purpose of Annexing to the Metro District Boundary Approximately 21.41 Acres Located Generally West of SW

Stafford Road and North of SW Frog Pond Lane in the Frog Pond Area of Wilsonville

Council President Peterson stated that the first reading and public hearing for Ordinance No. 22-1474 took place on Thursday, January 27th.

Council President Peterson called on Tim OBrien , Principle Regional Planner, Metro, to present to Council.

Tim made himself available for questions.

Councilor Discussion

There was none.

Motion passes.

A motion was made by Councilor Lewis, seconded by Councilor Craddick, that this Ordinance was adopted.

The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Council President Peterson, Councilor Craddick, Councilor Lewis, Councilor Gonzalez, Councilor Nolan, Councilor Rosenthal, and Councilor Hwang

5. Chief Operating Officer Communication

There was none.

6. Councilor Communication

There was none.

7. Adjourn to Work Session

There being no further business, Council President Peterson adjourned the Metro Council Meeting at 11:10 am.

Respectfully submitted,

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Brianna Dolbin

Brianna Dolbin, Legislative Assistant

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