



Eugene City Council

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EUGENE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

April 13, 2026

5:30 p.m. CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION

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**Meeting of April 13, 2026;
Her Honor Mayor Kaarin Knudson Presiding**

Councilors

Lyndsie Leech, President
Jennifer Yeh
Mike Clark
Randy Groves

Eliza Kashinsky, Vice President
Alan Zelenka
Greg Evans
Matt Keating

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1. Interviews: Applicant Statements for 2026 Annual Boards and Commissions Recruitment

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AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY



Interviews: Applicant Statements for 2026 Annual Boards and Commissions Recruitment

Meeting Date: April 13, 2026
Department: Central Services
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Agenda Item Number: 1
Staff Contact: Rosa Roach
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ISSUE STATEMENT

This is an opportunity for City Council to hear from selected applicants for open positions on the City's advisory boards and commissions. City Council invites selected applicants each year to deliver a three-minute statement regarding their interest in serving the community through board or commission appointments.

BACKGROUND

The City holds an annual recruitment process for openings on the City's boards and commissions. This year, the general recruitment period extended from January 1-31, 2026 and was advertised through a variety of channels including the City's website, the Register-Guard, the neighborhood associations, and university student groups. A total of 25 openings on 10 boards and commissions were advertised. A total of 88 applicants residing in the City of Eugene applied, and 117 applications were received during annual recruitment. Per E.C. 2.013(6), Council Support staff reviewed these applications to determine that all candidates meet the residential requirements.

This meeting will include candidate statements for positions nominated by Council which include the Budget Committee, Civilian Review Board, Human Rights Commission, Planning Commission, and Toxics Board.

Applicant details were provided to Council on February 20. A total of 23 non-incumbent candidates were invited to provide three-minute statements. Incumbents selected by five or more councilors do not have to provide a statement and will have their names added to the motion for reappointment for Council to consider and finalize by vote (currently scheduled for June 8). From the applicant pool, one candidate withdrew during the scheduling process.

RELATED CITY POLICES

The [City of Eugene Strategic Plan](#) outlines direction and organizational priorities for the 2023-2026 period. The strategic plan identifies four key focus areas: Urgent Community Needs, Culture of Belonging, Communication and Outreach, and Organizational Wellbeing.

This recruitment process aligns with the [Culture of Belonging](#) focus area strategic goal: Strengthen relationships with the whole community, with emphasis on the inclusion of the most marginalized groups and High Impact Action: Increase engagement efforts with people from the most marginalized groups to increase participation from these groups on boards, commissions, panels, and other City-sponsored entities.

SUGGESTED MOTION

None. Appointments to boards and commissions are scheduled for June 8, 2026.

ATTACHMENTS

A. To arrive under separate cover

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