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CITY OF LA PINE CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

September 20, 2018

5:00 p.m. Special Work Session

6:00 p.m. End-of-Year Community Celebration

La Pine Senior Center 16450 Victory Way, La Pine, Oregon 97739

A. Special Work Session – 5:00 p.m.

1. Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 5:03 p.m.

2. Establish Quorum

Present: Councilor Heaton, Councilor Greiner, Councilor Briese, Councilor Martinez Mayor Scott and Student Councilor Tennant

Staff Present: City Manager Cory Misley, Planning Manager Melissa Bethel and Administrative Assistant Holly Smith

3. Pledge of Allegiance

Led by Student Councilor Trentyn Tennant

4. Added Agenda Items

None

5. Public Comments

None

6. Continued Discussion with Sustainable City Year Program Staff

Megan Banks and Katie Fields were present to contribute to the discussion. Cory provided in a brief recap of the program thus far. There was discussion on where some of the projects are and how could SCYP identifying some next steps. Some projects City staff has already taken the lead on. Some other projects we are waiting for the right time on. Megan and Katie provided reports on some of the projects relating to Urban Renewal, particularly the Storefront Improvement Program, Transit/City Center, Safe Routes to School, tourism, community outreach, economic development, pedestrian/bicycle connectivity, etc. Megan stated that she's in the process of talking to Cory about a potential fall opportunity. There was discussion on the possibility of getting involved with the Ameri-core "RARE" program, which stands for Resource Assistance for Rural Environments.

7. Other Matters: This item concerns any matters that were added to the Agenda under the Added Agenda Items portion of this Agenda
None

8. Public Comments

None

9. Staff Comments

Cory stated that these projects will continue forward, even with the change in Council and staff.

10. Council Comments

Councilor Briese believes there are a lot of positive outcomes that came out of this partnership and is excited to see some of these projects come to fruition. Councilor Heaton stated that La Pine is going to have to get used to seeing more bicycles on the road and that everyone has to participate on making it safer. Councilor Martinez is glad La Pine was able to partner with SCYP. He feels that some of the information was duplicative, but he feels like it was a good thing because it shows we're on the right track. He feels it was greatly important for the students to partner with a small city verses a large one, especially one rural like La Pine. Councilor Greiner commented on the Senior Center part of the program and that they've elected a new active board member that's really started to move forward in a good direction. Student Councilor Tennant has seen nothing but excitement about this and appreciates the Safe Routes to School and pedestrian connectivity the most.

11. Mayor's Comments

Mayor Scott is excited about moving these projects forward into the future. He wants to make sure these projects are carried on to the next Council and staff. Megan and Katie stated they are happy to work with new people that come on board to make sure that happens. They could come back in January to present to the new Council.

12. Adjourn Meeting

Councilor Briese made a motion to adjourn. Councilor Martinez seconded. No objections. Unanimously approved.

B. End-of-Year Community Celebration – 6:00 p.m.

Dennis Scott, Mayor

Attest

Cory Misley, City Recorder