

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF A WORK SESSION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

March 3, 2015

The minutes of the proceedings of a work session meeting of the City Council of the City of Coos Bay, held at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at City Hall, 500 Central Avenue, Coos Bay, Oregon.

Those Attending

Those present were Mayor Crystal Shoji and Councilors Jennifer Groth, Stephanie Kramer, Thomas Leahy, and Mike Vaughan. Councilors Fred Brick and Mark Daily were absent. City staff present were City Manager Rodger Craddock, Finance Director Susanne Baker, Community Development Director Eric Day, Public Works Director Jim Hossley, and Police Chief Gary McCullough.

Discussion of 2015 Council Goals

A work session was held for the purpose of discussing the 2015 Council goals. City Manager Rodger Craddock reviewed the Council Goals as previously discussed during the January 2015 work session. Mayor Shoji suggested adding the Choshi Sister City display. Councilor Kramer suggested adding the Empire bump outs and the welcome sign. Councilor Vaughan stated the Empire bump outs were of a poor design and the right-of-way issues (trees, downtown street widths, and sidewalks) needed to be addressed. Discussion ensued regarding infrastructure needs and engineering design standards. Councilor Kramer and Mayor Shoji stated the dog park had not received continued public support and questioned further prioritization. Councilor Groth suggested the dog park group be contacted. Councilor Leahy suggested to place challenging objects to facilitate jumps in the skateboard park. Councilor Groth suggested following the master plan to prioritize projects, seek help from the constituents of the projects, and if there was no support select the next item on the priority list. Mayor Shoji stated she was concerned there were too many goals listed and desired to see projects completed. It was the consensus to remove the dog park from Council goals as a priority for this year and for City Manager Craddock to implement the priority list as amended. No decisions were made.

Adjourn

There being no further business to come before the Council, Mayor Shoji adjourned to the regular Council meeting.

Crystal Shoji, Mayor

Attest: _____
Susanne Baker, City Recorder