

# **City of Oregon City**

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## **Meeting Minutes - Final**

## **City Commission**

Dan Holladay, Mayor Rocky Smith, Jr., Commission President Brian Shaw and Renate Mengelberg

Wednesday, August 17, 2016

4:30 PM

**Commission Chambers** 

#### **SPECIAL MEETING**

## 1. Convene Special Meeting and Roll Call

Mayor Holladay called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

Present: 4 - Commissioner Brian Shaw, Commissioner Rocky Smith, Mayor Dan

Holladay and Commissioner Renate Mengelberg

Staffers: 4 - Tony Konkol, Economic Development Manager Eric Underwood, City

Recorder Kattie Riggs and Assistant City Recorder Jaime Reed

### 2. General Business

Interviews for Urban Renewal Commission Position

4:30 pm	O'Brien, Tom
4:50 pm	Post, Howard
5:10 pm	Gordon, Rae
5:30 pm	Mitchell, Mike
5:50 pm	Kuhl, Matthew
6:10 pm	Planton, Joshua

The City Commission interviewed Tom O'Brien, Rae Gordon, Mike Mitchell, Matthew Kuhl, and Joshua Planton.

The Commission asked the following list of questions:

- 1. Please provide us with a brief introduction of yourself, your background and experience, and why you want to serve on the City's Urban Renewal Commission.
- 2. What is your level of understanding of how urban renewal works? Please explain. What impacts on the community have you observed as a result of urban renewal?
- 3. Do you think urban renewal is a beneficial economic development tool? Why or why not?
- 4. What are the current Urban Renewal Work Plan objectives and priorities? How would these objectives and priorities be aligned with your objectives and priorities as an urban renewal commissioner?
- 5. What is a significant contribution that you could make to the Urban Renewal Commission's effort in accomplishing the goals and objectives of the Urban Renewal

Plan?

- 6. In your opinion, how well informed are Oregon City citizens about the fundamentals of Urban Renewal? If communication or informational improvements are needed, what ways would you improve community education on Urban Renewal?
- 7. If chosen, how would you interpret your role and what would be your expectation(s) throughout you term of service as an Oregon City Urban Renewal Commission member?
- 8. Do you have any additional comments or is there anything that you would like to ask the Commission?

The Commission took a 12 minute recess at 5:02 p.m. and another 5 minute recess at 5:26 p.m.

### 3. Final Comments

There were no additional comments.

4. Adjournmen	t
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Mayor Holladay adjourned the meeting at 5:55 p.m.
Respectfully submitted,
Kattie Riggs, City Recorder