



CITY OF OREGON CITY

CITY COMMISSION SPECIAL MEETING

MINUTES

Commission Chambers, 625 Center Street, Oregon City
Thursday, August 27, 2020 at 6:00 PM

1. CONVENE SPECIAL MEETING

Mayor Dan Holladay called the meeting to order at 6:05 PM.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: 5 - Mayor Dan Holladay, Commissioner Denyse McGriff, Commissioner Frank O'Donnell, Commissioner Rachel Lyles Smith, and Commissioner Rocky Smith, Jr.

Staffers: - 2 City Manager Tony Konkol and City Recorder Kattie Riggs

3. GENERAL BUSINESS

3a. Interview Candidates for Vacant Urban Renewal Commission Position

The interviews were conducted according to the following schedule:

6:00 PM - Doug Neeley
6:15 PM - Stephen VanHaverbeke
6:30 PM - Adam Zagel
6:45 PM - Dirk Schlagenhauser
BREAK - 5 minutes
7:05 PM - Damon Mabee
7:20 PM - Betty Mumm
7:35 PM - Amy Willhite

The City Commission interviewed each of the candidates that submitted for the vacant Urban Renewal Commission position. The questions asked were as follows:

- 1. Please describe any experience you have serving on boards and/or committees, including your neighborhood association?*
- 2. Explain how you are uniquely qualified to serve and why you would like to serve on the Urban Renewal Commission.*
- 3. Once the Urban Renewal Commission goes through the planned training, explain your willingness to attend neighborhood association and other group meetings to explain the findings and proposed course of action, along with answering any questions?*
- 4. What do you see as the role of urban renewal in Oregon City?*
- 5. Do you have any thoughts regarding the future of Urban Renewal, specifically program improvements, district boundary changes, or closure of the district?*

6. *Knowing you may be faced with competing projects for Urban Renewal dollars, what factors would you consider in choosing among competing projects?*

3b. Discussion and Deliberation for Appointment to Urban Renewal Commission

The City Commission discussed the candidates and decided to write down their top two candidates, so that the City Recorder could tally them and state them in the record.

Tally was as follows:

Commissioners Rachel Lyles Smith, Rocky Smith, and Frank O'Donnell listed Doug Neeley as their number one choice.

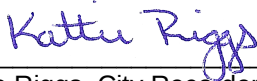
Mayor Dan Holladay and Commissioner Denyse McGriff listed Adam Zagel as their number one choice.

The Commission agreed to go with Doug Neeley as the member to be appointed to the Urban Renewal Commission. The Commission will see this on a future agenda item to vote officially in a public meeting on the appointment.

4. **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 PM.

Respectfully submitted,



Kattie Riggs, City Recorder