



Planning Commission Agenda

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Meetings will end prior to 10:00 p.m. unless extended by a vote of the Planning Commission.

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June 18, 2019

**6:00 p.m. Work Session
Jesse Maine Meeting Room**

CALL TO ORDER

ATTENDANCE:

Chair Koivula _____, Vice Chair Sherwood _____, Vohs _____, Landen _____,
Bergen _____, Gill _____, and McGinley _____.

WORK SESSION ITEM(S)

1. IMPRESSIONS FROM WALKABILITY CONFERENCE

Staff: Commissioner McGinley

60 Minutes

ADJOURNMENT

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**SPRINGFIELD
PLANNING COMMISSION****Meeting Date:** 6/18/2019
Meeting Type: Work Session
Staff Contact/Dept.: Sandy Belson
Staff Phone No: 541-736-7135
Estimated Time: 60 min.
Council Goals: Encourage Economic Development and Revitalization through Community Partnerships

ITEM TITLE: IMPRESSIONS FROM THE WALKABILITY ACTION INSTITUTE

**ACTION
REQUESTED:** None

**ISSUE
STATEMENT:** The Walkability Action Institute is made possible through the National Association of Chronic Disease Directors (NACDD) which “collaborates and receives financial support from the Center for Disease Control Division of Nutrition Physical Activity and Obesity to plan, implement, and evaluate a Walkability Action Institute as a multi-day “course” for interdisciplinary teams. Each year, interdisciplinary four-to-six-member teams, comprised of public health, transportation, planning, elected officials, and other disciplines apply to receive travel assistance to attend the course. They then develop team action plans, and work to implement policy, system and environmental outcomes to make their communities, regions, and states more walkable over the long term. The course combines traditional learning methods with robust activities and outdoor learning. NACDD tracks the outcomes achieved by alumni teams semi-annually and convenes ongoing Walkability Community of Practice groups bi-monthly.”

Commissioner McGinley was part of a multi-jurisdictional team that was selected as one of ten teams to attend this year’s Walkability Action Institute. At the work session, she will share her impressions from this Walkability Conference.

Other team members included:

- Mayor Lucy Vinis with City of Eugene
- Kelly Clarke with Lane Council of Governments who staffs the Central Lane Metropolitan Planning Organization
- Lenore Smith with Lane County Public Health
- Andy Kading, an engineer with the City of Eugene
- Andrew Martin with Lane Transit District

ATTACHMENTS: None
