

CITY OF LA GRANDE

City Council Work Session

Wednesday, November 28, 2018

6:00 p.m.

Council Chambers
City Hall
1000 Adams Avenue
La Grande, Oregon

The purpose of a Council Work Session is to provide the Council with an opportunity to informally discuss topics of common concern and interest and to exchange ideas with Staff, not to make decisions or to direct Staff toward a specific action or conclusion beyond identifying additional information the Council would like to have presented at a later date. As no decisions are made, there will be no voting by the Council at the Work Session. The City Manager or members of the Staff may confirm any additional information the Council requires as part of any future discussions regarding the presented topic(s). If a Work Session topic subsequently requires official action, it will become an action (voting) item on a following Regular Session Agenda. [Residents Experiencing Rent-Burdens comments will be held under Agenda Item Number Five \(5\), comments will be limited to three \(3\) minutes.](#) In accordance with the Oregon Public Meetings Law, Council Work Sessions are open to the public. Members of the public are routinely provided with an opportunity to address the Mayor and Council during the Public Comments portion of each Regular Session Agenda.

1. CALL to ORDER/INTRODUCTIONS

6:00 p.m.

- ~ Stephen E. Clements, *Mayor*
- ~ Mike Boquist, *City Planner*
- ~ Dale Inslee, *Northeast Oregon Housing*
- ~ Sarah Parker, *Northeast Oregon Housing*
- ~ Chris Evans, *Department of Human Services*
- ~ Rochelle Hamilton and Jeff Hensley, *Community Connection of NE Oregon*
- ~ Bridget Thambert or Sherlyn Roberts, *CARE (Community Access for Resource and Effectiveness)*
- ~ John Howard, *Realtor, Rental Association*
- ~ Robert Kleng, *Head Start*

2. PURPOSE OF THE WORK SESSION

- ~ Mike Boquist, *City Planner*

3. CAUSES AND CONSEQUENCES OF RENT-BURDENED CONDITIONS

- ~ Mike Boquist, *City Planner*
 - a. Round Table Discussion

4. BARRIERS TO REDUCING RENT-BURDENED CONDITIONS

- ~ Mike Boquist, *City Planner*
 - a. Round Table Discussion

5. SOLUTIONS TO REDUCE RENT BURDENED CONDITIONS

- ~ Mike Boquist, *City Planner*
 - a. Round Table Discussion

6. COMMENTS

- ~ *By Residents Experiencing Rent-Burdens*

7. ADJOURN

8:00 P.M.

Kayla M. Nichols
City Recorder

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