

**CITY OF OREGON CITY
CITY COMMISSION WORK SESSION
MEETING MINUTES**

March 4, 2009

1. Call to Order

Mayor Norris called the work session to order at 5:04 p.m. on March 4, 2009, in the City Hall Commission Chambers, 320 Warner Milne Road, Oregon City.

Roll Call: Mayor Alice Norris and Commissioners Doug Neeley, James Nicita, Rocky Smith, Jr., and Daphne Wuest (arrived 5:17 p.m.).

Staff Present: Larry Patterson, City Manager; Nancy Ide, City Recorder; Kelly Burgoyne, Office Specialist II

Media: Colin Miner, *The Oregonian*

2. Future Agenda Items

3. Discussion Items

- a. Interviews for the Oregon City Chamber of Commerce's Representative on the Urban Renewal Commission

The City Commission interview three applications for the vacant Chamber representative position on the Urban Renewal Commission. The applicants were: Karin Morey; Shelley Gale; and Graham Peterson. The Commission will make a selection at the regular City Commission meeting later this evening.

The following questions were asked of each applicant:

1. Please provide us with a brief introduction of yourself, your background and experience, and why that would make you a good URC member.
2. What do you see as the role of Urban Renewal?
3. Why do you want to serve on the City's Urban Renewal Commission, and what specific experience or views do you bring that will be helpful to our goals?
4. Are you familiar with the URC's strategy and approach for economic development as outlined in the "Oregon City Futures" report? If so, please provide us with your views on this strategy. Do you agree/disagree with this strategy either in whole or part, and if so, why, and what would you suggest the URC should do differently, if any?
5. Do you have any specific projects or goals for Urban Renewal that you support, or not support, or feel need to be included or deleted from our program?
6. How do you see the role of the URC member and what would be your expectations as a member of this Commission?

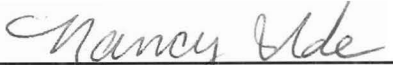
4. City Manager's Report

None.

5. Adjournment

Mayor Norris adjourned the meeting at 6:16 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Nancy Ide, City Recorder