

Resolution: City can begin Ferry Street Bridge property negotiations

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Other residents felt the ban was too extreme for the problem. Matt Klippinger, owner of Campus Skate, Co. said although there is a drug problem in the area, the ban makes a big deal out of nothing.

"I have families calling me and asking me if it is safe to come down to the store," Klippinger said. "The whole thing is a joke."

The ban originally was enacted in September in response to numerous complaints by residents and business owners of the West University area who complained of frequent problems with aggressive dogs and reckless skateboarders.

The council will vote on the ordinance during the council meet-

ing at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday.

In other business discussed at the meeting, the City Council passed a resolution naming the new downtown plaza. The council voted 5-2 to name the plaza "Broadway Plaza."

"I think giving the plaza a geographic description will help the name to stick," said Mayor Ruth Bascom. "That's why I think Broadway Plaza is our best choice."

Councilor Keller was one of the councilors to vote against the name.

"The place will have a name whether we give it one or not," she said. "Let's wait and see what the name is and name it that instead of trying to impose a name on it. I think we should wait a year or two

before we official give it a name."

This name was chosen out of almost 400 possibilities submitted to Downtown Eugene, Inc. for consideration. The submissions were narrowed down to six and then presented to the council for a decision. Some of the original 390 submissions included names such as Bizarre Bazaar, The Plaza Formerly Known as Fountain and The Rainy Weather-Get Together Square.

City Council also passed an ordinance authorizing acquisition of Right of Way for the Ferry Street Bridge Project.

The ordinance allows the City Manager to begin negotiations for land needed for construction of the Ferry Street Bridge project including space for widening pedes-

trian paths and realigning the traffic flow on and off the bridge.

Owners of the property are offered just compensation for their property interests according to federal regulations and Oregon revised statutes, according to information provided by the city staff.

The ordinance also authorizes the city to use "eminent domain" which allows the city to claim land as public property.

This is only used as a last resort in cases where people owning the land have been negotiated with, all possible changes to the design plans have been made and there are no other possible options to the acquisition of the land, said Phil Weiler, public information.

CITY COUNCIL DECISIONS

■ **CB 4596:** Council postponed voting on an ordinance regarding the deferral of assessments of property along the Urban Growth Boundary.

■ **CB 4597:** Council passed an ordinance for the acquisition of property for the Ferry Street Bridge project.

■ **CB 4598:** Council postponed voting on the expansion of the ordinance dog/skateboard ban.

■ **Res. No. 4505:** Council passed a resolution naming the new downtown plaza.

■ **Res. No. 4507:** Council postponed voting on a resolution to annex property in the Southern Glenwood area.

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Convicted murderer escapes from jail

■ **FUGITIVE:** Officers believe the inmate is on his way to his native Mexico

The Associated Press

ROSEBURG — Deputies searched Monday for a convicted murder who escaped from jail just days before a jury was to begin hearing evidence on whether to sentence him to death for stabbing and robbing an 18-year-old woman.

Horacio Alberto Reyes-Camarena, 41, of Huntington Park, Calif., escaped with another inmate from the Douglas County Jail at about 8:20 p.m. Sunday.

The men unbolted a metal screen and broke out a one-inch-thick glass from a cell window, then climbed 50 feet down a rope made of blankets and clothing to a courtyard, deputies said. There was a small trail of blood was found inside Reyes-Camarena's cell, where the window was broken with an unknown tool, and on the ground below.

Officers searched around the jail, but couldn't find either inmate. They were believed to be headed for

their native Mexico, and police in neighboring states have been alerted, deputies said.

Capt. Robert Stratton said deputies didn't know whether the two men were on their own or had someone waiting for them outside.

A surviving victim and witnesses in the trial were notified of the escape and relocated for their protection, deputies said.

Reyes-Camarena was convicted Friday in Douglas County Circuit Court of robbing and killing 18-year-old Maria Zetina of Mexico after driving her and her sister to Florence on the Oregon Coast. The sister survived by playing dead after also being stabbed.

Reyes-Camarena was a field boss at a farm in Woodburn and Zetina and her sister worked under him. The women agreed to travel with him to Washington to find work.

Instead, Reyes-Camarena turned south on U.S. Highway 101 and stopped the car near Florence, where he attacked first Maria Zetina, and later her sister, Angelica Zetina, 32.

Business: Program provides employers with students focused on a future sales career

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tion of a professional salesperson," Daley said.

"Industries realize partnering and building long-term relationships is the wave of the future," he said.

Papé said he is excited to develop a program that will provide students with a strong background in selling. He said there are tremendous opportunities in the sales field and there always will be.

"Companies are begging for good-skilled professional sales folks," Papé said.

Meyerhoff said the ability to work with customers and develop strong relationships with those customers are essential in sales.

"The skill of selling is really a skill that can be taught," he said.

Meyerhoff said particularly in the case of the Papé Group, selling heavy machinery is not a skill that is just picked up without a good amount of training.

The first phase of the program involves a more focused and shorter list of general education courses for students in the program to take. Whereas most students have 479 courses to choose from for general education requirements, Daley selected 113 courses for this program. He said he selected courses that pointed toward communication, problem-solving and human-relations.

The second phase of the program deals with extra-curricular activities.

Daley said he expects all students to be involved in the local chapter of the American Marketing Association. Additionally, regular attendance at guest-speaking events and involvement in speaking activities will be expected.

"Students need to develop their speaking skills because curricularly, they don't have a lot of opportunities to speak," he said.

He said participation in clubs and philanthropic organizations and involvement in services available at the Career Center will be highlighted in the program.

Students will have opportunities to visit plants and facilities, shadow people on the job and connect with working sales people, Daley said.

The third area is actual field and work experience. McGuire said the program has a lot more to do with working outside the classroom.

"Our expectation is that every person who goes through this will get a job offer from the company they worked with," he said.

Businesses are responding favorably to the program.

Don Heady, operations resource and campus recruiter for Frito-Lay, said the program identifies students interested in developing a career path.

"We're interested in students who have identified an interest, have taken developmental initiative and pursued a program of study and summer work," Heady said.

Heady said a program like this would provide Frito-Lay with students who are focused on a future sales career.

"We're excited about this from our perspective," he said. "We would be providing a service to the students."

Papé has agreed to fund a two-year budget of \$180,000 and said he is excited to get the program started. He said a goal for the University would be to graduate 40 students per year who are pre-

pared for a career in sales.

"It will enhance the Papé Group and will be beneficial to other companies," Papé said.

McGuire said the goal is to raise \$5 million from a collective group of supporters. He said in accordance with the University Foundation policy the program would be allowed to use 4 percent or \$200,000 per year to finance the management of the program.

The opportunity for job placement makes the program attractive to freshman pre-business major Jeremy Wood.

"It's going to provide job-security for me and make me a better businessman," Wood said, who is interested in an alpine ski sales career.

Wood said he plans to build contacts and personal networks in the next four years.

Sophomore pre-business major Angelia Hergert said the program will give her several opportunities not available through the Career Center.

"It raises my credentials as far as being a student," she said.

She said businesses will look at her resumé and find out about the business and industrial sales program, and the businesses will be impressed.

"It sounds like most companies are getting fed up with college students not being prepared to do the work," Hergert said.

Daley said he doesn't bring a great amount of outside experience to the program, but what he brings is "my interest and passion for helping students and my frustration that there hasn't been a link between businesses who are willing and begging to hire our bright, qualified students."