

Jefferson Westside Neighbors (JWN) General Meeting Minutes
Tuesday March 12th
6:30pm - 8pm

Methodist Church

1376 Olive (off-street parking and main door are on north side of church just off Charnelton between 13th & 14th Ave.)

Candidate Forum with 3 to 5 Eugene mayoral candidates, and 2 or 3 candidates for Eugene City Council Ward 1.

The candidate forum will likely begin around 6:40pm and will conclude at 8pm.

Candidates were invited to speak and tell the JWN of their campaigns and platforms.

Each candidate was allotted a 3 minutes introduction speech, then questions from the community where moderated by KLCC. After Q&A each candidate was allotted 2 minutes for closing remarks.

The mayoral candidates went first, then the ward 1 candidates.

All candidates stayed for the duration of the meeting. (thank you).

Moderator

Chris Lehman, KLCC public radio News Director, has agreed to serve as an impartial moderator.

Format

Mayor of Eugene candidates will speak first.

Each candidate has up to 3 minutes to make an opening statement. A dice roll will determine speaking order.

After all candidates for the same race have spoken there will be a Q & A period (approx. 20 minutes). Questions will be accepted in writing only from the in-person audience. The moderator has the discretion to add or summarize questions to keep the Q & A flowing and to get responses on critical issues. Answers to questions may be limited to one minute if recommended by the moderator.

Following the Q & A period each candidate will have up to 2 minutes for closing remarks.

City Council Ward 1 candidates - same format:

3 minute opening remarks,

Q & A period (approx 20 mins),

2 minute closing remarks.

QUESTIONS in writing only

Neighbors, who live within the JWN boundary will be given two index card (of different colors) when they check in; one card each for a possible question for the candidates in each of the two races -

Mayor and City Council. Only residents within the neighborhood boundaries will have the opportunity to submit a written question.

We appreciate KLCC accepting our invitation to provide a news reporter to act as an impartial moderator. We want to make sure that all candidates feel comfortable and are treated fairly at this important neighborhood forum. It will be a great time for neighbors to get to know you as a candidate for these important public offices.