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CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION AGENDA (COUNCIL CANDIDATE INTERVIEWS)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2017

3:45 PM – Work Session (Council Pre-Briefing Interview Process)
4:00 PM – Work Session (Council Candidate Interviews)

Community Auditorium
1915 Main Street
Forest Grove, OR 97116

The City Council will convene in the Community Auditorium to conduct the above work session(s). The public is invited to attend and observe the work session(s); however, no public comment will be taken. The Council will take no formal action during the work session(s). The Council will reconvene in regular meeting to conduct deliberations.

PETER B. TRUAX, MAYOR

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Anna Ruggles, City Recorder Jesse VanderZanden, City Manager	**3:45**	**WORK SESSION: COUNCIL PRE-BRIEFING CANDIDATE INTERVIEW PROCESS**
	4:00	**WORK SESSION: COUNCIL CANDIDATE INTERVIEWS** The City Council will convene in the Community Auditorium to conduct City Council Candidate Interviews in work session. The public is invited to attend and observe the work session; however, no public comment will be taken. The Council will take no formal action during the work session. The Council will reconvene in regular Council Meeting to conduct deliberations.

CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATE INTERVIEWS (25 MINUTES EACH CANDIDATE)

In interest of fairness, Candidates wait in the foyer until called in for interview.

1.	4:00	MATTHEW R. STONE
2.	4:25	ANDREW M. C. DAWES
3.	4:50	ASHLEY ROTH
4.	5:15	KAREN REYNOLDS
	5:40	**5-MINUTE COUNCIL BREAK**
5.	5:45	SEBASTIAN B. LAWLER
6.	6:10	DEVON DOWNEYSMITH
7.	6:35	ADOLPH "VAL" VALFRE, JR
	7:00	**ADJOURNMENT:**

The Mayor will welcome each Candidate and read the following script at the start of each interview:

1. Your candidate interview is scheduled for 25 minutes. You have 20 minutes to provide an opening statement and answer one question from each Councilmember for a total of six questions.
2. Time management during the interview is up to you. A clock is provided to assist you. You will be evaluated based on your application materials and interview responses.
3. If there is a pause between questions, it is because Councilmembers are taking notes. If you need a question repeated, please ask.
4. After your interview, you may remain in the Auditorium for the duration of the remaining interviews.
5. Council will deliberate on the slate of candidates during the regular Council meeting, which begins at 7pm. You are invited to stay. Council will decide on the appointment either this evening or at the November 27th Council meeting.