

# EUGENE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY



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## Work Session: Civic Stadium

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Meeting Date: April 13, 2011  
Department: Central Services  
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Agenda Item Number: B  
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### ISSUE STATEMENT

This work session provides an opportunity to discuss what recommendations, if any, the council wishes to make to the Eugene 4J School Board regarding the future of Civic Stadium.

### BACKGROUND

A majority of the council on March 16, 2011, adopted a motion to explore providing input to the Eugene 4J School District on disposition of the Civic Stadium property. Specifically, the council directed the City Manager to ask whether 4J would accept input on the Civic Stadium site and asked the Mayor to convene a committee to develop a recommendation. The council motion included the following language: *The council recognizes the value that historic properties contribute to community character and livability and is aware of the needs of the 4J School District. The committee would explore a possible public/private/nonprofit collaboration for the repair and repurposing of Civic Stadium and the redevelopment of the rest of the site.*

An ad hoc committee met on April 8. Among those joining Mayor Kitty Piercy and Councilors George Brown and Alan Zelenka were representatives from the Save Civic Stadium group, Master Development LLC, the Eugene YMCA, and Friendly Area Neighbors. A recommendation for a public/private/nonprofit collaboration did not emerge in the meeting.

The Eugene 4J School Board is expected to hold regular and executive meetings in April and May, leading to possible selection of a finalist for acquisition of Civic Stadium properties.

### RELATED CITY POLICIES

- Growth Management Policies
- Effective, Accountable Municipal Government: A government that works openly, collaboratively, and fairly with the community to achieve measurable and positive outcomes and provide effective, efficient services.

### COUNCIL OPTIONS

Options have not been identified at this time.

**CITY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION**

No action is required, and the City Manager provides no recommendation.

**SUGGESTED MOTION**

No action is required on this item. Therefore no motions are suggested.

**ATTACHMENTS**

None are provided.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

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