

EUGENE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY



Work Session: Joint Meeting with the Planning Commission - Envision Eugene Update

Meeting Date: November 22, 2010
Department: Planning and Development
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Agenda Item Number: A
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ISSUE STATEMENT

This joint work session with the City Council and Planning Commission provides a unique opportunity to learn about the Envision Eugene process, hear various perspectives about the progress of the Community Resource Group (CRG), and engage in a dialogue about a future decision-making framework.

BACKGROUND

In addition to the work of the CRG, various public engagement tools have been used to communicate with the broader community. From student art contests and Facebook to traditional public workshops, there have been many opportunities for the community to provide input into this process. Most recently, a Map Room/Open House was held on October 28 that attracted over 150 attendees to view maps, web tools, reports, and videos related to planning for our next 20 years.

The City Manager will present the City Council with a decision-making framework in February 2011 that will enable staff to move forward with the preparation of technical and legal findings necessary for the formal approval and adoption process of a Eugene-only Urban Growth Boundary. The Planning Commission will have an opportunity to provide their recommendation prior to the council's February work session. Both bodies will have an opportunity to discuss the components of this framework at the November 22 work session.

Included below in the list of attachments are links to a series of reports that document the Community Resource Group process. A copy of these reports has been printed and is available for review in the Council Office. A list of individuals who have participated in the CRG process is attached. Additional project information is available at the project website www.envisioneugene.org.

RELATED CITY POLICIES

- Growth Management Policies are related to Envision Eugene, most notably policies 1, 2, and 5.
 - Policy 1 – Support the existing Eugene Urban Growth Boundary by taking actions to increase density and use existing vacant land and under-used land within the boundary more efficiently.
 - Policy 2 – Encourage in-fill, mixed-use, redevelopment, and higher density development.
 - Policy 5 – Work cooperatively with Metro area partners (Springfield and Lane County) and other nearby cities to avoid urban sprawl and preserve the rural character in areas outside the urban growth boundaries.

COUNCIL OPTIONS

For discussion only, no formal action is required

CITY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION

No action is required on this item. Therefore, no recommendations are offered by the City Manager.

SUGGESTED MOTION

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

ATTACHMENTS

Please note: Attachments A – G are provided as hyperlinks to documents on the City's webpage.

- A. [June 2010 CRG Meeting Report](#)
- B. [July 2010 CRG Meeting Report](#)
- C. [August 2010 CRG Mapping Places Synthesis](#)
- D. [August 2010 CRG Mapping Themes Synthesis](#)
- E. [September 2010 CRG Meeting Report](#)
- F. [October 2010 CRG Meeting Report](#)
- G. [November 2010 CRG Meeting Report](#)
- H. CRG Participant List, November 2010

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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3	Banks, Larry	37	Miner, Jason
4	Belcher, Jon	38	Mitchell, Barbara
5	Bennett, Rob	39	Mitchell, Meg
6	Boles, Shawn	40	Nelson, Mia
7	Brown, John	41	Ortiz, Andrea
8	Clark, Mike	42	Palmer, Sara
9	Conte, Paul	43	Pangborn, Mark
10	Duncan, Rick	44	Parisi, Jeannine
11	Ellis, Erin	45	Perle, Kate
12	Eyster, Mike	46	Pierce, Gretchen
13	Farr, Pat	47	Piercy, Kitty
14	Finigan, Jerry	48	Poticha, Otto
15	Fisher, Andrew	49	Potter, Laura
16	Gray, Roger	50	Prichard, Sue
17	Grilley, Virginia	51	Reilly, Carleen
18	Grossman, Julie	52	Reilly, Pat
19	Handy, Rob	53	Rexius, Rusty
20	Hauser, Dave	54	Rikhoff, Greg
21	Hledik, Randy	55	Roberts, Jack
22	Howell, Kelley	56	Russell, George
23	Jacobs, Carolyn	57	Schwetz, Tom
24	Jeffries, Debbie	58	Skov, Josh
25	Johnson, Drew	59	Slattery, Bill
26	Johnston, Pat	60	Smith, Debra
27	Kahle, Don	61	Stewart, Faye
28	Korth, Steve	62	Torrey, Jim
29	Lee, Steve	63	Ulum, Jenny
30	Locke, Nancy Ellen	64	Vaughn, Ann
31	Mason-Gere, Jared	65	Walsh, Pat
32	Matthews, Kevin	66	Wildish, Gary
33	McDonald, Terry	67	Zako, Rob
34	McGillivray, Pat	68	Zelenka, Alan