EUGENE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY



Work Session: Envision Eugene Draft Recommendation

Meeting Date: May 16, 2012

Department: Planning and Development

Agenda Item Number: A
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ISSUE STATEMENT

This work session provides an opportunity for the City Council to discuss the City Manager's recommendation for Envision Eugene and community feedback collected on the proposal through an online survey, public forums, and a public hearing on May 14.

BACKGROUND

Two primary goals of the Envision Eugene project are to: 1) determine how Eugene will accommodate the next 20 years of growth in the community, as required by state law, and 2) create a future that is livable, sustainable, beautiful and prosperous.

The City Manager's recommendation was presented to the City Council on March 14, 2012. The recommendation describes the land need for housing, jobs, parks, and schools; recommends an Urban Growth Boundary to accommodate the need; and outlines strategies and actions necessary to manage growth in line with the community vision. The complete recommendation can be found at www.envisioneugene.org.

A Public Hearing will be held on Monday, May 14. The agenda item summary for the public hearing includes reports from the public forums and online survey. Additionally, the staff presentation for this work session will summarize key themes that have surfaced throughout the public process.

An additional work session is scheduled with the council to discuss the recommendation on May 30. The May 30 agenda item summary will include the City Manager's recommendation for council action; directing staff to move forward with the proposal as presented, or with a modified recommendation. The result of council action will be the initiation of the formal adoption process, including additional technical analysis as required by the State of Oregon.

RELATED CITY POLICIES

Growth Management Policies

COUNCIL OPTIONS

No action is required on this item at this time.

CITY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION

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

SUGGESTED MOTIONS

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

ATTACHMENTS

None

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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