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City Council Newsletter



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Incorporating Triple Bottom Line Sustainability Goals in Event Planning



Earlier this year, the City of Eugene received grant funding from the Urban Sustainability Directors Network to explore how events can be managed to help cities achieve triple bottom line sustainability goals. In collaboration with the Eugene-based Council for Responsible Sport and AHM Brands, the Responsible Event Program will build on Eugene's experience hosting responsible sporting events, such as the 2008, 2012, and 2016 US Olympic Track and Field Trials, and combine that experience with lessons learned from other cities that achieved sustainability goals at events like the NCAA Final Four Tournament and the Chicago Marathon. The program will provide comprehensive sustainability guidelines and valuable tools to Eugene and other municipalities nationwide, in order to make it easier and cheaper for anyone to host events that reach standards for environmental consideration, social inclusion and economic impact.

Seven other cities have signed on to the Responsible Event Program: San Jose, CA; Houston, TX; Boulder, CO; Minneapolis, MN; Phoenix, AZ; Chicago, IL; and Washington DC. Other partners include Waste Management, Eugene Cascades Coast Sports Commission, and the LA2024 Olympic Bid Committee. Many of the program's partners visited Eugene during the 2016 US Olympic Trials to learn about Eugene's We Can! program, a Waste Prevention and Green Building initiative started in 2012 that has become an excellent example of how to implement triple bottom line sustainability at large events.

As the City of Eugene prepares to host future events, ranging from the Lane County Fair to the upcoming IAAF World Track and Field Championships in 2021, the Responsible Event Program will prepare Eugene to host memorable, profitable, and purposeful events that help the city build a legacy of supporting sustainable communities.

For more information please contact [Aiden Forsi](#), Responsible Event Analyst, at (541) 682-5017.

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City Staff Thank Campbell Center Volunteers

Campbell Senior Center held its annual Volunteer Appreciation on Thursday, May 11. Over 65 of our volunteers attended the event, which included a multi-course dinner with a performance by the Campbell Center staff. This year's theme was "Volunteers Help Us Build a Better Place." Attendees were greeted by construction-themed decorations, and everyone took home their own measuring tape as a thank you gift. A great time was had by all.



Almost 200 people volunteer at Campbell each year - many on a daily or weekly basis - and during FY16 volunteers worked over 42,300 hours. This translates to over \$1 million in labor donated to support Campbell's mission of providing comprehensive recreation services to Eugene's older adults! Volunteers help customers at our front desk, teach classes, supervise and maintain our Woodshop, prepare a weekly lunch for 80 people, help lead trips, fund-raise, make the coffee, and there is even one delightful volunteer that just wants to do the dishes. At least half of the services provided by Campbell are made possible through volunteer work.

For more information about volunteering with City of Eugene Recreation, contact [Melinda Vega](#) at (541) 682-6320. For more information about Campbell Center, contact [Tom Powers](#) at (541) 682-6393.

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[Food Waste Curbside Collection Pilot Launches Final Pilot Area in South University Neighborhood](#)



Eugene’s curbside food waste collection adds the fourth and final pilot area in a section of the South University neighborhood this week. The area will bring about 215 households into the pilot program that allows participants to have their food waste collected for composting rather than sending it to the landfill. The pilot area is north of 24th Avenue, east of Alder Street, south of 18th Avenue, and west of University Street.

The South University pilot follows the Friendly area, which began in September 2016, the Harlow area, which began in November 2016, and the Bethel area which began in February of this year. During the course of the two-year pilot program, participants in each area will have an opportunity to give input and feedback through surveys conducted by the City of Eugene. This valuable input and data collected during the pilot will help the City of Eugene create a city-wide food waste collection program in the future that works

for everyone.

For more information, please contact [Allie Breyer](#), Waste Prevention Analyst, at (541) 682-5224.

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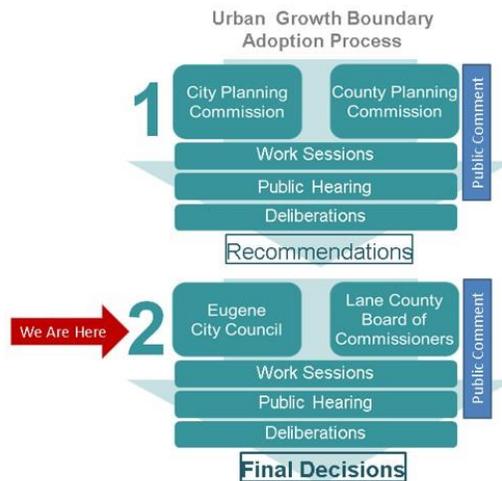


Urban Growth Boundary Proposal Advances to City Council and County Board of Commissioners

During the first half of May, the Eugene and Lane County Planning Commissions finished their deliberations on the urban growth boundary (UGB) proposal and recommended adoption of Eugene's own UGB.

Version 2 of the UGB Adoption Package is now on the [web](#)! Version 2 reflects modifications resulting from public testimony, Planning Commissioner suggestions, and staff edits for clarity and accuracy.

V2 of the UGB Adoption Package (the Planning Commission recommendation version) will be the focus of review during the Eugene City Council and County Board of Commissioners phase of the UGB adoption process. Work sessions will be held with both elected bodies, followed by a joint public hearing. The Eugene City Council and the Lane County Board of Commissioners will then hold deliberation meetings before making their decisions.



Envision Eugene UGB Adoption Package V2 Drop-In Session

Come learn about V2 of the Adoption Package, the process from here, and how you can provide feedback. We will have displays and staff on hand to answer questions.

Drop-In Session

June 15th, 4-6pm, Atrium Lobby (99 W 10th Ave., Eugene)

Other Important Dates

May/June - Eugene City Council work session (date TBD)

June 13th, 2017 - Board of County Commissioners work session

June 27th, 2017 - Joint City and County Work Session and Public Hearing

For more information contact [Eric Brown](#), Assistant Planner, at (541) 682-5208.

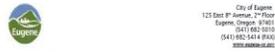
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Links to Eugene City Council Resources

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Public Meetings Calendar Tentative Council Agenda



**CITY OF EUGENE
PUBLIC MEETINGS CALENDAR
FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 15, 2016**

All meeting locations are wheelchair accessible. For the hearing impaired, an interpreter can be provided with 48-hour notice prior to the meeting. To arrange for these services, contact the telephone number or email address listed for the meeting.

SUNDAY, May 15, 2016
Southwest Hills Neighborhood Association General Meeting
Time: 1:00 p.m.
Location: Home Ranch, 395 Crest Drive
Agenda: 1. Neighborhood Issues
Contact: Vic Barham, vbarham@pueblo.com

MONDAY, May 16, 2016
City Council Work Session
Time: 5:30 p.m.
Location: Public Services Building, 125 East 9th Avenue, Maria Hall
Agenda: 1. Committee Reports and Items of Interest from Mayor, City Council and City Manager
2. Work Session: Housing and Homelessness Update Continued
Contact: Beth Forman, beth.forman@eugene-or.gov

TUESDAY, May 17, 2016
Human Rights Commission Homelessness Workgroup
Time: 11:00 a.m.
Location: Arizon Building, 99 West 10th Avenue, Skat Room
Agenda: 1. Monthly Operations
2. ADA Public Passenger Vehicles
3. Immigration Letter
4. Housing First Update
5. Commission Liaison Reports
6. Work Group Reports
Contact: hrcc@eugene-or.gov

Railroad Quiet Zone Citizen Advisory Panel
Time: 1:00 p.m.
Location: Public Works Engineering 99 East Broadway, Silver Hill, Lyle Conference Room
Agenda: 1. Review Results of Public Outreach
2. District Staff Report
3. Make Final Recommendations
Contact: Eric Jones, eric.jones@eugene-or.gov

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EUGENE CITY COUNCIL TENTATIVE WORKING AGENDA May 15, 2016

DATE	DAY	TIME	SESSION	EXPECTED ABSENCES	CONTACT
MAY 15	MONDAY	5:30 a.m.	Council Work Session		
			Maria Hall	Expected Absences: Syrett	30 mins
			A. Committee Reports and Items of Interest from Mayor, City Council and City Manager		
			B. WS: Housing and Homeless Update Continued	60 mins - CS/Caraga	
MAY 16	TUESDAY		None		
			Maria Hall	Expected Absences: Syrett	45 mins - PDD/Field
			A. WS: Downtown Improvements - Former LCC Downtown Center	45 mins - PDD/Field	
			B. WS: Climate Recovery Ordinance Update	45 mins - CS/MARae	
MAY 16	MONDAY	5:30 p.m.	Budget Committee Meeting		
			BT Rooms, Library	Expected Absences:	
			A. Public Comment and Budget Committee Deliberation		
MAY 23	MONDAY	5:30 a.m.	Council Work Session		
			Maria Hall	Expected Absences:	60 mins - PDD/Brad
			A. WS: Enterprise Zone Program	30 mins	
			B. Committee Reports and Items of Interest from Mayor, City Council and City Manager		
MAY 23	MONDAY	7:30 p.m.	Council Meeting		
			Maria Hall	Expected Absences:	
			1. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag (Memorial Day)		
			2. Public Forum		
			3. Consent Calendar		
			4. Approval of City Council Minutes		
		5. Approval of Tentative Working Agenda	CS/Sloch		
		6. PH: Exemption to Burn Ban Ordinance	CS/Parment		
		7. PH: Downtown Urban Renewal Plan Amendment	PN/Miller		
		8. PH: Downtown Urban Renewal Plan Amendment	PDD/Nobel		
MAY 25	WEDNESDAY		None		
			Maria Hall	Expected Absences:	60 mins - PDD/Nobel
			A. USA WS: Downtown Urban Renewal Plan Amendment - Review Comments		
MAY 26	THURSDAY		None		
			Maria Hall	Expected Absences:	45 mins - CS/Hammitt
			A. WS: Community Justice Update		
JUNE 8	WEDNESDAY		None		
			Maria Hall	Expected Absences:	45 mins - CS/Hammitt
			A. WS: Community Justice Update		
JUNE 13	MONDAY		None		
			Maria Hall	Expected Absences:	45 mins - PDD/Nobel
			A. WS: Downtown Urban Renewal Plan Amendment	45 mins - PDD/Nobel	
			B. WS: Downtown Parking	45 mins - PDD/Petry	

A=Audio; P=Public Meeting; WS=Work Session
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