



Envision Eugene

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City Manager Jon Ruiz is pleased to announce his draft set of proposed strategies to accommodate growth over the next 20 years, entitled **Envision Eugene: A Legacy of Livability**. The proposal document is attached to this message and is available on the web at www.envisioneugene.org. The general public, as well as groups, boards, and commissions are being asked to give feedback on the draft list of strategies. The questions for each strategy are:

- Are you OK with this strategy?
- If not, under what conditions would you be OK with this strategy?
- Do you have questions about this strategy?

Use the on-line survey to tell us what you think. It will be available on our website, www.envisioneugene.org, on Thursday February 3rd.

- **Open Houses** are scheduled from 4-7 pm on **February 3** and **10** at local public schools. The **February 3rd** meeting will be held at North Eugene High School in the River Road area (200 Silver Lane) and the **February 10th** meeting will be held at Roosevelt Middle School in South Eugene (680 East 24th). Talk with staff about the Seven Pillars, and proposed strategies to achieve them. The Seven Pillars of Envision Eugene are to:
 - Provide ample economic opportunities for all community members;
 - Provide affordable housing for all income levels;
 - Plan for climate and energy uncertainty;
 - Promote compact urban development and efficient transportation options;
 - Protect, repair, and enhance neighborhood livability;
 - Protect, restore, and enhance natural resources; and
 - Provide for adaptable and flexible implementation.
- **Neighborhood Meetings:** Staff is available to attend neighborhood meetings related to the draft proposal. Contact Terri Harding at terri.l.harding@ci.eugene.or.us to request staff attendance at your meeting.
- **Planning Commission/City Council Work Sessions:** Eugene's Planning Commission and City Council will hold joint work sessions on the draft strategies on **February 9** and **February 16** at noon in the McNutt Room of City Hall. You can attend the meetings as an observer or watch the webcast [here](#).
- **The City Council** will hold a public hearing on **February 22** in the Council Chamber. An information table will be available prior to the hearing, starting at 6 pm, to provide members of the public an opportunity to learn more about the proposal and ask questions of staff. The council work session to take action on the proposal, currently scheduled for February 28, may be rescheduled to avoid a conflict with a meeting in Washington DC. This will also provide a little more time for council to review public comments before taking action. Council's meeting is now planned for **March 14th** in the McNutt Room of City Hall. Full meeting details can be found at www.eugene-or.gov.

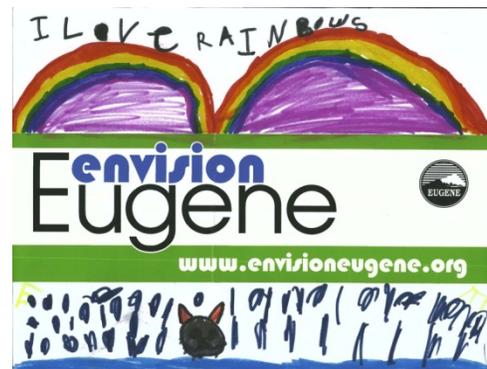
- **Community Resource Group (CRG):** The CRG concluded their work informing the development of strategies on February 1st. Thank you to all participants for your lengthy and valuable commitment to our community! The Technical Resource Group, a subgroup of the CRG, will continue to meet to advise staff and consultants on technical analysis steps to carry the implementation work forward.
- **Bethel Video:** Now Available at www.envisioneugene.org and YouTube! Check out what people in the Bethel area love about their neighborhood and what they would like to see in the future.

Thank you for your continued interest in the future of our community!

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