



# Envision Eugene

**May 2011**

Welcome to the monthly project newsletter for Envision Eugene, our community's process for creating and achieving a vision for accommodating our future growth. The month of April offered several opportunities for public feedback on the Envision Eugene draft proposal, as requested by City Council.

- An **Open House/Craft Time** event was held at the Library on April 4<sup>th</sup>.
- A **Survey** was posted on-line in late March and closed April 13<sup>th</sup>.
- A **Public Hearing** was held in the Council Chamber on April 25<sup>th</sup>. Twenty-two people testified and several others sent in written testimony. Those in attendance generally supported the March 2<sup>nd</sup> draft proposal, in particular the industrial land redevelopment strategies and the expansion proposal for 400-500 acres for targeted employment uses, like green technology and manufacturing. The hearing can be viewed on-line via the [Council Webcast archives](#).

## Recent Media Coverage

**KLCC Radio Program:** Jon Ruiz and Mia Nelson were interviewed by Tripp Sommer on KLCC's Northwest Passage on April 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Bill Randall** wrote this [Op-Ed piece](#) on Envision Eugene, which appeared in the Register Guard on April 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Lisa Gardner** and **Paul Conte** were interviewed on KPNW's radio wake-up call on April 25<sup>th</sup>.

## Technical Update

The Technical Resource Group is a sub-committee of the Community Resource Group. Co-facilitators Sue Prichard and Shawn Boles are leading the TRG through discussions about assumptions and analysis methodology related to our land needs and proposed strategies and tactics for accommodating growth. Meeting materials are posted in the [Technical Resource Group](#) subfolder of the CRG Documents folder on the [Envision Eugene](#) home page. Also, take a look at the updated [What's It All About](#) page. You will find answers to frequently asked questions about the Envision Eugene process.

## Next Steps

Staff will present an update to the Planning Commission on **May 23** and the City Council on **May 25**. Meeting materials will be posted on the [Planning Commission](#) and [City Council](#) websites prior to those meetings.

**Email or written comments** and questions on the draft proposal are welcome at any time. Public comments are packaged and made available for the Planning Commission and City Council to help inform their future decision making. Send email comments to [terri.l.harding@ci.eugene.or.us](mailto:terri.l.harding@ci.eugene.or.us) or mail to Terri Harding, c/o Eugene Planning Division, 99 West 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Eugene, OR 97401.

Lastly, if you haven't seen the [Envision Eugene Proposal Video](#), be sure to check it out. Pat Johnston, Randy Hledik, Alan Zelenka, Larry Banks, Sue Prichard, and Kate Perle all have starring roles.

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