

# Envision Eugene

## *E-Newsletter, September 2010 Edition*

The new school year has started, it's crisp and sunny outside, and UO college students are coming back to town - it's September in Eugene. There's been a lot happening recently as summer winds up in our community - from the Eugene Celebration to Duck Football - and lots to share with regard to Envision Eugene. In case you missed it, last Sunday's Register Guard (September 5) featured a cover story entitled "Seeking Common Ground on Growth." Here is a link:

<http://www.registerguard.com/csp/cms/sites/web/news/sevendays/25194499-35/growth-eugene-committee-residents-ruiz.csp>



### *Community Resource Group Update*

The Community Resource Group (CRG) is made up of community members with diverse perspectives about growth, engaging in a collaborative conversation about Envision Eugene. Along with general public input and technical analysis, the CRG represents a source of input that will inform the creation of our community plan. In August, the group participated in an exercise designed to generate discussion about key concepts to incorporate into the plan. Small groups each worked with a base map to answer the following questions:

- Where are the places you cherish in Eugene?
- Where are the developments that you like, and of which you would like to see more?
- Where are the opportunities for more jobs, housing, and services?

The information gathered is being synthesized, and will be shared with the CRG at their next meeting on September 14<sup>th</sup>, posted on the web site, and displayed at future public events.

### *Upcoming Public Events*

- Planning staff are putting together a tour of areas identified as opportunities for jobs, housing, and services within the urban growth boundary. Highlights include transit corridors and vacant/underutilized commercial and industrial properties, as well as neighborhood edges. The tour guide will include information about potential challenges or tools that may be necessary to spur redevelopment in specific places. Look for the tour guide and interactive map to be posted online by September 24<sup>th</sup> to allow anyone to take a self-guided tour.
- Resource packets with maps and information can be assembled to help your group, club, or neighborhood association Envision Eugene. Contact Terri to discuss how your group can best get involved.
- Planning is underway for a public Open House/Map Room event in October. Details will be published on the website and in the October newsletter.

As always, please drop me a line if I can answer any questions or you just want to chat about Envision Eugene.

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