

Envision Eugene

E-Newsletter, October 2010 Edition

Fall is in full swing - what a beautiful time of year in Eugene! This season is a busy one for everyone – including community members and planners working on Envision Eugene. This month, we have opportunities to get involved in neighborhood visioning activities, take a self-guided tour, and learn about recent project happenings at our **Fall Open House/Map Room event**. Full details are laid out below.



- **Redevelopment Tour:** Where are the opportunities for more jobs, housing, and services within the urban growth boundary? Take a self-guided tour of transit corridors and vacant/underutilized commercial and industrial properties, neighborhood hot spots and neighborhood edges. Click here for an [interactive map](#): Add your comments directly to the map to let us know what you think. Comments are most helpful by **November 1st**.
- **Visioning Exercise:** Any group can submit their ideas, comments and maps to help inform the creation of a draft plan for how Eugene will accommodate growth. The draft plan will be refined through community input and taken to the City Council early next year. Working on a city-wide or neighborhood map, answer the following questions. You can write out your answers or use stickers and notes placed on the map:
 - What 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?Stakeholder groups can do this exercise independently, and provide their feedback directly to City staff, or we can provide staff for groups who would like assistance. The city-wide map is available at www.envisioneugene.org in the Community Group Documents folder. To obtain a portion of the map scaled for your neighborhood, contact Terri Harding at terri.l.harding@ci.eugene.or.us. Input is most useful by **November 15th**.
- **Community Resource Group (CRG):** This group will continue to meet to provide insight and feedback on issues related to growth. Their next meeting is **October 12th**. Check out materials from the September meeting at www.envisioneugene.org in the Community Group Documents folder, including maps compiling the results of the visioning exercise described above, as it was completed by the CRG. Other documents, including an outline of CRG next steps and meeting topics and an updated participant list, will be posted by tomorrow.
- **City Council Update:** On **October 13th**, Planning Director Lisa Gardner will provide a project update to the Eugene City Council. You can watch the webcast live [here](#) or attend the session at the McNutt Room in City Hall at 777 Pearl Street. The work session begins at noon.
- **Transportation Events:** This fall, several transportation projects connected to Envision Eugene are entering public outreach phases. These include the Eugene Transportation System Plan, the Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan, and LTD's Long Range Transit Plan. To sign up for the

transportation newsletter, InMotion, for all the details, email lindsay.r.selser@ci.eugene.or.us.

- **Public Open House/Map Room:** The next Envision Eugene general public event is scheduled for **October 28th** from 4:00-7:00 pm in the Bascom-Tykeson Room of the Downtown Public Library. Over the summer, city staff have been analyzing different methods of planning for growth. Come downtown to see and hear about findings and themes that are shaping into a draft plan for how and where Eugene should grow. Also view work produced by the Community Resource Group, art created by Eugene 6th graders, and a demonstration of modeling software being used to look at different growth options.

If these opportunities don't work for you, or you have another idea about how to engage with Envision Eugene, please give me a call or shoot me an email. The Envision Eugene planning team wants to hear from you – we're planning for all of our future.

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