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## Providing Testimony during the UGB Adoption Process

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We are in a new phase of Envision Eugene, the formal adoption of our own urban growth boundary (UGB). Along with this new phase come opportunities for the public to provide feedback on the UGB Adoption Package and how it reflects the past six years of community engagement, technical analysis and Council direction.

### **How do I give feedback on the UGB?**

*Spring/Summer 2017:* The proposed UGB adoption package is continuing through the formal adoption process. In January 2017, this process started with a series of work sessions, followed by a public hearing and deliberations with the City of Eugene and Lane County Planning Commissions, resulting in an updated Planning Commission Recommendation version of the UGB Adoption Package. In late spring/early summer, both the Eugene City Council and the Lane County Board of Commissioners will review this updated UGB Adoption Package through work sessions before holding a joint work session and joint public hearing on June 27. This public hearing will be the final opportunity for community members to speak in favor of or in opposition to elements of the adoption package before the elected officials make a decision. After the public hearing, each elected body will hold deliberations to consider public testimony, along with legal requirements, technical analysis, and the various components of the UGB proposal. These bodies will make a decision on the UGB adoption package, which will then need to be acknowledged by the state.

### **How do I prepare testimony that addresses the approval criteria for a decision?**

The UGB adoption package includes several types of land use applications including Metro Plan Amendments, Refinement Plan Amendments, Code Amendments and Zone Changes. Each of these are reviewed against their own set of required approval criteria (standards or rules) from the Eugene Code (Chapter 9 Land Use) and from state law. City Council's decision on the UGB adoption package will be based on whether or not it complies with these approval criteria. As such, your testimony should be directed at how the adoption package complies with these. There are several ways to find out about the relevant approval criteria for each application type:

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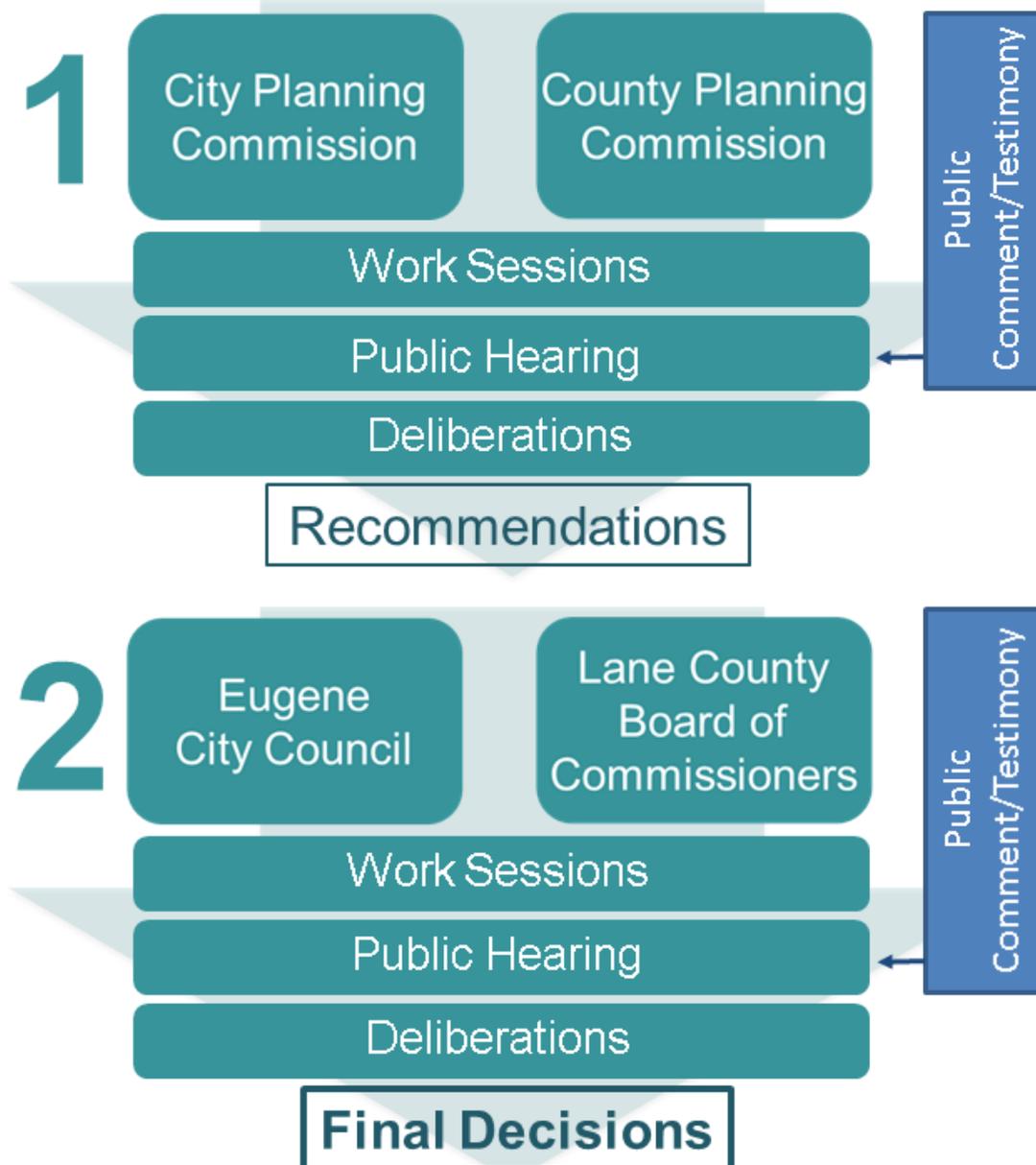
- The current UGB proposal is the result of six years of community input and technical analysis
- Members of the public are encouraged to provide feedback on how the proposal reflects our community vision, the seven pillars of Envision Eugene and prior Council direction
- You can submit testimony by speaking at a public hearing and/or submitting written comment in person, by email or by regular mail
- Visit [envisioneugene.org](http://envisioneugene.org) to learn more.

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- informational handouts and web resources at <http://www.eugene-or.gov/3208/Land-Use-Application-Information>
- public notices that will be mailed and posted on <http://www.envisioneugene.org>
- staff report/findings that address the approval criteria (See <http://www.envisioneugene.org>)

If you have questions about which criteria are applicable, or how to interpret specific criteria, feel free to contact the Envision Eugene team.

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### How do I provide written testimony?

Written testimony can be emailed, mailed, or hand delivered to a member of the Envision Eugene team. Testimony can also be submitted at a public hearing.

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### How do I provide testimony at a public hearing?

Adopting the Eugene-specific UGB requires two public hearings, one with the Eugene and Lane County Planning Commissions (March 7<sup>th</sup>) and one with the Eugene City Council and Lane County Board of Commissioners (June 27<sup>th</sup>). These public hearings are opportunities to present your testimony in-person to appointed and elected officials. Often there is a three minute time limit for individual testimony when there are several speakers or when speaking at City Council. If you agree with the speaker before you, you can state your agreement rather than repeating the same testimony. If you are testifying alongside others who share your stance, it can be effective to organize ahead of the hearing so that each person has a different topic or issue to speak on (rather than repeating the same testimony). If possible, bring written copies of your testimony to give to the Commissioners/Councilors.



### Need more details?

- Visit [www.envisioneugene.org](http://www.envisioneugene.org) and see the **Adopting Our Urban Growth Boundary** page for specific components of the UGB adoption package and fact sheets and see the **Get Involved!** page for the latest timeline of events, other opportunities for comment, information and videos
- Subscribe to the **Envision Eugene newsletter** by emailing [envisioneugene@ci.eugene.or.us](mailto:envisioneugene@ci.eugene.or.us)
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