



To the joint planning commissions,

The Community Advisory Committee for the River Road Santa Clara Neighborhood Plan is composed of eleven elected representatives from both River Road and Santa Clara Community Organizations. Our charge has been to represent our neighborhoods and to guide the process over time. Since the project's launch in 2017, 18 people have held these roles, each appointed and approved by the Eugene Planning Commission.

We, the members of the River Road/Santa Clara Neighborhood Plan community advisory committee have voted to recommend the final plan, and request its approval from this body. In addition, and required in the project charter, the two participating neighborhood association boards, RRCO and SCCO, have also voted to approve this plan with additional recommendations listed in the attached submissions.

The Action Plan was created by our neighbors to implement the goals and policies. While this is an aspirational document, city staff have committed to referencing it when making decisions that impact our neighborhood, requesting funding, and implementing programs.

The regulatory shifts from the state as well as the city's pivot from separate corridor plans to a citywide approach have us concerned that our work will be disregarded in the planning of the River Road corridor. We ask that the detailed and comprehensive work done for that project be consulted when corridor planning for River Road begins in the future.

The landscape for implementing our plan changed dramatically over the course of our work and required us to limit our scope. Our two neighborhoods had broad support for the work done through our RR/SC Corridor Plan to help create nodes for commercial development that would move us toward an active and walkable corridor. We would like to continue the efforts to increase the locally-owned businesses' activation of the corridor, and ensure that the limited commercial lots are used for that purpose.

We look forward to working with you as you review this plan, and we are available for questions and consultation at any point in your deliberations.

Please note the [RRCO Board Recommendation](#) and [SCCO Recommendation](#) created by the community organizations during their final review.

In community,
The River Road/Santa Clara Neighborhood Plan
Community Advisory Committee