

EUGENE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY



Workshop: West Eugene Collaborative Recommendations

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ISSUE STATEMENT

The West Eugene Collaborative (WEC) has finalized and published recommendations for addressing land use, transportation and environmental issues in west Eugene and west of Eugene. The City of Eugene played an essential funding, membership and staffing role in the project. WEC members will present key findings from their final report at this workshop.

BACKGROUND

In November 2006, the council directed staff to pursue study of several transportation facilities in west Eugene. They also directed staff to engage key community players in ongoing west Eugene transportation discussions. Staff pursued these contacts and were invited to a meeting of the Eugene Roundtable, a group of private citizens engaged in conversations about west Eugene transportation issues. From this forum the West Eugene Collaborative formed in March 2007, worked for two years on developing a set of recommendations about the issues they identified, and produced a completed report in March 2009. The WEC has developed an outreach plan for sharing the final report with the community and receiving input. This presentation is one stop along the way among many presentations that WEC members will be making over the next few months.

The council approved initial funding of \$40,000 in 2007, and an additional \$10,000 in 2008, to fund the work of the WEC. Total funding for the project from a variety of agency and private sources was \$140,000.

RELATED CITY POLICIES

The WEC recommendations are consistent with many of the Adopted Growth Management Policies.

COUNCIL OPTIONS

No action is being requested of the council at this time.

CITY MANAGER'S RECOMMENDATION

A council work session on the WEC report and possible next steps will be scheduled to take place after the conclusion of the WEC's community outreach process. At the work session, staff will present an

analysis for how evaluating the WEC recommendations can be incorporated into different departmental work plans.

SUGGESTED MOTION

No action is being requested of the council at this time.

ATTACHMENTS

A. West Eugene Collaborative Report

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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