



TO: Members of the Comprehensive Plan Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC) and Other Interested Citizens

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SUBJECT: Council Direction Regarding Proposed Community Culture Action Area

DATE: June 7, 2013

The City Council, at its June 4, 2013 meeting, accepted a report prepared in response to its April 16, 2013 motion regarding review of work done on the proposed Comprehensive Plan Community Culture action area. Council also directed staff to evaluate the rest of the proposed plan's goals and policies pursuant to the same methodology and bring additional reports back for its review. This will occur over the next two months or so. As you recall, the City Council wishes to use these reports to clearly communicate its views and preferences about the proposed Comprehensive Plan to the Planning Commission and others, and to receive citizen feedback.

Staff will meet with the CAC on June 13, 2013 at the Main Fire Station from 4:00-5:30 PM to specifically discuss the June 4, 2013 City Council Comprehensive Plan report regarding the Community Culture action area. The report has been posted on www.welovelakeoswego.com with the CAC meeting materials for June 13, 2013, as is a similar report on the Complete Neighborhoods and Housing action area that was provided to Council at the June 4 meeting. Council plans to review the Complete Neighborhoods and Housing material at its July 2 study session. Others involved or interested in the Comprehensive Plan update are encouraged to provide comment on these and forthcoming reports including submitting written or oral comments or testimony to the Planning Commission, City Council, CAC or staff. This is important because the City Council has requested that staff pay close attention to citizen feedback and report back to Council. Staff will make an effort to communicate among the several active citizen groups in Lake Oswego.

The Planning Commission will receive this material at its June 10, 2013 meeting and discuss the process and schedule for completing the Comprehensive Plan. The Commission will hold a work session on the Community Culture action area analysis on June 24, 2013. Final Planning

Commission hearings on the Comprehensive Plan are anticipated to begin on August 26. More exact dates will be established later and the public will receive ample notice.

This is the beginning of a substantial work product that will lead to adoption of an updated Comprehensive Plan in the next six months. Several additional reports in response to the Council's April motion will be forthcoming.

If you have any questions about these reports please feel free to call me at 503-699-7474 or you may email me at rbunch@ci.oswego.or.us. In addition, we will have hard copies available at the third floor reception desk at Lake Oswego City Hall.

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