



## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Comprehensive Plan Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC)

**FROM:** Beth St. Amand, Senior Planner

**DATE:** September 21, 2012

**SUBJECT:** September 27, 2012 Meeting

### ACTIONS

1. Review and comment on the background report for “Local Food Access and Health and the Built Environment” in Community Health and Public Safety.
2. Review the first draft of Energy and Environment goals and policies, consider public comment, and provide feedback.

### BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION

The last month has been a busy for the Comprehensive Plan Update. Many thanks to all of the CAC members who helped out at the Aug. 25 Community Fair and the recent study sessions and hearings; and there’s more opportunities to come. Here is a summary of recent activity:

- The Council held a **Complete Neighborhoods and Housing** study session on Sept. 11. Sarah will provide an update on this during the CAC meeting.
- The Planning Commission approved the CAC-recommended **Economic Vitality goals and policies** on Sept. 10. The Council will hold a study session on October 23.
- Also, on Sept. 18 the City Council gave **preliminary approval** to the **Inspiring Spaces and Places** goals and policies, making it the **second action area** to reach this significant milestone.

As we continue to move ahead, it’s important to keep track of where we’re going. Attachment 2 provides a draft outline of the final document and how it all goes together. Please let us know if you have any questions or comments during the process/schedule update portion of the agenda, or you can contact us at any time.

The remaining agenda for Thursday focuses on two Community Health and Public Safety topics:

#### 1. Access to Local Food

This was moved from last month’s agenda due to time constraints. The background report will be revised based on CAC feedback and used to develop new goals and policies for this action area. When finalized, it

will be included in Appendix 2 for the Comprehensive Plan.

**2. Energy and Environment Goals and Policies: First Review**

This will be the CAC’s first review of proposed goals and policies. These sections are part of the Community Health and Public Safety action area. Table 1 maps out the relationship between the current plan, the proposed topics, and the relevant background reports to inform your review. The CAC previously received the Energy and Climate Change report at the June 27, 2012, meeting. A new report, Sound Quality, is included in this packet to provide additional reference material (Reference Document 2).

**Table 1. Current Plan Conversion Chart**

Action Area	Current Plan Chapter and Goal	Current Sections/Policies Included in Action Area	Related Background Reports
Community Health and Public Safety	Goal 6: Air, Water and Land Resources Quality	Section 1, Air Resources Section 3, Land Resources (Solid Waste Management) Section 4, Sound Quality	Energy and Climate Change (Air and Land Resources topics) Sound Quality
	Goal 13: Energy Conservation Goal 11: Public Facilities and Services	Goal 13 Goal 11, Section 5	Energy and Climate Change

**Public Comment**

One of the CAC review criteria is to consider if the proposed revisions “Reflect the public comments received at the summit/virtual summit.” A public comment summary is included at the beginning of the Goals and Policies (Attachment 4). It lists comments from the 2010 survey, an Open City Hall question, and preliminary results from the Community Health and Public Safety Virtual Summit.

**Additional Documents**

The proposed revisions also incorporate recent City efforts in these areas, including the 2007 Sustainability Plan, “Energy Efficiency and Conservation Strategy” and the “Local Government Operations GHG Inventory” (2000 and 2008) and “Community GHG Inventory and Climate Action Opportunities “ (2012). They also respond to the statewide planning goals, as well as the following requirements and programs:

- **State Greenhouse Gas Reduction Goals & Policies – HB 3543 (2007)**
- **State Greenhouse Gas emissions from Motor Vehicles Targets – SB 1059 (2010)**  
 This was passed in 2010, giving the Oregon Department of Transportation and the Department of Land Conservation and Development, along with others, the authority to adopt rules establishing a statewide strategy to reduce GHG emissions from motor vehicles.
  - 20% target for the Portland Metro – developed in 2011 and adopted by the LCDC in May 2011 (measurement is per capita light vehicle GHG emission)
  - The Climate Smart Communities Scenarios Project is a direct reaction to SB 1059.
- **Regional Solid Waste Management Plan (2008)**

**Questions for the CAC:**

Do the proposed revisions to the goals and policies:

- Reflect the public comments received at the summit/virtual summit, and what you heard?
- Reflect the community’s desired direction as you have observed throughout the Comprehensive Plan update public engagement process?
- Provide goal and policy direction needed to support the vision statement?

- Reflect changed conditions since last plan update?
- If not, how should they be revised?

## **NEXT STEPS**

### **1. Access to Local Food**

Based on the CAC's discussion and public comment, draft goals and policies will be developed for the CAC's review.

### **2. Energy and Environment** Goals and Policies

Staff will make changes based on CAC direction. The goals and policies will be considered by the Planning Commission and the Sustainability Advisory Board.