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Lake Oswego Comprehensive Plan Citizen Advisory Committee

Dear CAC Members:

As Mayor of Lake Oswego, I wanted to respond to some of the concerns raised by members of the CAC regarding Council support for the Comprehensive Plan update process. First, I would like to express my sincere appreciation for the work that the CAC members are doing on updating of Lake Oswego's Comprehensive Plan.

I, along with the majority of the City Council, support the work that the CAC has done and is doing. I and the majority of this Council support the Comprehensive Planning work program and support the 2035 draft vision, which is the first phase result of those efforts.

The City Council has had several opportunities to show its support for the comprehensive planning process that you are involved in. The work you are doing has been the topic of more than one Council meeting and consideration, all indicating majority support of the Council. I believe the charge statement for your Committee best expresses our direction to you:

The City Council has directed that the update of the plan be broader than what is required under the state-mandated periodic review process. The Council directed that all sections of the Comprehensive Plan be updated and that the update be conducted in a manner that integrates sustainability into the plan. The overall objective of the update is to plan for people, places, and prosperity in such a way that we address Lake Oswego's present needs without compromising the needs of the future generations. *Resolution 10-45, adopted July 6, 2010.*

I want to reassure you that we value the work you are doing and are pleased at your efforts to engage all the citizens of Lake Oswego. We look forward to following your progress.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Jack D. Hoffman'.

Jack D. Hoffman
Mayor

cc: Members of the City Council