



Community Involvement Committee

Planning and Sustainability
Commission

Briefing

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Creation of a new Community Involvement Committee

- Review and support design implementation and evaluation of ongoing and project specific community involvement



Policy Direction

- **Oregon Statewide Planning Goal 1: Citizen Involvement** requires a committee “responsible for assisting the governing body with the development of a program that promotes and enhances citizen involvement in land-use planning, assisting in the implementation of the citizen involvement program, and evaluating the process being used for citizen involvement.
- **2035 Comprehensive Plan Policy 1.17** directs the City to establish a Community Involvement Committee to oversee the Community Involvement Program for land use decisions.



Community Involvement Committee Roles

- Identify improvements for project-specific and ongoing community involvement practices in alignment with Chapter 2
- Review and amend the Community Engagement Manual



Draft Selection Criteria

- Best candidates will be able to demonstrate that they:
 - Are committed to advocating for and representing all the goals and policies in Chapter 2.
 - Will continuously seek out and explore new knowledge and approaches to community involvement in planning.
 - Can work collaboratively and productively with people of diverse perspectives and experience.
 - Are engaged with at least one community through formal or informal networks.
 - Value and advocate for both transparency and equity in community involvement.



Draft Timeline

March-May	Outreach
June-August	Application window
September-October	Review and selection
November-December	Orientation and training
January 2018	Regular meeting schedule begins



Questions?

