



# Comprehensive Plan Work Session

Planning and Sustainability Commission  
February 24, 2015 Work Session



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# Staff Reports for Today

(released February 11)

- **3 p.m.** David Douglas School District
- **4 p.m.** Community Involvement Policies
- **5 p.m.** Transportation HEARING



# Today's Decisions

General options for action today:

- Accept the staff proposal
- Modify the staff proposal
- Continue discussion later  
(March 24 or later)





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# Schools/Growth Policy

## Question:

How do we best manage housing growth in areas of sustained school overcrowding?

## Proposal:

- City reduces housing potential.
- David Douglas SD affirms school capacity before zone changes are approved.



# PSC Tentative Decisions

Affirm staff recommendation on:

- Schools/Growth Policy





# Community Involvement Policies

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# Promoting Inclusive Planning

**Question:** Is it now appropriate to acknowledge and involve many more existing and new groups in the ongoing land use decision-making process?

**Proposal:** Clarify the term “community” as inclusive with broad application, including neighborhood associations, and is a replacement for the term “citizen.”





# Role of Neighborhood Associations

**Question:** How should the City acknowledge the role of neighborhood associations within the Comprehensive Plan?

**Proposal:** Add language to the Chapter 2 introduction referencing the history of Portland's neighborhood system.



# Community Involvement Committee

Question: What is the appropriate body to serve in this role required by Statewide Planning Goal 1?

- Should a subcommittee of the PSC serve as the City's community involvement committee?

## Proposal:

- Revise Policy 2.14 to task an independent body, rather than a subcommittee of the PSC, to oversee the Community Involvement Program.



# Status of Adopted Neighborhood and Area Plans



# PSC Tentative Decisions

Affirm staff recommendations on:

- Promoting Inclusive Planning
- Role of Neighborhood Associations
- Community Involvement Committee

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