



# City of Canby

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***“Canby Draft Community Visioning Report Unveiled January 9th”***

**CANBY, OR** – Major recommendations for the Canby Community Vision will be unveiled next Wednesday evening. The Canby Community is invited to hear how their thoughts and suggestions were developed into vision and actions steps. A draft of the Canby Visioning Report summarizes the input of over 100 community members that attended over 10 meetings to gather community input. We encourage everyone to attend and learn more on Wednesday, January 9, 2013 at the new Canby Police Department, 1175 NW 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, beginning at 7:30 pm.

Over the course of the last four months, residents and community leaders gathered at two large group meetings and attended eight focus group meetings. They contributed ideas, developed vision statements, and identified Canby’s many assets, resources and gaps.

Major areas of focus include Parks and Recreation, Community, Transportation and Public Safety, and Growth and Economic Development. The top three gaps from each focus area were identified and preliminary recommendations have been developed to address them.

The community is encouraged to share their reactions and ideas during the public comment period until February 5<sup>th</sup>. An online survey makes this easy at [www.ci.canby.or.us/visioning](http://www.ci.canby.or.us/visioning). The Vision will be updated based on community input. The city council will review and potentially adopt the vision in March. The next step is to focus on developing specific proposals to allow the City to seek strategic partners and funding.

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