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## City of Canby Seeks Input on Community Vision

Canby, OR – The City of Canby is inviting community members to help plan for the future of Canby. *Cultivating Canby* is a city-wide community engagement process to update Canby's Comprehensive Plan and Transportation System Plan. City leaders are reaching out to community members to help create a Vision that describes how Canby wants to grow over the next 20 years.

Community members will have many opportunities throughout spring and summer to share what they think makes Canby special, what is important to preserve, and what they would like to change. They can visit the *Cultivating Canby* website (https://publicinput.com/cultivatingcanby) to participate in a variety of activities and events:

- Host a Community Conversation. Community organizations, groups, and clubs can request a visioning session or host their own using a "community conversation kit"
- available on the website.
  Participate online. Follow links on the project website to the project survey to share
- your thoughts about Canby today and the future of Canby.
- Sign up for email updates. Learn more about the project and sign up for updates on the latest news and events.

"The City of Canby hopes to reach as many people as possible during the summer months by engaging folks through Canby's various community celebrations, organizations, and neighborhoods," said Don Hardy, Planning Director. "This Visioning process will provide a foundation for planning Canby's future."

The Comprehensive Plan guides all activities related to land use and the future of natural and man-made systems and services in Canby. The plan helps manage expected population and employment growth through a set of goals, policies, and implementation measures that align

with the community's vision. In turn, the Comprehensive Plan must be consistent with Oregon's Statewide Planning Goals. City leaders expect significant growth over the next two decades and the plan is in need of considerable updates.

The Transportation System Plan (TSP) serves as Canby's primary transportation planning document, covering public transportation, streets, sidewalks, pathways, and more. The TSP must align with Oregon's transportation system while addressing Canby's connections, growth, safety, and ecosystems.

More details about community events will be announced on the Cultivating Canby website throughout spring and summer. For more information, contact Don Hardy, Planning Director, at (503) 266-0775 or <u>hardyd@canbyoregon.gov</u>. You can also contact Ryan Potter, Planning Manager, at (503) 266-0712 or <u>potterr@canbyoregon.gov</u>.

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