STAR Award Applicants

Recommended – Organization

Envision Eugene: A Legacy of Livability
Eugene City staff and Community Resource Group

Description: Community-building process, spent thousands of hours listening to each other and engaging in collaborative learning. Three day workshop started the process, grew to 60 people meeting once a month for a full day. Even involved school children in doing art projects, which went home to parents. Outreach approaches included monthly E newsletter, online surveys and comment forms videos posted on website. Developed seven foundational pillars, ranging from the broad, "provide ample economic opportunities for all community members, to the more specific, "provide for adaptable and flexible implementation." The collaborative approach led to decisions about the urban growth boundary (outcome). Staff do not feel caught in the middle and are not being accused of taking sides (outcome). Quote in the application," ...it is unheard of for city staff to invite interest groups to actually participate in the shaping of early assumptions related to land capacity analysis. The Envision Eugene process has given her hope and restored her faith in the statewide planning system."

CIAC members comments:
Innovative, hard work and success. Great process. Model for others. Took the time to personally invite disenchanted people back into the planning process. Good website and good social media connections.

"Honorable Mentions"

The Portland Plan
City of Portland Bureau of Planning and Sustainability

Description: The Portland Plan is the City's strategic plan for the next 25 years.

The Civic Plan
City of Beaverton

Description: The Civic Plan was conceived as a way to provide specific direction to the community's recently completed visioning process.

Deschutes County Comprehensive Plan Update (2008-2011)
Deschutes County Planning Commission and Planning Division

Description: Deschutes County began the process of updating its Comprehensive Plan.

EXHIBIT: 1 AGENDA ITEM: 2
LAND CONSERVATION & DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
DATE: 4-21-11
SUBMITTED BY: Anne Glaze

Recommended – Individual

Toby Bayard
Putting Goal 1 to Work in Bend's UGB expansion process

Toby has been extensively involved in Bend's ongoing Urban Growth Boundary process, providing detailed comments, testifying at hearings, identifying documents missing from the record and helping other citizens to participate in the process. Toby went to great lengths to involve other citizens of various points of view – some were for inclusion, others against. Used limited resources effectively. When her neighborhood was no longer to be included in industrial zoning, she remained involved in the process. She developed a searchable database that described each document and included a hyperlink where possible to the City's webpage.

CIAC comments: demonstrates what one committed individual can do. Greatly committed to good land use policies.

CIAC, in recommending Toby for the award, is recognizing the work of an individual and is making no judgment about the position she took or the City of Bend's position.

"Honorable Mention"

Save Helvetia
Cherry Amabisca and Brian Beinlich

Description: Save Helvetia is a coalition working on land use issues in the Helvetia area of Washington County.