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FINAL URBAN AND COMMUNITY FORESTRY OPEN HOUSE

Through a three part open house series, the City has sought community feedback and input into the development of the Urban and Community Forestry Plan. The third and final open house will be held on Wednesday, July 25 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the City Hall Council Chambers on 380 A Avenue. At 7 p.m., staff will present an overview of the Plan followed by a question and answer session. During the open house, staff and members of the Natural Resource Advisory Board (NRAB) will be on hand to answer questions.

According to Community Forestry Coordinator, Deb Wechselblatt, the input provided by citizens will help shape the Community Forestry Plan for Lake Oswego. "The feedback from the open house will be very important in the development of the Plan." She said. "This is a great opportunity for people to get involved in their community."

The City of Lake Oswego began work on an Urban and Community Forestry Plan in January 2007. The Plan includes specific goals and actions for the City to take to protect, restore, and improve trees in public spaces. The Plan also incorporates incentives for property owners to maintain and improve trees on private land.

The Plan is expected to be completed by early September 2007 and will be presented to both the Planning Commission and the City Council for review.

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