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## MAYOR JUDIE HAMMERSTAD APPOINTED TO STATE LAND USE TASK FORCE

LAKE OSWEGO – Mayor Judie Hammerstad has been appointed by the Governor, Senate President and Speaker of the House to the Oregon Task Force on Land Use Planning. Serving alongside nine other members, Mayor Hammerstad will review the Oregon's 30-year-old land use planning system and propose policy changes for the future.

Referred to as the 'Big Look,' the task force is the result of Senate Bill 82, passed in 2005, which calls for a broad review of the state land use planning program and recommendations for any needed changes to land-use policy. Members were selected for their knowledge about Oregon's land use system, economy, and employment base.

The task force must submit a status report by 2007 to the Legislature and Governor, and complete a final report by February 2009. Learn more online at <a href="https://www.oregon.gov/LCD/30">www.oregon.gov/LCD/30</a> year review.shtml.

"Examining our land use planning program will be exciting and demanding," said Mayor Hammerstad about her appointment. "I hope that the results will be of benefit to all Oregonians."