

Sustainable Cities Year - Gresham Calendar of Events - Fall 2009



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In the **Sustainable Cities Year** Initiative, one city in Oregon per year will be “adopted” by the Sustainable Cities program and the Sustainable Cities Year students will work with that city through a variety of studio projects and service learning programs across the University to: 1) provide students with a real world project to investigate; 2) apply their training; and 3) provide real service and movement to a local city ready to transition to a more sustainable and accessible future.

With just over 100,000 people, **Gresham** is the fourth largest city in Oregon. It is bordered to the east by Portland, the largest city in the state. Gresham is home to the Mount Hood Jazz Festival and is known as “The City of Music”. It is close in proximity to the Columbia Gorge National Scenic Area and Mount Hood, the highest point in Oregon. Gresham has a wide variety of neighborhoods including the Civic Center, known for its active transportation network, rapid transit connections and residential, commercial and retail mix.

October 2009 Sustainable Cities Year Events

02, Friday –

9:30am-11:30am “Crossings Site”, Shaping Light

Meet at METRO for Transit-Oriented Development (TOD) and Nature in Neighborhood (NiN) briefing, METRO Regional Center, Portland

09, Friday –

1pm-5pm Sustainable Suburbs, Specific Area Sustainable Development Concept Plan, Shaping Light

Overview of Civic Drive Station Site and Rockwood Area, along with local perspectives from Rockwood residents, On-site at Civic Drive and Rockwood Neighborhoods, Gresham

13, Tuesday –

3pm-6pm Programming Study for Gresham City Hall

City Council Policy Development Meeting at City Hall, Gresham

16, Friday –

1pm-3pm Shaping Light

Review of Student Projects for City Hall, Gresham

22, Thursday –

9am-12pm Programming Study for Gresham City Hall

Conduct Interviews with City Hall staff, City Hall, Gresham

28, Wednesday –

1pm-5pm “Crossings Site”, Shaping Light

Design Charette with METRO, White Stag Block, University of Oregon – Portland Campus

30, Friday –

11am-1pm All Sustainable Cities Year Courses

Sustainable Cities Year – Gresham Kick-Off Event, Gerlinger Hall, University of Oregon

November 2009 Sustainable Cities Year Events

05, Thursday –

9am-12pm Programming Study for Gresham City Hall

Presentation of Program Findings at City of Gresham, Tour of Potential new City Hall sites, City Hall and On-site near Civic Drive, Gresham

4:30pm-7:30pm Shaping Light

Midterm Studio Review of Projects, White Stag Block, University of Oregon - Portland Campus

06, Friday –

1pm-5pm Sustainable Suburbs, "Crossings Site", Green Schools

Midterm Studio Review of Projects, Lawrence Hall, University of Oregon

30, Monday –

10am-12pm Specific Area Sustainable Development Concept Plan

Presentations of Rockwood Site Redevelopment Plans, Erb Memorial Union, University of Oregon

December 2009 Sustainable Cities Year Events

02, Wednesday –

10am-12pm Specific Area Sustainable Development Concept Plan

Presentations of Rockwood Site Redevelopment Plans, Erb Memorial Union, University of Oregon

03, Thursday –

4pm - 8pm Shaping Light

Final Studio Review of Projects, White Stage Block, University of Oregon - Portland Campus

04, Friday –

9am-5pm Sustainable Suburbs, "Crossings Site", Green Schools

Final Studio Review of Projects, Lawrence Hall, University of Oregon

10, Thursday

9am – 12pm Programming Study for Gresham City Hall

Presentation of Final Programs to City of Gresham, White Stag Block, University of Oregon – Portland Campus

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