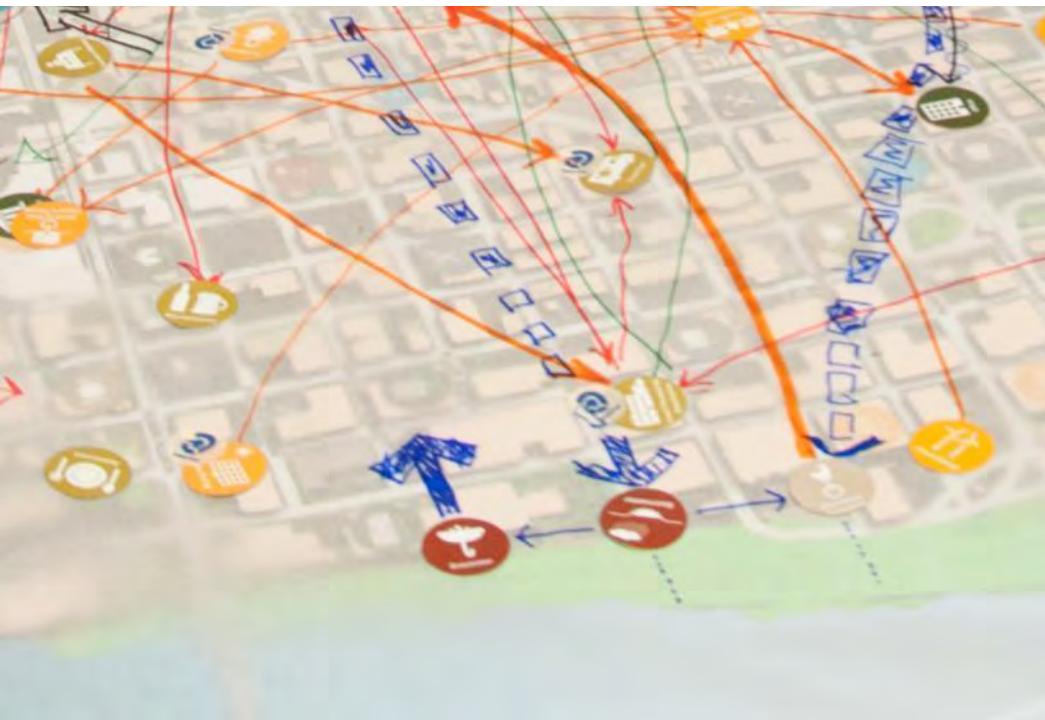




# SUSTAINABLE WEST LINN STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATE



West Linn City Council  
Project Summary Briefing  
March 17, 2014

# Sustainable West Linn Strategic Plan



July 2006

*Making life better  
for all living  
things,  
ourselves, and our  
children.*

## Sustainability Plan Update Workshop

### CALENDAR DATE:

Saturday, March 15, 2014 - 10:00am

Add this event to your personal calendar (ical).



What will the future hold for your city? Be proactive!

Please join our community workshop series and collaborate with your West Linn neighbors and businesses in a free facilitated workshop series to design a prosperous future for West Linn:

- Identify and map out systems for energy, water, waste, food, and local economies.
- Come share your ideas so we can turn our visions into viable community-building projects.

There are three meeting dates and times. Childcare & lunch provided.

- March 15, 2014 - 10:00 - 2:00 @ Rosemont Ridge Middle School
- April 19, 2014 - 1:00 - 5:00 @ Sunset Fire Hall
- May 31, 2014 - 1:00 - 5:00 @ Sunset Fire Hall

We hope to see you at this important workshop series!

Questions? Please contact Zach Pelz at City Hall at [zpelz@westlinnoregon.gov](mailto:zpelz@westlinnoregon.gov) or 503-657-0331.



# CIVIC ECOLOGY



**Civic Ecology is the integrated web of energy, nutrient, resource, financial, information and cultural flows, envisioned, created, and managed by citizens acting for the common good.**

- Definition by SERA Architects.

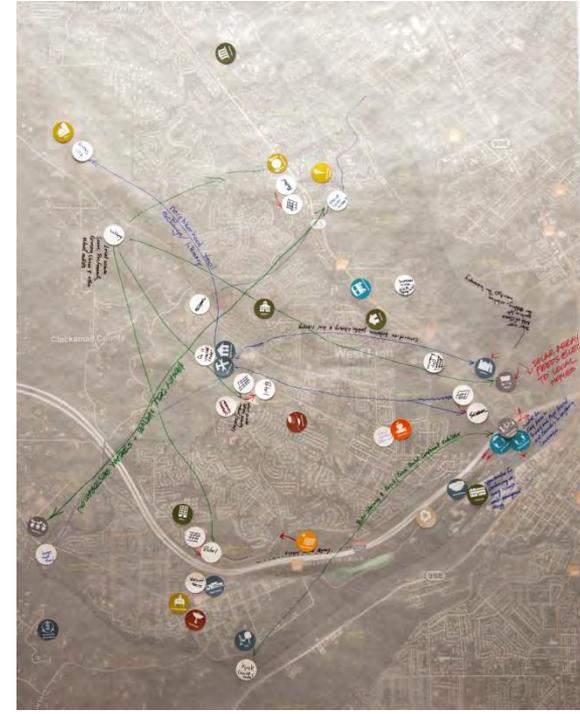
# Group 1 Project Ideas

## Low-Hanging Fruit

- Boskey Dell Nursery – Stream Restoration
- City-wide Garage sale

## Big Hairy Audacious Goals

- Tool Exchange / Sharing Library
- Knowledge and skills exchange



# Group 2 Project Ideas

## Low-Hanging Fruit

- Compost Center and Community Gardens



## Big Hairy Audacious Goals

- Micro-community / Living Village
- Social Capital, Identity, Community Connection



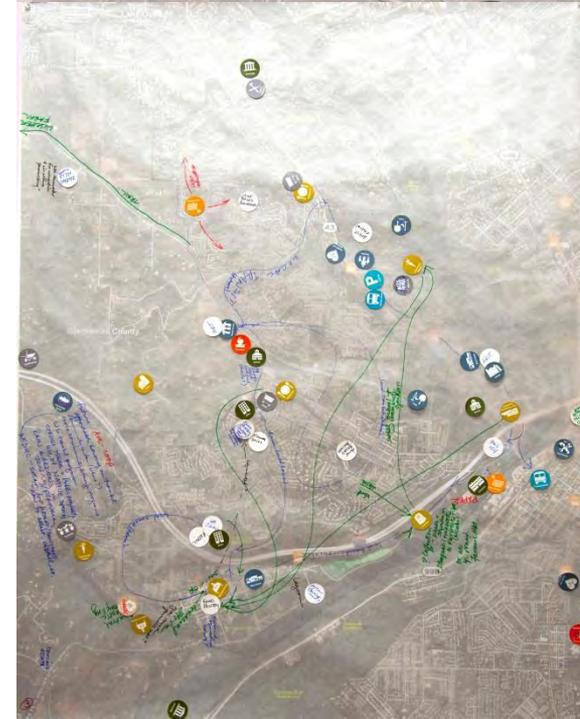
# Group 3 Project Ideas

## Low-Hanging Fruit

- Year-round farmers market
- Artist co-op
- Schools and sustainability labs

## Big Hairy Audacious Goals

- Local transit: connect ACC, neighborhoods, and retail
- Affordable housing near transit



# Group 4 Project Ideas

## Low-Hanging Fruit

- Expand and improve food pantry
- Vacant lots → Community Gardes

## Big Hairy Audacious Goals

- Redevelop police station area with mixed housing, year-round market, and other amenities



# Group 5 Project Ideas

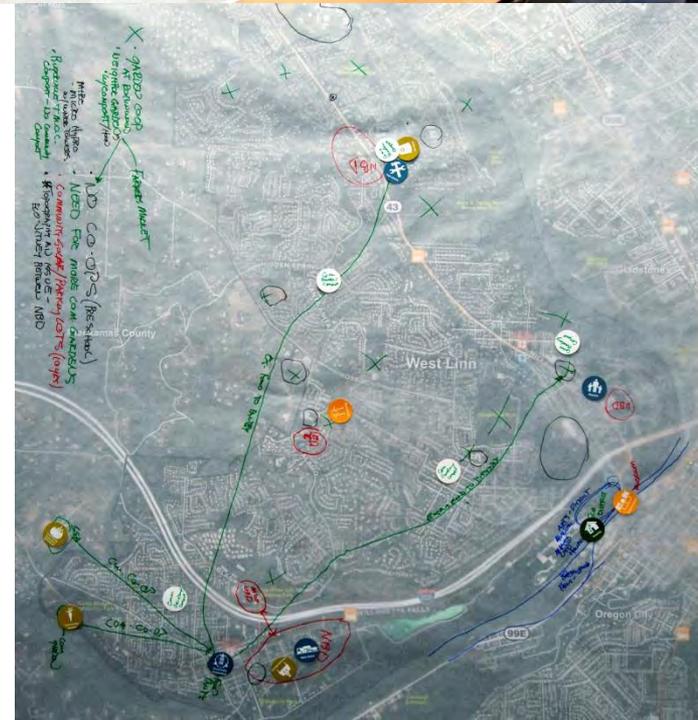
## Low-Hanging Fruit

- Community Gardens
- Fruit-Gathering Co-op
- Tool Library



## Big Hairy Audacious Goals

- Eco Art District
- Eco-Jitney Transit
- Local currency or time bank
- “garden community instead of a bedroom community”



# Group 6 Project Ideas

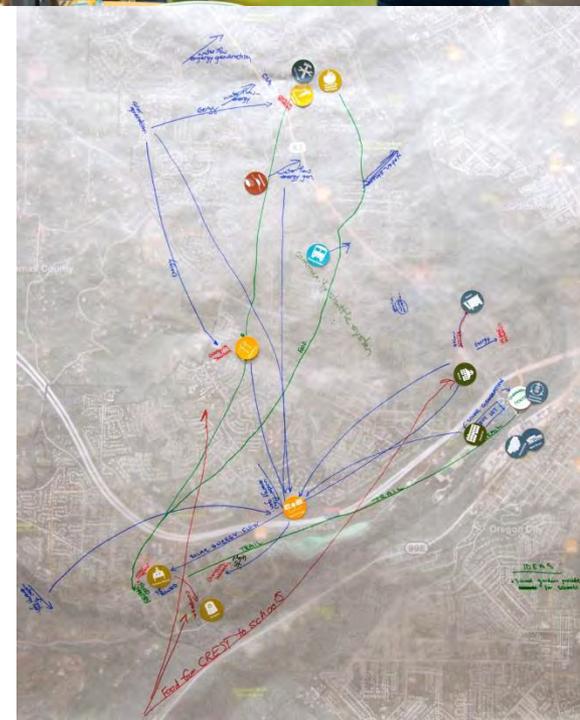
## Low-Hanging Fruit

- Community Co-op
  - Tool/skill sharing
  - Barter economy
  - Health care network



## Big Hairy Audacious Goals

- District Energy Center
  - Solar at W.L.H.S.
  - Microgenerators on river
  - Tanner Creek Park wind farm



# NEXT STEPS

## PROJECT IDENTIFICATION/ EVALUATION WORKSHOP

April 19, 2014 – 1:00-5:00pm  
Sunset Fire Hall



## IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGIES WORKSHOP

May 31, 2014 – 1:00-5:00pm  
Sunset Fire Hall