



PRESS RELEASE

Davis Greenbelt Workshop

February 12th at 7 p.m. in the Veterans Memorial Center Club Room 203
14th Street

The City of Davis Open Space Commission, Recreation and Parks Commission and Cal Poly Grad student Brandon Haydu are sponsoring a public workshop to discuss the Davis greenbelt system including the existing system and possible future links. During the Community Needs Assessment for the Parks and Facilities Master Plan, 78% of residents said Walking/Hiking trails were very important, 68% said Greenbelts were very important. Furthermore, the majority of residents said that expanding the greenbelt system was very important.

The purpose of greenbelts is to act as an amenity that serves a diverse set of users, such as, walkers, rollerbladers, runners, bicyclists and many others who want to enjoy the outdoors. Greenbelts also act as transportation infrastructure, open space, stormwater drainage areas, and recreational facilities. The information collected during the workshop may assist in the identification of possible projects to be included in Park Master Planning and Open Space Planning activities for the future.

The Davis Greenbelt Workshop is the first step in this process, and is a way for planners to get a better idea of what residents want in regards to greenbelts. The meeting is intended to be informal and start a dialogue about what strengths and weaknesses the current greenbelt system has. It is also aimed at discussing what residents want greenbelts to look like in the future and where they might be located. Some questions to think about for the meeting are:

- Where are possible future greenbelt opportunities?
- Should there be more connections to existing natural areas?
- How do greenbelts serve me? How would I like them to serve me?
- What problems do I see with the current greenbelt infrastructure?
- Is there adequate access to greenbelts for all residents of Davis?
- What are key amenities that greenbelts possess? Which amenities are absent?
- Do you use greenbelts primarily for recreation, transportation, or both?
- Would better signage help?

At the end of this meeting, planners will have a better idea of what the community wants greenbelts to provide and provide suggestions for future greenbelts. The meeting will help guide planners to develop a plan that properly addresses the greenbelt needs and wants of Davis residents. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting and addressing your questions, concerns and comments. If you are unable to attend feel free to forward comments to city staff. For more information call or email Anne Brunette at (530) 757-5689; 23 Russell Blvd. Davis CA 95616 or abrunette@cityofdavis.org

City of Davis Greenbelt Workshop

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**Residents,
Cyclists,
Parents,
Walkers,
Everyone...**

We welcome everyone to participate in this informal workshop!



We want to hear public input on the Davis greenbelt system, identify opportunities to add to the system, explore possible connections to natural areas and suggestions for improvements to the existing system.

All are encouraged to attend this meeting. We are planning the future of Davis Greenbelts, and want your help.

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