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Mayor's Initiative Seeks Comments from Youth, Families and Public on Future Jobs and Livability

**Town Hall Meeting
Monday, February 6, 7-9 p.m.
Kalapuya High School, 1200 N. Terry Street**

Mayor Piercy's Sustainable Business Initiative (SBI) is holding a Town Hall meeting on Monday, February 6, from 7 to 9 p.m., at Kalapuya High School, 1200 N. Terry St. in northwest Eugene. The special focus of this meeting is to listen to the ideas of high school students and their families from throughout Eugene, as well as other members of the public.

The purpose of the SBI is to gather ideas from the community and make recommendations to the Eugene City Council on ways to retain, expand and create businesses and jobs that use sustainable practices or produce sustainable products. "Sustainable" refers to businesses and practices that are environmentally, socially, and economically sound.

The Town Hall will begin with a short presentation and examples of sustainable businesses, jobs and practices. Participants will then break into small group discussions with SBI Task Force members. Following the small group discussions, each table will describe their ideas and conclusions to the full group.

All ideas from each group will be recorded and posted on the SBI Website (see website address below.) The ideas will also be summarized in a document that the SBI Task Force will use to inform its recommendations to the Eugene City Council.

This is a unique and important opportunity to help shape the future of our community. Interested youth, parents and members of the public are encouraged to participate.

For more information on Mayor Piercy's Sustainable Business Initiative, see the website at: <http://ri.uoregon.edu/programs/SBJD/SBI.html>

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