TUALATIN PARKS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, February 10, 2026
6:00 PM

VIRTUAL MEETING
https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83215922489
MEETING ID: 832 1592 2489

Call to Order

1. Roll Call
2. Election of Officers

Approval of Minutes

1. January 13, 2026

Communication and Comments

1. Chair
2. Staff
3. Public

Old Business

1. Parks & Trails Bond Update
2. Park Utility Fee Update
3. ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act) Update
4. Annual Committee Report - March 23
5. Core Opportunity Reinvestment Area Update
6. Committee Goals Review

New Business

1. Utility Fee Update
2. Board & Committee Summit Report 2025
3. Riverfront Park Letter of Support
4. Program Update
5. Maintenance & Operations Update

6. Volunteer Update

Upcoming Dates & Calendar Review

1. Arbor Month Poster & Photo Contests - March 10 TPARK Meeting (In Person)
2. Arbor Month Presentation, Awards & Proclamation - March 23

Committee Member Communications

Adjournment

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Minutes

TUALATIN PARK ADVISORY COMMITTEE
January 13, 2026

Virtual Meeting

Members Present:	Emma Gray, Beth Dittman, Adam Peterson, John Makepeace, Cosi Slider
Members Absent:	Carl Hosticka
Staff Present:	Dustin Schull, Parks & Recreation Director Rich Mueller, Parks Planning & Development Manager Kira Hein, Project Manager Bella DePhillipo, Office Coordinator
Public:	None

A. Call to Order

1. Emma Gray called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

B. Approval of Minutes

1. Emma Gray entertained a motion to approve the meeting minutes from December 16, 2025. Beth Dittman moved to approve, John Makepeace seconded, and the minutes passed unanimously.

C. Communication & Comments

1. Chair: No comments from the chair.
2. Staff: Rich Mueller informed the committee that the meeting agendas will be slightly changing format from now on, due to the move to Municode for meeting processing.
3. Public: No comments from the public.

D. Old Business

1. Project Update
    1 Parks & Trails Bond: Kira Hein shared photos of the Riverfront Park site, and shared that the houses on the property have been removed. She also shared an update on the Nyberg Creek Trail, informing the group that work is being done on the last stretch of the trail and that it is still expected to be complete in the spring.
    2 Park Utility Fee: Kira Hein shared that the equipment for the new playground at Tualatin Community Park has been delivered to the operations yard.
    3 SDC: Kira Hein shared that a sign has been installed to advertise the future Basalt Creek Park, and added that the project has been pushed back a bit so the community engagement will not be going on at the same time as community engagement for the Riverfront Park.
        i. Adam Peterson asked what community engagement in these projects will entail, and Kira replied that the designer will put together different engagement groups along with a few relevant advisory committees.

2. Committee Goals

1 2025 Goals
2 2026 Goals

3. Annual Committee Report: Emma Gray went over the updated draft of the annual report presentation, specifically the updated 2026 committee goals. Emma asked Bella DePhillipo to make a note that the committee will be preparing for community engagement in 2026 because the actual engagement will be taking place in 2027.

4. Core Area Reinvestment Area Update: Beth Dittman spoke on the Core Area committee coming together to re-evaluate the goals of downtown Tualatin and how to judge suggestions. Cosi Slider added that they will be going over an identity study in their next meeting.

5. Committee Member Terms: Rich Mueller asked John Makepeace and Cosi Slider if they plan to reapply, and warned that they only have two more days to do so. Cosi indicated that her application is on the way, and John said he did not plan to reapply.

E. New Business

1. Website Update: Bella DePhillipo shared some sample pages of what the City's new website will look like. Rich Mueller asked when it might be published, and Bella replied within the next month or two. Emma Gray asked if the page where meetings are posted will be formatted the same way, and Bella will follow up with an answer.

2. Updates
   a. Programs: Bella DePhillipo shared that glass hearts have been received and distributed to staff for Share the Love. Kira Hein shared that Julie Ludemann is planning for summer camps and hiring back summer staff. Dustin Schull shared that the Juanita Pohl Center programs are continuing to grow in number and that the facility will be closed coming soon for ADA upgrades.
   b. Projects: all project updates were covered in the Old Business section.
   c. Operations: Dustin Schull shared that Parks Maintenance staff are not pruning street trees this year, which gives them the capacity to focus on more background maintenance work. He also shared that maintenance staff are building the new Ibach bleachers this week.
   d. Volunteers: no updates.

F. Upcoming Dates & Calendar Review

Rich Mueller informed the committee that the Council work session on February 9th will be a budgetary review from Don Hudson, and that Dustin Schull will be bringing forward three alternatives to the Park Utility Fee for sustainability. Emma Gray requested that the next agenda include an update on this meeting.

G. Committee Member Communications

Emma Gray sent a link to Volgistics in the meeting chat and asked members to log their hours.

H. Adjournment

Emma Gray adjourned the meeting at 6:46 pm.

Park & Trails Bond Projects

Riverfront Park

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Nyberg Creek Trail



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Utility Fee Projects

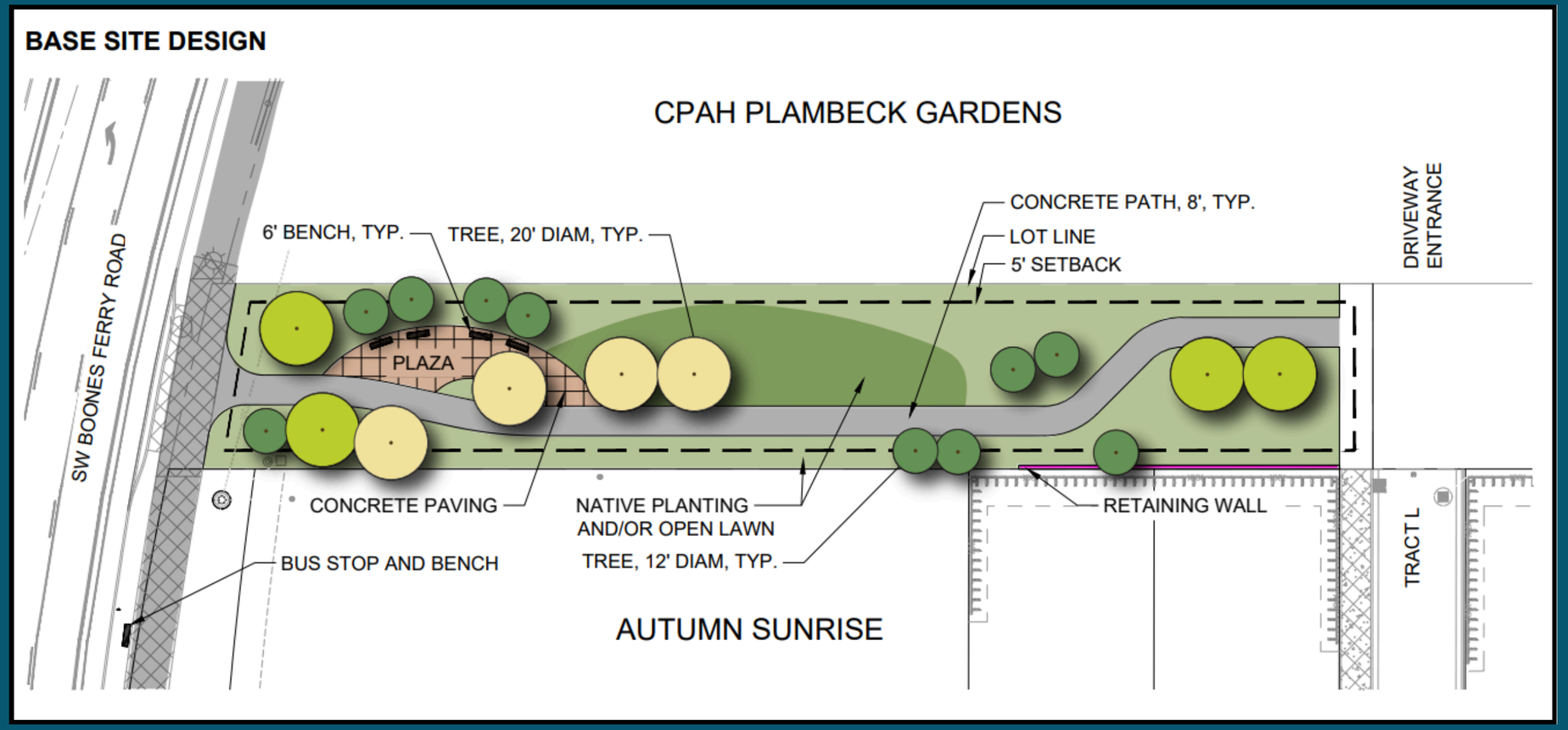
TCP Playground



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ARPA Projects

Basalt Creek Linear Park



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Park SDC Projects



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Board and Committee Summit



SUMMARY REPORT

CITY of TUALATIN

INTRODUCTION

Tualatin's first-ever Board and Committee Summit was held on December 10, 2025. The Summit included the full City Council, city staff that work directly with boards and committees, and, of course, the board and committee members themselves. Of the 58 current board and committee members invited, 37 attended the event. Attendees represented the following permanent boards and committees.

- Architectural Review Board
- Arts Advisory Committee
- Budget Committee
- Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Access Advisory Committee (IDEA)
- Library Advisory Committee
- Parks Advisory Committee (TPARK)
- Planning Commission

The only permanent board not represented at the event was the Core Area Parking District Board. To keep logistics manageable, invitations were limited to appointed board and committee members on permanent boards and committees.





Four goals were identified for the event.

1. Provide the City Council with information directly from board and committee members who are charged with advising the City Council on matters of interest to the city.
2. Connect board and committee members to the City Council's 2030 Vision.
3. Provide an opportunity for board and committee members to interact with each other and the City Council.
4. Show appreciation for board and committee members and enhance the positive sense of community and service in Tualatin.



AGENDA

The agenda was structured to solicit feedback from attendees on the community's strengths, challenges, opportunities, and priorities. Mayor Frank Bubenik and Council President Valerie Pratt welcomed attendees and oriented them to the City Council's 2030 Vision. The rest of the agenda was dedicated to two facilitated activities.

Small Group Activity (45 minutes)

As a table group, attendees were asked to answer three out of four provided questions. After fifteen minutes, attendees were called back together to report their discussion to the full group. Notes were captured on the summary chart (see appendix) and table group's charts (see appendix).

Human Spectrum (30 minutes)

For this activity, attendees were asked the extent they agreed or disagreed with a statement. To express their sentiment, they were instructed to physically move to stand between two signs, one reading "Strongly Agree" and the other reading "Strongly Disagree". After each question, a few attendees were asked to explain why they chose to stand where they did. Notes were captured on the summary chart (see appendix).

Small Group Activity

Between the tables, eight different questions were answered.
Themes discussed by groups are included below.

1 If you were putting together a resume or cover letter for the city, what would you highlight as Tualatin's "special skills"?

- Friendly and welcoming community, family friendly, safe
- Parks, greenspaces, Tualatin River National River Way, Ice Age Trail
- Community support for city services like library, parks, public safety, Juanita Pohl Center lunches
- Good governance, stable government, fiscally responsible
- Events, library, arts
- High quality of life
- Transportation network (easy to get elsewhere)

2 What are the most pressing challenges we are facing as a community now, and what do you expect to be the challenges in 2030? Is the list different?

- Lack of downtown (now and future)
- Traffic, transportation, and lack of public transit, traffic signal light timing (now and future)
- Cost of living (now and future)
- Housing availability, housing costs, senior housing, accessibility (now and future)
- Lack of local businesses, employment opportunities (now and future)
- Lack of community gathering places, places to display art (now)
- New technologies (future)
- Preserving community identity as development occurs (future)
- Diversity and past mistakes/harm (now and future)
- Environment (now and future)
- Education and school district boundaries (now and future)

3 If you could apply a dose of innovation to a community challenge, what challenge/concern would you choose?

- Senior housing
- Community engagement
- Healthcare affordability, especially for seniors
- Third spaces, safe spaces, gathering places, under-used or empty lots
- Food carts, farmers markets, community gardens, local food
- Environment
- Cost of transportation
- Cost of living

4 What have you observed in other cities that you'd love to see implemented here in Tualatin?

- Farmers markets, food carts, incubator space
- Small business support, more diverse businesses, enhanced storefronts
- Community center, indoor recreation space, event space, performing art space
- Less parking
- Active, vibrant downtown
- Better utilization of the lake, more events/festivals
- Protected bike lanes, pedestrian/bike bridges over high traffic areas
- Mental health response
- Senior living community
- Population that lives and works in same community

5 **When you travel to other parts of the country and talk to locals there, how do you brag about Tualatin?**

- Clean, safe neighborhoods, walkable
- Public art, parks and trails, library, Juanita Pohl Center, veterans programming
- Active aging adults
- Council is open to community needs, well run, trust in government
- Amenities
- Sense of community

6 **If you could get everyone in Tualatin together in a room to discuss how to overcome a community challenge – what challenge would you choose? Why?**

- Traffic and transportation issues, bike connections, safety
- Gun range noise
- Downtown revitalization
- Events
- Gathering places
- Affordable housing, housing supply
- Creating and supporting neighborhood amenities (not just downtown)

7 **What are things outside of the city's control that impact the community's experience in Tualatin?**

- Gun range
- State mandates (housing, parking)
- Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)
- Cost of living (housing, utilities)
- Major highways and roads
- Tualatin River Watershed and Bull Run Watershed
- Part of the Portland-Metropolitan Area
- Community and regional growth
- Climate impacts (weather)
- Indoor recreational amenities – private only!
- Better restaurant/dining options

8 What current city project or program are you most excited about right now? Why?

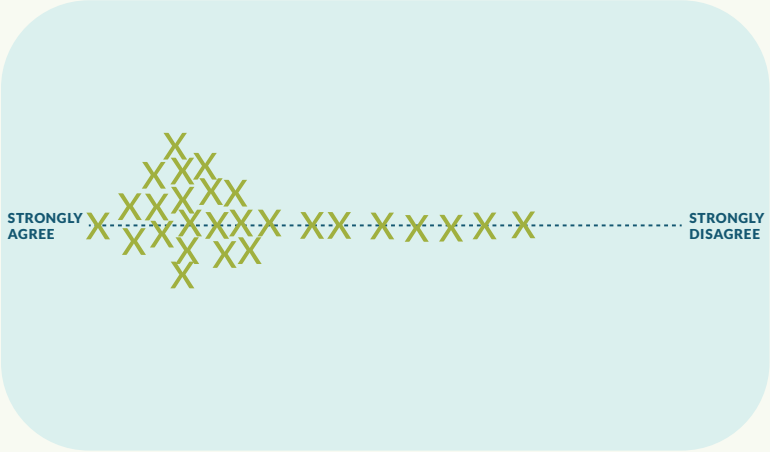
- Downtown redevelopment
- New riverfront park
- Parque Las Casitas

Human Spectrum

In addition to one warm up question, attendees were asked the extent to which they agreed with six different statements.

1 ***The number one complaint I hear from community members is about traffic.***

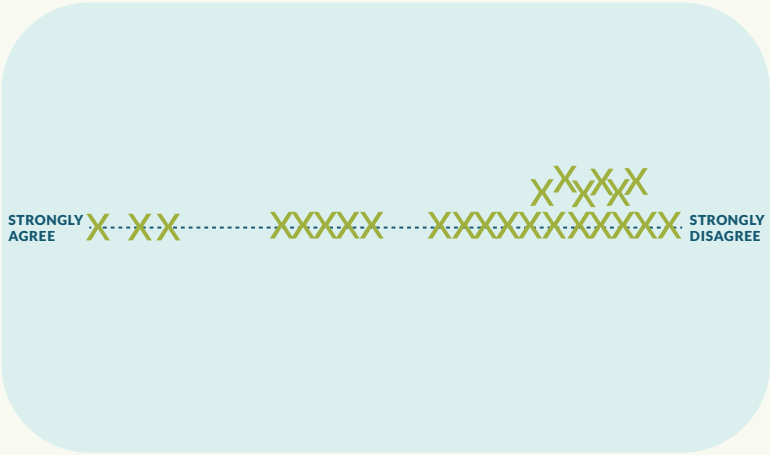
Most attendees stood somewhere between the midpoint and strongly agree for this question. Specific comments are paraphrased below.



- Agree, but there are other issues too.
- Agree, the Tualatin High School parking lot is awful.
- Agree. I don't hear any other complaints.
- Agree, traffic connects to a lot of other community issues.

2 ***We should focus on issues impacting the community now, rather than twenty years in the future.***

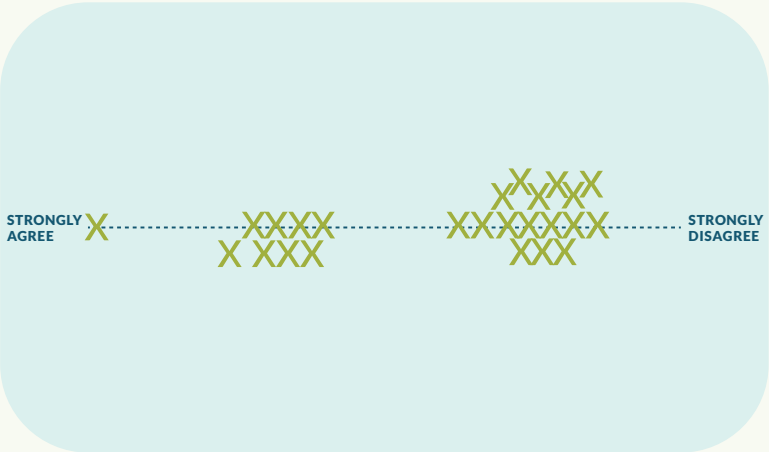
Attendees were spread across the spectrum, with the largest clump between the midpoint and strongly disagree for this question. Specific comments are paraphrased below.



- Disagree, good planning now for the future helps to reduce future issues.
- Disagree, focusing on the future prevents disasters.
- Middle, now is urgent but the future matters too.
- Middle, focusing on now makes the community feel heard.
- Middle, we can and must do both!
- Agree, we live for today.

3 *Most of my neighbors have a good idea of what's happening in Tualatin.*

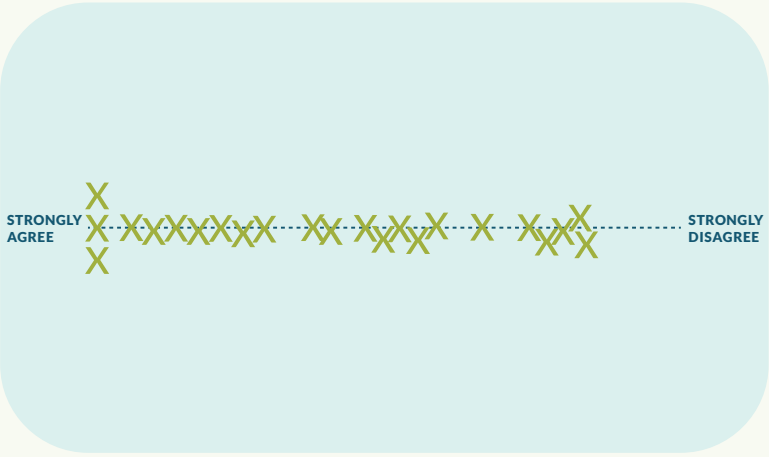
Attendees largely disagreed with this statement, although there was a small clump around the midpoint and one individual who agreed. Specific comments are paraphrased below.



- Disagree. People are busy and are connected with different groups and organizations.
- Disagree, I'm shocked by the lack of understanding.
- Disagree, it's hard to find information.
- Middle, I tell my neighbors what's going on.
- Agree, this is an activity community, and we text all the time.

4 *Tualatin should be innovative and take risks to achieve the 2030 Vision.*

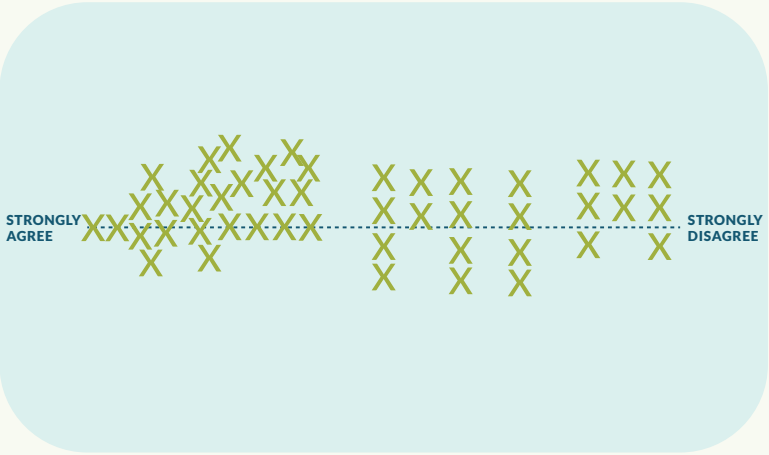
Attendees were spread across the spectrum, with a slight majority agreeing with the statement. Specific comments are paraphrased below.



- Disagree, there are budget risks to being innovative.
- Middle, sometimes taking a risk is worth it.
- Middle. Fail fast, learn fast, and iterate.
- Middle, be innovative in strategic ways.
- Agree, taking a big risk can mean a bigger reward.

5 *We can influence the issues that are most pressing to the Tualatin community.*

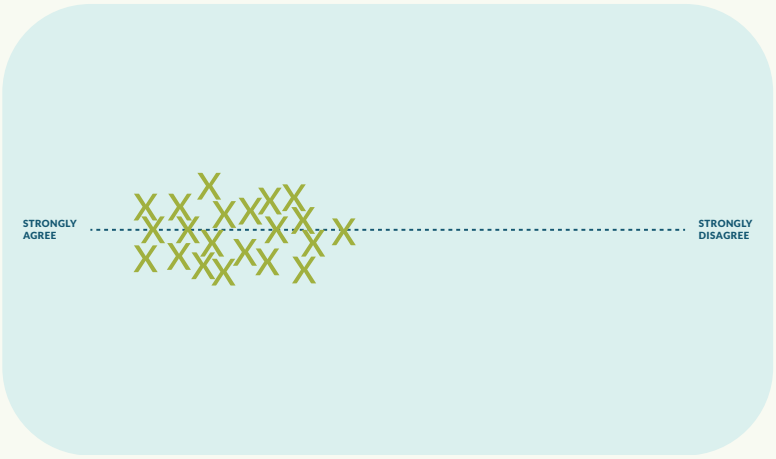
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- Agree, people are responsive.
- Middle, some issues we can influence and some we can't.
- Middle, we can influence some issues, but it's limited.
- Middle, we can influence issues, but there's a lack of understanding.
- Disagree, we can't influence the issues that people care about.

6 *I'm excited about the next five years in Tualatin.*

Attendees unanimously agreed with this statement. Specific comments are paraphrased below.



- I'm excited about the downtown revitalization project.
- I'm excited about our parks.
- I'm excited about our library.
- I'm excited about our ability to influence housing issues.
- I'm excited about community activities.

Appendix

Board and Committee Summit Outline
Small Group Summary Chart
Small Group Charts
Human Spectrum Summary Chart

Board & Committee Summit

Outline

5:30pm

- Doors open, food available
- Jackie and Margaret are available to demonstrate how to log volunteer hours
- Room set up with podium, microphone, eight round tables, easels with chart paper and pens
- Seats assigned as people enter to spread out different board/committee members, council members, and staff

6pm

Welcome, Mayor Frank Bubenik

- Purpose of "Summit"
- Role of boards and committees
- Introductions (ask for people to introduce themselves committee-by-committee)
- Review agenda
- Point out bathroom and other logistics, encourage at will bathroom breaks

6:15pm

Council Goals, Council President Valerie Pratt

- Explain annual goal setting process – "Council Advance"
- Council 2030 Vision

6:30pm

Introduce first facilitated activity, Sherilyn Lombos

Small Group (45 min)

Provide each table group with 3 – 4 questions. Staff members to facilitate and record the group's discussion on chart paper. After fifteen minutes, reconvene as a large group to share out highlights from each group (30 minutes). After first group reports, ask groups to indicate whether they had similar or different perspectives, but not to repeat perspectives.

Tables 1 – 4 Questions:

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4. What have you observed in other cities that you'd love to see implemented here in Tualatin?

Tables 5 – 8 Questions:

5. When you travel to other parts of the country and talk to locals there, do you brag about Tualatin? What do you say?
6. If you could get everyone in Tualatin together in a room to discuss how to overcome a community challenge – what challenge would you choose? Why?
7. What are things outside of the city's control that impact the community's experience in Tualatin?
8. What current city project or program are you most excited about right now? Why?

7:15pm

Introduce second facilitated activity, Sherilyn Lombos

Spectrum Line (30 min)

Ask everyone to line up facing the facilitator. Facilitator to ask people to line up along a spectrum to express the extent to which they agree or disagree with a statement. After everyone has made their selection, ask a few people to share why they are standing where they are on the spectrum.

Questions:

- Winter is the best season in Tualatin
- The number one complaint I hear from community members is about traffic.
- We should focus on issues impacting the community now, rather than twenty years in the future.
- Tualatin should be innovative and take risks to achieve the 2030 Vision.
- Most of my neighbors have a good idea of what's happening in Tualatin.
- We can influence the issues that are most pressing to the Tualatin community.
- I'm excited about the next five years in Tualatin.

7:45pm

Closing, Mayor Frank Bubenik

Board & Committee Summit

- Thank you
- Leftovers
- Annual appreciation gift
- Reminder about board/committee survey

BOARD + COMMITTEE SUMMIT

SMALL GROUP

DECEMBER 10, 2025



1 "SPECIAL SKILLS"

- PARKS, LIBRARY, HISTORICAL, ARTS, EVENTS
- SAFE — RIVER!
- NO IN + OUT
- JPC MEALS
- FRIENDLY, WELCOMING
- COMMUNITY SUPPORT – BONDS
- ICE AGE
- GOOD GOVT + TRUST — WELL MAINTAINED
- EVENTS
- CLIMATE ACTION PLAN
- ACCESS OUT
- JOBS HERE
- QUALITY OF LIFE

2 PRESSING CHALLENGES NOW + 2030

- COST OF LIVING + AFFORDABLE HOUSING
- TRANSPORTATION + TRAFFIC
- ENVIRONMENT — WALKABILITY — CONNECTIVITY
- 3rd SPACES
- EDUCATION – LOCATIONS
- EMPLOYMENT
- DIVERSITY + INCLUSION – PAST
- ACCESSIBILITY
- ART
- COMMUNITY IDENTITY
- RESTAURANTS
- DOWNTOWN

3 INNOVATION DOSE

- 3rd SPACES
- FOOD CARTS
- USE UNDER-USED SPACES
- SENIORS
- HEALTHCARE
- FARMERS MARKETS + GARDENS
- ENVIRONMENT

4 OTHER CITIES

- FOOD CARTS, GARDENS, MARKETS
- ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – BIZ
- TRAFFIC SOLUTIONS + SAFETY
- OWN MENTAL HEALTH
- MORE EVENTS
- DOWNTOWN
- BIKE LANES
- LESS PARKING
- LAKE?!
- ART SPACE
- PHYSICAL EVENTS SPACE

5 BRAGGING

- NEIGHBORHOODS + WALKABLE — SAFETY
- PARKS, LIBRARIES
- OPPS FOR YOUTH
- COUNCIL – PPL FEEL HEARD
- WELL RUN GOVT + TRUST
- EDUCATION
- ACCESS TO LEADERSHIP

6 IN A ROOM

- TRAFFIC + LIGHT TIMING
- GUN FIRE SOUNDS
- DOWNTOWN
- EVENTS – UNIQUE
- INCLUSION
- AFFORDABLE HOUSING – YOUNG FAMILIES
- LAND USE

7 OUTSIDE CONTROL

- GUN RANGE — + FED POLICY
- STATE HOUSING MANDATES
- AFFORDABLE HOUSING + UTILITIES
- ICE RAIDS
- MAJOR HIGHWAYS, TRAINS, TRAFFIC
- RIVER + WATER SHED
- CLIMATE CHANGE
- METRO PROXIMITY
- RESTAURANTS
- INDOOR REC OPTIONS

8 FAVORITE

- DOWNTOWN – COMMUNITY IDENTITY
- RIVERFRONT PARK, ENVIRONMENT
- FOOD CARTS
- PARQUE DE LAS CASITAS

Board & Committee Summit

Small Group Activity

As a group, choose three of the four questions to answer. Think about the questions individually, discuss them as a group, and then put together some thoughts to share with the full group. You have fifteen minutes.

Tables 1 – 4

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Board & Committee Summit

Small Group Responses

Question #1- ***"If you were putting together a resume or cover letter for the city, what would you highlight as Tualatin's "special skills"?***

Small Group 1:

- Extraordinarily friendly and welcoming
- Parks and green spaces
- Tualatin River National Riverway
- Ice Age Trail
- Community willing to support library, parks, and safety
- Dedicated population to bettering community
- City doing a good job shepherding bond funding
- City governance stability
- Relational strengths
- People show up for events
- Working Climate Action Plan

Small Group 2:

- Parks and green spaces, trails
- Family friendly
- River
- Fiscally responsible
- Library
- Access to places beyond Tualatin
- Well-maintained
- Jobs within the city - availability
- Quality of Life
- Great city activities

Small Group 3:

- Parks
- Safe community
- JPC Meal program
- No in and out
- Community that cares
- Accept all people

- Community with long memory
- Library
- Events
- Arts and Arts Committee

Question #2 - ***"What are the most pressing challenges we are facing as a community now, and what do you expect to be the challenges in 2030? Is the list different?"***

Small Group 1:

2025	2030
A lack of a downtown	Lack of structures to protect town heart
Traffic	A Lack of downtown
Access to public transit	Lack of housing availability
Housing affordability	Lack of places that are not chains – need local restaurants and breweries
Lack of cultural center	Need to engage young people in community
Lack of places that are not chains – need local restaurants and breweries	
Lack of comradery	

Small Group 2:

- Transportation
- Affordability
- Livability
- Sense of community/identity
- Downtown core
- Housing
- Walkability
- Passive transportation

- Accessibility/walk in and out
- Connectivity
- Intercity communications
- Regional connectivity

Small Group 3:

2025	2030
Transportation	Keeping our foundational identity intact
Affordable housing	New technologies (AI)
Diverse employment	Accessibility
Diversity (general)	Acknowledge past mistakes
Acknowledge past mistakes	

Small Group 4:

For both 2025 & 2030

- Cost of living
- Transportation
- Environmental
- Third spaces
- Traffic
- School geographic locations
- Access to education
- Timing of lights

Question #3- ***"If you could apply a dose of innovation to a community challenge, what challenge/concern would you choose?"***

Small Group 3:

- Senior Housing
- Community engagement
- Safe spaces

- Healthcare affordability – especially for Seniors
- Safe gatherings

Small Group 4:

- Food carts/gathering spaces
- Redistribution of underused spaces
- Farmers Market
- Sustainable food
- Affordability
- Cost of transportation $$ down
- Empty lots
- Community gardens
- Required environmental mitigation or incentives for developers

Question #4- ***"What have you observed in other cities that you'd love to see implemented here in Tualatin?"***

Small Group 1:

- Farmers markets and food cart pods as incubator space for small business
- Mini shops for new small business
- Need event space
- Recreation center

Small Group 2:

- Protected bike lanes – how are they working?
- Community gathering space
- Food carts
- Park once and walk
- Seasonal lake
- Downtown critical mass
- More utilization of lake

Small Group 3:

- Mental health response instead of police
- Farmers market
- More festivals of all types
- Downtown district

- Performing arts space/gathering space
- More diverse businesses (small and medium)
- Food carts
- Senior living community with full services and affordable

Small Group 4:

- Food carts
- Farmers Markets
- Enhanced storefronts
- Incentives to keep business in Tualatin
- Revitalization of downtown area
- How do we get people here to work and live?
- Pedestrian/bike bridges over high traffic areas (example- from Grab a Gyro to McDonalds)

Question #5- ***"When you travel to other parts of the country and talk to locals there, how do you brag about Tualatin?"***

Small Group 5:

- Neighborhoods, public art
- Clean
- Parks, library, trails
- Safe
- Youth opportunities
- Actively aging adults
- Veterans
- JPC programs
- Council is open to community needs
- Council is practical and responsive – feel heard
- Town is walkable
- Economic base

Small Groups 7 & 8:

- Community pride and sense of community
- Amenities – don't really need to leave!
- Safe City

- Well run – trust in government!
- Great place to raise kids – Parks, trails, activities
- Education opportunities and access to leadership

Question #6- "***If you could get everyone in Tualatin together in a room to discuss how to overcome a community challenges – what challenge would you choose? Why?"***

Small Group 5:

- Traffic – Tualatin High School traffic flow, traffic light timing
- Bike connections, safety
- Sound of gunfire from gun range (proximity to high school)

Small Group 6-

- What can we control?
- Downtown creating identity to draw people in
- Unique events, spaces
- What people like – feel a sense of community here
- Gathering places (examples- library, plaza, commons)

Small Groups 7 & 8:

- Transportation – getting in and out, sometimes getting around
- Affordable housing – lack of supply, hard to move here without funds (younger families)
- Amenities are too centralized not spread out which causes traffic and lack of ease of access

Question #7- ***"What are the things outside of the city's control that impact the community's experience in Tualatin?"***

Small Group 5-

- Gun range
- State housing mandates (House bill 2001)
- Affordable housing
- ICE – fear it creates

Small Group 6-

- State mandates
  - Parking, housing
  - Some good, some restrictive
- Federal immigration enforcement
  - Community members in fear
  - Discontinued DEI programs
- Costs
  - Housing, utilities
- Major highways, roadways
  - traffic and trains
- The river and watershed
  - Also water supply (Bull Run)
- Port of Portland, Metro (pros and cons)

Small Groups 7 & 8-

- Growth of communities around us impacts us, what do we do about it?
- State level policies, legislation, regulation we must follow/respond to
- Climate Impacts – weather, flood plain, social impacts
- Indoor recreational amenities – private only!
- We want some better restaurants/dining options

Question #8- ***"What current city project or program are you most excited about right now? Why?"***

Small Group 6-

- Downtown revitalization
  - Potential
  - Envision possibilities
  - Community identity, gathering spaces
  - Community enthusiasm
  - Food carts!
- New Riverfront Park
  - Beauty = people and visitors
  - Environment and river
    - Interpretive

- Las Casitas Park
  - Community Engagement and meeting their wants
- Future Ideas
  - Arts Center – performance & visual art
  - What makes community?
  - Library
  - Parks
  - Arts

BOARD + COMMITTEE SUMMIT

HUMAN SPECTRUM

AGREE

DISAGREE

DECEMBER 10, 2025

#1 COMPLAINT = TRAFFIC

- AGREE! BUT OTHER ISSUES TOO...
- AGREE! TuHS PARKING LOT
- AGREE – NO OTHER COMPLAINTS
- AGREE – ALL ROADS LEAD...

FOCUS ON NOW ISSUES

- DISAGREE – GOOD PLANS FOR FUTURE
- DISAGREE – PREVENT DISASTERS
- MIDDLE – NOW IS URGENT, BUT FUTURE MATTERS
- MIDDLE – NOW – COMM FEELS HEARD
- MIDDLE – WE CAN DO BOTH – WE MUST!
- AGREE – LIVE FOR TODAY

MY NEIGHBORS GET IT

- AGREE! ACTIVE COMMUNITY – TEXTS!
- MIDDLE – I TELL MY NEIGHBORS
- DISAGREE – PPL BUSY + OTHER ORGS
- DISAGREE – SHOCKED BY LACK OF UNDERSTANDING – OWN BUBBLES
- DISAGREE – HARD TO FIND INFO

INNOVATIVE!

- DISAGREE! BUDGET RISK
- MIDDLE – RISK IS SOMETIMES WORTH IT
- MIDDLE – SMALL RISKS!
- MIDDLE – FAIL FAST, LEARN FAST – ITERATE
- MIDDLE – STRATEGIC
- AGREE – BIG RISK → BIG REWARD

WE HAVE INFLUENCE

- AGREE – PPL ARE RESPONSIVE
- MIDDLE – SOME YES, SOME NO
- MIDDLE – PERSONAL YES, BUT LIMITED
- DISAGREE – CAN'T INFLUENCE WHAT PPL CARE ABOUT
- MIDDLE – YES, BUT LACK OF UNDERSTANDING

I'M EXCITED

- DOWNTOWN
- PARKS
- LIBRARY
- HOUSING
- COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES



February XX, 2026

Senator Ron Wyden
221 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Senator Jeff Merkley
531 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Representative Andrea Salinas
403 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

RE: Letter of Support for the City of Tualatin's Downtown Riverfront Park Project

Dear Senators Wyden and Merkley, and Representative Salinas,

I am writing to you on behalf of the Tualatin Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee to express our support for the City of Tualatin's Fiscal Year 2027 federal funding request for the Downtown Riverfront Park project.

This project is located in the heart of downtown Tualatin, and we are pleased that the City is making an effort to restore critical riverfront habitat while expanding recreational opportunities and public access to the Tualatin River.

The Downtown Riverfront Park will greatly benefit the community by completing the final segment of the 4.7-mile Tualatin River Greenway Trail, providing ADA-accessible connections between neighborhoods, downtown services, parks, and regional transit. The project will restore native riparian habitat, stabilize riverbanks, improve water quality in a federally regulated watershed, and support economic revitalization in Tualatin's downtown core.

The park will serve the entire region and provide lasting environmental and public health benefits. We are very excited about the ecological restoration, expanded trail access, and community gathering spaces that this project will provide, and look forward to the positive impact it will have on our community.

Thank you in advance for your support of this project and for your continued work on behalf of Oregon.

Respectfully,

Emma Gray
Chair, Tualatin Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee

02 FEBRUARY 2026

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1 **All month:** **Share the Love!**	2	3	4	5	6	7
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15	16	17	18	19	20	21
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03 MARCH 2026

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