



TUALATIN ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, February 17, 2026

VIRTUAL MEETING

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87903458393>

Call to Order

Approval of Minutes

1. January 20, 2026

Communications

1. Chair
2. Council Liaison
3. Staff
4. Public

New Business

1. Arbor Week Contests
2. Riverfront Park Letter of Support

Old Business

1. Signal Box Wrap Selection and Location Review
2. TAAC Logo Fill

Future Agenda Items

1. Passport for Art
2. Artist Conversations

Communications From Committee Members

Adjournment

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Tualatin Arts Advisory Committee

OFFICIAL MEETING MINUTES FOR JANUARY 20, 2026

PRESENT:	Janet Steiger Carr, Brett Hamilton, Mason Hall, Brenna White, Kalli Savage, Councilor Bridget Brooks
ABSENT:	Kathleen Silloway
STAFF:	Julie Ludemann, Recreation Manager
PUBLIC:	none

A. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Janet Steiger Carr called the meeting to order at 6:32pm.

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of the December 16, 2025 meeting were approved on a motion from Brett Hamilton and 2nd by Mason Hall

C. COMMUNICATIONS

1. Chair – none
2. Staff – none
3. Council Liaison – Councilor Bridget Brooks updated the committee on recent City Council meetings.
4. Public – none

D. NEW BUSINESS

1. TAAC Chair/Vice Chair Elections – Janet Steiger Carr and Brett Hamilton were elected as chair and vice-chair for 2026. Voting was unanimous, after a motion from Kalli Savage and second by Mason Hall.
2. Community Enhancement Award Nominations – The committee reviewed a nomination from Sarah Hinton for Willowbrook Arts Camp. Brenna White motioned to recommend awarding Willowbrook and advance the nomination to Tualatin City Council. Mason Hall seconded and the committee voted unanimously in favor. Julie Ludemann will contact Willowbrook and prepare a presentation for the committee's review.
3. 2026 TAAC Meeting Schedule – Julie Ludemann presented the 2026 TAAC meeting schedule, including dates for some of the committee's reoccurring activities. The committee discussed their preferences for meeting virtually vs. in-person and will provide their recommendations and feedback via email.

E. OLD BUSINESS

1. Signal Box Wrap Locations/Art Options – The committee reviewed potential art for use in this year's wraps, based on their completed evaluations. Fifteen pieces were selected for further review based on signal box locations. Final selection will occur at an upcoming meeting.

2. TAAC Grant – The committee reviewed the two submitted applications from Wilsonville Stage and S&A Irish Entertainment. and discussed possible funding options. The committee voted to award \$1,500 to each of the organizations on a motion from Mason Hall and second from Brett Hamilton. Julie Ludemann will contact the recipients.

F. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

1. TAAC Logo Fill – The committee reviewed three design options and provided feedback. Julie Ludemann will connect with the designer on further design direction.

G. COMMUNICATIONS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Councilor Bridget Brooks reported on her attendance at a recent performance at the Reser Center for the Arts in Beaverton, and expressed her admiration for the facility and programs. Councilor Brooks also updated the committee on the CORA Committee's work. Kalli Savage reported that TuHS will be staging "Almost Saturday Night Live", and that she wrote and directed two of the skits.

H. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:36pm on a motion from Mason Hall and second from Brett Hamilton.

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 Tualatin Arts 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, community gathering spaces, and public art opportunities 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,

[Name]
[Title, Organization]



VC- 77

Juttlestead - SP4449



VC- 18

Miller - Tualatin Cows



2021 - 79

N. Tongue - Sky Show



VC- 60-3

Fields - 100 Years on the River



2021 - 30

A. McClay - Swimmers



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Zuber - Olympic Mountain Dreams



102

Bisio - Pulse of the Planet



15

Kloman - Origami Dragonflies



25

Isaacs - Dawn in the Birch Grove



79

Tenn - River Kayak



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Rodriguez - Oregon Wilds







98

White - Trout Summer