



TUALATIN ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, January 20, 2026
6:30 PM

PARKS & RECREATION OFFICE
8511 SW TUALATIN RD.
TUALATIN, OR 97062

Call to Order

Approval of Minutes

1. December 16, 2025

Communications

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

New Business

1. TAAC Chair/Vice Chair Elections
2. Community Enhancement Award Nomination
3. 2026 TAAC Meeting Schedule
4. Group Photo

Old Business

1. Signal Box Wrap Selection Review
2. TAAC Grant

Future Agenda Items

1. TAAC Logo Fill
2. Passport for Art
3. Artist Conversations

Communications From Committee Members

Adjournment

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City of Tualatin

Tualatin Arts Advisory Committee Regular Meeting Minutes

December 16, 2025

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

A. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Janet Steiger Carr called the meeting to order at 6:33pm.

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes of the November 18, 2025 meeting were approved on a motion from Kalli Savage and 2nd by Brett Hamilton.

C. COMMUNICATIONS

1. Chair – Janet Steiger Carr reported on the CORA Committee's activities.
2. Staff – Julie Ludemann reported on the recent Tualatin Light Parades.
3. Council Liaison – Councilor Bridget Brooks thanked TAAC members for attending the recent Boards and Committees summit, and updated the committee on recent City Council meetings.
4. Public – none

D. NEW BUSINESS

1. TAAC Chair/Vice Chair Elections – Julie Ludemann announced that elections would occur at the January meeting. Any members interested in running should submit their intent via email.

E. OLD BUSINESS

1. Signal Box Wrap Locations/Art Options – The committee reviewed potential locations for new signal box wraps. Locations suggested included SW Grahams Ferry and SW Ibach, SW Martinazzi and SW Sagert, and Herman/Tualatin Rd. The committee will finalize final locations at the next meeting. The committee will be provided with printed copies of art options, which will be reviewed at the in-person meeting in January.
2. TAAC Grant – Julie Ludemann reported that two applications had been received. Voting was postponed until the January meeting.

F. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

1. TAAC Logo Fill - Julie Ludemann reported that the TAAC logo fill has been submitted to the City's graphic designer, who will provide options.
2. Passport for Art – work has not yet begun
3. Artist Conversations – Janet Steiger Carr reported that she is coordinating with the Historical Society on a February presentation about the Veterans Plaza Art, and will invite artist Douwe Blumberg to submit a video statement.

G. COMMUNICATIONS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Councilor Bridget Brooks reported that she attended the December 17 rent-burdened housing meeting, an

ACLU training on Authoritarianism 101, and the Explore Tualatin Valley Christmas celebration. Julie Ludemann announced that the Tualatin Youth Advisory Council is partnering with nonprofit Braver Angels to provide a “challenging conversations” de-polarization workshop for youth this April. Janet Steiger Carr announced that Stumptown Stages will be performing “Oliver” for one more weekend.

H. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25pm

Submission information

Form: [Community Arts Enhancement Commendation](#) [1]

Submitted by Visitor (not verified)

Mon, 01/05/2026 - 3:21pm

172.56.157.160

Proposer Name

Sarah Hinton

Proposer Email

sarah@willowbrookartscamp.org

Proposed Recipient(s)

Willowbrook Arts Camp

Describe art endeavor

At the heart of Willowbrook's art endeavor is the idea of creative self-growth. The camp fosters an environment where kids are free to choose which artistic activities they pursue each day, encouraging independence, curiosity, and personal expression. Rather than following a rigid schedule, campers explore activities at their own pace in a setting that prioritizes imaginative play and artistic experimentation.

How has this art endeavor made a significant contribution to the arts in Tualatin?

Willowbrook has been offering immersive, arts-focused summer programming in Brown's Ferry Park since 1992, and in Tualatin since the camp's founding in 1982. Its sustained presence over decades has woven arts education into the cultural fabric of the city.

The camp provides hands-on arts experiences across dozens of disciplines, from ceramics, basketry, and stained glass to theater, music, and creative writing, for students in kindergarten through 12th grade. This exposure helps young people develop skills, confidence, creativity, and a lifelong appreciation of the arts.

Willowbrook doesn't just run a summer camp; it partners with the City of Tualatin and participates in community events, offering arts and crafts and interactive creative activities at local festivals like the Blender Dash and the Giant Pumpkin Regatta. These efforts bring arts experiences to the whole community, not just camp participants.

How long has the art been in place or the service been provided?

44 years

How many people have been impacted by this project?

Thousands of campers have attended Willowbrook in our 44 year history. Each summer, we host 6 weeks of camp, with some summers surpassing 500 campers per week. Add to that number Tualatin community event participants and the Willowbrook impact on the Tualatin community is truly immeasurable!

Source URL: <https://www.tualatinoregon.gov/node/55702/submission/91589>

Links

[1] <https://www.tualatinoregon.gov/recreation/webforms/community-arts-enhancement-commendation>

Submission information

Form: [Arts Agency Contribution Program](#) [1]

Submitted by Visitor (not verified)

Fri, 09/26/2025 - 10:17am

199.187.211.133

Date of Application

Fri 9/26/25

1. Contact Information

Name of Organization (if applicable)

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Contact Name

Samuel Keator

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City

Tualatin

State

Oregon

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97062

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sam.keator@frontier.com

Primary Phone Number

503-819-2689

2. Project Information

Amount Requested

\$ 1,500.00

Description of Request

This grant would help to not only produce 11 concerts, 9 live music dances and 51 dance classes at the Winona Grange but also help scholarship several of the young adults from Tualatin Together. With their help in set-up and break-down of the live music events.

How many Tualatin Residents will be served?

All-community all the time. We would love to have more of the residents in Tualatin attend.

How does your request align with the Tualatin Arts Advisory Committee's mission?
We have always aligned with the Committee's mission

If full funding request is not granted, how will you proceed with your project/proposal?
We will carry on because we are committed to host Cultural events here in our City

Source URL:<https://www.tualatinoregon.gov/node/13063/submission/90276>

Links

[1] <https://www.tualatinoregon.gov/recreation/webforms/arts-agency-contribution-program>

Submission information

Form: [Arts Agency Contribution Program](#) [1]

Submitted by Visitor (not verified)

Tue, 11/04/2025 - 1:30pm

204.195.121.12

Date of Application

Tue 11/4/25

1. Contact Information

Name of Organization (if applicable)

WilsonvilleSTAGE

Contact Name

David Niklas

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PO Box 3902

City

Wilsonville

State

Oregon

Zip Code

97070

Email Address

dniklas@att.net

Primary Phone Number

503-572-0776

2. Project Information

Amount Requested

\$ 1,000.00

Description of Request

By June 30th 2026 WilsonvilleSTAGE will produce 3 live theatrical productions at the Tualatin Heritage Center (THC). In October of 2025 we produced 5 performances of Thriller Theatre, a radio style play. In April of 2026 we will produce 7 performances of The Golden Age, by AR Gurney. In June of 2026 we will Produce 7 performances of "Other Desert Cities" by Jon Robin Baitz. One of the major expenses of the 2026 performances will be the acquisition of the license/rights and scripts for these two plays. These will easily come to over \$2000.00 We are asking the Tualatin Arts Advisory Committee for \$1000.00 to help offset this cost.

How many Tualatin Residents will be served?

We will expect to serve over 400 audience members with these two productions the majority who will be Tualatin residents.

How does your request align with the Tualatin Arts Advisory Committee's mission?

Live performances are one of the best vehicles for bringing a sense of culture and community awareness to a community. WilsonvilleSTAGE is dedicated to bringing live theater to the North Willamette Valley and these two plays by A.R. Gurney and Jon Robin Baitz are two of the finest example of modern American play writing and every citizen who attends a production will be emotionally moved by these amazing works.

If full funding request is not granted, how will you proceed with your project/proposal?

If only partial funding is available we will fulfill our commitment to the directors and cast members and try to offset the lost income through cuts to set, costumes, props and rehearsal space rentals.

Source URL:<https://www.tualatinoregon.gov/node/13063/submission/90668>

Links

[1] <https://www.tualatinoregon.gov/recreation/webforms/arts-agency-contribution-program>