

**Tualatin Tomorrow presentation to
Tualatin Library Advisory Committee, Friends of Tualatin Public Library, Tualatin Library Foundation
October 23, 2012**

TLAC Present: Sean Neary, Len Runion, Janiel Santos, Thea Wood

Friends Present: Nan Bogdan, Marge Congress, Laurie Fredsall

Foundation Present: Brenda Bajdek-Slowski, Wayne Welch

City Staff Present: Sara Singer, Abigail Elder

Tualatin Tomorrow Facilitator: Beverly Robinson

Original Vision: Beverly Robinson provided a short history of Tualatin Tomorrow's creation and charge.

Tualatin Tomorrow has evolved to become a city advisory committee with six focus areas:

- How we live and learn
- How we plan and grow
- How we decide
- How we care for one another
- How we connect with nature
- How we get around

Accomplishments: Tualatin Tomorrow has played a role in a number of recent city accomplishments, including the Tualatin Farmer's Market, Juanita Pohl Center expansion, Citizen Involvement Organizations, Gateway Artwork, new City website and many more projects.

Vision Update: The original Tualatin Tomorrow document was created in 2007 and is due for an update. Beverly asked the attendees how their groups would like to participate in the Vision update.

Members noted that the represented groups would like meet together again in March before the next Tualatin Tomorrow partner meeting.

Friends, Foundation and TLAC members should be invited to the partner meeting.

The Teen Library Committee (TLC) should also be involved in the vision process. They are a different group of teens than the Youth Advisory Committee, and bring a different perspective. TLAC has a teen member who is also on TLC.

Library-specific concerns:

The Library has three groups to support its mission: Friends, Foundation, TLAC. The groups are very different but are working toward a common cause. It was suggested that the three groups meet together annually or more often to exchange information and lend support to each other.

Attendees noted that the library was underrepresented in the original plan, with the exception of opening the new library and securing long-term stable funding.

Current library concerns included: demand for e-books, need for a technology lab, and general sense that the library needs more space to meet community demand.

There is community interest in a Portland Community College campus in Tualatin. Library representatives should be involved in this development as appropriate.