



MEETING NOTICE

TUALATIN PARK ADVISORY COMMITTEE

July 14, 2015 - 6:00 PM

COMMUNITY SERVICES ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

Tualatin Community Park

8515 SW Tualatin Road

A. CALL TO ORDER

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. June 9, 2015

C. ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Chair
2. Staff
3. Public

D. OLD BUSINESS

1. Tualatin River Greenway Trail Gap Completion Project Update
2. 2015-16 Meeting Calendar

E. NEW BUSINESS

1. Proclaiming July as Park and Recreation Month
2. Youth Advisory Council Annual Report
3. Trail Count Information

F. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

1. Trail Field Trip

G. COMMUNICATIONS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

H. ADJOURNMENT



DRAFT MINUTES

TUALATIN PARK ADVISORY COMMITTEE

June 9, 2015

VAN RADEN COMMUNITY CENTER

Tualatin Community Park

8535 SW Tualatin Road

MEMBERS PRESENT: Kay Dix, Connie Ledbetter, Dana Paulino, Valerie Pratt, Dennis Wells

MEMBERS ABSENT: Bruce Andrus-Hughes, Stephen Ricker

STAFF PRESENT: Rich Mueller, Parks and Recreation Manager

PUBLIC PRESENT:

OTHER:

A. CALL TO ORDER

The Chairperson Dennis Wells called the meeting to order at 6:08 pm.

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of May 19, 2015 was approved, by a motion from Kay Dix, which was seconded by Valerie Pratt, and carried unanimously.

C. ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Chair

There were none.

2. Staff

Rich Mueller provided updates on the following: dog park volunteer project, library events, Pohl Center activities, If I Were Mayor contest, student Visual Chronicle, TRYathlon, YAC update, Basalt Creek update, collective impact forum, Banking on Nature document, Tualatin River Water Trail and NRPA's Field Report.

3. Public

There were none.

D. OLD BUSINESS

1. Tualatin River Greenway Gap Completion Project Update

Rich Mueller updated the committee on the construction bid award, project schedule and budget. The committee reviewed the recent Council presentation on the trail project and community benefits the trail system provides.

2. Resolution designation a segment of the Tualatin River Greenway Trail as the Yvonne Addington Overlook

The recent Council staff report and map showing the Yvonne Addington Overlook location was shared with members by Rich Mueller. The committee recommended to

City Council the overlook naming at the May 19th meeting. The Council approved Resolution #5233-15 authorizing naming a segment of the Tualatin River Greenway Trail as the Yvonne Addington Overlook.

E. NEW BUSINESS

1. Budget Update

Rich Mueller provided an overview of the budget process and proposed enhancements for parks and recreation. New budget items for 2015-16 include growth in children's, teens and Pohl Center activities and enrichment programs. The Pohl Center also received funds for furniture replacement and improvement.

2. Staff Update

The organizational structure of the Community Services Department was provided by Rich Mueller. The recreation division restructure and reorganization was reviewed and discussed.

F. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

1. Trail Field Trip

Committee members discussed the August 6 meeting at 6:00 pm to be a good time to visit current and future trail development sites.

G. COMMUNICATIONS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Connie Ledbetter expressed her dissatisfaction that meetings have been rescheduled. Dennis Wells asked that staff be respectful of committee members time and schedules.

H. ADJOURNMENT

Dana Paulino moved that the meeting be adjourned which was second by Valerie Pratt, the motion passed, and Dennis Wells adjourned the meeting at 7:26 pm.

Tualatin River Greenway Update

The Tualatin River Greenway Gap Completion Project has moved to the next step! On June 8, City Council awarded the construction contract to Brown Contracting, Inc. of Eugene, Oregon. Construction begins this summer and the trail will open in Winter 2015/16.

Why is this exciting news? Have you ever tried to walk or bike on Nyberg Street from one side of I-5 to the other side? It is noisy with traffic, does not feel very safe, and this time of year, it is very hot. This new trail will give us a different option. Picture instead a 10 to 12 foot wide bicycle and walking path meandering through trees, near the river, dotted with interesting features about Tualatin's natural and cultural history, including ancient animal footprints and interpretive panels. This project connects people with nature while enabling easy and safe exercise, recreation and wildlife viewing, and a much more relaxing way to commute across Interstate 5.

The path will run between the new Barngrover Street (near the Tualatin Public Library) and the Old RV of Portland site on Nyberg Lane, a distance of about three quarters of a mile. It follows the south side of the Tualatin River past Nyberg Rivers Shopping Center, crossing under the Interstate 5 Bridge, past Nyberg Woods Shopping Center and Forest Rim Apartments, connecting to the old RV of Portland site on Nyberg Lane. The path will continue across the old RV of Portland site when that property develops and connect to the existing Tualatin River Greenway Trail that goes into Browns Ferry Park. This project will not only build a three quarter mile segment of trail, it will enable us to connect existing trails all the way from Tigard to the eastern City limits of Tualatin!

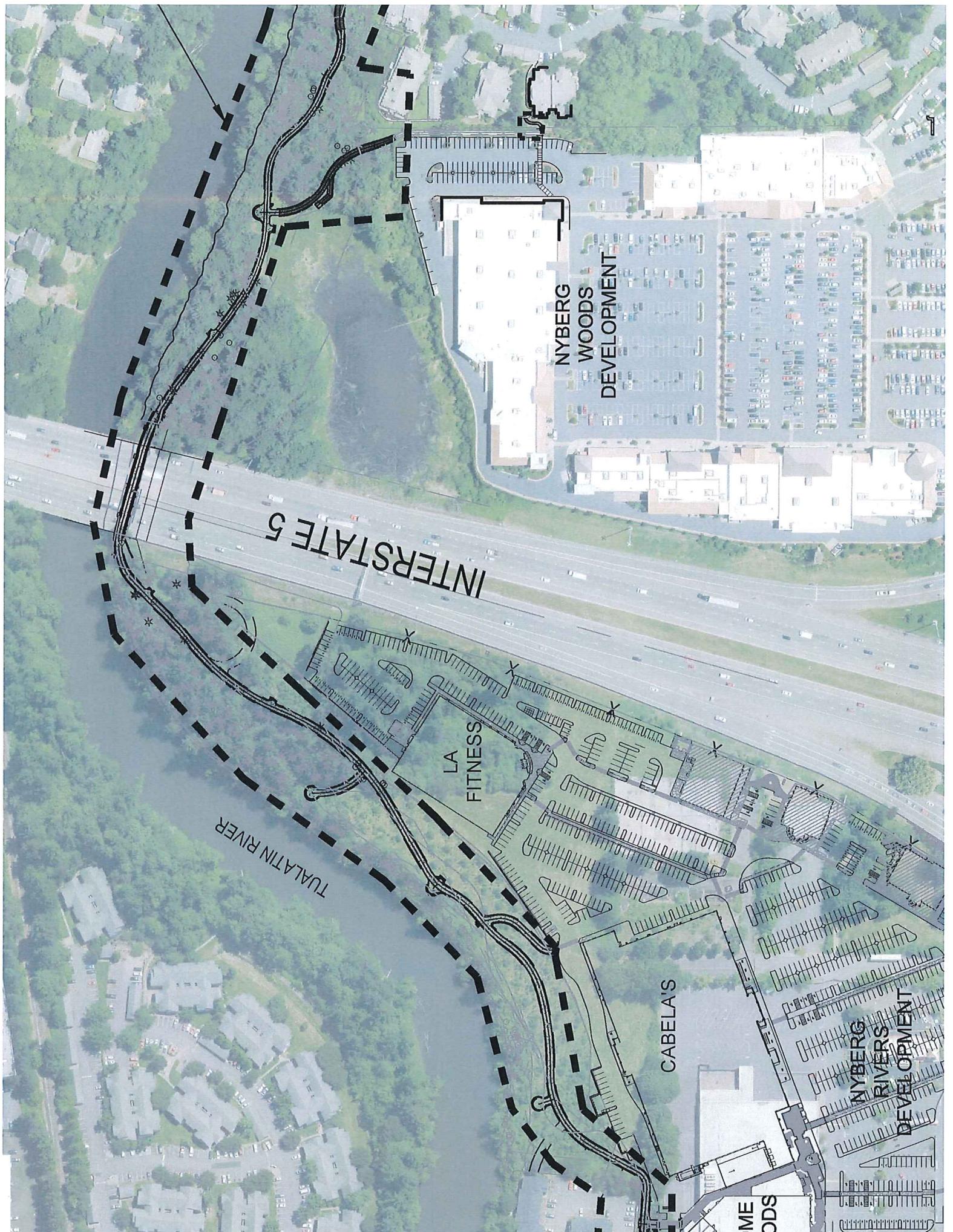
This project supports the City Council goals of providing expanded opportunities for vibrant parks and recreation facilities, enhanced/expanded transportation options and creating a safe, healthy and active living community. It also addresses Tualatin Tomorrow Community Goals to make it easier to get to and from employment centers, make it safer to walk and bike, and it connects a missing link in Tualatin's active transportation network. Need for this project has long been identified in the City's transportation, Parks and Recreation Master Plan, as well as County and Metro bike and pedestrian plans.

For more information, please contact Community Services Director Paul Hennon at 503.691.3060.

Funding Highlight

This project is possible due to the support of many funding sources:

CenterCal Properties Cash Donation	\$600,000
ConnectOregon V Grant (Oregon Dept. of Transportation)	\$1,585,800
HEAL Cities (Oregon Public Health Institute)	\$3,200
Metro Natural Areas Bond Measure Local Share Funds	\$88,860
Washington County MSTIP Opportunity Fund Grant	\$650,000
City of Tualatin	\$95,316
Total Construction Contract Funding	\$3,023,176



INTERSTATE 5

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TUALATIN RIVER

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City of Tualatin

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Tualatin Park Advisory Committee (TPARK) 2015-16 Meeting Calendar

Date	Day	Time	Location
July 14	Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Community Services
August 11	Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Community Services
September 8	Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Community Services
October 13	Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Community Services
November 10	Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Community Services
December 8	Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Community Services
January 12	Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Community Services
February 9	Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Community Services
March 8	Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Community Services
April 12	Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Community Services
May 10	Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Community Services
June 14	Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Community Services

**Community Services Administration Office is located in Tualatin Community Park at 8515 SW Tualatin Road. If the Community Services Administration Office is unavailable the Van Raden Community Center, located at 8535 SW Tualatin Road inside Tualatin Community Park, will be the alternate meeting location unless otherwise announced. Meeting locations are identified on each agenda which are published at www.tualatinoregon.gov one week in advance of meetings.*

Proclamation

PROCLAMATION DECLARING THE MONTH OF JULY 2015 AS NATIONAL PARK AND RECREATION MONTH

WHEREAS parks and recreation programs are an integral part of communities throughout this country, including Tualatin, and provide a place for children and adults to connect with nature, recreate outdoors, and have fun participating in the world around them; and

WHEREAS our parks and recreation are vitally important to establishing and maintaining the quality of life in our communities, ensuring the health of all citizens, and contributing to the economic and environmental well-being of a community and region; and

WHEREAS parks and recreation programs build healthy, active communities that aid in the prevention of chronic disease, provide therapeutic recreation services for those who are mentally or physically disabled, provide peaceful and rejuvenating spaces which improve the mental and emotional health of all citizens; and

WHEREAS parks, trails, and recreation programs increase a community's economic prosperity through increased property values, expansion of the local tax base, increased tourism, the attraction and retention of businesses, and crime reduction; and

WHEREAS parks and recreation areas are fundamental to the ecological and environmental well-being of our community by improving water quality, protecting groundwater, preventing flooding, improving the quality of the air we breathe, providing vegetative buffers to development, and producing habitat for wildlife; and

WHEREAS Tualatin residents recognize the benefits derived from parks and recreation resources and are dedicated and enthusiastic parks and recreation program users.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TUALATIN, that;

All citizens are urged to celebrate and use our community parks and recreation facilities and programs to increase joy and happiness, health and fitness, and social connections.

The City of Tualatin celebrates the thirtieth year of Park and Recreation Month and supports the enduring importance of parks and recreation by proclaiming the month of July as Parks and Recreation Month in Tualatin.

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED this 13th day of July, 2015.

CITY OF TUALATIN, OREGON

BY _____
Mayor

ATTEST:
BY _____
City Recorder



Park and Recreation Month 2015 Fact Sheet

- Since 1985, America has celebrated July as the nation's official Park and Recreation Month. In 2009, the U.S. House of Representatives officially mandated July as "Park and Recreation Month."
- This July we're celebrating 30 years of Park and Recreation Month and the enduring power of parks and recreation for the world.
- Various research studies are confirming that community parks and recreation, green space and time outdoors is critical for creating healthy, active and sustainable communities. You can experience the benefits by visiting your community parks and recreation any time of the year, and especially during Park and Recreation Month.
- Hundreds of park and recreation agencies across the country will be engaging with their communities during Park and Recreation Month.
- We're challenging everyone to get gnarly and celebrate Park and Recreation Month 80s style—rock some big hair and leg warmers in your aerobics class, listen to some 80s jams during your morning walk or get your friends together at the park for some 80s trivia.
- In addition to visiting a park or recreation area during July, you can get involved in Park and Recreation Month by:
 - Sharing the "Power of Parks" video online with your social networks;
 - Participating in the Throwback Thursday Instagram Video Challenge;
 - Downloading the official Park and Recreation Month poster and hanging it up, taking pictures with it or sharing copies of it with your community; and
 - Using the social media badge during July.
- Recognizing 1985 was an important year for Park and Recreation Month, we're hosting a Throwback Thursday Instagram Video Challenge. Show us how you get retro in your parks and recreation with a 15 second video. We'll choose our favorites on July 9, 16, 23 and 30 and award a weekly prize. Make sure you tag NRPA and use the hashtags #JulyPRM30 and #JulyTBTChallenge. Visit the website for the official rules and criteria.
- You can find out about all of the Park and Recreation Month initiatives and find participating parks and recreation areas in your community by visiting: www.nrpa.org/July.
- Join the conversation by liking NRPA on [Facebook](#), following on [Twitter](#) (@NRPA_News) and [Instagram](#) (@NRPA), and using the hashtag #JulyPRM30.



**National Recreation
and Park Association**



NRPA 2015 Park and Recreation Month Key Messages

General Key Messages

- Since 1985, Americans have celebrated Park and Recreation Month in July to promote the importance of parks and recreation in health and wellness, conservation and social equity, and to recognize the thousands of park and recreation employees that maintain our nation's local and community parks.
- Through efforts by NRPA, the U.S. House of Representatives passed an official resolution for Park and Recreation Month in 2009.
- Park and recreation agencies across the country are recognizing the month with summer programs, events, contests, commemorations and celebrations.
- Parks and recreation services are vital for our communities—from protecting open space and natural resources, to helping fight obesity, to providing activities and resources for all walks of life—Park and Recreation Month encourages everyone to reflect on the exponential value parks and recreation bring to communities.

2015 Key Messages

- This July we're celebrating 30 years of Park and Recreation Month and the enduring importance of parks and recreation for the world.
- Parks are the cornerstone of nearly every community, serving millions of people as the places anyone can go to be active, live healthier, connect with nature and gather together. Parks and recreation make our lives and communities better. This mission lives on and will continue to intensify into the future.
- NRPA is releasing a "Power of Parks" video that illustrates the important reasons why parks and recreation are vital to our communities.
- NRPA encourages all people that support parks and recreation to watch and share this video with the hashtag #JulyPRM30.
- We recognize 1985 was an important year for Park and Recreation Month so we're throwing it back to the 80s by hosting a Throwback Thursday Instagram Video Challenge. Show us how you get retro in your parks and recreation with a 15 second video. We'll choose our favorites on July 9, 16, 23 and 30 and award a weekly prize.
- We're challenging everyone to get gnarly and celebrate Park and Recreation Month 80s style—rock some big hair and leg warmers in your aerobics class, listen to some 80s jams during your morning walk or get your friends together at the park for some 80s trivia.
- This July, let's celebrate the past, present and future of parks and recreation.
- For more information visit www.nrpa.org/july.

Supporting Key Messages

Messages promoting health and wellness benefits of parks and recreation:

- According to a 2014 article in the International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health, higher levels of green space were associated with lower symptoms of anxiety, depression and stress.

- The Centers for Disease Control found that increased access to places for physical activity led to a 25.6 percent increase in people exercising 3 or more times per week.
- Living close to parks and other recreation facilities is consistently related to higher physical activity levels for both adults and youth.
- On average, children who live in greener environments weigh less than children who live in less green areas.
- Children that have easy access to a playground are approximately five times more likely to have a healthy weight than children that do not have easy access to playgrounds.
- The nation's park and recreation facilities are on the frontline in the battle against the obesity epidemic and other chronic health issues.
- Between 2000 and 2012, more than 85 studies have been published that link parks to better physical and mental health.

Messages promoting environmental benefit of parks and recreation:

- Parks, and particularly the trees in parks, have a direct and important impact on our quality of life. In fact, a 2006 study found that the air pollution removal value by urban trees in the United States is estimated to be 1.56 billion pounds per year – a value of \$3.8 billion.
- A park with one acre of trees absorbs the carbon dioxide produced by driving a car 11,000 miles.
- Parks do a great deal to contribute to species richness in urban settings – a review of more than 60 studies by IFPRA shows that there is strong evidence to support the concept that parks support both plant and animal biodiversity. This offers not only important educational opportunity, but additionally supports overall ecosystem functionality.
- Parks reduce the impact of large storms and flooding by serving as sponges that soak up run off from nearby paved surfaces during rain events. This in turn prevents flooding, and decreases property damage. Parks that are well-designed also reduce water usage by recycling and storing this water for use during times of low precipitation.
- Evidence not only shows that parks are cooler than their surrounding cities, but actually shows that parks contribute to overall urban cooling – parks make our cities more comfortable in the summer!

Messages promoting the economic benefits of parks and recreation:

- According to the National Association of State Park Directors, 725 million people visited state parks in 2013. State parks cost \$2.3 billion to operate, but they inject more than \$20 billion into local economies.
- According to studies from the Trust for Public Land, five park systems located throughout the U.S. provided more than \$5.4 billion in economic value.



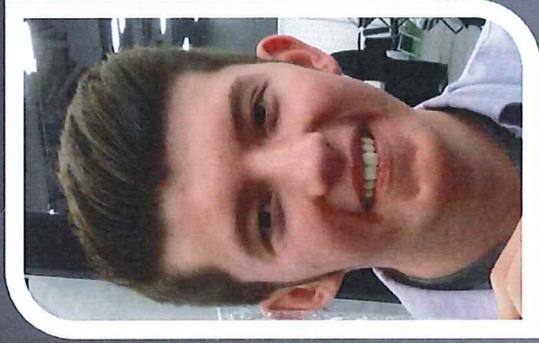
Tualatin Youth Advisory Council

2014/2015 Annual Report

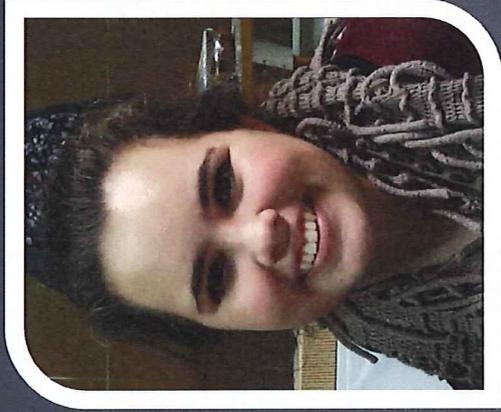
YAC Seniors



Brian Alexander



Collin Beikman



Mandy Pozo



Maddie Simmons



Jaz Tojong



Morgan Terhune

Tualatin YAC – Youth Participating in Governance

YAC Goals:

- Advise the Tualatin City Council on issues that affect youth.
- Serve as a communication link for youth to government, business, and the community.
- Identify and advocate for the needs of youth in our community.
- Identify and carry out events and activities for the community, which are important to youth.

We strive to meet these goals in three main ways.....

How we meet our goals:

- **Advocacy**
- **Activities**
- **Education**



Tualatin YAC – Youth Participating in Governance

Meeting our goals through advocacy.....

- ◉ Monthly council updates
- ◉ Youth and Elected Leader Social
- ◉ City facilities visioning meetings
- ◉ Beginning work on plan for Van Raden use as a teen center

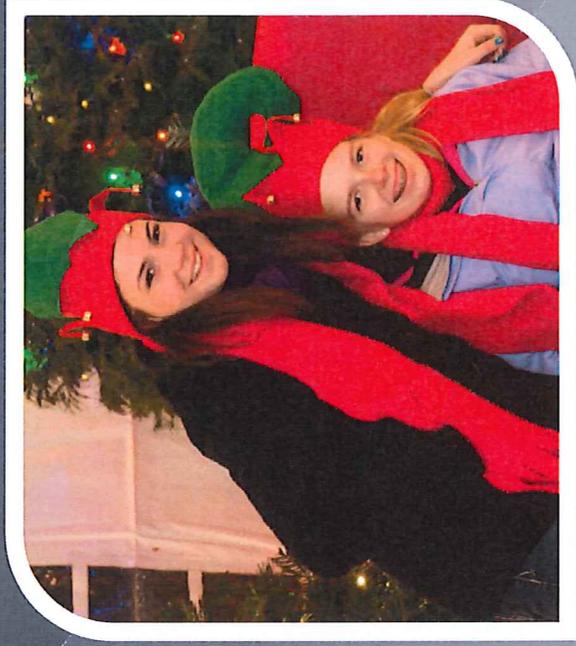
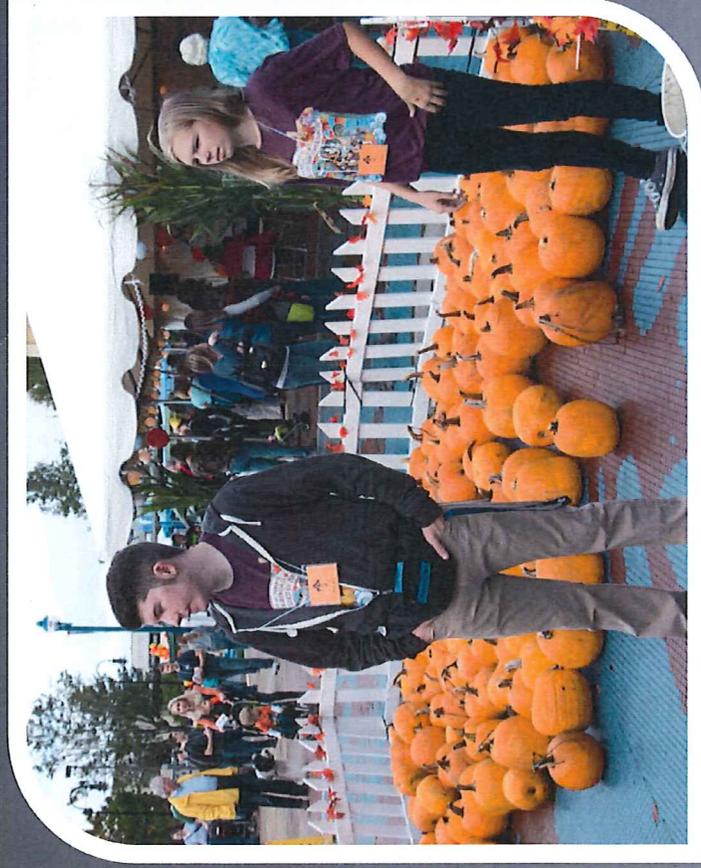


Meeting our goals through activities....

- ◉ Volunteer at many city events, including:
 - > Movies on the Commons
 - > West Coast Giant Pumpkin Regatta
 - > Starry Nights and Holiday Lights
 - > Tualatin TRYathlon



City Activities



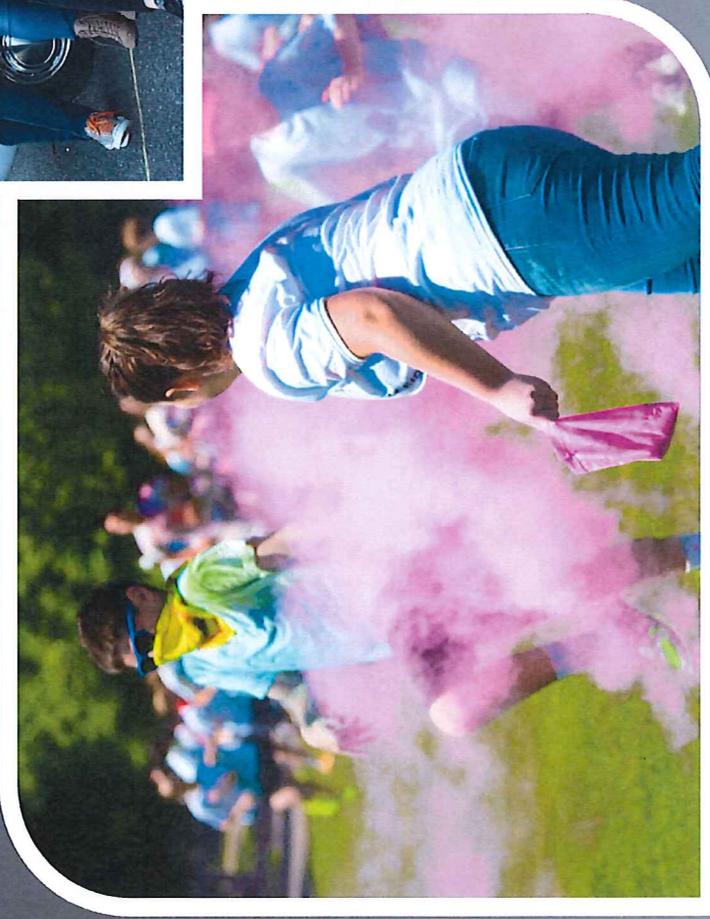
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Meeting our goals through activities....

- ◉ Host activities for teens including:
 - > Haunted House
 - > Teen Kaleidoscope Run



2014-15 Activities



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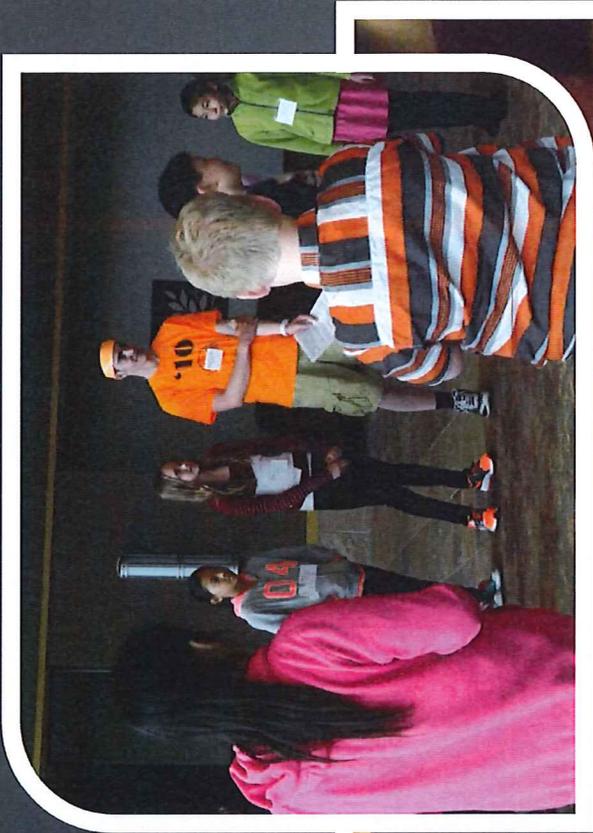
Meeting our goals through education.....

- Project FRIENDS
- National League of Cities Congress of Cities



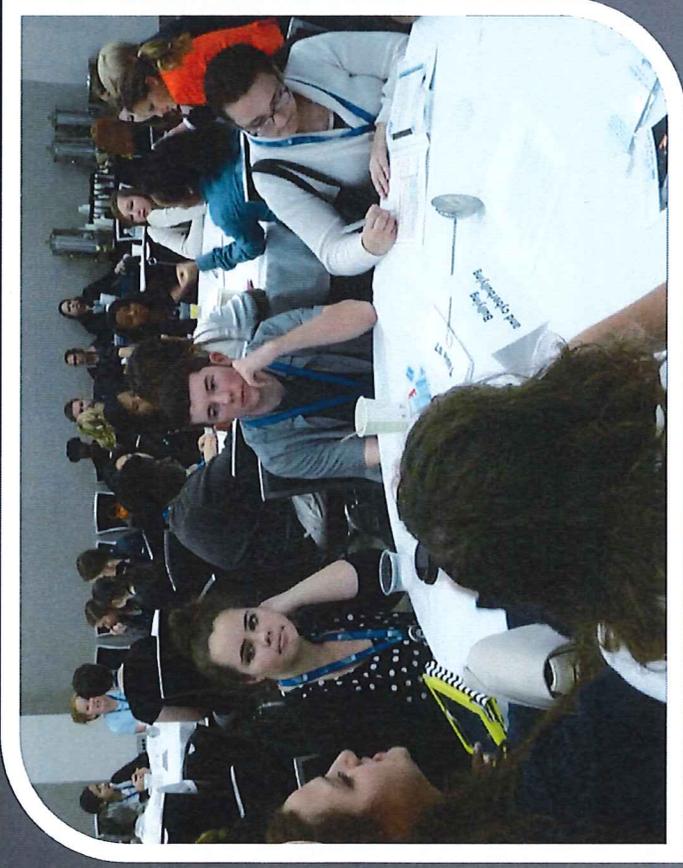
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Project F.R.I.E.N.D.S



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National League of Cities 2014 Austin, TX



- Brian Alexander, Collin Beikman, Mandy Pozo, and Jaz Tojong attended conference workshops and youth-oriented events.

Thank You!



- Contributed 1,600 hours of service this year!
- We're looking forward to the challenges and rewards of next year!

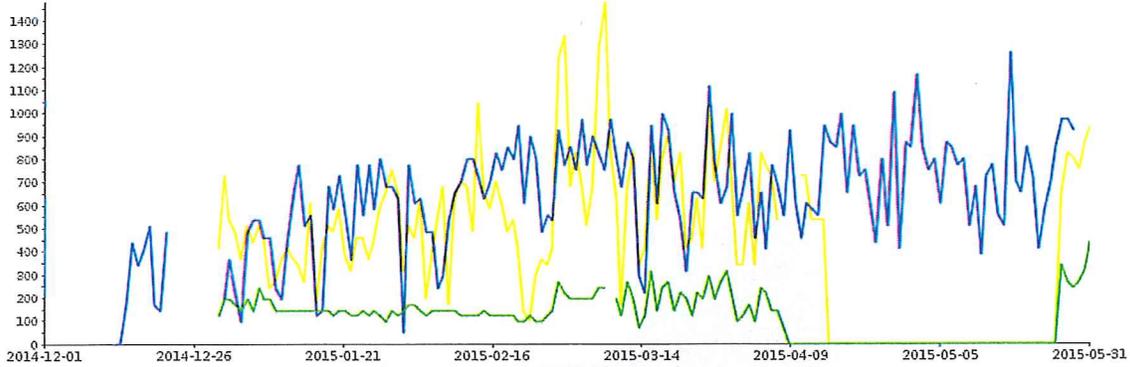
Daily/Weekly/Monthly totals report

From 2014-12-01 to 2015-05-31

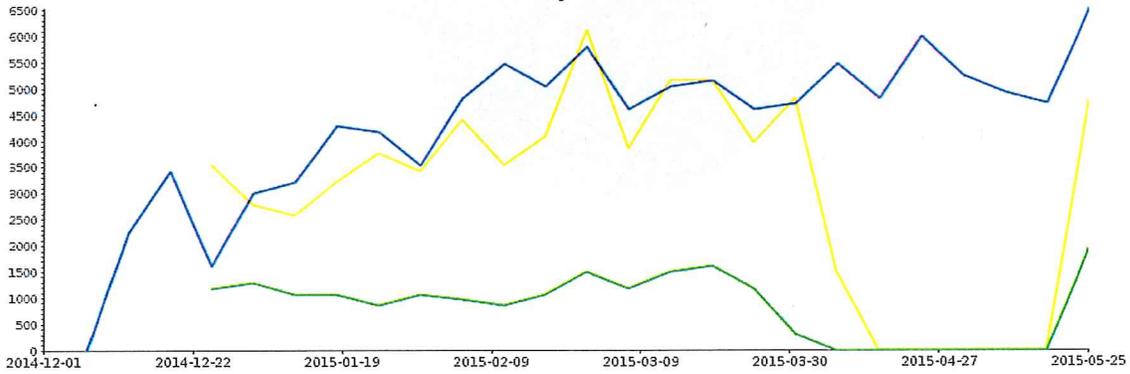
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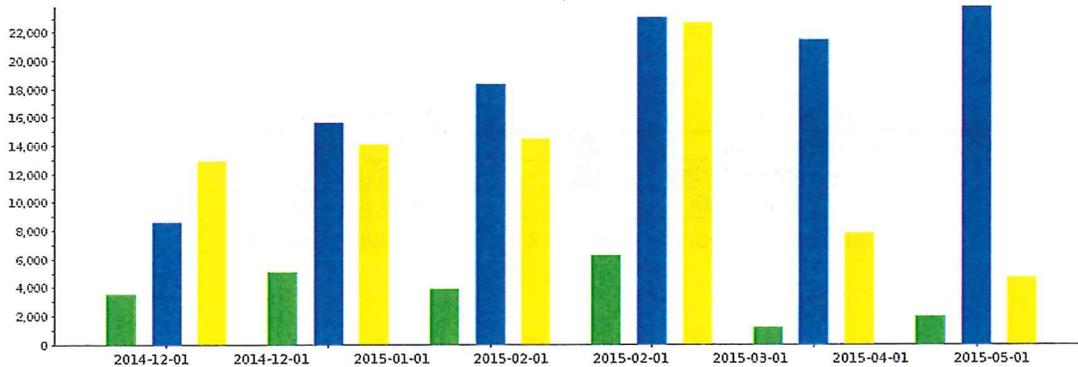
Daily Totals



Weekly Totals*



Monthly Totals*



Site Name	
Brown's Ferry Park	Green
Community Park - vehicles	Blue
Ki-a-Kuts Bridge South	Yellow

* Weekly and Monthly totals are based on Average Daily Traffic (ADT)

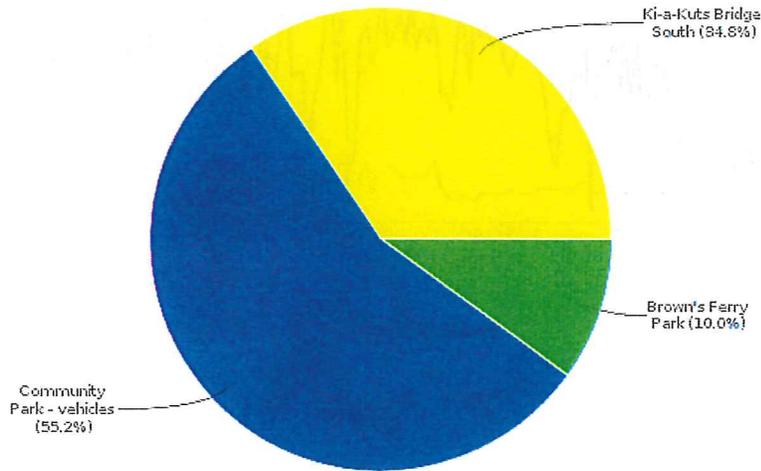
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Compare sites

Data from 2014-12-30 to 2015-05-29

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Site Name		Daily Average
Brown's Ferry Park		122.7 (10.0%)
Community Park - vehicles		678.6 (55.2%)
Ki-a-Kuts Bridge South		427.4 (34.8%)

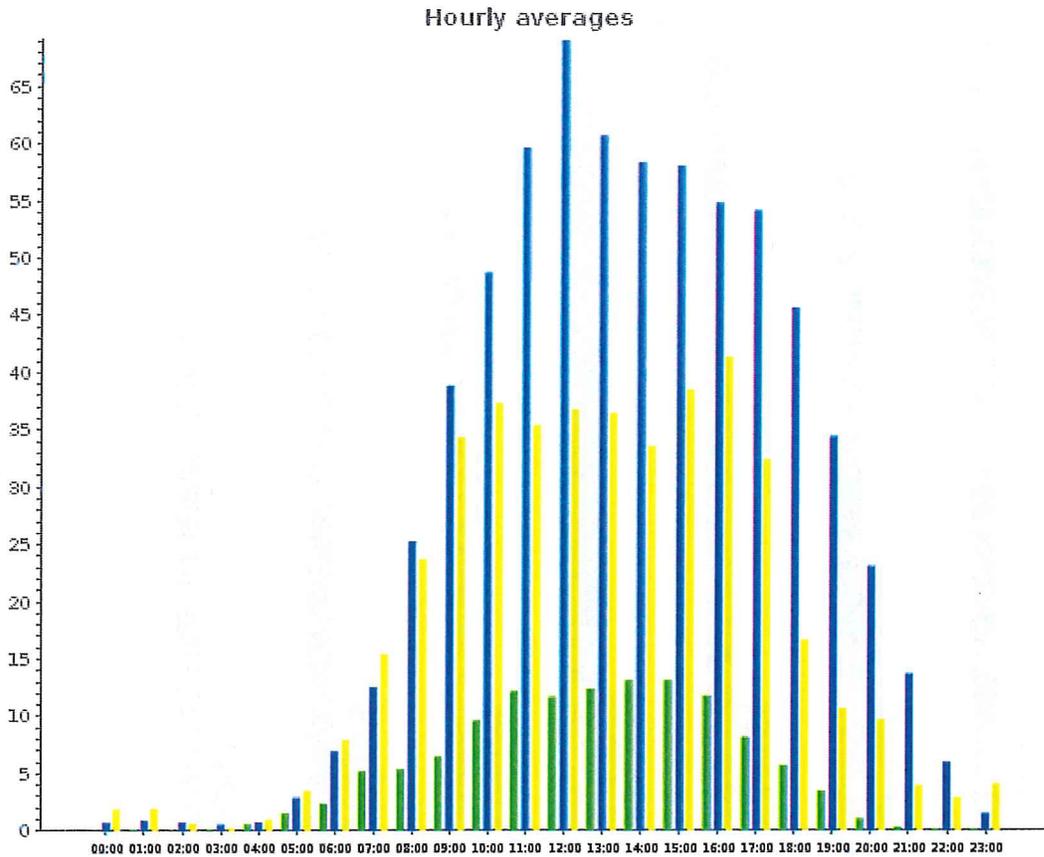
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Hours of the day

From 2014-12-30 to 2015-05-29

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Site Name	Average	Median	STDV	Min	Max
Brown's Ferry Park	5.2	4.3	4.9	0.0	13.1
Community Park - vehicles	28.2	24.2	24.4	0.5	69.0
Ki-a-Kuts Bridge South	17.9	13.0	15.2	0.2	41.3

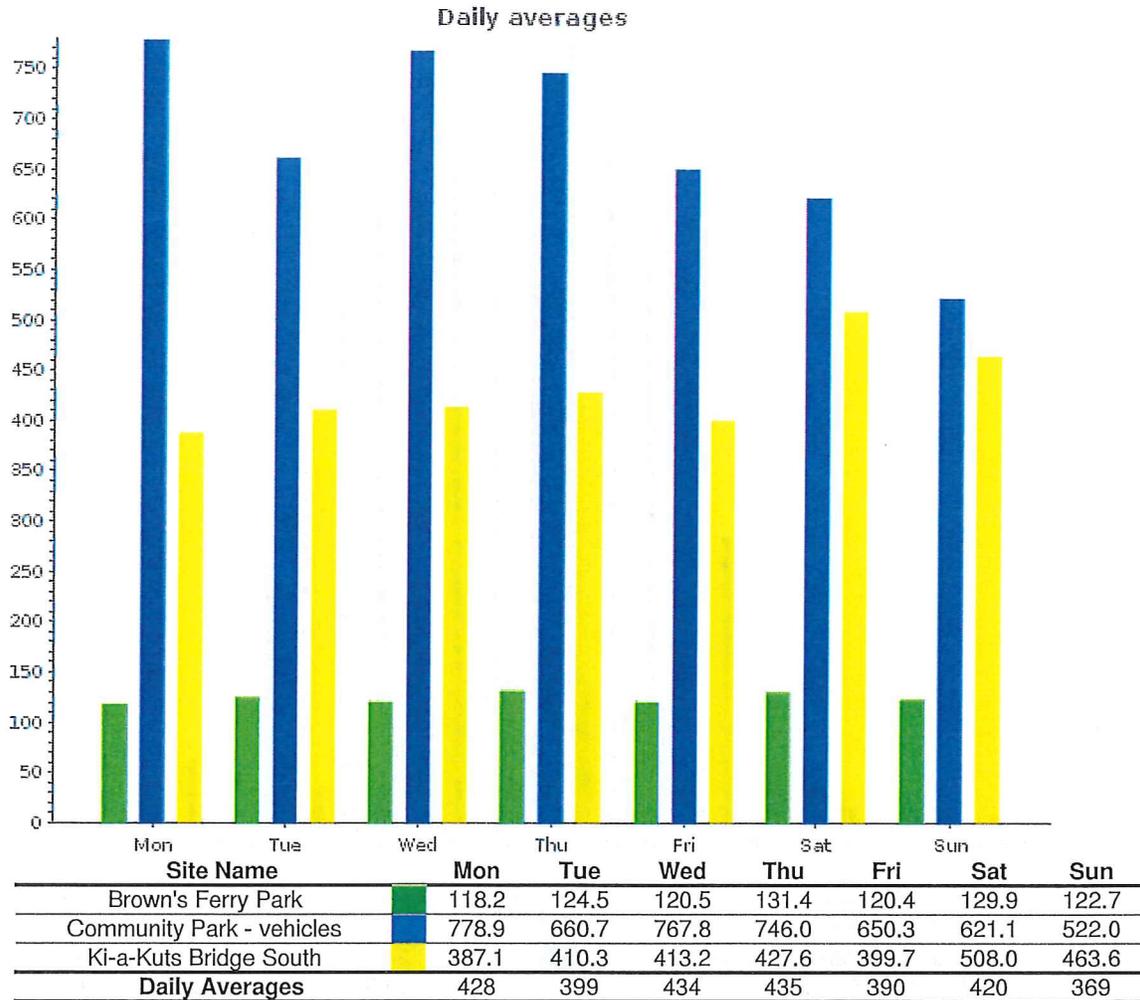
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Days of the week

From 2014-12-30 to 2015-05-29

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Year	Site	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	ADT	ADT x 365	Days with	Year start	Year end
2014	Brown's Ferry Park												3,782	122,000	44,530	1	2014-01-01	2015-01-01
	Community Park - vehicles												8,843	278,800	101,762	10	2014-01-01	2015-01-01
	Ki-a-Kuts Bridge South												13,020	420,000	153,300	1	2014-01-01	2015-01-01
2015	Brown's Fe	5,139	4,064	6,637	1,337	1,958								126,140	46,041	150	2015-01-01	2016-01-01
	Communit	15,807	18,381	23,190	21,511	23,860								678,588	247,685	148	2015-01-01	2016-01-01
	Ki-a-Kuts E	14,422	14,629	22,947	8,737	4,927								434,108	158,449	148	2015-01-01	2016-01-01