

Theme Team Meeting 1

October 1, 2013, 6:00-7:30 PM

Tualatin Heritage Center



Topics: Sense of Community; Expanding the Range of “Things to Do”

Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions

- Team Goals

2. Strategy-Action Development

- Sense of Community
- Expanding the Range of Things to Do

3. Wrap-Up

- Homework
- Next Meeting – Oct. 22, 6:00-7:30, Tualatin Heritage Center

Notes

Preliminary Community Strategy and Action Concepts by Theme

Vision Topic: Sense of Community and Connectedness

In Tualatin, people value opportunities to connect and interact. There is strong support for preserving Tualatin's "small town" feel even as the city and Metro region grow up around them. In the future, residents look forward to expanded neighborhood gathering spaces, community events and more inclusive engagement of diverse populations.

Community concepts – newly added ideas in red font

- Promote and expand the library's role as community center
- Promote and preserve the city's "village" feel
- Find ways to engage diverse community groups (e.g. Latino community, disabled, people in need)
- Make it easier for people to gather (public meeting spaces, promotion of neighborhood events)
- Establish a formal, sustained Latino outreach effort or program
- Support and expand community communication vehicles
- Facilitate integration of different cultures and interests in Tualatin schools
- Unite churches, social service organizations, schools and other groups to work on common causes
- Facilitate personal connections for neighborhoods, including apartment residents

Original Tualatin Tomorrow actions not yet underway:

- Faith-based Network
- Diversity Forum

Preliminary Community Strategy and Action Concepts by Theme

Vision Topic: Expanding the Range of “Things to Do” in Tualatin

People in Tualatin like to have fun, and they prefer to do it close to home. There is strong support for new activities, whether family venues like water parks and performing arts venues, or “after-work” destinations for young adults and workers.

Community concepts – newly added ideas in red font

- Develop and promote more activities and activity access for youth
- Expand the Farmers Market
- Create a formal multi-purpose community center
- Continue to add additional recreational facilities (ballparks)
- Establish a new cultural, arts and events center
- Expand retail, dining and "fun" / nightlife places
- Build a water park and/or swimming pool destination
- Maximize use and access to river
- Promote city as a destination for unique activities (e.g. PickleBall), and expand capacity to serve users
- Maintain existing and add new community events to bring people together
- Finish the trail from Brown's Ferry to Community Park
- Complete the vision for the Commons (parking, access, boutique shops, events)
- Facilitate outdoor theatre performances in summer and fall
- Expand sports and recreational activities for adults

Original Tualatin Tomorrow actions not yet underway:

- New Development Parks
- Multi-purpose Community/Recreation Facility
- Trails Master Plan
- Children's Museum
- Performing Arts Center
- Facilities Use Action Plan