

# Theme Team Meeting 1

October 2, 2013, 11:00-1:00 PM

Tualatin Library



**Topics: Quality City Services; Public Health and Safety; Mobility Enhancements**

## Agenda

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### 1. Welcome and Introductions

- Team Goals

### 2. Strategy-Action Development

- Quality City Services
- Public Health and Safety
- Mobility Enhancements

### 3. Wrap-Up

- Homework
- Next Meeting – Oct. 23, 11:00-1:00, Tualatin Library

## Notes

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## Preliminary Community Strategy and Action Concepts by Theme

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### Vision Topic: Efficient, High-Quality City Services

*The public expects and deserves high-quality public services at a reasonable cost. To meet these expectations in the years ahead, service providers will need to establish stable funding sources, economize delivery systems and expand two-way communications with customers to maintain support.*

#### **Community concepts – newly added ideas in red font**

- Customer service and city-citizen communications (making info and services easier to access)
- Evaluating the need for a new city hall or civic center (size, timing, location, components)
- Library expansion, function, parking
- Latino outreach, integration into City workforce
- Adequate funding, dedicated funding sources to support quality services and infrastructure
- Expanding services to newly annexed or underserved portions of the City
- **Compensating, limiting terms for elected officials to encourage broader participation**
- **Assessing current and future structure, function of Police Department**

#### **Original Tualatin Tomorrow actions not yet underway:**

- Aligning Public Facility Capacity with Regular Growth Projections
- Increasing Awareness of how a Limited Tax Base Impacts the Community
- Targeted Leadership Recruitment (for public positions)
- Diverse City Staff and Advisory Members
- Social Services Multi-Service Center
- Pet Owner Awareness Plan
- Development Impact on Infrastructure and Services (growth pays for growth)
- Senior Center/Activities Programming Needs Assessment

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### Vision Topic: Public Health and Safety

*Tualatin is a safe and healthy community by almost any measure and residents want to keep it that way. Public health and safety priorities include gang resistance, drug and alcohol abuse prevention and the elimination of homelessness. People appreciate the City's proactive community policing approach and want to maintain resource officer presence in the schools.*

#### **Community concepts – newly added ideas in red font**

- Emphasis patrols, campaigns and initiatives targeting drugs and gangs
- Location-specific enforcement and policing strategies
- Continued emphasis on student safety in schools
- Education and prevention programs focusing on drug and alcohol use, importance of healthy meals
- Facilitated access to wellness services for seniors
- Continued engagement of citizen in community policing training, enforcement
- Homelessness reduction and prevention programs

#### **Original Tualatin Tomorrow actions not yet underway:**

- Needs Analysis
- East Washington and Clackamas County Resource Base
- Small Business Cooperative Health Plans
- Healthcare Program Awareness
- Business Support for Healthy Employees
- Needs Analysis
- Current Program Support
- Social Services Center Development
- Annual Regional Healthcare Forum
- Healthcare and Insurance Reforms

## Preliminary Community Strategy and Action Concepts by Theme

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### Vision Topic: Transportation and Mobility Enhancements

*Mobility is a major topic of discussion in Tualatin. People want it to be easier to get into, out of and around the City, and they want a variety of options to do so. Future transportation emphasis areas will include local transit, regional transit, road sizes and configurations, and pedestrian and bicycle safety.*

#### **Community concepts – newly added ideas in red font**

- Street crossing enhancements: more locations, better strategies (e.g. smart signals, more visible crossing marks, longer lights, audible crossings for the impaired, sidewalks, etc.)
- Reduce traffic volumes and flow issues in key locations (e.g. Fred Meyers and K-Mart, Stafford Triangle, Sherwood Rd., Boones Ferry, etc.)
- Improve local transit access and route options for service through Metro region
- Install smart metering along major state and local thoroughfares
- Create a Pedestrian and Bicycle Network Master Plan (add walking paths connecting neighborhoods)
- Extend the sidewalk network
- Establish local transit and extend circulation to neighborhoods (bus or other)
- Create stable funding sources for local transportation projects and maintenance
- Suggested traffic improvements: add truck bypass; safety enhancements at Garden Corner Curves; extend old Tualatin-Sherwood Road by Applebee's; enforce red light and speeding laws; widen freeway interchange; widen Tualatin-Sherwood Road; limit truck traffic on Tualatin-Sherwood Road; preserve easy access to freeways.

#### **Original Tualatin Tomorrow actions not yet underway:**

- PCC Shuttle
- TriMet Station Relocation
- Commuter Rail Service Expansion