

Theme Team Meeting 2

October 23, 2013, 11:00-1:00 PM

Tualatin Library



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

Agenda

1. Summary of Changes from Meeting 1

2. Strategy-Action Revisions

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

3. Next Steps

- How to Stay Involved

Notes

Preliminary Community Strategy and Action Concepts by Theme

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.

Preliminary Strategies and Actions (2 strategies, 13 actions)

Potential Strategies and Actions	Notes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Strategy) Make municipal services more accessible <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Establish a central civic center that unifies city services in one location and serves as a central gathering place 	There is also interest in a central “social service” facility that provides one-stop service for senior, physical and mental health issues
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Enhance Tualatin’s use of social media and technology to share critical information with and engage the public on important community decisions and opportunities 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Inventory community service organizations, after-school locations and other activities available to citizens and centralize information for accessing social services for those in need. 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Increase the presence of minorities in the municipal labor force 	Also consider internships and other methods to promote and engage minorities in public service, advisory boards
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Provide a one-stop information hotline so residents can be immediately connected to the appropriate City representative 	Train reception staff so they know how to direct inquiries
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Create a multi-generational community center to serve and connect the growing senior population and people of all ages 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Strategy) Sustain and expand community services through collaborative efforts and stable funding <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Conduct targeted forums and campaigns to educate the public about service needs and funding requirements 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Increase the Library’s role as a community center and central information point 	Consider moving adjacent city services to new central location, expanding library into those facilities; secure additional parking
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Establish dedicated funds for public safety, road maintenance and other critical needs 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Create long-term funding plans to provide adequate and timely expansion of City services to new and underdeveloped portions of the City 	Pursue a “growth pays for growth” strategy
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Enhance public support for City services by conducting customer service training and enhancing the customer experience 	

○ Promote community participation in Council and Advisory Board leadership roles	Consider term limits for local elected office
○ Host annual City Barbecues in the neighborhoods to connect with citizens and build trust	

Preliminary Community Strategy and Action Concepts by Theme

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.

Preliminary Strategies and Actions (2 strategies, 12 actions)

Potential Strategies and Actions	Notes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Strategy) Promote and facilitate community health and wellness 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Conduct a community health needs assessment to determine priority areas 	Legacy, Providence, Keiser and other providers can provide data, help close gaps
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Facilitate access to wellness services for seniors 	Areas of need: transportation, clinics at Juanita Pohl, fitness center at Juanita Pohl and/or future senior centers
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Promote and encourage community participation in community health partners' wellness education and training programs 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Partner with the state, Metro, regional partners and other entities to plan and execute health awareness campaigns 	Consider adopting Heel City principles, following Healthy Cities model
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ As part of regional awareness campaigns or locally, promote drug and alcohol awareness and addiction prevention 	Emphasize education in schools
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Expand community gardens, increase access for people of all means and promote the value of healthy meals 	Emphasize healthy eating education in schools, donate some portion of community garden production to local food banks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Institute policies that make it easier for residents to walk in Tualatin 	Increase network, wider sidewalks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Organize "free clinics" or reinvent the community health fair to ensure affordable, convenient access to essential services 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Strategy) Maintain and promote public safety 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Promote and expand funding to support drug and gang enforcement activities, community policing strategies, K-9 patrols and citizen and police safety training 	Hold periodic public safety forums to engage and inform community. This could eventually lead to support for a police training facility.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Continue and expand as feasible Tualatin Police's School Resource Officer program 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Increase trail safety by adding lighting and periodic patrols at strategic locations 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Participate in Washington County's plan to eradicate homelessness and facilitate rapid re-housing for people in need 	Partner with Community Action Organization and other entities to extend homelessness and mental health services to Tualatin

Preliminary Community Strategy and Action Concepts by Theme

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.

Preliminary Strategies and Actions (3 strategies, 12 actions)

Potential Strategies and Actions	Notes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Strategy) Make it easier to get around town and to and from employment centers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Create a Pedestrian and Bicycle Network Master Plan ○ Reduce traffic volumes and flow issues in key locations ○ Install smart metering along major state and local thoroughfares ○ Improve local transit access and route options for service through Metro region ○ Establish local transit and extend circulation to neighborhoods (bus or other) ○ Establish Dial-A-Ride or similar shuttle service for mobility-limited populations 	
	Add walking paths connecting neighborhoods (could address safety issues identified below)
	Prioritize flow improvements at Fred Meyer and K-Mart, Stafford Triangle, Tualatin-Sherwood Rd., Boones Ferry, etc.
	e.g. TriMet station addition or relocation, commuter rail service expansion; partnership with other transit providers to ensure more efficient flow of workforce
	(e.g. PCC Shuttle)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Strategy) Make it safer to get around <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Complete and implement the City's new mid-block crossing policy ○ Implement additional street crossing enhancements at identified danger points ○ Continue to extend the sidewalk network ○ Complete safety improvements at Garden Corner curves on SW 108th Ave. 	
	Become known as a "pedestrian-friendly" city
	Use pedestrian-activated signals, more visible crossing marks, longer lights, audible crossings for the impaired, sidewalks, and other best practices
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Strategy) Keep people informed about transportation and mobility issues, and engage them in solutions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Provide periodic traffic and mobility reports through newsletter, e-blast and occasional public forums so people see progress ○ Explain the need for, generate support and create stable funding sources for local transportation projects and maintenance 	