



MEMORANDUM CITY OF TUALATIN

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

FROM: Sherilyn Lombos, City Manager

DATE: December 10, 2018

SUBJECT: Work Session for Decemeber 10, 2018

6:00 p.m. (30 min) – Library Makerspace / Classroom Concept. The City Council will receive information about a proposal to repurpose space within the Tualatin Library to create a Makerspace / Classroom.

6:30 p.m. (5 min) – Proclamation Request. A request for a Proclamation has been received from the National School Choice Week group. If approved, it would need to be placed on the January 14, 2019 Council agenda.

6:35 p.m. (10 min) – Council Meeting Agenda Review, Communications & Roundtable. Council will review the agenda for the December 10th City Council meeting and brief the Council on issues of mutual interest.

6:45 p.m. (15 min) – Tualatin Trivia. In honor of Mayor Ogden's last City Council Work Session, staff will lead a fun and interactive Tualatin Trivia game.



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TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

THROUGH: Sherilyn Lombos, City Manager

FROM: Jerianne Thompson, Library Director

DATE: 12/10/2018

SUBJECT: Library Makerspace / Classroom

ISSUE BEFORE THE COUNCIL:

The City Council will receive information about a proposal to repurpose space within the Tualatin Library to create a Makerspace / Classroom.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The Library is considering repurposing space to create a makerspace / classroom. This room would be a highly visible space where collaborative, hands-on learning and creativity could occur. This project would help the Library address changing demands. Trends show decreased usage for some collection areas, increased demand for programs, and increased demand for flexible spaces. The project builds on the mobile makerspace work the Library did during the America's Best Communities competition. Impacts of repurposing the space include increased access to technology, opportunity for new technology, additional program/meeting space, and reduction to the overall shelving and collection size. The project would be partially funded through fundraising by the Tualatin Library Foundation, grants, and corporate donations.

Attachments: [Presentation](#)

Library Makerspace / Classroom

**Council Work Session
December 10, 2018**



Tualatin's Living Room



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Positioning for the Future



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Mobile Makerspace

- America's Best Communities competition
- Vision: Community Career & Creative Center
- Interim solution: Makerspace / Classroom inside the Library

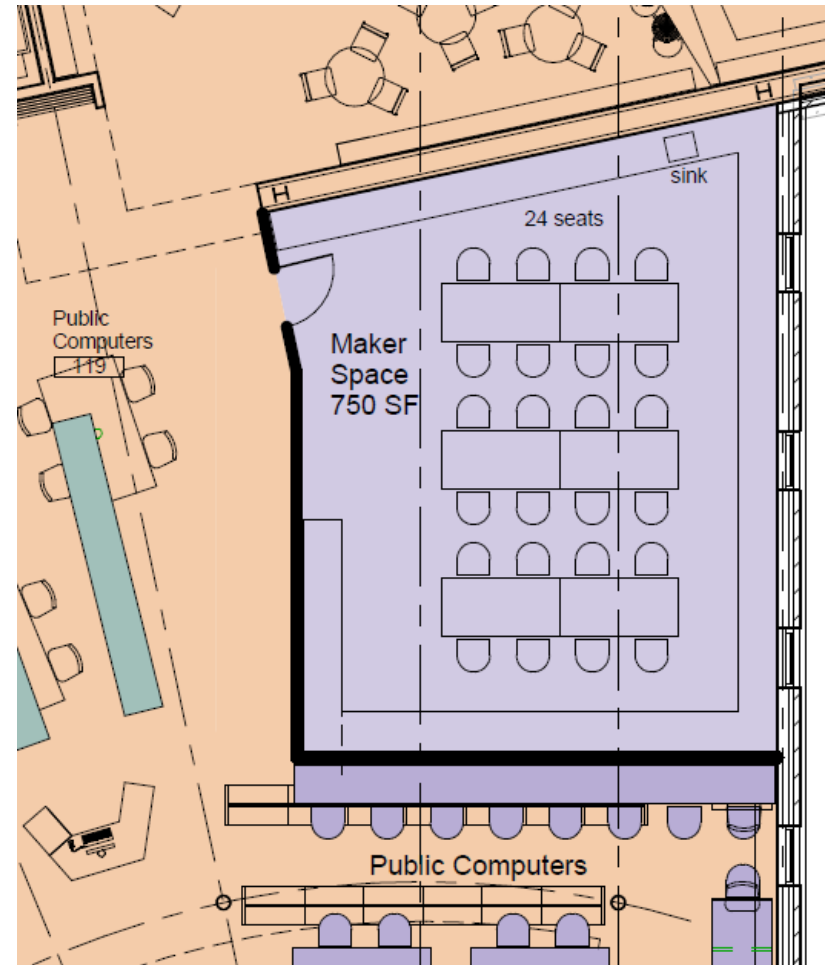


Makerspace / Classroom Concept



Makerspace / Classroom Concept

- 750 square feet
- Glass walls
- Movable furnishings
- Resilient tile flooring



Impacts of Repurposing Space

- Dedicated space for maker equipment = more public access
- Opportunity for new technology
- Reduction in overall shelving & collection size
- Additional program / meeting space



Cost & Funding

Projected Cost: \$455,000

Fundraising

- Library Foundation
- Grants, corporate donations

Additional Options

- Capital Improvements Plan – General Fund
- Utilize savings from decreased spending on collection



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Case Study: Hillsboro



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Case Study: Hillsboro



Public Engagement

- Library Advisory Committee
- Tualatin Library Foundation
- Friends of Tualatin Library
- Teen Library Committee
- Youth Advisory Council
- Chamber of Commerce



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Council Questions & Discussion



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STAFF REPORT

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City Council Work Session

Meeting Date: 12/10/2018

Subject: Proclamation Request

Through: Sherilyn Lombos, Administration

Request

From: Proclamations Department <proclamations@schoolchoiceweek.com>

Sent: Tuesday, December 4, 2018 9:54:22 AM

To:

Subject: Proclamation Request

Dear The Honorable Lou Ogden,

We are respectfully requesting that you consider joining dozens of city and county leaders across the country in officially recognizing January 20-26, 2019 as School Choice Week in Tualatin.

National School Choice Week (NSCW) will feature an unprecedented 40,000+ events nationwide.

National School Choice Week is entirely nonpolitical and nonpartisan, and we do not advocate for or against any legislation. Our goal is simply to raise awareness, among parents, of the public and nonpublic K-12 education options available to their children. Last year, more than 720 mayors and county leaders, along with 32 governors, the unanimous United States Senate, and the President issued proclamations recognizing NSCW.

Please let me know if you will be able to issue this proclamation and help us raise awareness of the importance of opportunity in education. I greatly appreciate your consideration. We have provided both a Word and .PDF proclamation template on our website at:

<https://schoolchoiceweek.com/proclamations/>

Also, for your convenience, we have provided the suggested proclamation language below.

If you have any questions, please just write back and let me know. Thank you in advance.

Best,
Andrew

Andrew Campanella

President

National School Choice Week

www.schoolchoiceweek.com

SUGGESTED PROCLAMATION LANGUAGE

Tualatin School Choice Week

WHEREAS all children in Tualatin should have access to the highest-quality education possible; and,

WHEREAS Tualatin recognizes the important role that an effective education plays in preparing all students in Tualatin to be successful adults; and,

WHEREAS quality education is critically important to the economic vitality of Tualatin; and,

WHEREAS Tualatin is home to a multitude of high quality public and nonpublic schools from which parents can choose for their children, in addition to families who educate their children in the home; and

WHEREAS, educational variety not only helps to diversify our economy, but also enhances the vibrancy of our community; and,

WHEREAS Tualatin has many high-quality teaching professionals in all types of school settings who are committed to educating our children; and,

WHEREAS, School Choice Week is celebrated across the country by millions of students, parents, educators, schools and organizations to raise awareness of the need for effective educational options;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, do hereby recognize January 20-26, 2019 as Tualatin School Choice Week, and I call this observance to the attention of all of our citizens.

INSTRUCTIONS

- **If you issue a proclamation, please send a .pdf copy of the proclamation to Julie Collier at proclamations@schoolchoiceweek.com, so that we may recognize you for participating.**
- **If you choose to send a hard copy of an issued proclamation, please send it to: Julie Collier, National School Choice Week, 23052 - H Alicia Parkway, Suite 612 - Mission Viejo, CA 92692**

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National School Choice Week provides an unprecedented opportunity, every January, to shine a spotlight on the need for effective education options for all children. Independently planned by a diverse coalition of individuals, schools and organizations, NSCW features thousands of special events across the country. The Week is a nonpartisan and nonpolitical public awareness effort.

Our mailing address is:

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