



IDEA ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

July 28, 2025

Present: Sunni Case Armstrong, Kelsea Ashenbrenner, Rebekah Morgan, Chris Paul, Cosi Slider, Erinn Stimson, Councilor Christen Sacco

Absent: Kolini Fusitu'a, Evelin Hooper, Winnie Lo, BJ Park, Gerry Preston

Public:

Staff: Jerianne Thompson, Library Director / Equity & Inclusion Officer
Betsy Rodriguez Ruef, Community Engagement Coordinator

A. CALL TO ORDER

Chris Paul called the meeting to order at 6:10 PM.

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chris Paul called for any corrections to the June minutes. Cosi Slider moved to accept the June 2025 meeting minutes; Erinn Stimson seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

C. COMMUNICATIONS

1. Co-Chairs: Chris Paul said he attended the Dystonia Zoo Walk and there was a larger turnout.

2. Council Liaison: Councilor Christen Sacco recognized the two Tualatin students who recently were awarded the Tualatin Science and Technology Scholarship.

3. Staff: Jerianne Thompson encouraged committee members to participate in the survey about downtown revitalization, which will inform the urban renewal project. She provided an update about Washington County's adoption of the Access and Opportunity Resolution, in order to be compliant with federal funding requirements.

Betsy Rodriguez Ruef announced National Night Out activities will be held in neighborhoods on August 5, and that Tualatin Police K9 Tony recently retired.

4. Public: None.

D. OLD BUSINESS

1. Summer Outreach: Betsy Rodriguez Ruef led committee members in discussion about Viva Tualatin, which had reduced attendance this year from immigrant community members. Members who attended said they had good conversations with attendees. Chris Paul then reviewed plans for outreach at the Summer Concert Celebrating Pride on August 8. Committee members expressed interest in having a way to receive feedback from community members.

2. Workplan Adoption: Jerianne Thompson reviewed the final revisions to the committee's proposed workplan. Chris Paul called for a motion to adopt the workplan. Erinn Stimson so moved, with Cosi Slider seconding. With no further discussion, the motion passed unanimously. Committee members discussed topics to prioritize for first action, with consensus on starting with Acknowledgement of Native Land and People and with Public Safety and Community Groups identified as additional priorities alongside topics that will come before the committee this fall.

E. NEW BUSINESS

1.None.

F. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- 1. Urban Renewal: Core Opportunity Reinvestment Area**
- 2. Parks & Recreation: Gathering Places**

G. COMMUNICATIONS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

None.

H. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 7:40 PM.

Minutes prepared by Jerianne Thompson & Betsy Ruef, staff