



MEETING AGENDA

TUALATIN PARK ADVISORY COMMITTEE

March 10, 2020 - 6:00 PM

Juanita Pohl Center
8513 SW Tualatin Road

*"We are a group of enthusiastic advocates for the Parks & Recreation system
with a focus on the stewardship and enhancement of our community."*

A. Call to Order

1. Roll Call
2. Election of Officers
3. Recording Volunteer Hours

B. Approval of Minutes

1. February 11, 2020

C. Communication

1. Chair
2. Staff
3. Public

D. Old Business

1. Park Funding Options
 - Council Information and Consideration
2. Veterans Memorial Planning Project Update
3. Committee Representation & Responsibility
4. Annual Report
 - Review Presentation

E. New Business

1. Arbor Week Poster and Photo Contest Judging
 - Select 1st, 2nd & 3rd Place Recipients
 - March 23 Council Presentation at 7 pm

2. Programs, Services, Operations, & Project Updates
 - Commons Splash Pad Renovation
 - Atfalati Playground Renovation
 - Lafky Irrigation Replacement
 - Jurgens Off Leash Area
 - Blender Dash
 - Summer Camp Registration
 - Giant Pumpkin Regatta Awards from Oregon Festivals & Events Association

F. Upcoming Dates

- Calendar Review

G. Committee Member Communications

H. Adjournment



Minutes

**Tualatin Park Advisory Committee
February 11, 2020**

**Juanita Pohl Center
8513 SW Tualatin Road**

Members Present:	Beth Dittman, Josh Huffman, Dana Paulino, Christen Sacco, Anthony Warren
Members Absent:	Brandon Gill, Abbi Feltner-Smith
Staff Present:	Rich Mueller, Parks Planning and Development Manager
Public Present:	Nadia Alvarado Vanessa Sandoval Robbins Anh Whitty

A. Call to Order

Chair Beth Dittman began the meeting at 6:00 pm.

B. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the January 14, 2020 meeting was approved on a motion by Dana Paulino, and second by Josh Huffman.

C. Announcements

1. Chair
None
2. Staff
None
3. Public
Council committee recommended new members Nadia Alvarado and Anh Whitty introduced themselves.

D. Old Business

1. Park Funding Options
Christen Sacco reported on the parks funding polling results presented at the Council work session on January 27, 2020. Committee members reviewed and discussed the PowerPoint presentation. Discussion focused on funding communication and messaging.

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2. Veterans Memorial Planning Project

Rich Mueller provided an update on the stakeholder's advisory and public engagement meetings. A survey will be posted to provide an opportunity for community members to provide input, opinions and comments. Christen Sacco provided information on the stakeholders meeting she attended. Committee members discussed and provided input for community outreach.

3. Committee Representation and Responsibility

Beth Dittman will send a survey out to new members and this topic will be discussed at the March meeting.

E. New Business

1. Annual Report

Beth Dittman led discussion on the annual report outline. Committee members discussed and made changes and additions. The presentation is scheduled for committee review at the March meeting.

2. Programs, Services, Operations, & Project Updates

Rich Mueller provided an update on Commons splash pad renovation, Atfalati playground replacement, Lafky irrigation replacement, and the upcoming Snow Ball Dance.

3. Election of Officers

Rich Mueller reviewed the nomination process and election scheduled to be held at the March meeting.

F. Upcoming Dates

Committee members reviewed the upcoming calendar of events and meetings.

G. Committee Member Communications

Beth Dittman recognized Dana Paulino for 10 years of service on TPARK.

Josh shared information about energy efficiency and sustainable vehicles operations.

H. Adjournment

Chair Beth Dittman adjourned the meeting at 7:25 pm on a motion from Josh Huffman, and second by Dana Paulino.

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ARE YOU INTERESTED IN HONORING VETERANS?

¿ESTÁ INTERESADO EN HONRAR A LOS VETERANOS?



Júntese con nosotros para debatir

Join the discussion



Júntese con la comunidad y comparta sus ideas, pensamientos, deseos y disfrute de unos ricos refrescos, para ayudar a que este plan se haga realidad. La opinión de cada comunidad que integra la ciudad de Tualatin es importante y cuenta. Se llevará a cabo una reunión completamente en Español, en la sala de conferencias de la biblioteca. El tema clave de esta reunión será el pre-diseño del monumento.

Join in on the community discussion to share your thoughts, wants, wishes and enjoy some tasty refreshments to help bring this plan into reality. The opinion of each City of Tualatin community member is important, and matters. A meeting will be held entirely in Spanish, in the Library's conference room. The key theme of this meeting will be the pre-design of the facility.

CALENDARIO DE REUNIONES

Sala Comunitaria de la Biblioteca Pública de Tualatin

Conceptos y temas | Martes 28 de enero | 6:30pm

Selección del lugar | Jueves 20 de feb. | 6:30pm

Diseño del lugar | Jueves 2 de Abr. | 6:30pm

Reunión en Español | Jueves 2 de Abr. | 6:30pm

¡Esperamos que se una a nosotros en uno o los tres!

MEETING SCHEDULE

Tualatin Public Library Community Room

Concepts & Themes | Tuesday, Jan. 28 | 6:30pm

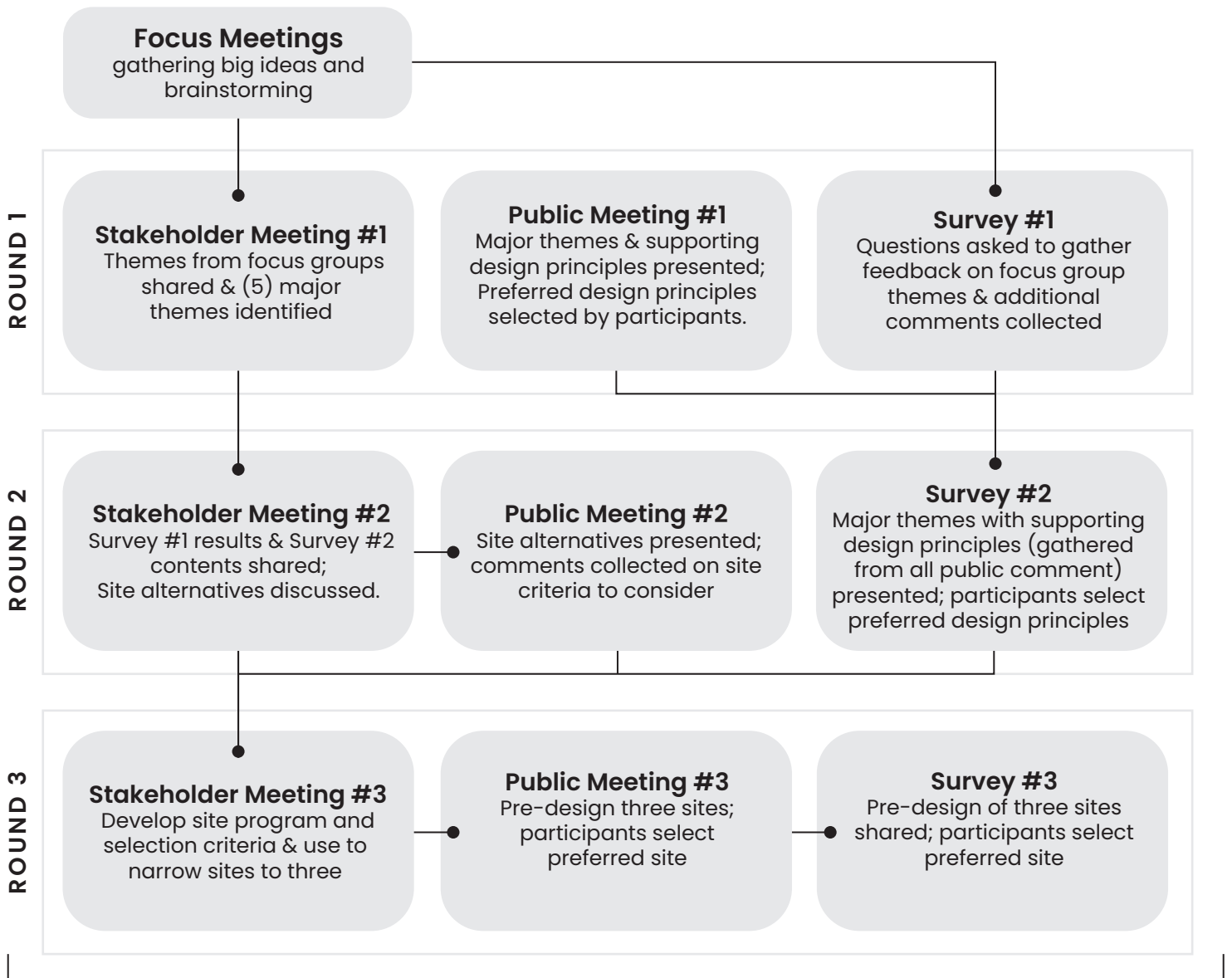
Site Selection | Thursday, Feb. 20 | 6:30pm

Facility Pre-Design | Thursday, April 2 | 6:30pm

Spanish Meeting | Thursday, April 2 | 6:30pm

We hope you will join us at one or all three!

Please provide input that will shape how veterans may be honored in our community by taking a brief survey. | Proporcione información mediante una breve encuesta que determinará cómo se honrará a los veteranos en nuestra comunidad. Visit www.TualatinOregon.gov/Recreation/Veterans-Memorial

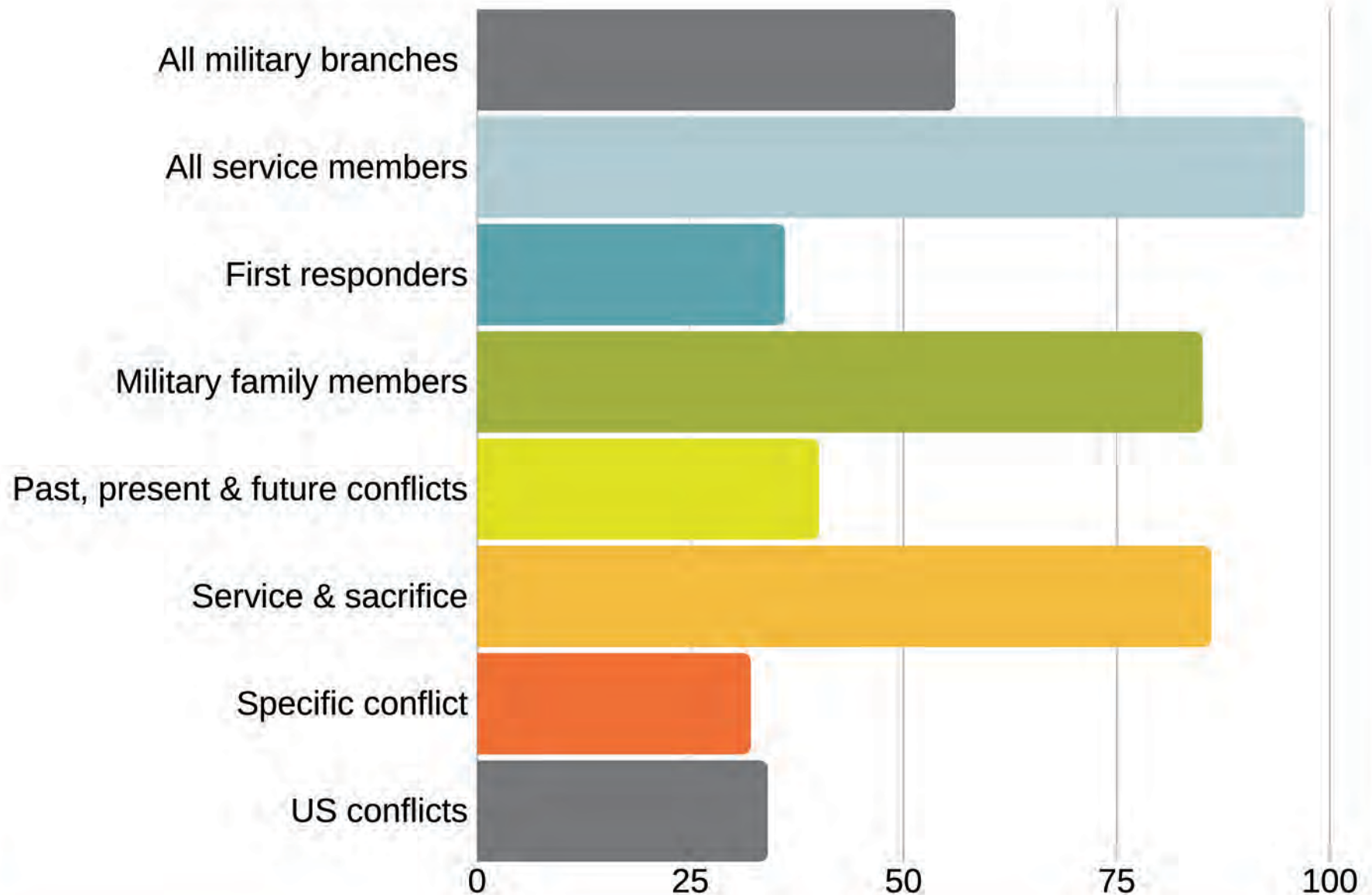


Collected information will be compiled into a written report



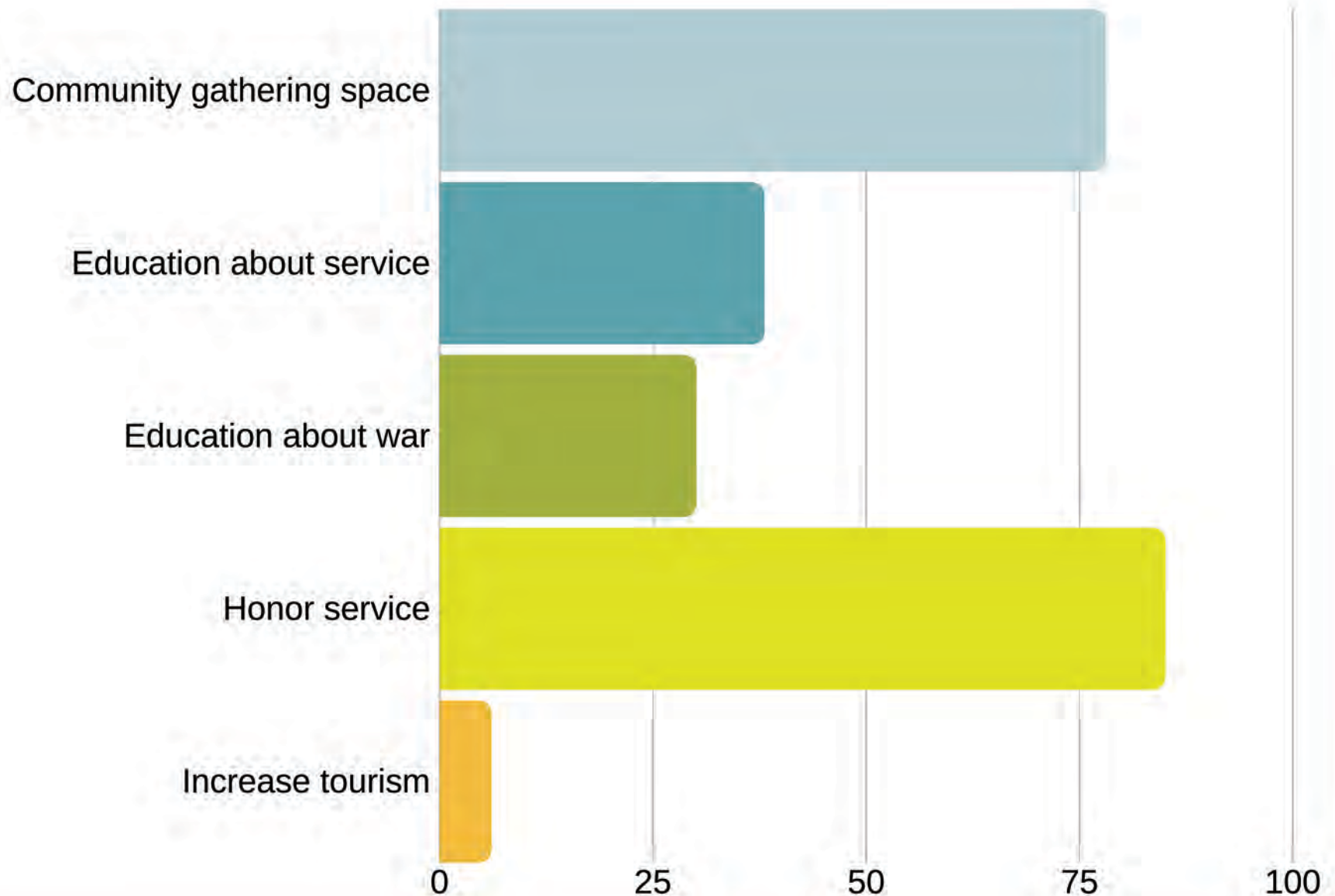


What/Whose story should the memorial tell?



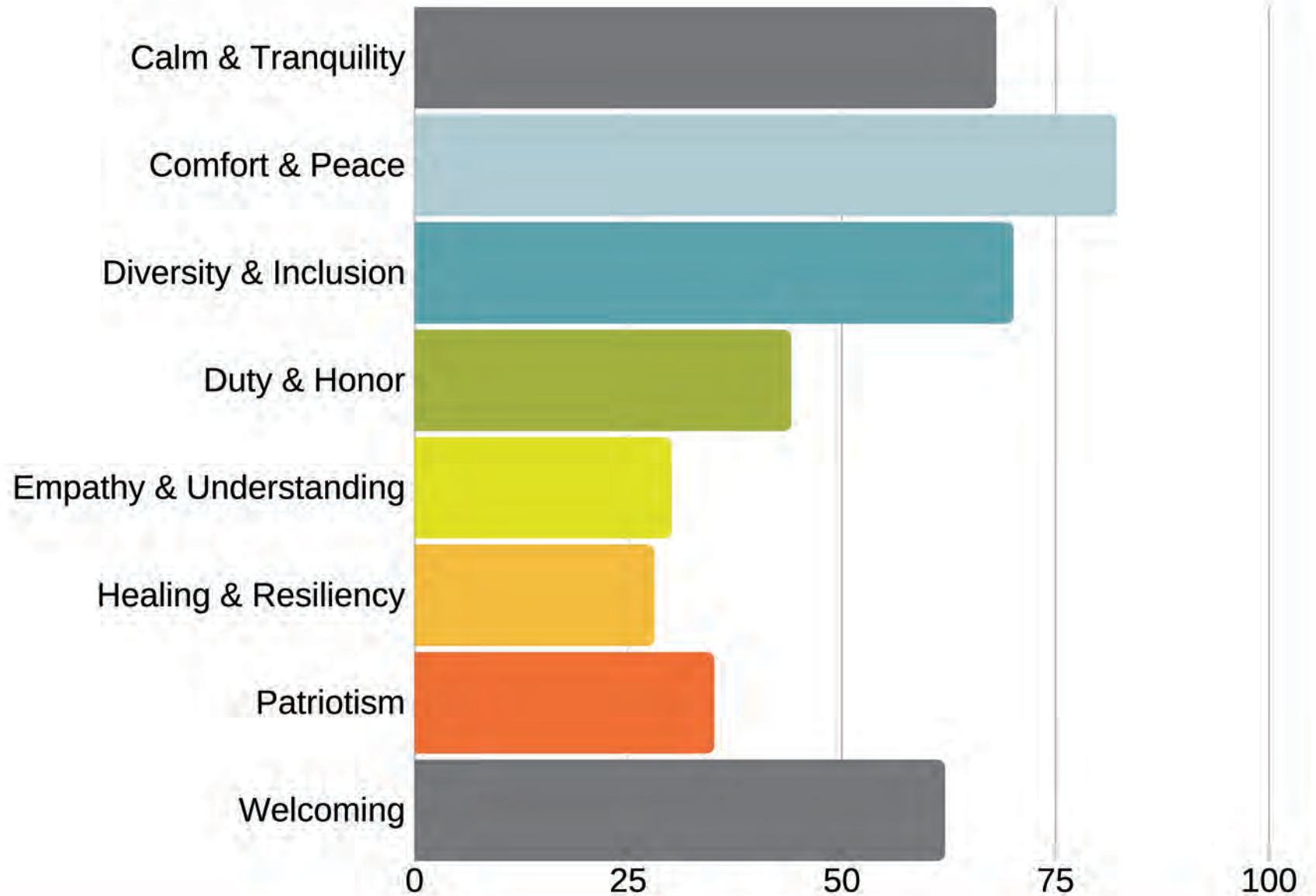


How would you like the memorial to contribute to the community?



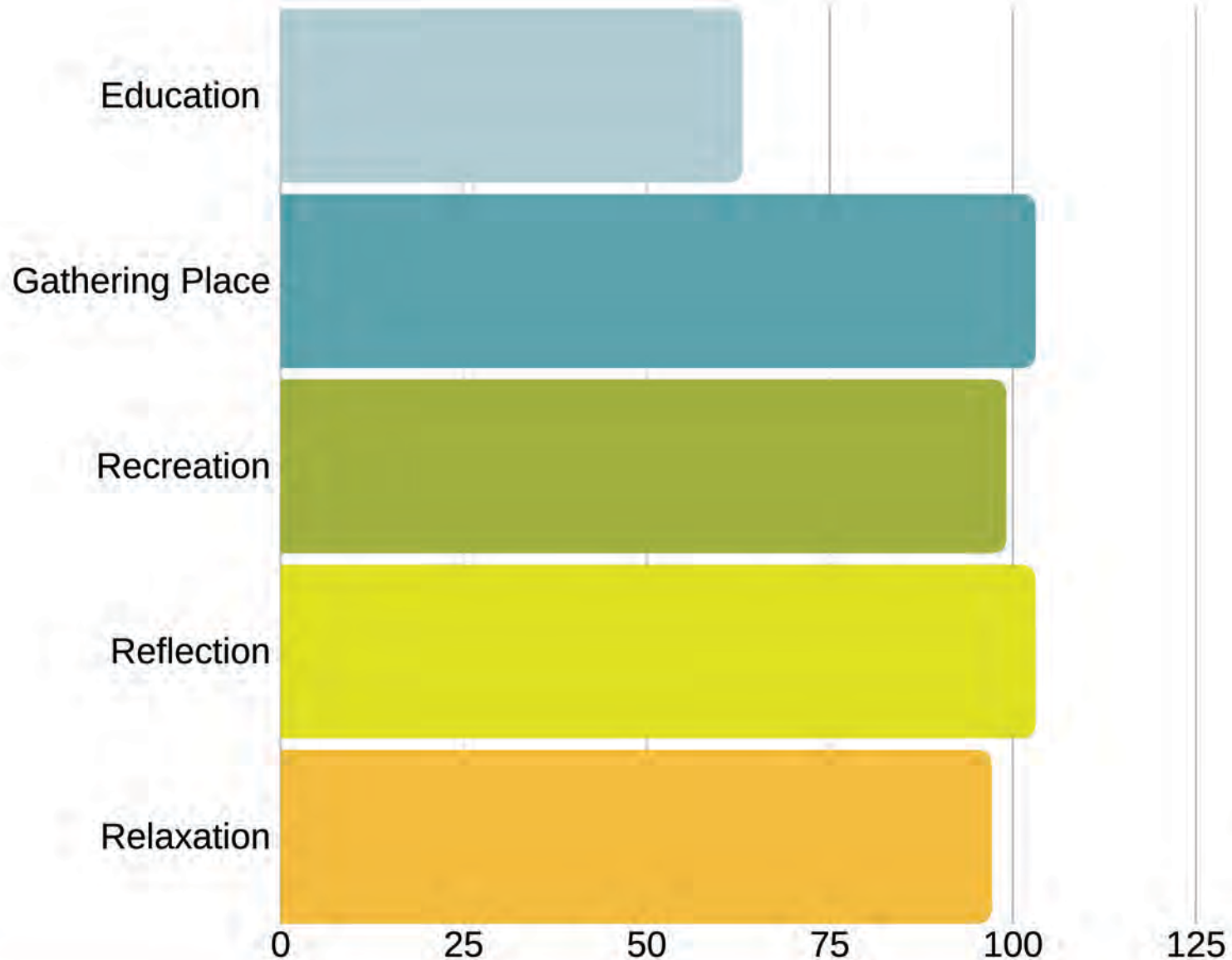


What feelings & values should the memorial evoke?



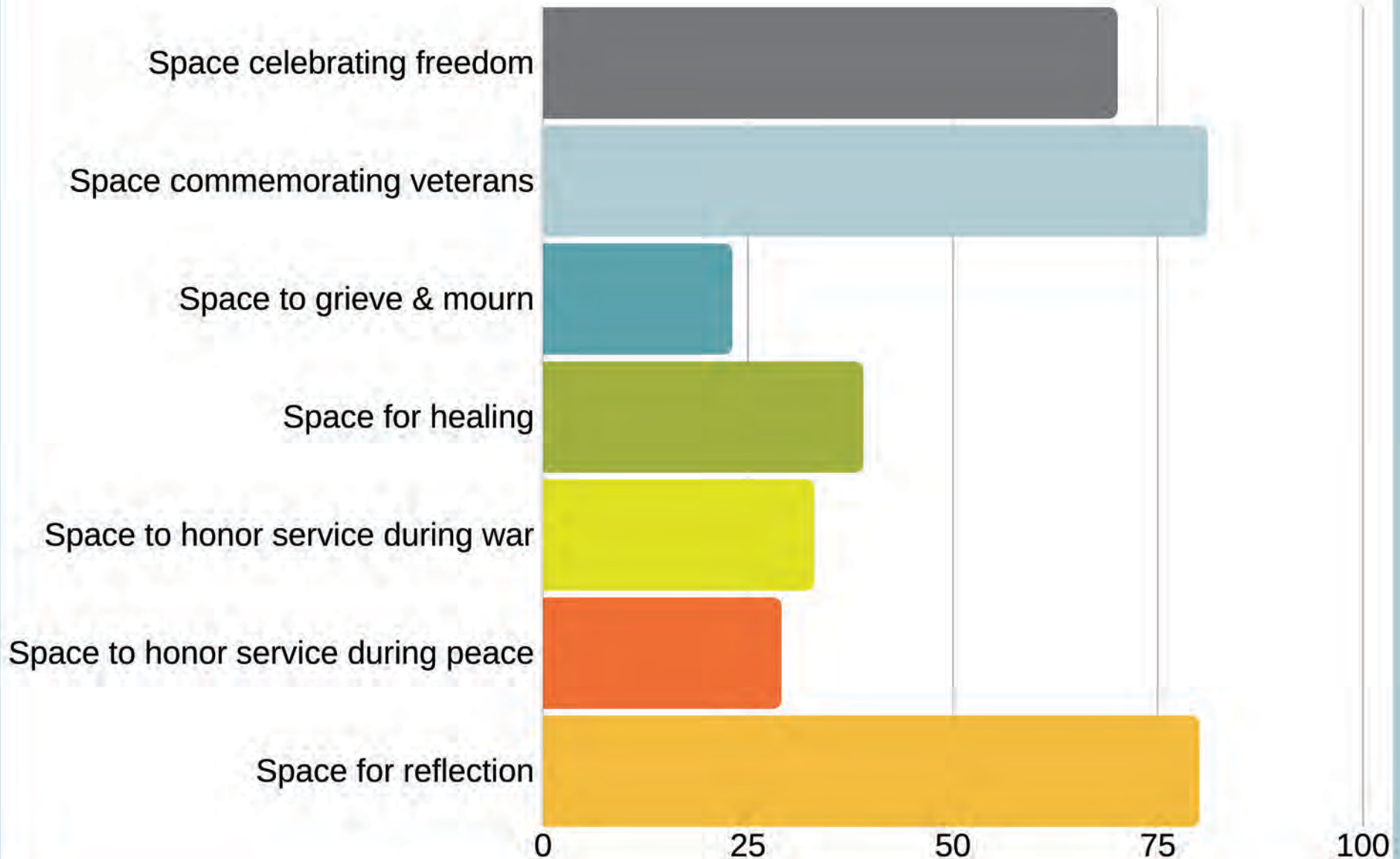


How could this space be used?





What is a veterans memorial to you?

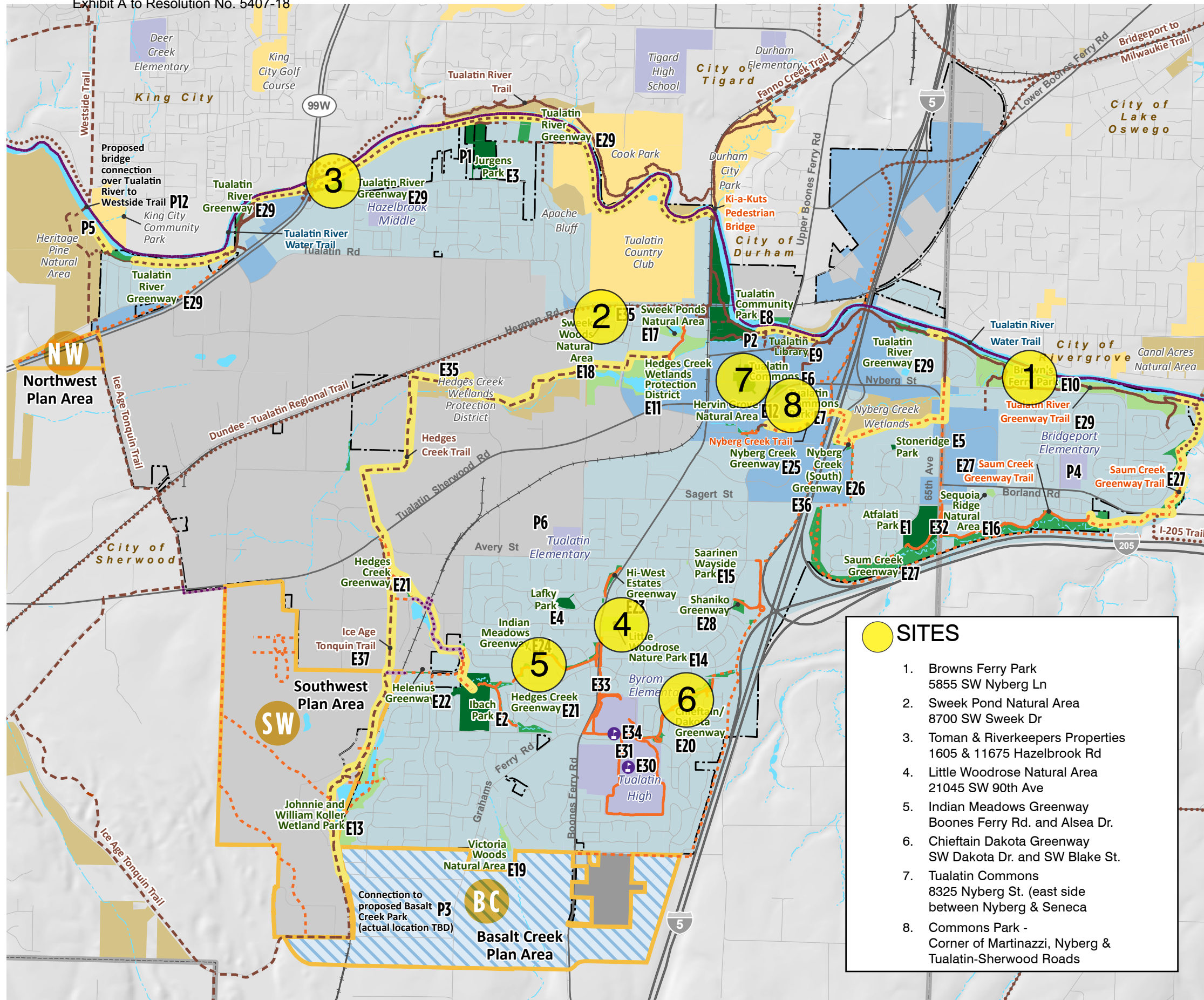


Veterans Memorial - Site Options

1. Browns Ferry Park - 5855 SW Nyberg Ln
2. Sweek Pond Natural Area - 8700 SW Sweek Dr
3. Toman & Riverkeepers Properties -11605 & 11675 Hazelbrook Rd
4. Little Woodrose Natural Area - 21045 SW 90th Ave
5. Indian Meadows Greenway - Boones Ferry Rd. and Alsea Dr.
6. Chieftain Dakota Greenway - SW Dakota Dr. and SW Blake St.
7. Tualatin Commons - 8325 Nyberg St. (east side between Nyberg & Seneca)
8. Commons Park - Corner of Martinazzi, Nyberg and Tualatin-Sherwood Roads

PARKS & RECREATION MASTER PLAN

Map 3: Existing, Planned, and Proposed Trails



Tualatin Trails	Other Trails
— Existing Paths and Trails	— Priority Trail Segments
- - - Planned Paths and Trails	- - - Potential Trail Opportunity
Regional Trails	— Existing Tualatin River Water Trail
— Existing Multi-Use Trails	
- - - Planned Multi-Use Trails	
- - - Proposed Multi-Use Trails	
Tualatin Park and Recreation Facilities	Other Park and Natural Areas
■ Parks	■ Other Developed Parks and Recreation Areas
■ Greenways	■ Other Greenways and Natural Areas
■ Natural Parks & Areas	■ Tigard-Tualatin District Schools
■ Shared Use Paths	
● School Joint-Use Facilities	
Planning Areas	
■ Plan Area	

- SITES**
- Browns Ferry Park
5855 SW Nyberg Ln
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1605 & 11675 Hazelbrook Rd
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 - Commons Park -
Corner of Martinazzi, Nyberg & Tualatin-Sherwood Roads

Base Map Features	Land Uses
- - - Tualatin City Boundary	■ Residential
- - - County Boundary	■ Commercial
— Freeways/Highways	■ Industrial
— Major Arterials	■ Institutional
— Local Streets	■ Mixed Use: Residential, Commercial & Industrial
— Railroads	
— Streams	
■ Rivers and Waterbodies	

MIG Date: July 2018

Sources: City of Tualatin, Parks and Recreation, 2017; Metro Regional Government, 2017; Oregon Spatial Data Library, State of Oregon, 2017.

Disclaimer: This map is derived from various digital database sources. While an attempt has been made to provide an accurate map, the City of Tualatin, OR assumes no responsibility or liability for any errors or omissions in the information. This map is provided "as is".





Site 1: Brown's Ferry Park

5855 SW Nyberg Ln / Natural Area Park

Background Information

Brown's Ferry is a 28.33 acre natural area park located on the Tualatin River in east Tualatin. The park provides river access and passive recreation such as walking, picnicking, and wildlife viewing. Site features subtle grade changes with a variety of open greenspace, grassy fields, forest cover and habitat areas for wildlife and wetlands. The park is well used and connected to adjacent neighborhoods. Seasonally the park provides kayak rentals and a summer art program. There is on-site parking at the west end and next to the community center at the east end of the site. Site has a public restroom and water. Areas in high use have lighting and electrical.

Other Site Observations

- Probable natural area setback requirements
- Probable environmental constraints due to flood restrictions along the Tualatin River, creek and wetlands
- Surrounded by Residential neighborhoods
- Visible from Nyberg Rd; not high traffic

Future Master Plan Initiatives

- Stabilize banks of Tualatin River and Nyberg Creek with native vegetation
- Redevelop portions of Park to facilitate programs and events

Distance from Tualatin Public Library / 1.2 miles by car

Access to Public Transit from Site / 0.80 miles

Parking / Yes

ADA Accessibility / Yes

Water Access/Views / Access to Tualatin River via established boat launch, views to river, creek, on-site wetlands & ponds

Existing Pedestrian Walkways / Yes (Concrete & Soft Surface)

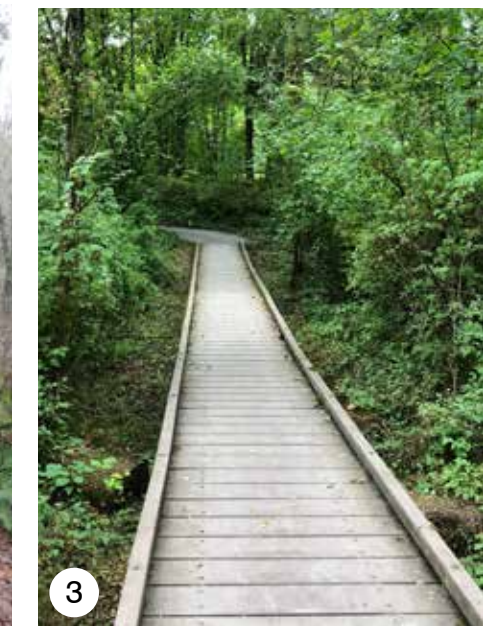
Tree Cover / Yes

Ambient Noise / Quiet, minor traffic (Nyberg Rd.)

High Visibility into Site / Visible from Nyberg Rd.

Close Proximity to / Legacy Meridian Medical Center, Bridgeport Elementary School, SW Nyberg Rd. commercial district, Stafford Hills Athletic Club

Demographics / Population Density: Medium density (4089/mi²). Nearby neighborhood at south side of Nyberg (near the hospital): high density (10,000+ / m²). | Median Income by neighborhood: \$114,766 & nearby neighborhood: \$35,107 | Race and Ethnicity: 87.5% White, 3.8% Hispanic. 8.7% Other





Site 2: Sweek Pond Natural Area

8700 SW Sweek Dr. / Natural Parks & Areas

Background Information

Sweek Pond Natural Area is a 7.91 acre site located in central Tualatin. The Trail Heritage Center is located on-site; parking is shared with the Police Department and Municipal Court. The site provides passive recreation including walking, and wildlife viewing by way of an established interpretive trail system that loops around the pond. The site is heavily wooded, with a few designated lookouts to the pond. A variety of interpretive panels showcasing "Birds! High & Low," "An Urban Wetland," "Tribal Homelands," and other site features or local heritage are distributed throughout the site. No restrooms are available.

Other Site Observations

- Probable natural area setback requirements
- Probable environmental constraints due to flood restrictions along the trail
- Overlooked and in close proximity to apartment buildings, trees provide buffer in many areas of the site; path is exposed to and abuts properties along southern edge
- Opportunity to partner with Heritage Center for educational opportunities
- Ample parking in shared lot
- Walking distance from town
- Site has limited visibility from Tualatin Rd/ Sweek Dr
- No site lighting, water or electrical observed on-site

Distance from Tualatin Public Library / 0.70 miles by car

Access to Public Transit from Site / 0.40 miles

Parking / Yes

ADA Accessibility / Yes

Water Access/Views / Views to pond only

Existing Pedestrian Walkways / Yes (Concrete, Soft Surface)

Tree Cover / Heavily wooded

Ambient Noise / Quiet, minor vehicle traffic (SW Sweek Dr.)

High Visibility into Site / No

Close Proximity to / Tualatin Parks and Recreation Office, Tualatin Community Park, Van Raden Community Center, Police Station, Apartments, Heritage Center

Demographics / Population Density: Low 2061/mi² | Median Income: \$42,037 and the adjacent neighborhood is \$62,434 | Race and Ethnicity: 62.5% White, 27.1% Hispanic, 10.4% Other





Site 3: Toman & Riverkeepers Properties

11605 & 11675 Hazelbrook Rd / Natural Areas

Background Information

Toman & Riverkeepers properties is a 3.15 acre site located in Northwest Tualatin, bound by 99W to the west, Tualatin River to the north and SW Hazelbrook Rd. to the south. Site features easy river access for kayaks and canoes at establish boat launch, designated parking at trail head with additional on-street parking. The site is a mix of open space and trees. Buildings include the Tualatin Riverkeepers, a non profit organization that protects and restores the Tualatin River Watershed. No restrooms are available.

Other Site Observations

- Probable natural area setback requirements
- Probable environmental constraints due to flood restrictions along the Tualatin River
- Large open green area due to recent construction work (pipe installation?). Re-vegetation underway.
- Access to boat launch under overpass (99W)
- No site lighting, water or electrical observed on-site
- Appears to have limited use

Distance from Tualatin Public Library / 2.60 miles by car

Access to Public Transit from Site / 0.60 miles

Parking / On-street and limited parking (3 spaces) at boat launch trailhead and Tualatin Riverkeepers

ADA Accessibility / Yes

Water Access/Views / Access & Views to Tualatin River via established boat launch

Existing Pedestrian Walkways / Yes (Concrete & Soft Surface)

Tree Cover / Along riverbanks and street only

Ambient Noise / Noisy due to traffic on 99W

Visibility into Site / Yes from 99W

Close Proximity to: RV Park, Apartments (across street), Toman Offices, Hazelbrook Middle School

Demographics / Population Density: Low 1537/ mi2 | Median Income: \$62,434 | Race and Ethnicity: 85.6% White, 10.3% Hispanic, 4.1% Other





Site 4: Little Woodrose Natural Area

21045 SW 90th Ave / Natural Parks & Areas

Background Information

Little Woodrose Nature Park is a 6.55-acre natural area located in central Tualatin. The site offers surrounding residential uses access to nature, shade, trails and mature vegetation. The site is densely wooded with a soft surface loop trail and a short hard surface, accessible trail on West side.

Site Observations

- Steep grades & stairs (must use stairs at east entrance); may make it difficult to place ADA paths without compromising natural area
- Probable environmental restrictions and sensitive areas
- Residential neighborhood at east entrance and busy road at west
- Need to explore parking (i.e.. a few spots off Boones Ferry Road?)
- Presence of invasive species that needs to be mitigated
- Trail loops close to residential properties along SE side
- Church provides access to trail

Master Plan Goals

Site recommendations for Little Woodrose Nature Park focus on stewardship to address deferred maintenance and natural area restoration and associated maintenance activities.

- Plant site with native vegetation.
- Rebuild trail, entry, and stairways throughout the park and entryways.
- Improve overall ADA access as part of all trail improvements.
- Provide safety lighting.
- Replace amenities and facilities at end of life cycle

Distance from Tualatin Public Library / 1.70 miles by car

Access to Public Transit from Site / 0.10 miles

Parking / on residential streets at east entrance only

ADA Accessibility / No

Water Access/Views / No

Existing Pedestrian Walkways / Yes (Soft surfaces)

Tree Cover / Heavily Wooded

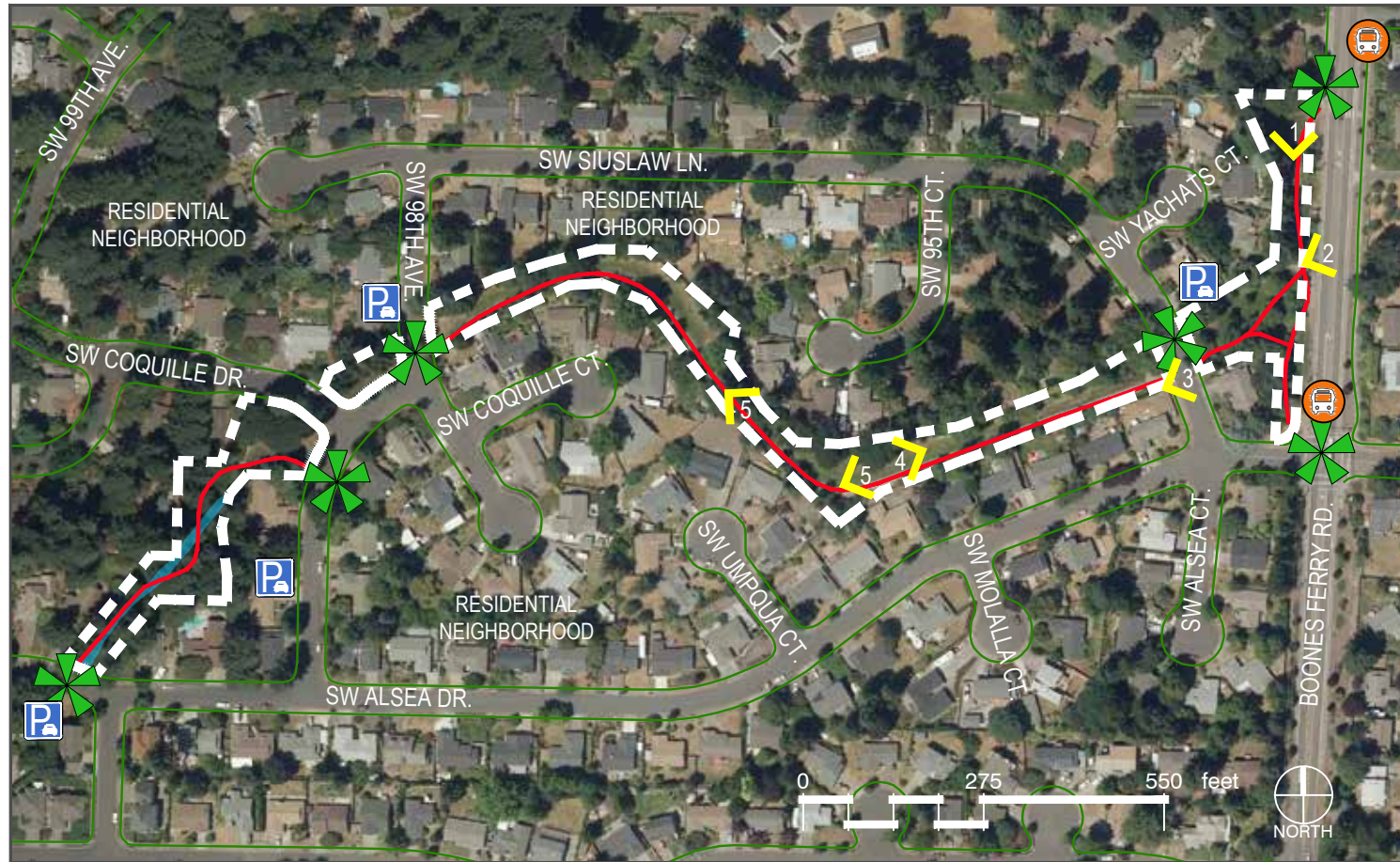
Ambient Noise / Very Minor Vehicle Traffic

High Visibility into Site / No due to trees

Close Proximity / Tualatin Presbyterian Church, Indian Meadows Greenway

Demographics / Population Density: Med population density 6302/ mi2 | Median Income by neighborhood: \$91,713 | Race and Ethnicity: 75.3% White, 11.1% Hispanic, 13.6% Other





Site 5: Indian Meadows Greenway

Boones Ferry Rd. & Alsea Dr. / Greenway

Background Information

Indian Meadows Greenway is a 0.45-acre site located in Central Tualatin near Little Wood Rose Nature Park. The trail meanders through a residential neighborhood and connects to other greenways, and eventually Ibach Park. Site has a few dispersed openings throughout and a larger open green space that parallels Boones Ferry Rd.

Other Site Observations

- Minimal amenities
- Bus stop nearby
- Site is generally flat and appears to be ADA accessible

Distance from Tualatin Public Library / 1.70 miles by car

Access to Public Transit from Site / 0.10 miles

Parking / On residential streets only at trail crossings

ADA Accessibility / Yes

Water Access/Views / -

Existing Pedestrian Walkways / Yes (Concrete, Soft Surface)

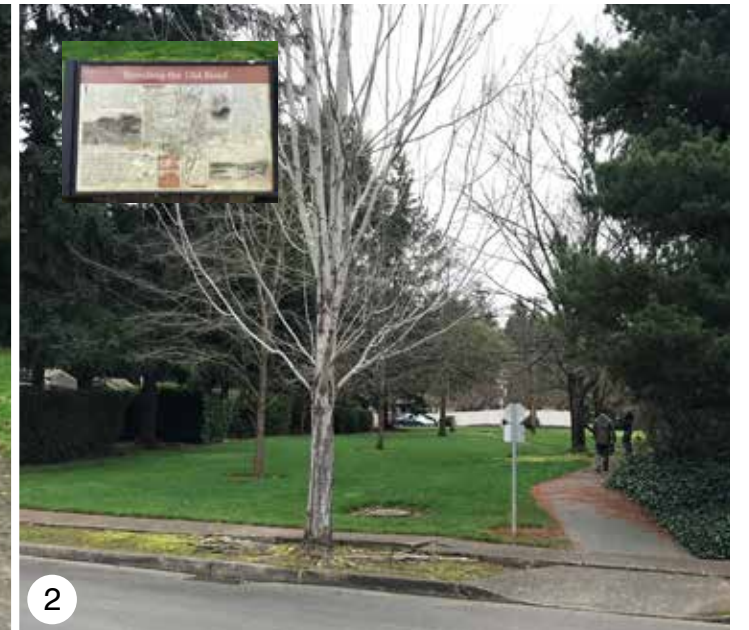
Tree Cover / Mix of trees and open spaces

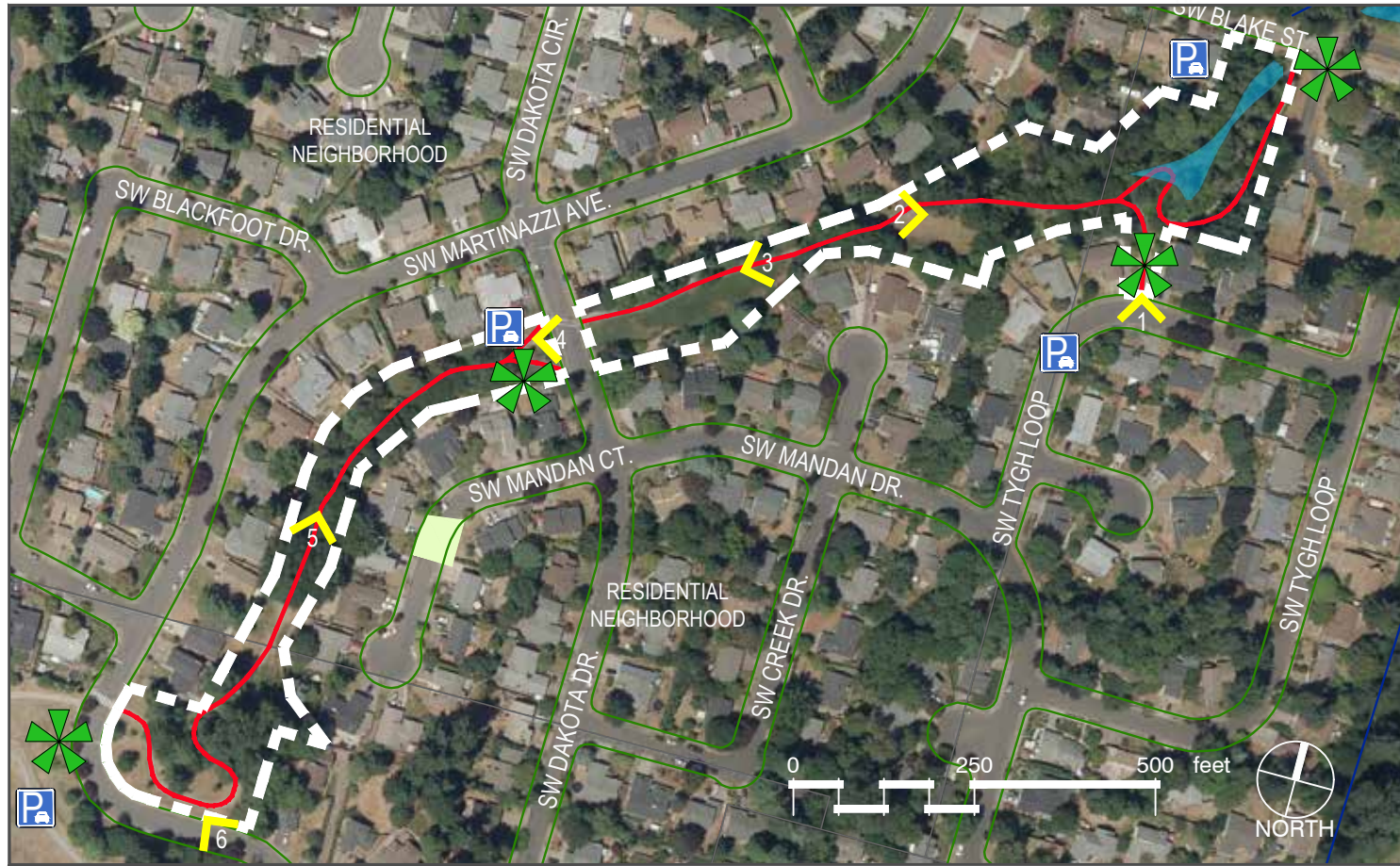
Ambient Noise / Minor, only at street crossings & along Boones Ferry Rd.

High Visibility into Site / Yes at street crossings & when paralleling Boones Ferry Rd.

Close Proximity / Little Woodrose Nature Park

Demographics / Population Density: Low 981/mi² | Median Income: \$88,839 | Race and Ethnicity: 78.9% White, 15.3% Hispanic, 7.8% Other





Site 6: Chieftain Dakota Greenway

SW Dakota Dr. and SW Blake St. / Greenway

Background Information

Chieftain Dakota Greenway is a 1.36 acre and 1.59 acre, 2 tax lot site in Central Tualatin. The greenway connects Tualatin High School residential neighborhoods and Blake Creek. The greenway transitions from wooded (near high school) to grassy open areas (near Dakota). For most of its length, residential properties abut the greenway.

Other Site Observations

- There might be environmental restrictions associated with creek
- Located near Tualatin High School
- Crossing at SW Dakota Dr. has been upgraded to include articulated crosswalk and removable bollards
- Located between residential properties
- Site is generally flat until SW Dakota Dr. when it gains elevation until the High School
- Creates strong connection to residential neighborhood

Distance from Tualatin Public Library / 1.80 miles by car

Access via Public Transit / 0.60 miles

Parking / On residential streets only

ADA Accessibility / Yes

Water Access/Views / Views to a creek

Existing Pedestrian Walkways / Yes (Concrete, Asphalt)

Tree Cover / Mix of trees and open spaces

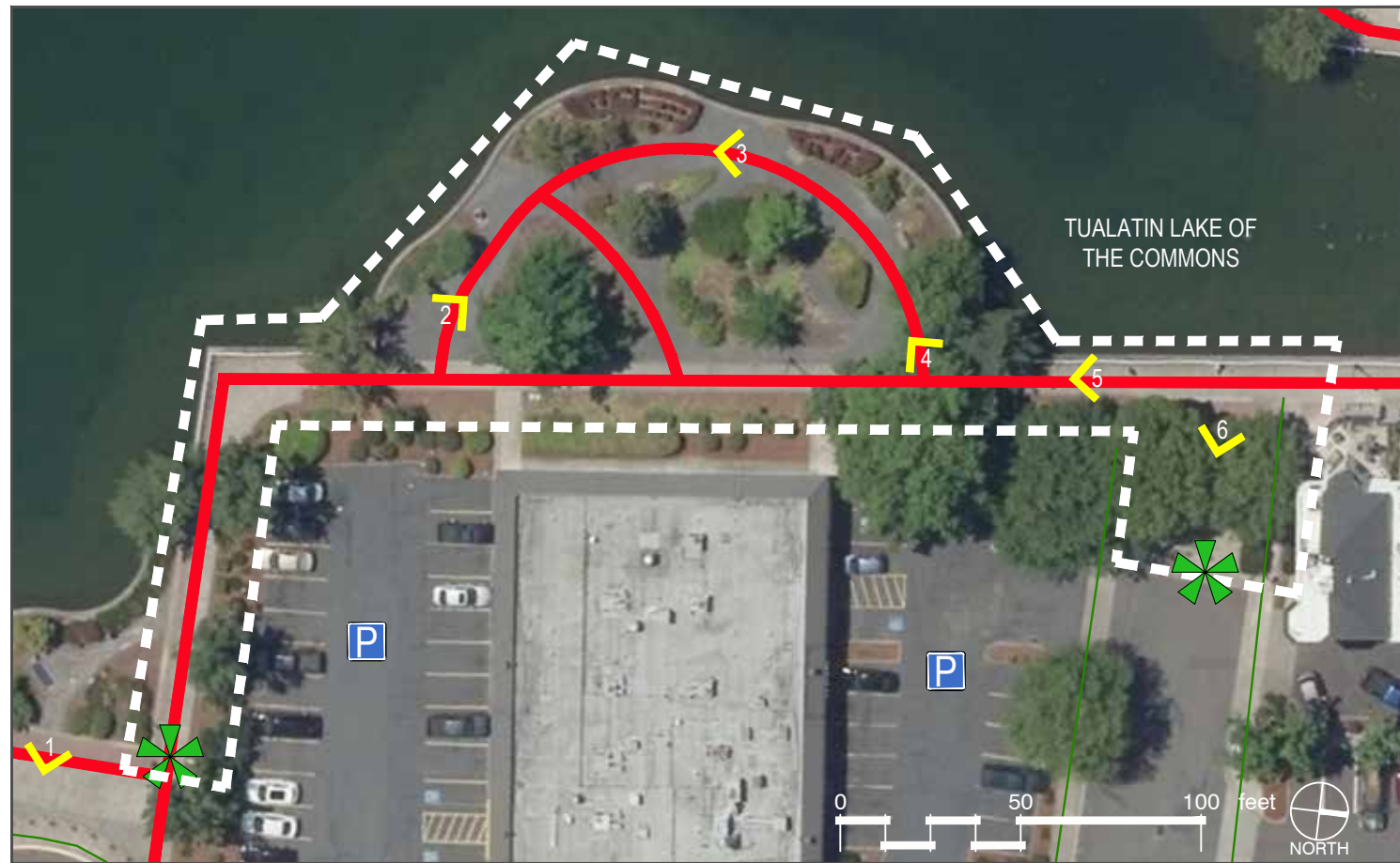
Ambient Noise / Minor, only at street crossings

High Visibility into Site / At street crossings only

Close Proximity / Tualatin High School

Demographics / Population Density / Low population density 1346/ mi² | Median Income by neighborhood: \$91,713 | Race and Ethnicity / 75.3% White, 11.1% Hispanic, 13.6% Other





Site 7: Tualatin Commons

8325 Nyberg St (east, between Nyberg & Seneca) / Commons

Background Information

Tualatin Commons is a 5.17 acre plaza surrounding the lake in the heart of city. The Commons host many special events including Pumpkin Regatta, Starry Nights and Holiday Lights, and the Concerts and movies on the Commons. The site under consideration is located on the East side of the lake, accessed from the pedestrian walkway that loops the lake and two adjacent surface parking lots. The space overlooks the lake and has pedestrian walkways with seating and pocket plantings.

Other Site Observations

- Prominent site and heavily used with shops/restaurants nearby
- Site paving and landscaping is fatigued and needs upgrades
- Lighting and electrical hookups
- Water fountain nearby and restrooms on other side of pond

Master Plan

Site recommendations for the site focus on overall reinvestment, enhancing the fountain, and maintaining to the original design standards

- Aerate the lake or improve water circulation to upgrade water quality.
- Renovate or replace the surface, system, plumbing, and spray heads at fountain.
- Renovate, improve, and install additional restrooms and storage space.
- Consider addition of non-slip surfacing to improve pedestrian safety.
- Replace amenities and facilities at end of life-cycle.

Distance to Tualatin Public Library / .20 miles by car

Access via Public Transit / .20 miles

Parking / Ample free parking in surface lots

ADA Accessibility / Yes

Water Access/Views / Views to Tualatin Lake

Existing Pedestrian Walkways / Yes (Concrete)

Tree Cover / Partial

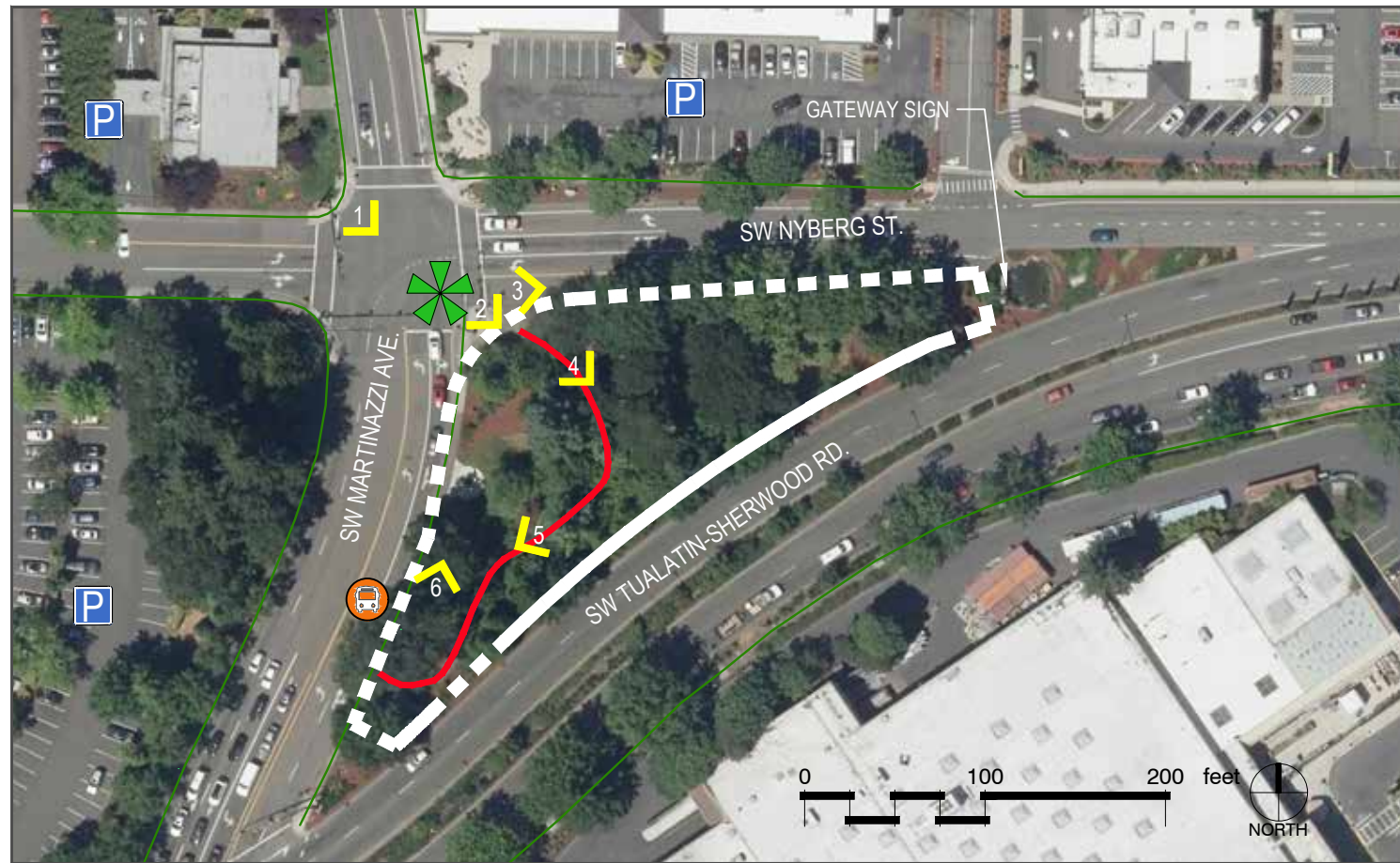
Ambient Noise / Minor Nearby Vehicle Traffic

High Visibility into Site / Strong views to site from parking lots and Northern access road

Close Proximity / Central Business Core, Commons Park

Demographics / Population Density: Low population density 1278/ mi² | Median Income by neighborhood: \$42,307 | Race and Ethnicity: 62.5% White, 27.1% Hispanic, 10.4% Other





Site 8: Commons Park

Corner Martinazzi, Nyberg and Tualatin-Sherwood Roads / Commons

Background Information

Tualatin Commons Park the “Gateway to Tualatin,” located near Interstate 5 along Nyberg Road. It host gateway signage, with strong visibility to traffic coming from the east. The park provides art and passive opportunities. It is bound on all sides by busy streets with two pedestrian connections at northwest and southwest corners. The site is underused, likely due to difficulty of access.

Site Observations

- Shops and restaurants nearby
- Open lots for parking nearby but very difficult to cross busy street
- Potential to explore parking along SW Nyberg Street by removing a traffic lane or taking from the site
- Bus stop at site (SW Martinazzi Ave.)
- Site paving and furnishing are fatigued
- Mature trees throughout
- First park people will see entering Tualatin

Master Plan

Site recommendations focus on maintenance, safety, and adding new touches that enhance its function as a visible gateway.

- Improve sight lines into park.
- Improve site drainage.

Distance to Tualatin Public Library / .20 miles by car

Access via Public Transit / 0 miles (on-site)

Parking / Free parking available in surface lots nearby, but no parking at site

ADA Accessibility / Yes

Water Access/Views / No

Existing Pedestrian Walkways / Yes (Concrete)

Tree Cover / Mix of trees and open spaces; more dense vegetation along streets

Ambient Noise / Loud; heavy vehicle traffic from Sherwood Rd. & Martinazzi Ave.

High Visibility into Site / vegetation limits views

Close Proximity / Central Business Core, Tualatin Commons

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**City of
TUALATIN
PARKS & RECREATION**



TUALATIN PARK ADVISORY COMMITTEE

2019 Annual Report



WHO ARE WE?

“We are a group of enthusiastic advocates for the Parks & Recreation system with a focus on the stewardship and enhancement of our community.”

17 Meetings Attended

6 Events Attended

OVER 200 Hours Volunteered

WHO ARE WE?

Current Members

- Beth Dittman, Chair
- Christen Sacco, Vice-Chair
- Nadia Alvarado
- Brandon Gill
- Josh Huffman
- Anthony Warren
- Anh Whitty

Prior Members

- Abbi Feltner-Smith
- Dana Paulino
- Valerie Pratt
- Dennis Wells





WHAT WE DO

- Regular Meetings
- Represent Parks & Recreation to Council & Public
- Attend Activities & Events
- Public Engagement, Involvement & Outreach
- Bee City Facilitation Committee
- Tree City USA Board



WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

- Community Engagement
- Service to Council
- Advocates for Parks & Recreation System – the backyard of our city
- Community Connection & Representation





HOW WE'VE CHANGED

- Vision Focused
- Deeper Group Engagement & Involvement
- Seek to be a citizen-lead group and active voice for parks and recreation system

2019 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Master Plan State Planning Award
- Park System Development Charge Adoption Recommendation
- Bee City USA Certification
- Joint Meetings & Collaboration with Arts Advisory Committee
- Improvements at Atfalati, Jurgens & Commons Splash Pad
- Ibach Playground Project Renovation
- Ice Age Tonquin Trail Easement Acquisitions

WHERE WE COULD HAVE DONE MORE

Additional funds allocated to actualize master plan goals would help us

- Create a more equitable community
- Create access for all
- Create a more environmentally sustainable community
- Advance active transportation
- Enhance community gathering places





WHAT ARE OUR 2020 GOALS?

- Community Engagement & Education
- Funding Needs & Opportunities
- Citizen Representatives for Tualatin Parks
- Pro Active Committee Ownership
- Master Plan Implementation
- Veteran Memorial Planning Project
- Park Improvements
- Addressing Deferred Maintenance & Planning for the Future



QUESTIONS & COMMENTS

Arbor Week 2020

April 5-11



The Purpose of Arbor Week

Tualatin recognizes the first full week in April as **Arbor Week** to celebrate the many contributions that trees make to our lives and community.

Many Benefits of Trees!

Public Health & Social Benefits

- Clean Air
- Noise Reduction

Environmental Benefits

- Climate change
- Energy conservation
- Water filtration
- Wildlife habitat

Economic Benefits

- Increase home value
- Attract businesses



Arbor Week Events & Activities

- 5th Grade Poster Contest – “Trees and Bees in Tualatin”
- Tualatin Trees Photo Contest
- Arbor Week Proclamation
- Arbor Week Scavenger Hunt Challenge with the Juanita Pohl Center
- Tree Themed Story Times at Tualatin Public Library
- Putting Down Roots Volunteer Tree Planting
- “Planting Native Trees and Shrubs to Attract Pollinators to Your Yard” presentation at the Winona Grange
- Flying of Tree City USA Flags at City offices and schools
- Tree themed Parents Night Out with Parks and Recreation



5th Grade Poster Contest: "Trees and Bees in Tualatin"



Overall 1st Place Winner
Kiera, Tualatin Elementary
Trees are Makers of Happiness



Overall 2nd Place Winner
Jamie, Bridgeport Elementary
Trees Are Our Friends



Overall 3rd Place Winner
Sophia, Byrom Elementary
Trees are Life

5th Grade Poster Contest: "Trees and Bees in Tualatin"

Byrom Elementary School



1st Place Luke
Trees are Beautiful All Year Round



2nd Place Mariah
Trees are Home to Animals



3rd Place Taylor
Trees are Nature's Glitter

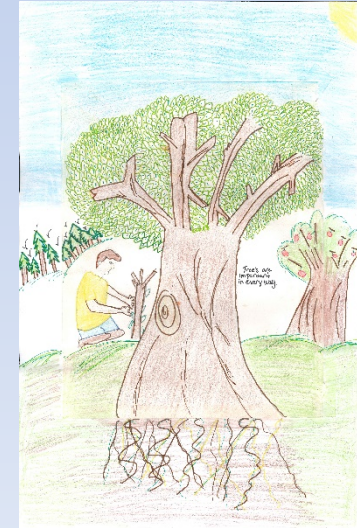
Tualatin Elementary School



1st Place Jadyn
Trees are Important



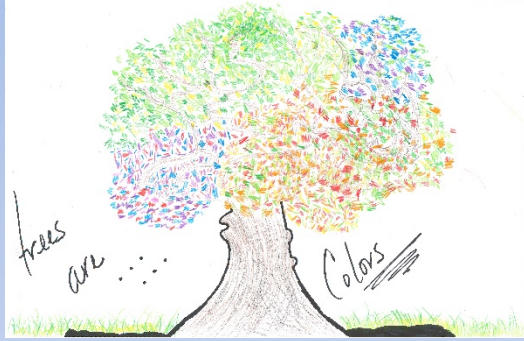
2nd Place Payton
Trees are Beautiful and Important



3rd Place Athena
Trees are Vital

5th Grade Poster Contest: “Trees and Bees in Tualatin”

Bridgeport Elementary School



1st Place Maxwell
Trees are Colors



2nd Place Rachel
Trees are God's Creation



3rd Place Raphaella
Trees are Life

Mitch Charter School

Tualatin Trees Photo Contest



First Place – Tamera Bell
The Old Man
Tualatin Country Club

Tualatin Trees Photo Contest



Second Place – Chad Darby
Resilient
Shawnee Trail



Third Place – Nils Peuser
The Hermit
Trail near dog park

Tree City USA

The Tree City USA certification is awarded by the National Arbor Day Foundation to recognize communities that have proven their commitment to an effective, ongoing community forestry program.

Tree City USA Standards Include: Tree Board, Tree Care Ordinance, Community Forestry Program with Budget, and Arbor Week Observance and Proclamation.

The City of Tualatin is Recognized as a **Tree City USA** for the 33rd consecutive Year!



Proclamation

*Declaring the Week of April 5-April 11, 2020 as
Arbor Week in the City of Tualatin*

WHEREAS, Arbor Day is a celebration observed throughout the nation and the world in which individuals and groups are encouraged to plant, care for, and celebrate the many values of trees, and Arbor Day is observed in the State of Oregon during the first full week of April, which this year will be April 5-11, 2020; and

WHEREAS, healthy trees reduce the erosion of topsoil by wind and water, moderate the temperature, calm traffic, clean the air, produce oxygen, provide habitat for wildlife, and are a renewable resource giving us paper and countless other wood products; and

WHEREAS, trees beautify our community, increase property values, and enhance the economic vitality of business areas in Tualatin, and thousands of trees and shrubs are planted by volunteers in Tualatin's parklands every year; and

WHEREAS, 2020 marks the 33rd consecutive year the City of Tualatin has been certified as a Tree City USA by the National Arbor Day Foundation for following best practices in community forestry management.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TUALATIN, Oregon that: the City of Tualatin designates the week of April 5-11, 2020 as Arbor Week in the City of Tualatin.

All citizens are urged to support efforts to protect and plant trees to gladden the hearts and promote the well being of present and future generations.

The citizens of the City of Tualatin support the Oregon Department of Forestry and the National Arbor Day Foundation in their recognition of the value of trees and forests by proclaiming April 5-11, 2020, as Arbor Week in Tualatin.

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED this 23rd day of March, 2020.

CITY OF TUALATIN, OREGON

BY _____
Mayor

ATTEST:

BY _____
City Recorder

TPARK March 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Youth Summer Camp Registration Begins	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 Council Meeting	10 TPARK 6 pm Pohl Center	11	12 Veterans Advisory 630 pm Library	13	14
15	16	17 <i>St. Patrick's Day</i>	18	19	20	21
22	23 Council Meeting Arbor Week Presentation 7 pm	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

TPARK April 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Veterans Public Meeting 6:30 pm Library	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 Arbor Day Tree Plant 9 am-12 pm Ibach Park
12	13 Council Meeting	14 TPARK at 6 pm in Pohl Center	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 Earth Day Tree Plant 9 am - 12 pm Brown's Ferry Park	23	24	25
26	27 Council Meeting	28	29	30		

TPARK May 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5 Cinco de Mayo	6	7 Veterans Advisory at 6:30 pm in Library	8	9
10	11 Council Meeting	12 TPARK at 6 pm in Pohl Center	13	14 State of the City 7:30 am at Marquis Cafe	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 Memorial Day	26 Council Meeting	27	28	29	30
	31					

June 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Blender Dash 8 am Community Park
7	8 Council Meeting	9 TPARK 6 pm in Pohl Center	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 Council Meeting	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				