



MEETING AGENDA

TUALATIN PARK ADVISORY COMMITTEE

March 9, 2021 - 6:00 pm

Virtual Meeting

To join by phone:

+1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)

Meeting ID: 984 2355 3654

To join by video:

Register by emailing rmueller@tualatin.gov

"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. Get to Know You

B. Approval of Minutes

1. February 9, 2021

C. Communication

1. Chair
2. Staff
3. Public

D. Old Business

1. Acknowledgment of Native Land and People
2. TPARK Annual Report
3. Parks Funding Update
 - a. Utility Fee

E. New Business

1. Arbor Week Contests and Presentation
2. Program, Operations and Projects Update
 - a. COVID-19 Update
 - b. Summer Camps
 - c. Activities & Events
 - d. Athletic Field Equitable Use
 - e. Commons Splash Pad
 - f. Basalt Creek Parks & Recreation Plan

F. Upcoming Dates & Calendar Review

G. Committee Member Communications

H. Adjournment



Minutes

Tualatin Park Advisory Committee February 9, 2021

Virtual Meeting

Members Present: Nadia Alvarado, Beth Dittman, Brandon Gill, Josh Huffman, Anthony Warren

Members Absent: Anh Whitty (excused)

Staff Present: Ross Hoover, Parks and Recreation Director
Rich Mueller, Parks Planning and Development Manager

Public Present:

A. Call to Order

Committee Chair, Beth Dittman began the meeting at 6:07 pm.

Rich Mueller reminded members to record their volunteer hours for meetings.

B. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of January 12, 2021 meeting was unanimously approved on a motion from Josh Huffman, and second by Brandon Gill.

C. Announcements

1. Chair
Beth Dittman inquired about trees that were removed at Jurgens Park.
2. Staff
Rich Mueller mentioned the deadline for committee applications. Ross Hoover shared information about the art mural at Tualatin Community Park, and the Share the Love glass heart activity.
3. Public
None

D. Old Business

1. Acknowledgement of Native Land and People
The committee discussed an acknowledgement, and shared opinions and ideas. Discussion focused on turning words into actions, and how to move forward.

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2. Committee Goals 2021

Chair Beth Dittman led discussion and formulation of proposed committee goals for the year. Committee members provided input and ideas for goals that will be reviewed next meeting.

3. TPARK Annual Report

The annual report presentation was reviewed, with members providing comments and corrections. The 2021 goals will be added for final committee review in March, and presentation to Council on March 22.

4. Park Funding Update

Ross Hoover shared information from the Council Advance and future park funding discussions. Committee members discussed the communities park needs, asset conditions and future funding.

E. New Business

1. Bee City USA Application

The committee reviewed and supported submitting the Bee City USA application.

2. Arbor Week & Tree City USA

Last year's Arbor Week presentation, which includes Tree City USA recognition, was reviewed. TPARK presents Arbor Week and Tree City USA to Council on March 22.

3. COVID -19 Update

Ross Hoover shared the latest information, requirements and directives from the Oregon Health Authority about outdoor recreation.

4. Program, Operations and Projects Update

Ross Hoover and Rich Mueller provided updates on the Outrun the Rain activity, splash pad project, park and trail use, programs, and park operations. Ross Hoover announced he would be testifying before a state senate committee regarding the effects of COVID on parks and recreation services.

F. Upcoming Dates

The committee reviewed the February and March 2021 calendars.

G. Committee Member Communications

None

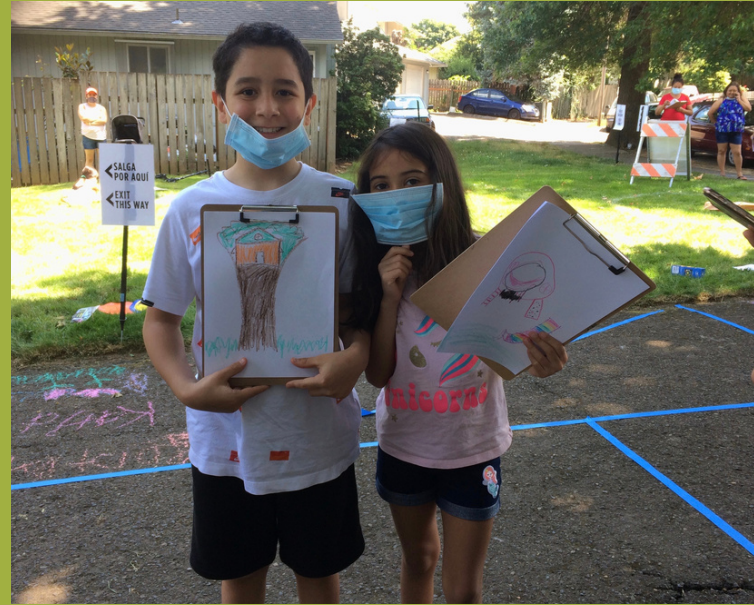
H. Adjournment

Chair Beth Dittman adjourned the meeting at 7:42 pm on a motion from Brandon Gill, and second by Josh Huffman.

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City of
TUALATIN
PARKS & RECREATION



Tualatin Park Advisory Committee

2020 Annual Report



THIS IS US

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

12 + Meetings Attended

6 Virtual Activities Attended

176 Hours Volunteered

Current Members

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





WHAT WE DO

- Regular Meetings
- Represent Parks & Recreation to
- Attend Activities & Events
- Public Engagement, Involvement, & Outreach
- Bee City Facilitation Committee
- Tree City USA Board
- Outreach & Presentation to CIO Presidents
- Advocate for the Parks & Recreation system-the backyard of our community



WE CONTINUE TO GROW

- Adapted to Virtual Community Engagement
- Deeper Group Engagement & Advocacy
- Continue to be a citizen led group

2020 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Veterans Memorial Planning
- Stoneridge Park Design
- Jurgens Off Leash Area
- Atfalati Playground & Courts
- Lafky Irrigation
- Park Asset Assessment
- Advocacy for Park Utility Fee
- Equity + Inclusion Plan
- Discussion regarding how to best acknowledge Native Land & People

WE CAN DO MORE

COVID caused limitations in 2020

Additional funds would help us implement master plan goals:

- Create a more equitable community
- Create access for all citizens
- Create a more environmentally sustainable community
- Advance active transportation (walking, running, biking)
- Enhance community gathering places



OUR 2021 GOALS

- Continue to support the parks funding process (utility fee and bond or levy) to work toward identified goals in Master Plan
- Strengthen diverse committee membership
 - Offer meetings in Spanish and English
 - Work with council to identify ways to seat members as interest arises
 - Identify ways to and implement outreach efforts to BIPOC and Latinx community members
 - Continue discussion on the topic of how to best acknowledge native land and people during our meetings and programs
- Establish ongoing communication with Citizen Involvement Organizations
- Collaborate with other City advisory committees
- Outreach and communicate with park committees from other cities (e.g., Hillsboro, Tigard, Sherwood, Wilsonville)
- Invite guest educators from our community or city employees to help educate us
- Promote pollinator information and resources
- Provide community resources for trees and bees



QUESTIONS & COMMENTS

Arbor Week 2021

April 4-10



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

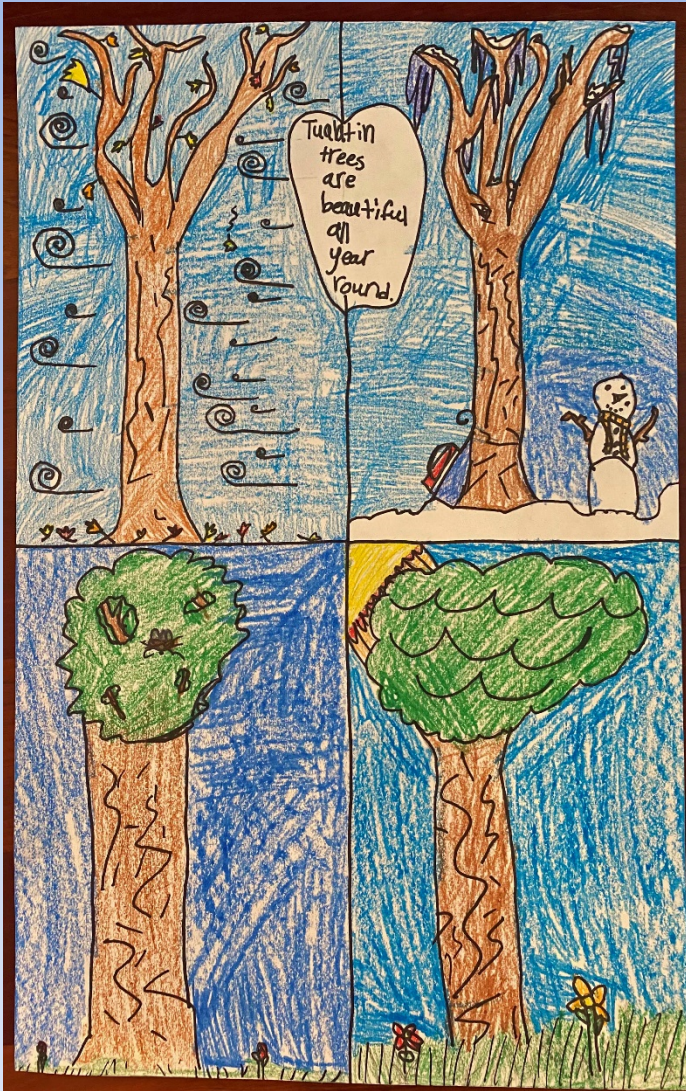
- Climate change
- Energy conservation
- Water filtration
- Wildlife habitat

Economic Benefits

- Increase home value
- Attract businesses

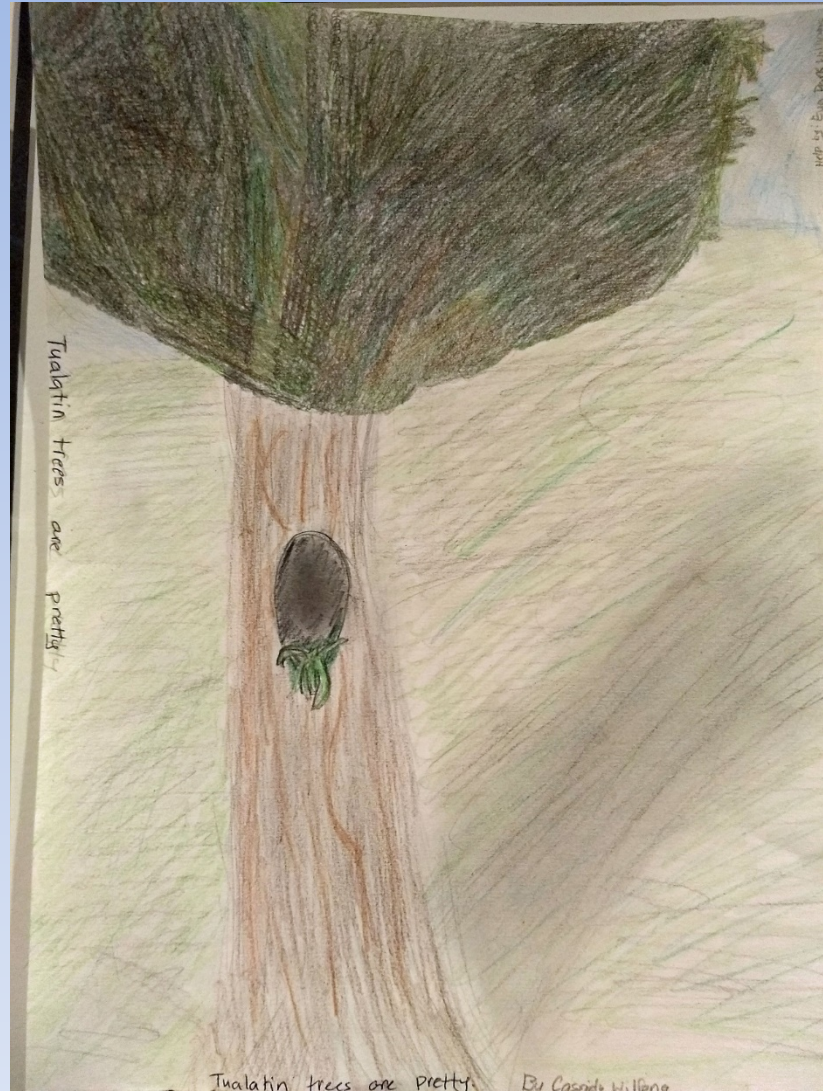


Kids' Poster Contest: "Tualatin Trees are _____"



"Trees are Beautiful All Year Round"

Darcy P.
Grades K-5



"Trees are Pretty"

Cassidy W.
Grades 6-8

Tualatin Trees Photo Contest



“A Quiet Moment”
First Place – Angela Bingham
Location – Tualatin High School

Tualatin Trees Photo Contest



“Tualatin in Bloom”

**Second Place – Royce Waxenfelter
Location – Makah Court**



“A Place to Call Home”

**Third Place – Michelle Corse
Location – Brown’s Ferry Park**

Winter Storm Damage 2021

STREET TREES

- 144 Street trees will likely need replacement
- 89 Street trees fell/cut down due to damage
- 591 addresses that have limbs hanging



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 34th consecutive Year!



Proclamation

*Declaring the Week of April 4-April 10, 2021 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 4–10, 2021; 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, 2021 marks the 34th 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 4-10, 2021 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 4-10, 2021, as Arbor Week in Tualatin.

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED this 22nd day of March, 2021.

CITY OF TUALATIN, OREGON

BY _____
Mayor

ATTEST:

BY _____
City Recorder

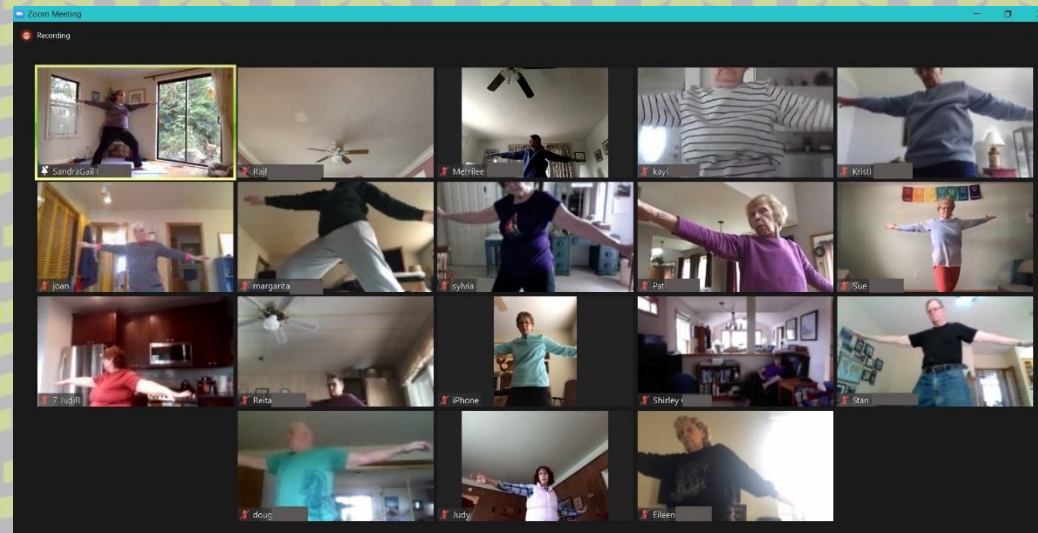
What's Going on at the Juanita Pohl Center!

February 2021

NEW!!! All Access Virtual Fitness Pass!

This monthly pass gives participants access to ALL of our LIVE virtual fitness classes, Monday through Friday, as well as access to the recorded classes to view at a later time.

February All Access Virtual Fitness Passes Sold = 19



← **LIVE Gentle Yoga
on February 10th -
25 participants!**

What's Going on at the Juanita Pohl Center!

February 2021

Virtual Fitness

***Sponsored in-part by Washington County**

Gentle Yoga = 132 participants

Tai Chi = 50 participants

Boomer Boot Camp = 162 participants



What's Going on at the Juanita Pohl Center!

February 2021

Virtual Enrichment Programming

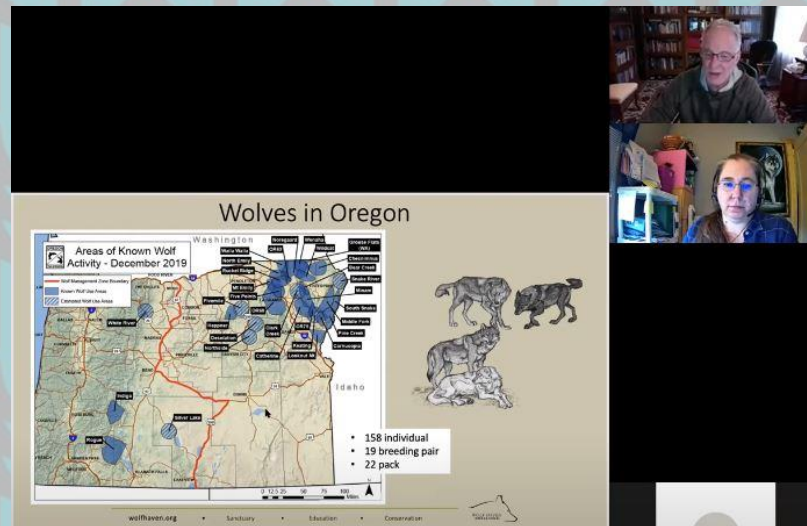
February 4: JPC Social Hour = 11 participants

February 18: The World of Wolves w/Wolf Haven Int'l = 24 participants

February 24: JPC Book Club = 10 participants

February 25: Environmental Sustainability = 18 participants

*The World of Wolves →
w/Wolf Haven
International*



*"Dear Marilyn,
Thank you for the wonderful
program (Environmental
Sustainability), and for the
opportunity to share today! I'm so
looking forward to looking
through the resource list!
You made my day!" 🌞
-- Councilor Brooks*

Splash Pad Renovation

Thanks to a grant awarded by the State of Oregon Parks and Recreation Department, Local Government Grant Program and matching funds from the City, a renovation is underway. The project will include new spay features and a safer colored concrete surface. These new features were chosen by the public during an outreach held at ¡Viva Tualatin! This public engagement ensures the renovation meets the needs and desires of the community. A big thank you to everyone who connected with us!



*A Master
Plan Project*

**TUALATIN
COMMONS**

renovación de las fuentes de agua recreativas

Gracias a una subvención otorgada por el Departamento de Parques y Recreación del Estado de Oregon, el Programa de subvenciones del Gobierno local y fondos de la Ciudad, se está llevando a cabo una renovación. El proyecto incluirá nuevas características de los brotones y una superficie de concreto de color más segura. Estas nuevas características fueron elegidas por el público durante un alcance realizado en ¡Viva Tualatin! Este compromiso público asegura que la renovación satisfaga las necesidades y deseos de la comunidad. ¡Un gran agradecimiento a todos los que conectaron con nosotros!



Thank you
OREGON
Parks & Recreation
Department

Project questions, please contact
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Anticipated Timeline
Work Begins
Winter 2021
Completion
Summer 2021

Fecha del proyecto
Proyecto comienza
invierno 2021
Proyecto terminado
verano 2021

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For the most up to date information on this project, please visit our website
Para obtener información más actualizada sobre este proyecto, visite nuestro sitio web
tualatinoregon.gov/recreation/updates-announcements



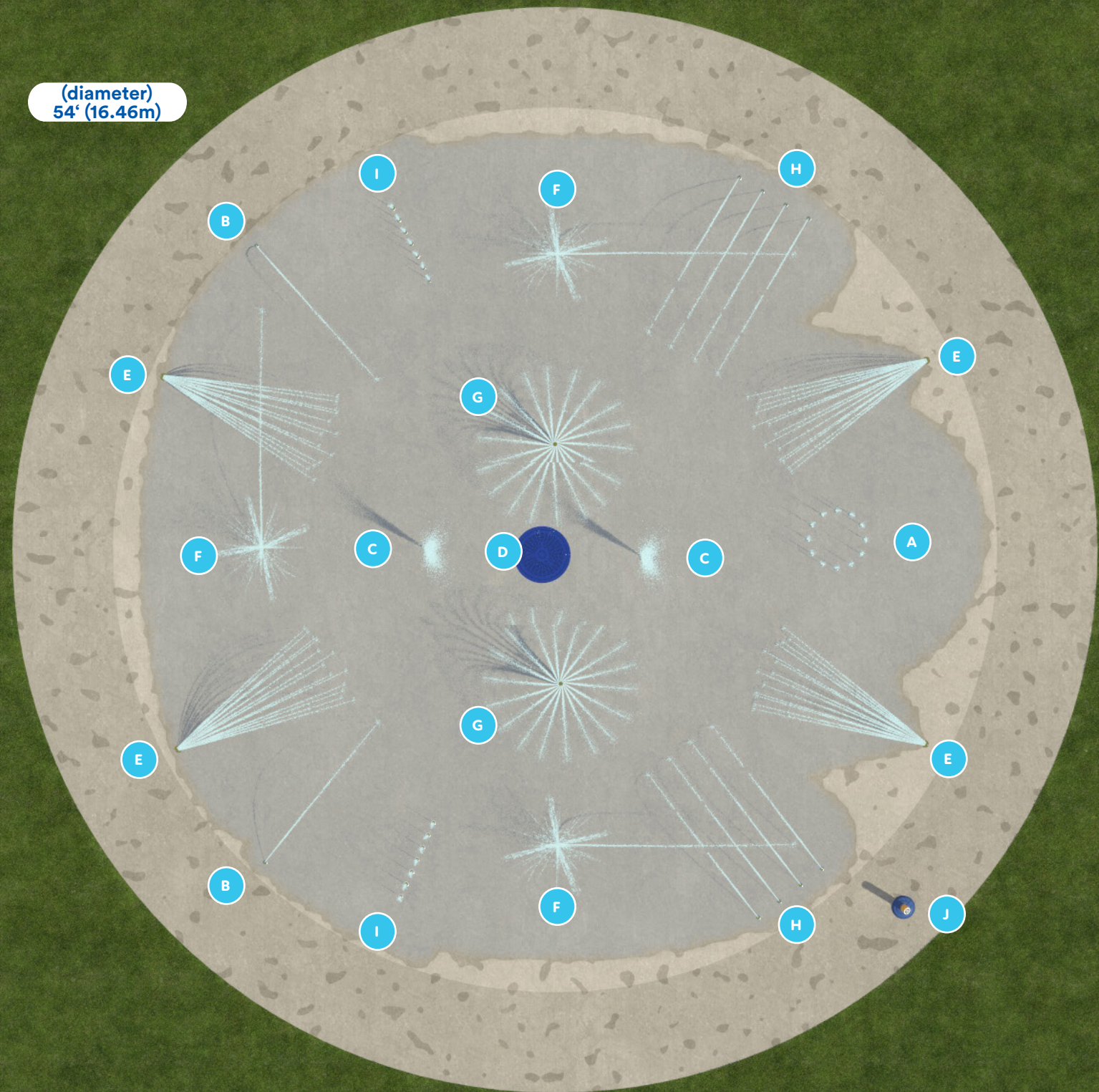
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Total area: 2289 pi² (213 m²)

Total sprayzone area: 1520 pi² (141 m²)

REF	PRODUCT	QTY	GPM	LPM
A	Cylinder Spray VOR 0307	1	42,5	160,9
B	Directional Jet N°1 VOR 0305	2	6	22,7
C	Fountain Spray N°2 VOR 7676	2	6	22,7
D	Playsafe Drain N°1 VOR-1001.4000	1	0	0
E	Rooster Tail VOR 0303	4	50	189,3
F	Sparkle N°1 VOR 0324	3	15	56,7
G	Side Winder VOR 7518	2	13	49,2
H	Water Tunnel N°2 VOR 0309	2	30	113,6
I	Water Wall N°1 VOR 0318	2	35	132,5
J	Bollard Activator N°3 VOR 0611	1	0	0
TOTAL WATER FLOW		QTY	GPM	LPM
		20	197.5	747.6

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March 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Summer Day Camp Registration begins Outrun the Rain Event starts	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 7 pm Council Meeting	9 6 pm TPARK Meeting	10	11	12	13
14	15 Commons Splash Pad project starts	16 6:30 pm Art Advisory	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20 Spring Begins
21	22 7 pm Council Meeting	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 Outrun the Rain Event Ends			

April 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4 Arbor Week	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 7 pm Council Meeting	13 6 pm TPARK Meeting	14	15	16 Outrun the Rain Celebration	17
18	19	20 6:30 pm Art Advisory	21	22 Earth Day	23	24
25	26 7 pm Council Meeting	27	28	29	30 Arbor Day	