



MEETING AGENDA

TUALATIN PARK ADVISORY COMMITTEE

June 8, 2021 - 6:00 pm

Virtual Meeting

To join by phone:

+1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)

Meeting ID: 981 1826 8511

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

B. Approval of Minutes

1. May 11, 2021

C. Communication

1. Chair
2. Staff
3. Public

D. Old Business

1. Parks Funding Update
 - a. Utility Fee
 - b. Project Prioritization Criteria
 - c. Next Steps
2. Native Land and People Acknowledgment
3. National Pollinator Week Presentation
4. Basalt Creek Parks & Recreation Plan

E. New Business

1. Heritage Center Annual Report
2. Programs, Operations and Projects Update
 - a. COVID-19
 - b. Recreation Programs, Activities & Events
 - c. Park Projects

d. Park Operations

F. Upcoming Dates & Calendar Review

G. Committee Member Communications

H. Adjournment



Minutes

Tualatin Park Advisory Committee May 11, 2021

Virtual Meeting

Members Present: Nadia Alvarado, Beth Dittman, Brandon Gill, Emma Gray, Anthony Warren

Members Absent: Josh Huffman (excused)

Staff Present: Ross Hoover, Parks and Recreation Director
Rich Mueller, Parks Planning and Development Manager
Jackie Konen, Volunteer Program Manager

Public Present:

A. Call to Order

Committee Chair, Beth Dittman called the meeting to order at 6:01 pm.

B. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of April 13, 2021 meeting were unanimously approved on a motion by Anthony Warren, and second from Brandon Gill.

C. Announcements

1. Chair
None
2. Staff
Rich Mueller notified the committee that he was emailing the member contact list during the meeting.
3. Public
None

D. Old Business

1. Acknowledgement of Native Land and People
Beth Dittman discussed the research and meetings with advisory committees. Beth shared that she was attending a seminar about land acknowledgement, and plans to network with community members.
2. Park Funding Update
Ross Hoover reported that Council approved a \$5 a month park utility to replace aging infrastructure amenities and facilities. Ross mentioned this is a dedicated fund for proactive management of parks assets. He led the committee through review of project

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criteria scoring. Committee members suggested changes and provided comments for revisions. Public information and notification was discussed with committee members. All members present expressed an interest to assist with videos explaining the utility fee.

3. Basalt Creek Parks & Recreation Plan

Rich Mueller reviewed the planning process, scope and schedule. Ross Hoover shared the City planning effort in Basalt Creek for roads, storm water and economic development.

E. New Business

1. Put Down Roots Volunteer Plantings

Jackie Konen provided an overview and discussed volunteer projects and efforts in the park system.

2. National Pollinator Week Presentation

Brandon Gill reviewed the pollinator presentation that goes to Council on June 14. This presentation with proclamation is a Bee City USA requirement. Emma Gray indicated her interest to present with Brandon.

3. Programs, Operations and Projects Update

Ross Hoover and Rich Mueller provided updates on COVID-19, youth summer day camps, Pohl Center programs, splash pad project, maintenance operations, and volunteer park projects.

F. Upcoming Dates

Beth Dittman reviewed May and June 2021 calendars.

G. Committee Member Communications

Emma Gray shared information about the Tualatin Sustainability Network, which is an organization focused on environmental interests.

Anthony Warren indicated the Atfalati neighborhood was excited about the new bench scheduled to be installed near the 5 to 12 year old playground.

H. Adjournment

Chair Beth Dittman adjourned the meeting at 7:10 pm on a motion from Brandon Gill, and second by Emma Gray.

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SEQUENCING SCORING GUIDANCE CRITERIA		POSSIBLE SCORE	TOTAL SCORE
Capacity Expansion	Increases opportunities and/or builds capacity to serve a greater number of people.	0-4	
System Diversity	Increases or provides variety in the assortment of uses or recreation opportunities in the community.	0-4	
System Balance	Increases equity, access, or geographic distribution of recreation opportunities (e.g., meets an unmet need, addresses a gap in services, serves an underserved group or area).	0-4	
Urgency/ Immediacy	Meets health and safety/regulatory elements; action must be taken now before the opportunity is lost; completion is needed before another priority project can be started.	0-4	
Ease of Implementation	Can be easily attained or accomplished; uses existing site; necessary planning, feasibility studies, and permitting have already been completed.	0-4	
Available Resources	Uses or leverages available resources (staffing, funding, partnerships, equipment) for capital development and/or ongoing operations.	0-4	
Return on Investment/ Value	Delivers high value for the cost or resources needed, relative to other projects.	0-4	
Operational Sustainability	Increases sustainability, reduces costs, increases maintenance and operational efficiencies, and/or increases facility revenues.	0-4	
Scale of Benefit	Serves a greater number of people.	0-4	
Master Plan Goals Alignment	Supports Master Plan goals (see Table 6-3). 1 goal = 1 point; 2-3 goals = 2 points; 4+ goals = 3 points;	0-4	
Vision Priority Alignment	Coincides with or supports the City Council 2030 Vision & 2021 Priorities. 2 point = Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Social Justice 1 point = Connected Informed & Engaged 1 point = Community Assets 2 point = Environment 1 point = Vibrant & Accessible Gathering Place 2 point = Thriving Diversified Economy & Economic Development 2 point = Accessible & Sustainable Transportation System 2 point = Safe, Desirable & Welcoming Housing & Neighborhoods 1 point = Crisis Preparedness	0-14	

TOTAL

TBA

PERCENT FAVORABILITY (TOTAL SCORE/?? * 100)

JUNE 14, 2021

POLLINATOR WEEK

JUNE 21-27, 2021



BEE CITY USA COMMITMENTS



- ◆ Bee City USA committee
- ◆ Create & enhance pollinator habitat
- ◆ Reduce the use of pesticides.
- ◆ Pollinator-conscious practices, policies & plans.
- ◆ Pollinator awareness events.
- ◆ Bee City USA signs & online presence.
- ◆ Pay annual renewal fee



PUT DOWN ROOTS VOLUNTEER PLANTINGS



5

Planting events and activities

1,500

Pollinators planted

200

Volunteers

600

Volunteer Hours

COMMUNITY BENEFITS

- ◆ Ensure survival of vital animal species
- ◆ Build community locally and nationally
- ◆ Improve local food production
- ◆ Support small businesses
- ◆ Address pest problems with fewer pesticides
- ◆ Heighten awareness of biological diversity



POLLINATION FACTS

- Pollination is a vital to the life cycle of all flowering plants.
- Pollinators are critical to an ecosystem.
- An estimated 1/3 of all foods and beverages is delivered by pollinators.
- In the U.S., pollination produces nearly \$20 billion worth of products annually.
- Help pollinators by planting pollinator friendly gardens.
- Reduce use of pesticide to support pollinators.

GET INVOLVED

◆ **Audubon Backyard Habitat Certification Program**

<https://audubonportland.org/get-involved/backyard-habitat-certification-program>

◆ **Friends of Trees** <https://friendsoftrees.org/>

◆ **Byrom School Pollinator Garden** <https://www.facebook.com/byromgarden>

◆ **Nationwide Parks for Pollinators BioBlitz**

<https://www.nrpa.org/our-work/Three-Pillars/conservation/parks4pollinators/bioblitz/>

◆ **Bee City USA® City of Tualatin**

<https://www.tualatinoregon.gov/recreation/bee-city-usa%C2%AE-city-tualatin>

QUESTIONS & COMMENTS



Proclamation

Declaring the Week of June 21 - June 27, 2021 as National Pollinator Week in the City of Tualatin

WHEREAS, pollinators such as thousands of species of bees are essential partners in producing much of our food supply; and

WHEREAS, pollinators provide significant environmental benefits that are necessary for maintaining healthy, diverse ecosystems in towns and cities; and

WHEREAS, pollination plays a vital role for the trees and plants of our community, enhancing our quality of life, and creating recreational and economic development opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tualatin manages parks, public landscaping, and other public lands that includes greenways, natural areas and wildlife habitats; and

WHEREAS, the City of Tualatin provides recommendations to developers and residents regarding landscaping to promote wise conservation stewardship, including the protection of pollinators and maintenance of their habitats.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TUALATIN, Oregon that the City of Tualatin designates the week of June 21-27, 2021 as National Pollinator Week in the City of Tualatin.

All are urged to recognize this observance, and support efforts to protect and plant pollinators.

The City of Tualatin supports Bee City USA certified affiliate status in their recognition of the value of pollinators by proclaiming June 21-27, 2021, as National Pollinator Week in Tualatin.

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED this 14th day of June, 2021.

CITY OF TUALATIN, OREGON

BY _____
Mayor

ATTEST:

BY _____
City Recorder



The Tualatin Historical Society's 2021 Report to the City



This past year was rosier than we thought it could be...

...but there were still some thorns.

Historic Robbins Rose at Tualatin Heritage Center



Learning on the fly with the pandemic

- By the start of our fiscal year in July of 2020 we knew the pandemic, then a few months old in the US, was **not going to quickly fade away**.
- We, of course, closed the Heritage center but kept **Cindy busy with some projects** noted in last year's report.



- **Great programs** planned by THS and our Ice Age partners had already been **cancelled**:
 - Latino Immigration in Washington County
 - Near Misses on the Lewis & Clark Expedition
 - Glaciers in Antarctica vs Ours
 - Collateral Results of Viet Nam
 - The Meaning of Climate Change
- And... Perhaps the most tragic loss of all was our beloved **Pioneer Days** for 2nd year in a row.



Still, after a few months of uncertainty, we did manage to put together a great batch of programs

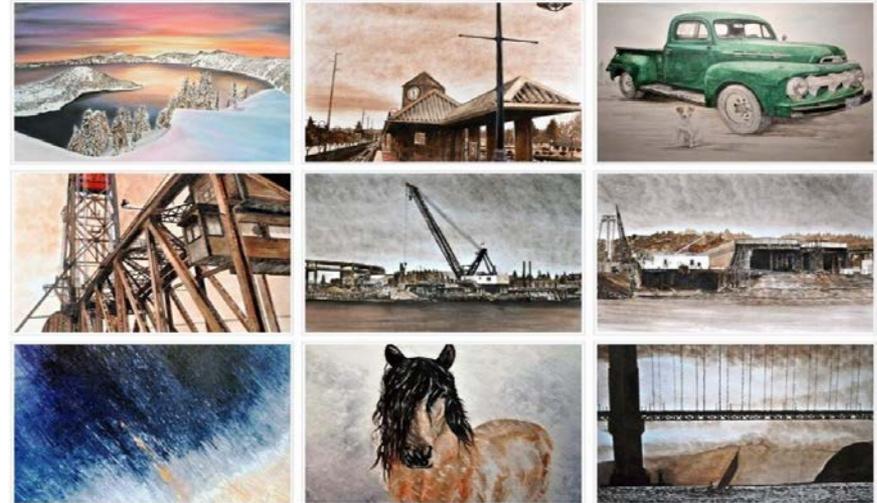


- The Short Beautiful Life of **Interurban Transportation**
- **Councilwoman Maria Reyes' Incredible Journey**
- **Artist Carlos Horcos** Reflects on his Work for Tualatin and Other Commissions
- **Oregon's Cowboy Poet Tom Swearingen**
- **Holiday Traditions: Locally & from Afar**
- **Bisons in your Backyard**
- **Jonathan Crane's Covid-19 Story**
- **Interurban Transportation in the Willamette Valley with John Brosy**
- **Scott Burns' Majesty of the Swiss Alps**
- **History of Hops on the Tualatin Plains:**



We are keeping busy. Here are some more things you should know.

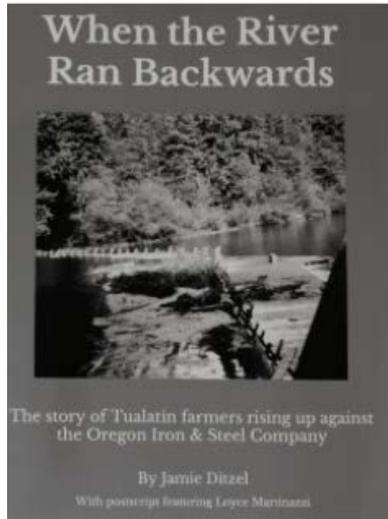
Local artist Carlos Horcos will work with THS to identify projects consistent with our Mission to preserve, protect and interpret Tualatin's rich and colorful history.



- New home for the Lakeridge Rhyolite **Glacial Rock.**
- **The Center is open** Mon-Thurs 10-3. Normal hours will resume this month. Rentals follow state/county guidelines.
- **We continue with oral histories.** Most today are videos. All are born digital.
- **Harvesting our archives** to populate the new web page continues.
- **Taskforces** to focus on volunteers, fundraising and archive management.
- **Our quarterly newsletter** never missed a beat and is still issued regularly
- **Annual picnic will resume** this year with food and music at Community Park. July 7 4:30-6:30

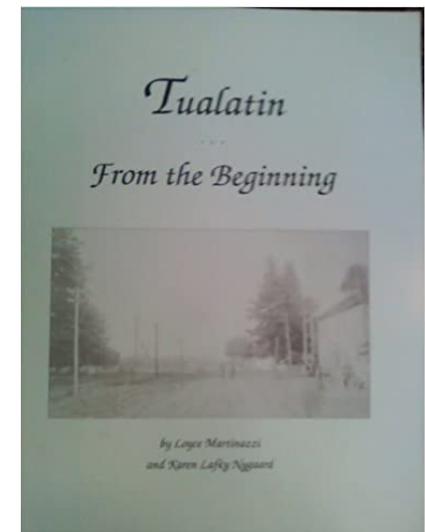


Two Books—so long in the making



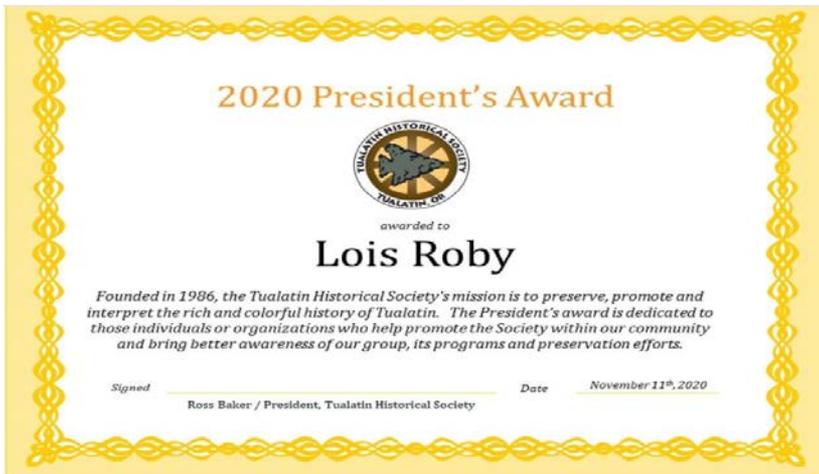
PSU intern Jamie Ditzel has helped Loyce Martinazzi keep a promise to her father: “Write that dam story!” Learn about **Tualatin farmers rising up against the Oregon Iron & Steel Company**. The names of the those who sought justice by blowing up the dam are finally revealed! ***When the River Ran Backwards*** is available in our store now.

Our bestselling book, ***Tualatin from the Beginning*** has long been considered the **primer** for anyone interested in really knowing the facts about our history. The 3rd edition will come out late summer with **30 new topics** that cover where the 2nd edition left off!





We continued to celebrate the best of who we are with our annual Lafky-Martinazzi and Presidents Award. The newly named Jack Broome Scholarship gave 2 awards!



*Madison
McDonald*

In 2020, due to the special circumstances around the global COVID-19 pandemic, a special scholarship was added.



*Julio Lopez
Carrillo*



Our new web page: perhaps our biggest challenge during 2021, and something that brings us great pride.

- **All of the stuff you'd expect**

- Articles
- Oral Histories
- Photos
- Videos
- Program information
- Event calendar

- **And plenty you would not:**

- Interactive walking tour of Tualatin's historic sites
- Online store
- Virtual tour of exhibits inside and outside of THC
- Tualatin specific info like the Greenway Trail, Centennial Celebration, Park history and more
- Digital Attic to find everything not yet on our page





And of course.... Outstanding Volunteer group of the year in 2019 and shared honors in 2020.

"We are part of this city's success-- one of America's top ten cities-- along with CIOs, School Administration, Responsive City Government, CenterCal support, etc... We facilitate Tualatin's continuing exceptional civic awareness, pride, and depth"

Art Sasaki
Board Member and
former President of THS





2021 Board Members

- Ross Baker, President
 - Kurt Krause, Vice President
 - Sandra Carlson, Historian
 - Barbara Stinger, Treasurer
 - Cathy Stockwell, Secretary
 - Yvonne Addington
 - Larry McClure
 - Art Sasaki
 - Kristina Wheelock
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- And our THC manager, Cindy Frost



What's Going on at the Juanita Pohl Center!

May 2021

Virtual Fitness

*Sponsored in-part by Washington County

Gentle Yoga = 110 participants

Tai Chi = 64 participants

Boomer Boot Camp = 117 participants



What's Going on at the Juanita Pohl Center!

May 2021

Mental Wellness & Stress Management Month

**sponsored in-part by Washington County*

Mindfulness w/Martha = 12 participants

May 5: The Power of Gratitude = 13 participants

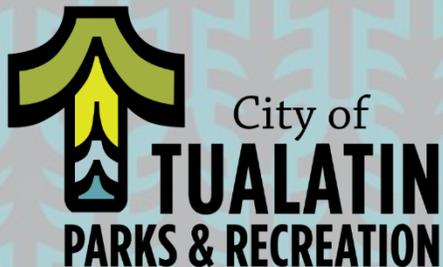
May 13: Building Resilience During Challenging Times = 9 participants

May 20: Using the O-SIL Tool to Combat Loneliness = 8 participants

May 27: Conversations on Aging: Forgiveness & Reconciliation = 10 participants

*"Forgiveness & Reconciliation was an excellent session.
Thank you so much for offering it." -- Colleen A.*

*"Thanks for scheduling these events – educational and
entertaining, and I appreciate the flexibility of virtual
attendance and replay. Well done!" -- Jill T.*



What's Going on at the Juanita Pohl Center!

May 2021

Evidence-Based Programs

Aging Mastery Program

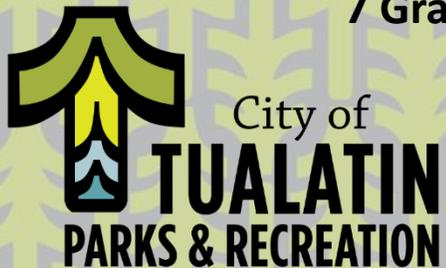


7 Graduates w/their pins!

Active Living Every Day (Remote Edition)



Session 1 participants!





Hug A Park Tualatin Community Park May 23, 2021



Thank You Volunteers for Keeping Tualatin Green and Clean!

- 6 enthusiastic Girl Scouts and their leaders from troop 10612 spent the morning giving the Park a Hug.
- 300 native pollinator plants were watered along Hedges Creek.
- Litter was picked up throughout the Park.
- Picnic tables and garbage can lids received a sudsy spring cleaning.





Hug A Park Ibach Park May 22, 2021



Thank You Volunteers for Keeping Tualatin Green and Clean!

- 18 incredible volunteers from Tualatin spent the morning giving the Park a Hug. Thank you Tualatin Sustainability Network for bringing your team to the project.
- 200 native pollinator plants were installed.
- Newly planted trees were watered from Hedges Creek
- Invasive Himalayan blackberry and English ivy was removed from greenspaces along Hedges Creek to prepare for future restoration.



Thank you Parks Staff,
Miguel Gonzalez ,
Javier Mitchell and
Shelly Helgerson
for engaging
Volunteers in
projects benefiting
the community.



June 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Celebrating LGBTQ+ Pride Month	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 6 pm TPARK Meeting	9	10	11	12
13	14 7 pm Council Meeting Flag Day	15	16	17	18	19 Juneteenth
20 National Pollinator Week	21 Summer Begins	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 Youth Day Camps, Skyhawks Sports Camps & Willowbrook Begins 7 pm Council Meet	29	30			

July 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4 <small>Independence Day</small>	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 <small>7 pm Council Meeting</small>	13 <small>6 pm TPARK Meeting</small>	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 <small>7 pm Council Meeting</small>	27	28	29	30	31

August 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6 <small>Willowbrook Camps End</small>	7
8	9 <small>7 pm Council Meeting</small>	10 <small>6 pm TPARK Meeting</small>	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 <small>Youth Day Camps & Skyhawks Sport Camps End</small>	21
22	23 <small>7 pm Council Meeting</small>	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				