



**MEETING NOTICE & AGENDA
TUALATIN PARK ADVISORY COMMITTEE
May 9, 2023 - 6:00 pm**

Parks & Recreation Office

8511 SW Tualatin Road
(in Tualatin Community Park)

Virtual Option to Join

Phone: +1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)
Meeting ID: 894 3105 9997

Video: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89431059997>

“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

B. Approval of Minutes

1. April 11, 2023

C. Communications & Comments

1. Chair
2. Staff
3. Public

D. Old Business

1. Parks Bond Update
 - a. Bond Rating & Sales
 - b. Project Status
 - i. Acquisitions
 - ii. Projects
2. [Committee Goals](#)
 - a. Review Goals
 - b. Discussion & Update

E. New Business

1. Park Acquisition & Development
 - a. Process
 - b. Criteria
 - c. Timeline
2. Pollinator Week
 - a. Bee City USA
 - b. Council Presentation – June 12
3. Stoneridge Park Update
 - a. Construction Design
 - b. Park Name

- 4. Updates
 - a. Programs
 - b. Projects
 - c. Operations
 - d. Volunteers

F. Upcoming Dates & Calendar Review

G. Committee Member Communications

H. Adjournment



Minutes

TUALATIN PARK ADVISORY COMMITTEE

April 11, 2023

Virtual Meeting

Members Present:	Beth Dittman, Emma Gray, John Makepeace, Ryan Wilson
Members Absent:	Carl Hosticka (excused), Michael Klein (excused), Anthony Warren (excused)
Staff Present:	Rich Mueller, Parks Planning and Development Manager Kyla Cesca, Office Coordinator
Public:	None

A. Call to Order

Chair Emma Gray called the meeting to order at 6:03 pm.

1. Roll Call was taken with four members present and three absent.
2. Emma Gray led members through introductions of the new student member Ryan Wilson.

B. Approval of Minutes

1. The minutes of the March 14, 2023 meeting was unanimously approved on a motion by Beth Dittman, and second from John Makepeace with two correction.

C. Communications & Comments

1. Chair
Emma Gray reported on the Arbor Month presentation to Council on April 10.
2. Staff
None
3. Public
None

D. Old Business

1. Parks Bond Update
Rich Mueller explained the bond sales process and the steps the City is taking to maximize funds. Rich shared the project list with committee members, and gave a brief update. Beth Dittman inquired about Jurgens Playground renovation timeline, and Rich addressed the question.
2. Committee Goals
Emma Gray recapped the committee goals, and noted those that have been achieved.

E. New Business

1. Playground Surface

Rich Mueller explained the various playground surface options, and pros and cons of each. Rich shared a presentation highlighting each of the surface types, explaining the installation process, and the life expectancy of each. He indicated staff suggests installing the artificial turf product at Jurgens Park. Beth Dittman inquired about heat retention of the turf, and staff provided a response. Emma Gray suggested the committee make a motion to recommend the installation of artificial turf at the Jurgens Playground. The artificial turf surface for Jurgens Playground was unanimously recommended on a motion by Beth Dittman, and second from John Makepeace, which received unanimous committee support.

2. Parkland Acquisition & Development

Emma Gray suggested postponing this topic until Ross Hoover is in attendance to provide detailed information on the topic. The parkland development discussion was tabled on a motion by Beth Dittman, and second from John Makepeace that was unanimously approved.

3. Budget

Rich Mueller provided an overview of the budget process and explained the five various budgets that include operating and special funds within the Parks and Recreation Department.

4. Updates

a. Programs

Kyla Cesca provided an update on programs.

b. Projects

Rich Mueller provided an update on Projects.

c. Operations

Kyla Cesca provided an update on operations.

d. Volunteers

Emma Gray shared a volunteer update from the meeting packet.

F. Upcoming Dates & Calendar Review

Emma Gray reviewed the calendars.

G. Committee Member Communications

John Makepeace shared an update on the Veterans Plaza art selection process from the meeting he attended as representative of TPARK.

H. Adjournment

Chair Emma Gray adjourned the meeting at 7:06 pm.

Bond Projects

5/2/2023

<u>Project Location</u>	<u>Phase 1</u> 2023-25	<u>Phase 2</u> 2026-28	<u>Status</u>
Trail Connections (Est. \$4.5 MM) Nyberg Creek/Wetlands Design Construction			Design Proposals - early 2024
New River Access (Est. 4 MM) Community Park Expansion Planning & Design Construction			Design Proposals - fall 2023
Athletic Fields (Est. 7 MM) Parks TCP field lights (replacement LED) Backstops & fencing Neighborhood park fields School shared use partnership Planning/Design Construction			Currently in Design Planning with youth softball Planning with School District
Upgrades (Est. 5 MM) Veterans Plaza Other			In Construction Design
Natural Areas (3.5 MM) Property acquisition Natural parkland WA County Community Park Expansion			Property to Close - June 2023
Play & Park Equipment (1 MM) Atfalati Ibach Jurgens			Equipment Ordered/install fall Equipment Ordered/install fall Equipment Ordered/install winter
Project Manager			

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



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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





Preferred Design Option

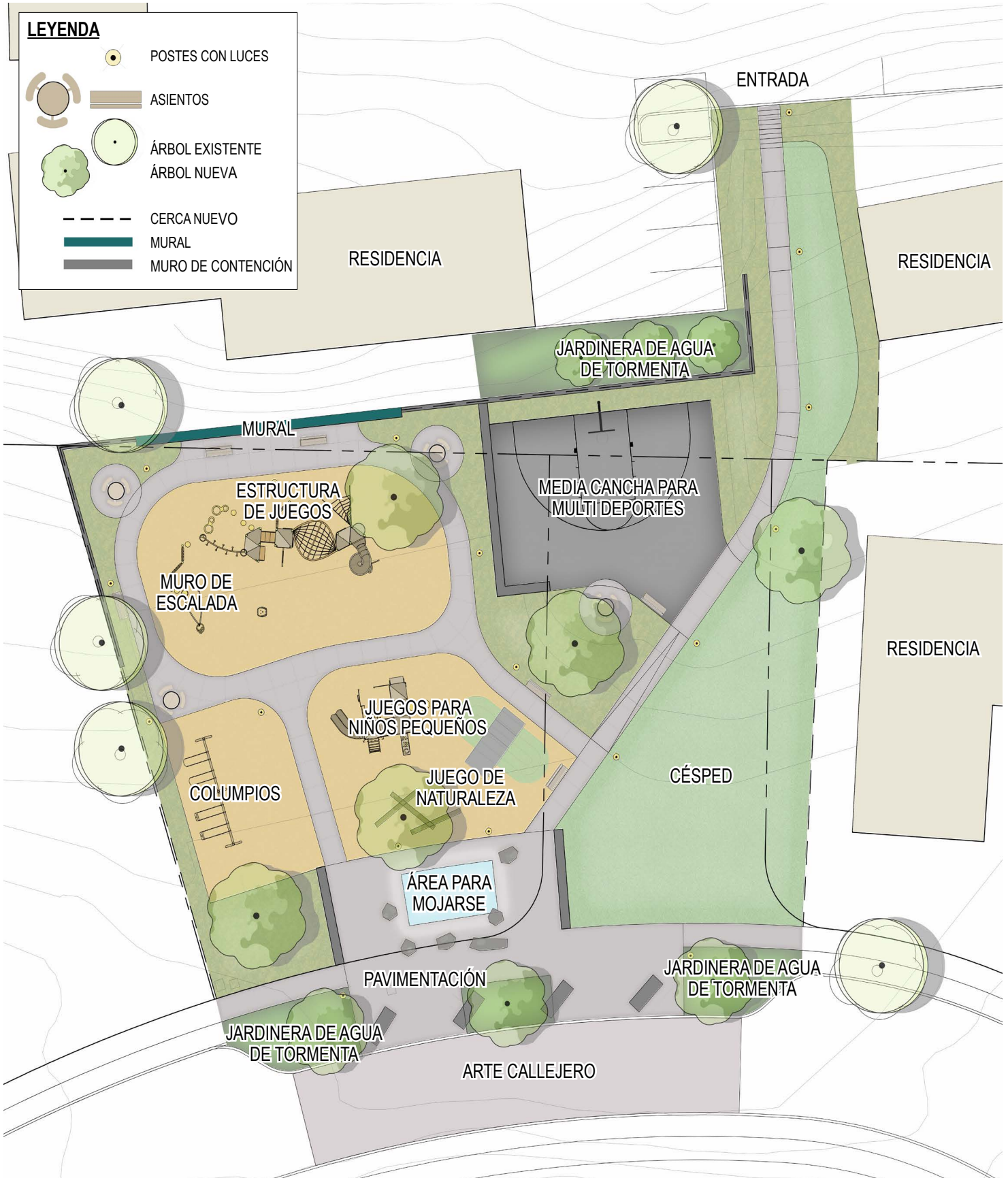


Diagrama de Diseño Preferido



Put Down Roots in Tualatin Tualatin Community Park Arbor Day - April 8, 2023



Volunteers—Keeping Tualatin Green and Growing!

- 175 incredible volunteers planted and mulched 900 native trees and shrubs to impact stream health and improve habitat diversity along Hedges Creek.
- Mayor Bubenik and PGE CEO Maria Pope planted the annual heritage tree.
- Volunteers came from PGE, Tigard High School Tualatin High School, Scouts, Tualatin Riverkeepers, Hazelbrook Middle School, A&R Solar, Applied Materials, Central Catholic Rams and Tualatin citizens and families.
- Thank you to our community partners, Friends of Trees, PGE and the Oregon Bee Atlas. Congratulations to Shelby Bell, Arbor Day poetry contest winner.
- Thank you City Staff: Kelsey Parker, Miguel Gonzalez and Tom Steiger for site preparation and engaging volunteers in meaningful work.





Hug A Trail Hedges Creek / Ibach Park April 13, 2023



Volunteers ROCK!

- Thank you to Leviton staff for refurbishing the Hedges Creek Trail.
- 5 yards of rock was moved with shovels, rakes, wheelbarrows and muscles.
- 210 feet of trail was completed in 2 hours.
- **Leviton team members rocked.**

Thank you Parks Maintenance Team for engaging volunteers in meaningful projects.



LEVITON®



Put Down Roots in Tualatin TUHS Design Core April 18-20, 2023



Volunteers—Keeping Tualatin Green and Growing!

- 65 Tualatin High School Design Core students spent two days at Brown's Ferry Park learning from hands on experiences.
- 170 native trees and shrubs were planted and blanket mulched along Nyberg Creek to improve stream health and forest diversity.
- The curriculum included native plant identification and how all types of water is managed in our community.
- Thank you City Staff: Juan Arredondo, Kelsey Parker, Will Alloway, Hayden Ausland, Lindsay Marshall and Tom Steiger for site preparation and engaging volunteers.





Put Down Roots in Tualatin Brown's Ferry Park Earth Day / April 22, 2023



Volunteers—Keeping Tualatin Green and Growing!

- 50 incredible volunteers removed invasive blackberry, hawthorn and ivy from the West side of the Park.
- 20 yards of mulch was spread around recently planted beds. This site will be planted with native pollinator friendly flowers and shrubs in 2024.
- Volunteers came from Gerber Gear, Beaverton Jr Youth Group, Grant Thorton Accounting and Tualatin citizens and families.
- Thank you City Staff: Juan Arredondo, Kelsey Parker, Will Alloway and Tom Steiger for site preparation and engaging volunteers in meaningful work.



MAY 2023



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 City Council Meeting	9 TPARK Meeting	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 City Council Meeting	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 Memorial Day	30	31			

JUNE 2023



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 Blender Dash
11	12 City Council Meeting	13 TPARK Meeting	14	15	16	17
18	19 Juneteenth Pollinator Week	20	21	22	23	24
25	26 City Council Meeting	27	28	29	30	