



City of Tualatin

CITY OF TUALATIN Staff Report

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

THROUGH: Sherilyn Lombos, City Manager

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

DATE: September 14, 2020

SUBJECT:
Veterans Memorial Report Approval

RECOMMENDATION:
Staff recommends Council accept and approve the Veterans Memorial Concept Planning and Site Selection Report.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:
City Council approved funds for conceptual planning of a Veterans Memorial in fiscal year 2019-20. The public engagement process, meeting packets and report with appendices is available on the project website at <https://www.tualatinoregon.gov/recreation/veterans-memorial>. Over 900 people participated in the public engagement process which included focus groups, pop up activities, stakeholder advisory committee, surveys, and community meetings. Thousands of community members were reached through on social media, website, email, print, and media notification and information. Members of the stakeholder's advisory committee included nine veterans, two members with veteran family members, and four park and art advisory committee members.

Staff will provide a presentation summarizing the planning process and project results.

ALTERNATIVES TO RECOMMENDATION:
Alternative Council consideration may be to provide other direction for the Veterans Memorial Concept Planning and Site Selection Report.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:
Future project phases that are not yet funded, and will require budget consideration for future funding include the following cost estimates:
Site specific design with public engagement - \$64,140
Construction plans and drawings - \$123,482
Permits and bid documents - \$21,231

Attachments:
Presentation
Report

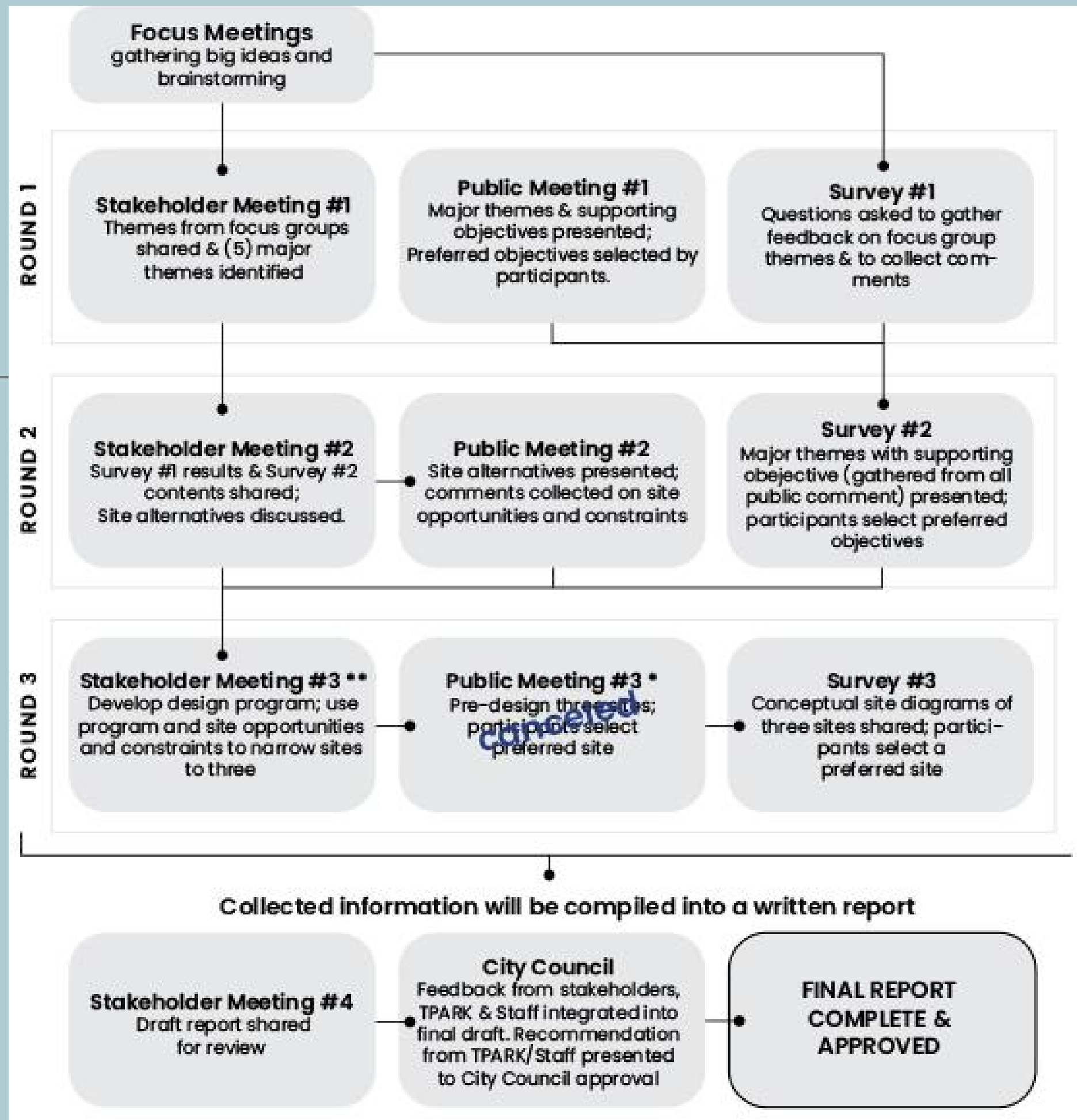
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Veterans Memorial Presentation

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Process Overview



Who/What the Memorial Should Honor

- All military service members & branches
- Military family members
- Freedom & peace, not war
- Hidden heroes (civilian support)

Core Themes & Objectives

- Connection
- Share values
- Engagement
- Timeless
- Experience

Who & What the Memorial is Not

- No Emphasis on war or violence
- No focus on first responders
- Avoid overwhelming information
- No references to conflicts or people

Site Assessments

- Brown's Ferry Park
- Sweek Pond Natural Area
- Toman & Van Rijn City Properties
- Little Woodrose Natural Area
- Indian Meadows Greenway
- Chieftain Dakota Greenway
- Tualatin Commons
- Commons Park



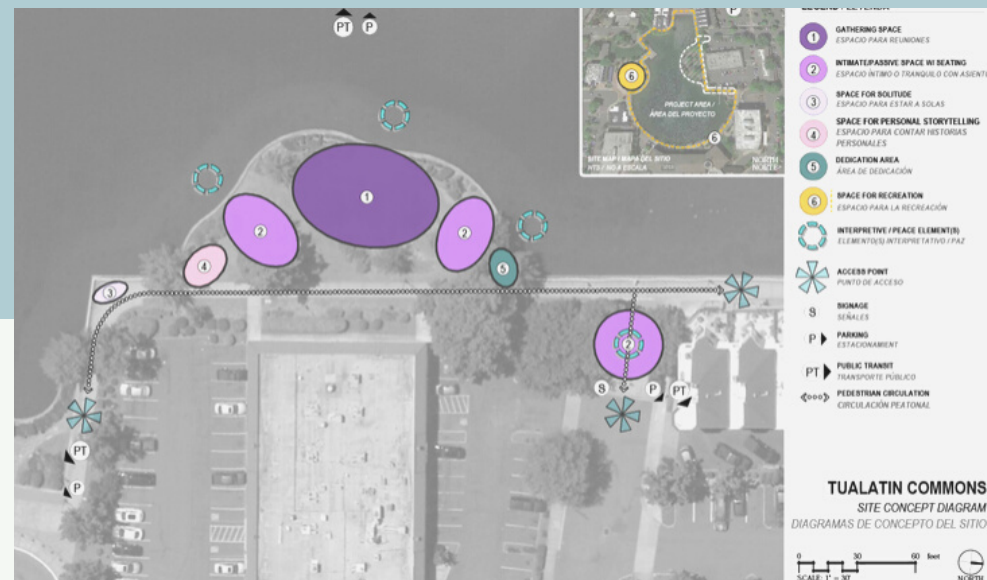
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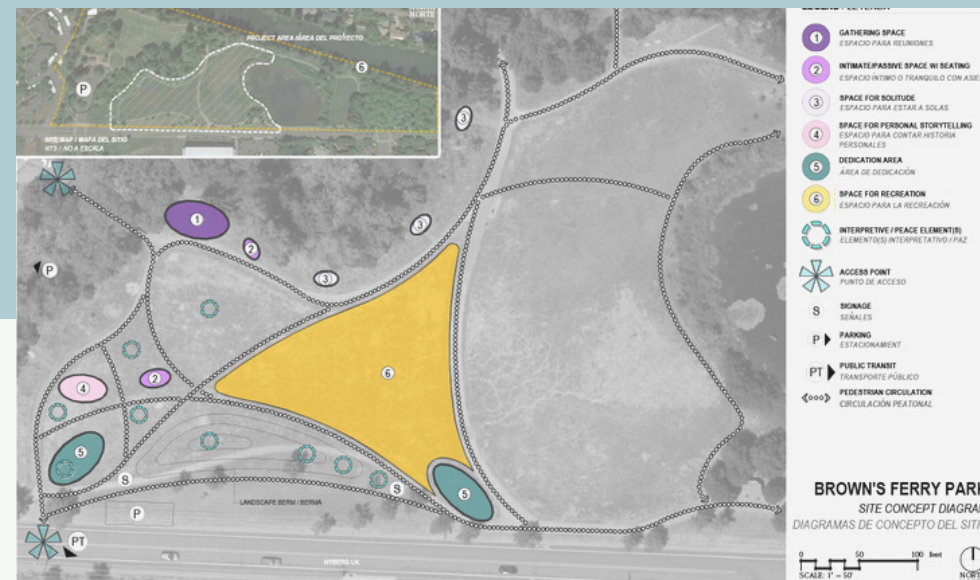
Design Program (Site Attributes)

- Gathering Space (30-50 people)
- Intimate & Passive Spaces with Seating (2-3 people)
- Space for Solitude
- Space for Personal Storytelling
- Recreation Space (activities)
- Dedication Area
- Interpretive Elements (art, informational)
- Signage
- Parking (25 cars max)
- Public Transportation (close proximity)

Preferred Site Locations



TUALATIN COMMONS
Preferred Location



BROWN'S FERRY PARK



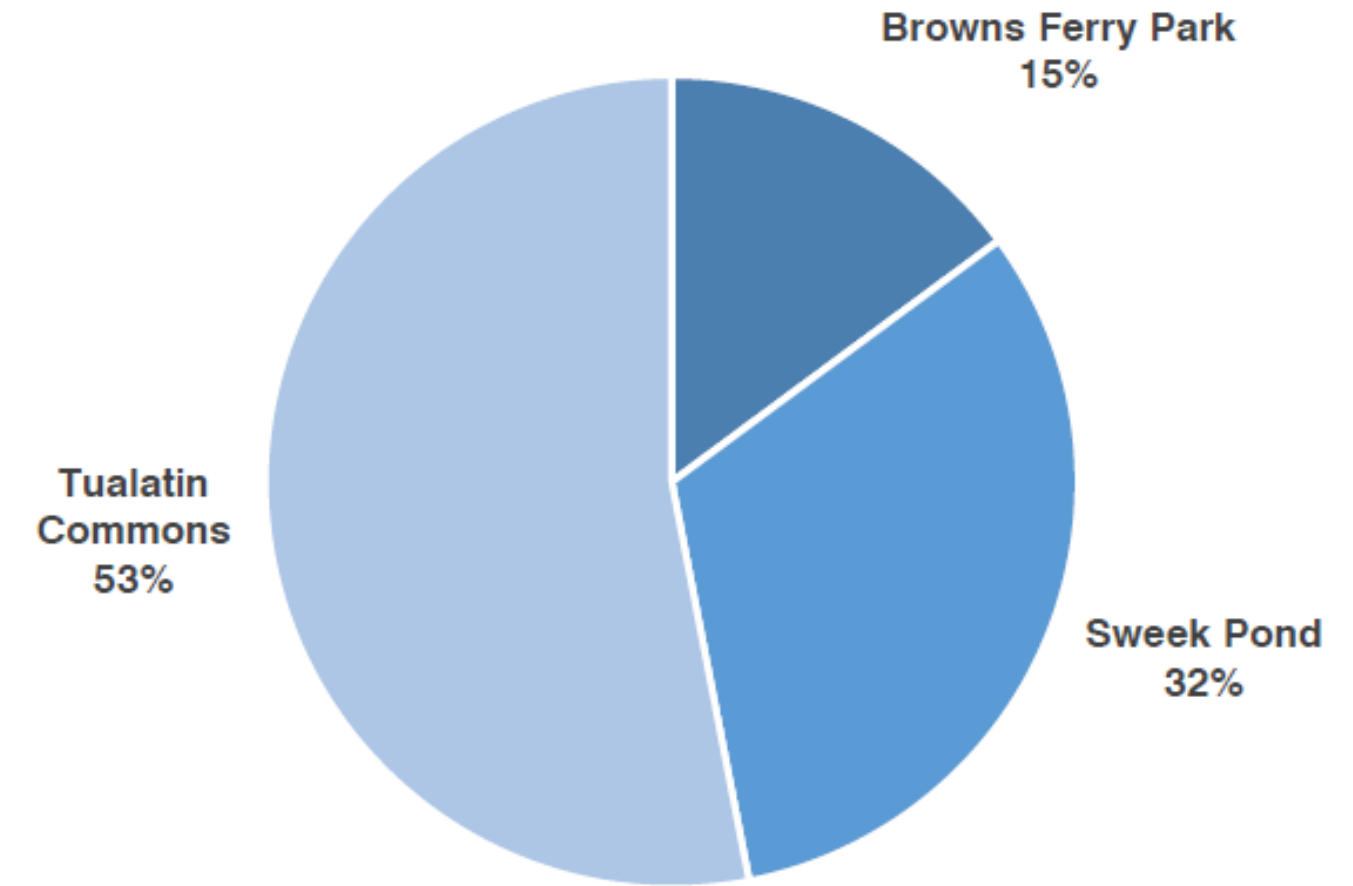
SWEET POND NATURAL AREA

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Survey III

- Open for 3 weeks
- 262 Participants selected preferred site
- 79 additional comments

What is your preferred location?



Community Outreach & Engagement

- Focus Groups (5)
- Outreach (Starry Nights, Library Pop Up)
- Stakeholder Advisory Committee (4 meetings with 16 members, including 9 Veterans)
- Community Engagement Meetings (2)
- Surveys (3 with 688 responses)


Public Information & Notification

- Online
- Social
- Print
- Media

M Assistant to the City Manager Megan George, City of Tualatin AGENCY

What Does a Veterans Memorial Mean to You? ¿Qué Representa Para Usted Un Monumento Conmemorativo?

We are asking you to share your thoughts on this topic and enjoy some tasty refreshments during a series of meetings over the next three months. Each will focus on a different aspect of the project from themes to location; we hope you will join us at one or all three! Tualatin Public Library Community Room 18878 SW Martinazzi
See more...



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Thank Comment 2 4

See 2 previous comments

T Tracy Bell, CIO District 4
I read about this in the paper that is delivered - as a veteran, I think it is important to be involved in projects such as this. There are plenty of folks who will have something... See more
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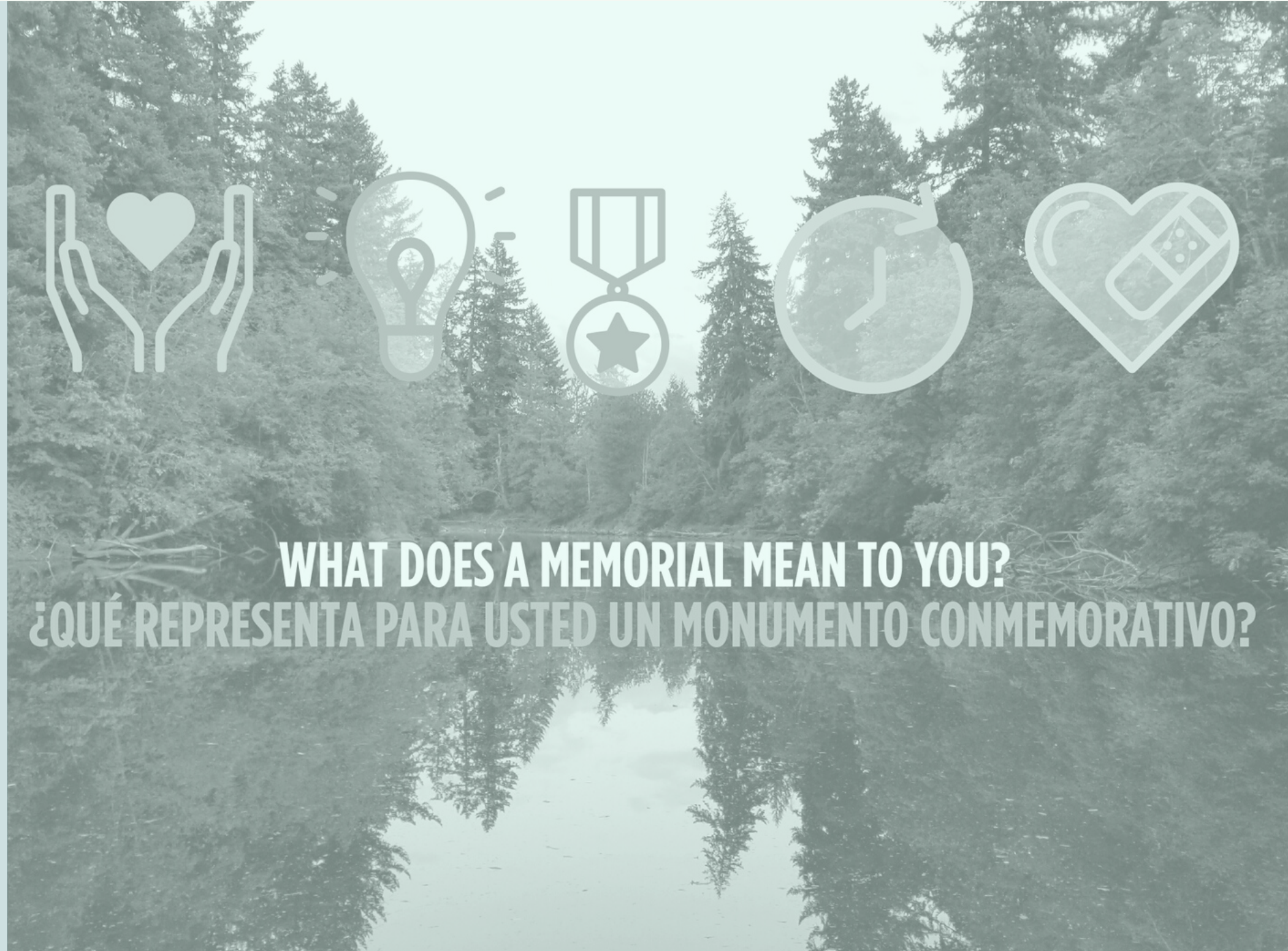
D David Cagle, Ibach CIO
I agree with you Tracy. As a veteran of the Iraq war, I think its important for us veterans to share our ideas on this. Its important to remember the sacrifice the men and women... See more
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Next Steps

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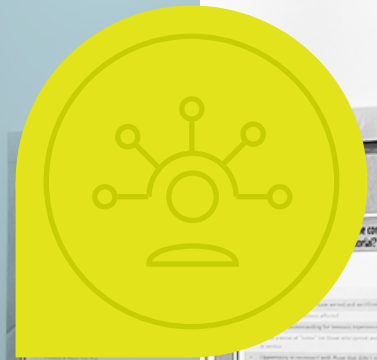
- Design Development at Tualatin Commons
- Public Engagement
- Selection of Schematic Design
- Determine Construction Costs
- Identify Funding Opportunities



WHAT DOES A MEMORIAL MEAN TO YOU?
¿QUÉ REPRESENTA PARA USTED UN MONUMENTO CONMEMORATIVO?



Veterans Memorial Concept Planning & Site Selection Report



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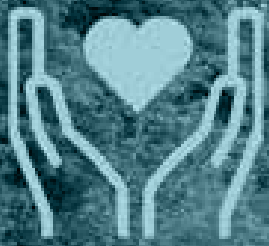
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WHAT DOES A MEMORIAL MEAN TO YOU? ¿QUÉ REPRESENTA PARA USTED UN MONUMENTO CONMEMORATIVO?

Executive Summary

In October 2019, the City of Tualatin Parks and Recreation engaged Shapiro Didway (SD) to generate a concept, and preferred site selection for a Veterans Memorial based on input from the Tualatin community at large. The first phase of outreach focused on visioning for the memorial. Big ideas were gathered from focus group discussions and a public survey. Feedback was synthesized into categories and refined into (5) core themes by Stakeholder Advisory Committee (SAC) members. Finally, the public was given an opportunity to clarify “who” the memorial should honor and select desired objectives under each core theme.

The second phase of outreach focused on selecting a preferred site for the memorial. Eight (8) sites were considered. Each was assessed by the consultant team and presented to the SAC and public for feedback. Based on feedback and a site program developed by SAC, suitable sites were narrowed to three. Finally Site Concept Diagrams were prepared by the consultant team and shared with the public to facilitate the preferred site selection.

Community Outreach & Engagement

Community outreach and engagement included focus group meetings with local veterans, Tualatin Parks Advisory Committee, Tualatin Arts Advisory Committee, Tualatin Youth Advisory Council, Tualatin Diversity Task Force, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Forward Assist; four (4) Stakeholder Advisory Committee Meetings with community representatives; two (2) Community Engagement Meetings; and three (3) public surveys. The project was also promoted by the city, Veterans organizations, the consultant team and SAC by personal outreach to community leaders, a project website, social media postings and other communication methods. The project was promoted in Spanish with outreach to community leaders and the Latinx community at large, bilingual engagement materials, interpreting services at public meetings, social media postings, a project website, and by setting up a table at the Tualatin Public Library.

Who the Memorial Should Honor

Through outreach and engagement with the community, it was clarified that the memorial should honor:

- All military service members & branches
- Military family members
- Freedom & peace, not war
- Hidden heroes (civilian support)

Core Themes & Objectives

Through outreach and engagement with the community, five (5) core themes and associated objectives proved to be fundamental to the vision of the memorial:

CONNECTION

Sense of community and belonging; feeling that one matters; commitment to one another.

- Recognizing all who have served & sacrificed
- Honors families & others affected
- Empathy & understanding for Veterans experiences
- Celebrates community

SHARED VALUES

Common beliefs, ethics, concepts or principles that are important and lasting.

- Service
- Respect
- Sacrifice
- Inclusive/Diversity
- Honor

ENGAGEMENT

Captures attention and promotes active interaction with visitors.

- Space for events & gatherings
- Space for benches, picnic tables & trails
- Encourages conversation & storytelling
- Space for active recreation

TIMELESS

Considers the past, present and future; has relevance for generations; can change over time; remains adaptable.

- Honors military service
- Includes past, present & future
- Adaptable & able to evolve
- Peaceful conflict resolution

EXPERIENCE

Connection to the space by engaging the senses.

- Welcoming to all
- Sense of peace & memory
- Focus on positive, not violence
- Does not celebrate war
- Interactive & engaging

Outreach responses gave clear direction on who and what the memorial is not. Repeatedly, public comments stated the memorial should not emphasize war or glorify violence in any way. Rather, it should focus on service, and a positive message. There was also a strong preference to avoid overwhelming amounts of information and educational facts, but rather to create an inclusive space, welcoming to all in the community. Finally, much discussion was generated regarding who the memorial should or should not honor. Survey results clarified the memorial should not focus on first responders and specific references to conflicts or people.

Site Assessment

The consultant team assessed eight (8) potential sites with support documentation provided by the City. Sites included:

- Brown's Ferry Park
- Sweek Pond Natural Area
- Toman & Van Rijn City Properties
- Little Woodrose Natural Area
- Indian Meadows Greenway
- Chieftain Dakota Greenway
- Tualatin Commons
- Commons Park

Site analysis for each site was presented at Stakeholder Advisory Committee Meeting II and Community Engagement Meeting II. Participants were guided through each site and given an opportunity to provide feedback on opportunities and constraints.

Design Program

Using objectives from Veterans Memorial Survey II, the Stakeholder Advisory Committee was guided through a programming activity to create a design program for the memorial. This program outlines desired uses and site features that have spatial characteristics for the site. Desired memorial physical attribute elements include:

- Gathering space: Provide a gathering space to accommodate 50 people standing or 30 people sitting. The space should be flexible and open to accommodate diverse programming and small community gatherings.
- Intimate/passive spaces with seating: Provide an intimate space or a sequence of smaller spaces that accommodate two to three people comfortably sitting.
- Space for solitude: Provide a space that is quiet, reflective, calming and peaceful.
- Space for personal storytelling: Provide a passive space where people can do personal storytelling.
- Recreation space: Provide a recreational space that can accommodate physical activities such as programming.
- Dedication area: Provide a dedication area that is inclusive of all.
- Interpretive element(s): Provide interpretive element(s) that will serve as a focal point that celebrates life and remains timeless.
- Signage: Provide signage for the Memorial.
- Parking: Provide parking for up to 25 cars.
- Public transportation: The site should be accessible by public transportation.

Preferred Site Selection

Based on each site's opportunities and constraints and the design program, the Stakeholder Advisory Committee selected three sites most suitable for the memorial. These included:

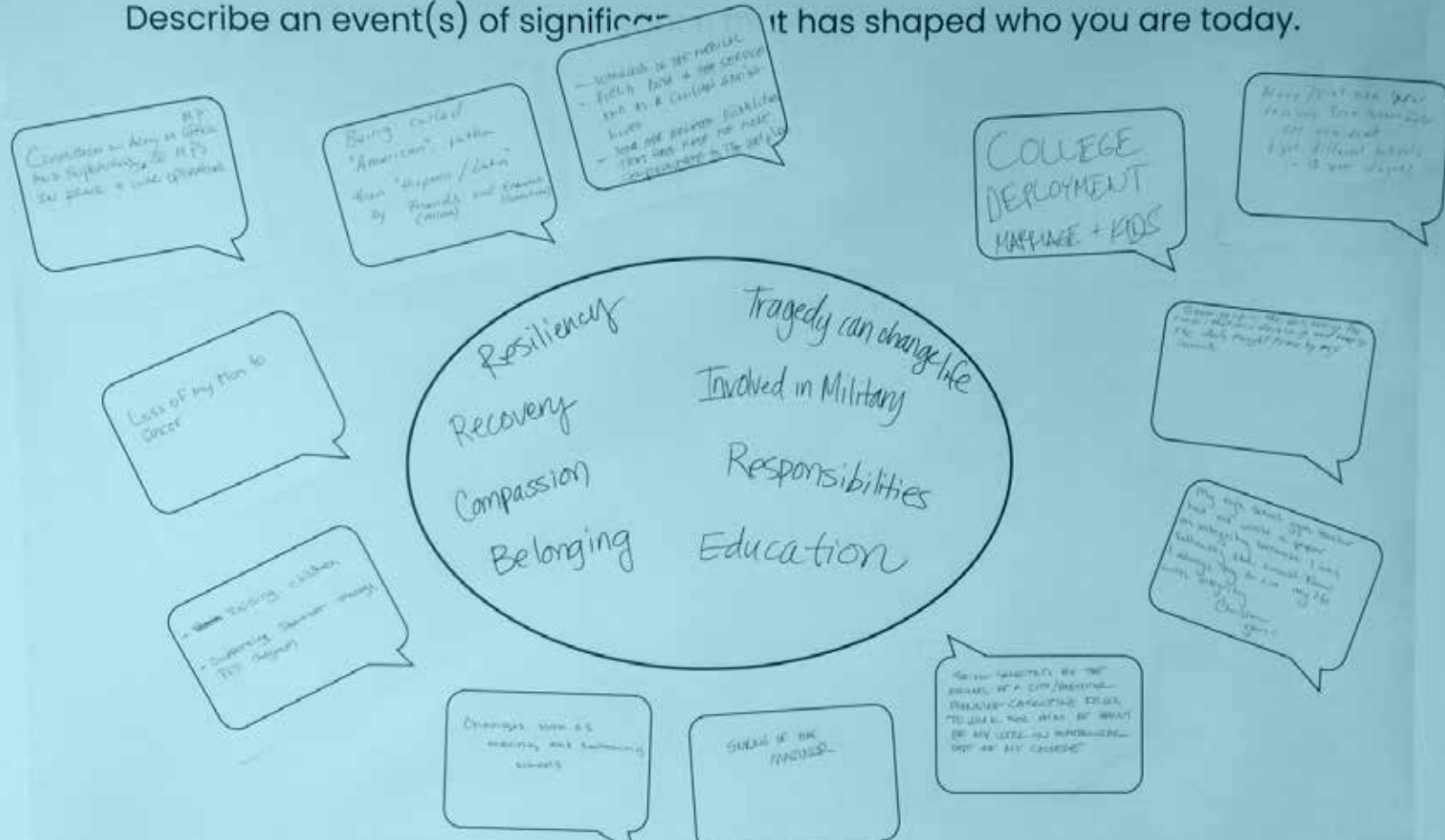
- Brown's Ferry Park
- Sweek Pond Natural Area
- Tualatin Common

The consultant team then spatially arranged site program physical attribute elements on each site, conceptually illustrating how each site could be developed. These Site Concept Diagrams were introduced to the public in Survey III, where participants were asked to select their preferred site. **The preferred site selected is Tualatin Commons.**

Next Steps

This report serves as the "road map" to Tualatin's Veterans Memorial, clearly outlining public sentiment and what is held as important and essential to this future community space. Next steps will build on these extensive outreach findings, with the development of concept designs for the Memorial, located at the preferred Tualatin Commons site. Through this Schematic Design phase, a consultant team will conduct additional public outreach and establish design intent for the memorial. Once a preferred schematic design is selected and associated costs outlined, funding opportunities can be determined for construction documentation and installation.

Describe an event(s) of significance that has shaped who you are today.



Project Timeline

	2019			2020						
	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL
Project Startup & Brainstorming	[Shaded bar from Oct to Feb]									
KICK-OFF MEETING WITH CITY OF TUALATIN	•									
FOCUS GROUP MEETINGS		[Shaded bar]								
SURVEY #1				[Shaded bar]						
Memorial Themes & Objectives	[Shaded bar from Jan to Mar]									
STAKEHOLDER ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING #1				•						
PUBLIC MEETING #1				•						
SURVEY #2					[Shaded bar]					
Site Assessment	[Shaded bar from Feb to Mar]									
STAKEHOLDER ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING #2					•					
PUBLIC MEETING #2					•					
Design Program Development & Site Selection	[Shaded bar from Mar to May]									
STAKEHOLDER ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING #3						•				
PUBLIC SURVEY #3							[Shaded bar]			
Summary Report	[Shaded bar from May to Jun]									
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PARK ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING										•

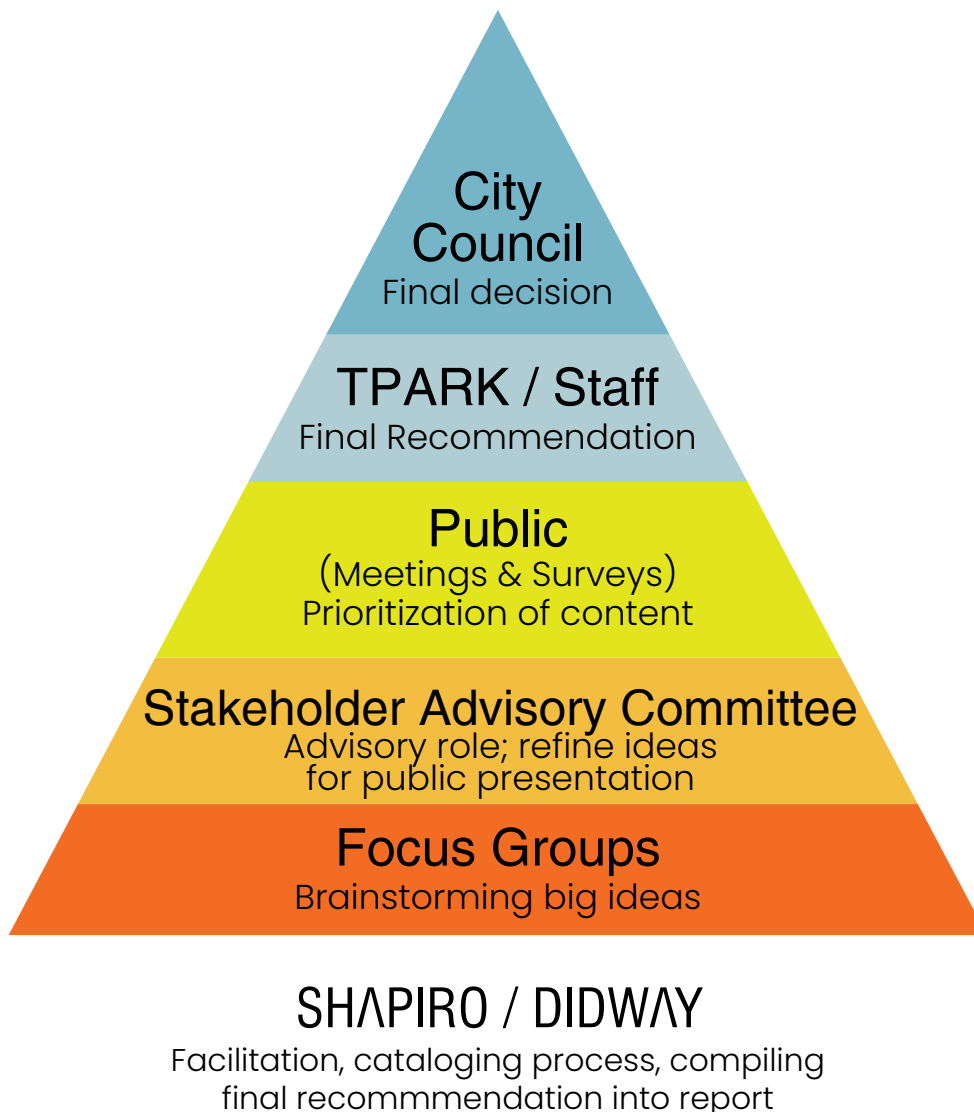
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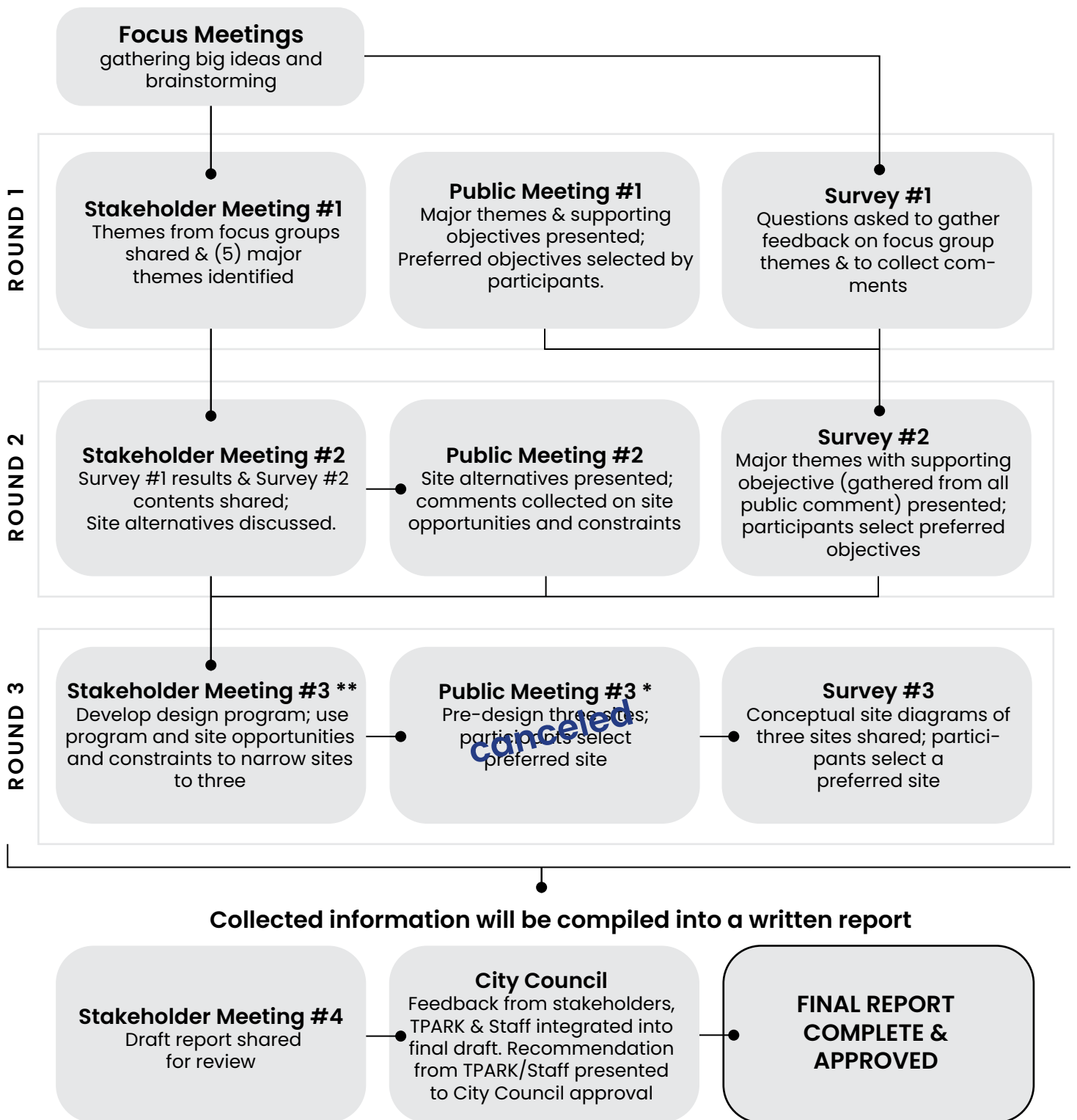
City of Tualatin Parks and Recreation and the SD consultant team commenced the study with outreach to focus groups. A Stakeholder Advisory Committee (SAC) was formed from focus group representatives. Members of the stakeholder group include diverse community representatives from Veterans of Foreign Wars, Forward Assist, American Legions, Tualatin Arts Advisory Committee, Tualatin Parks Advisory Community, Tualatin Commercial Citizens Involvement Organization, a student youth representative, several unaffiliated veterans who live and/or work in Tualatin, and mayor Frank Bubenik. The Stakeholder group was engaged at four (4) meetings. Participants served an advisory role, providing valuable insights for the project and refining materials to be presented at public meetings.

Two (2) Community Engagement Meetings were hosted at the Tualatin Public Library. Feedback from the public was also solicited through three (3) online public surveys. Project details were also made available to the public on a project website, social media postings and other communication methods. The public played a key role in selecting who the memorial should honor, memorial objectives and selecting a preferred site.

Input from stakeholders and the public form the foundation for Veteran Memorial recommendations presented in this report. This report is intended to form the basis for evaluating next steps and lays the groundwork to proceed with future design. It is important to note, this first project phase has focused on site assessment, development of themes, concepts and objectives, program definition and site selection. This process does not include schematic design. While conceptual site diagrams have been developed to facilitate site selection, this pre-design phase does not include final design recommendations.

This report will be reviewed by Tualatin Parks Advisory Committee (TPARK) who will make a recommendation to City Council.





* Canceled due to the COVID -19 pandemic. Public Meeting #3 content was integrated into Survey III and through online engagement.

** Rescheduled to a virtual meeting due to COVID - 19.



Community Outreach & Engagement

The SD consultant team worked closely with Tualatin Parks and Recreation to develop an overall community engagement process that would foster discussion and identify and explore as many diverse community perspectives as possible. The goal of conducting outreach was to capture the visions and concerns of the community at large. Participation from over 900 people enriched the process and confirmed community sentiment for the future memorial space.

To build project awareness, a project website was created, and connections were made to Tualatin community members through social media postings, distribution of project flyers, email blasts, etc. The project also appears in: Tualatin Life, Tualatin Times (digital & print), Tualatin Today, Explore Tualatin and the VFW Post 3452 Newsletter. The consultant team, Parks and Recreation staff and stakeholder group members also diligently reached out to make personal and digital contact with community members.

All written and graphic content for public meetings, public surveys, and project flyers were prepared in Spanish and English. A Spanish facilitator attended community meetings and performed outreach to Spanish community members. Comments from focus group, stakeholder advisory group and community engagement meetings are summarized below and incorporated into the recommendations presented in this report. The report itself is part of the input process intended to allow interested parties to examine community feedback and topics surrounding the memorial as the specific design of the project develops. Full meeting summaries of community engagement meetings and stakeholder advisory committee meetings are available in the appendices of this report.

Focus Groups

The intent of these meetings was to brainstorm ideas, identify community leaders and build awareness for the project. Meeting formats varied from one on one or small group discussions to round-table discussions with larger groups. City of Tualatin Parks and Recreation staff and SD began by presenting a summary of the project background and sharing a project flyer explaining project details, including public meeting dates, stakeholder involvement opportunities and project website details. Participants were then asked to provide feedback on big ideas and themes for Tualatin Veteran's Memorial. SD staff collected comments through extended comments and dialogue. Attendees were also given an opportunity to submit written comments on paper through comment sheets distributed during the event, and by e-mail after the presentation. Feedback from focus group discussions was categorized into themes; each group was

sent this graphic as a meeting summary accompanied by a thank you letter requesting the group consider providing representation on the Stakeholder Advisory Committee. Meeting summary graphics are located in the appendices.

Five (5) focus groups discussions were held from November to December 2019. These included:

1. Diversity Task Force Focus Group - November 20th, 2019 at Tualatin Public Library
2. Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3452 Focus Group - December 2nd, 2019 at VFW Post Building
3. Veterans Focus Group - December 10th, 2019 at Van Raden Community Center
4. Tualatin Youth Advisory Council, Tualatin Park Advisory Committee and the Tualatin Arts Advisory Committee Focus Group - December 10th, 2019 at Juanita Pohl Center
5. Forward Assist Oregon Focus Group - December 19th, 2019 at Vanguard Brewery

Many attendees were excited to see the City of Tualatin takes steps to create a community space that honors Veterans. Comments from participants often overlapped, with the synthesized feedback summarized into the following key themes:

Inclusive

Emphasizes diverse user group; represents numerous and varied perspectives; accessible and usable by all.

Engagement

Captures attention and promotes active interaction with user

Adaptable

Empathy - Allows user to understand, connect, relate to and share the feelings others.

Reflection

Promotes careful consideration and focus of thoughts;

Education

Facilitates learning and acquisition of knowledge, values, beliefs, etc.

Technology

Integrates technology to highlight personal experiences, share information and connect to youth,

Storytelling

Using fact and narrative (visual, written, spoken, etc.) to communicate something to an audience; giving voice to real, true stories of local community members.

Shared Values

Common fundamental beliefs, concepts or principles.

Timeless

Considers the past, present and future; has relevance for several generations; can be altered or changed over time as needed; remains adaptable

Sensitivity

Considers and respects feelings, values and perspectives of others.

Spatial Definition

Physical characteristics of a space and how they impact the user experience.

Connectivity

Links to other community networks (i.e. community, other open space/ greenway systems, public spaces, etc.)

Experiential

Elicits emotional connection to space by engaging the senses.

Therapeutic

Allows recovery and healing, mentally, emotionally or physically. Offers wellness benefits and affects quality of life.

Multi-functional/use

Meets diverse needs; provides a variety of benefits and functions.

Empathy

Allows user to understand, connect, relate to and share the feelings others.





Interviews & Outreach to Other Community Members

On December 6, 2019 the consultant team attended Starry Nights at the Tualatin Commons. That evening they invited attendees to participate in the process to develop a vision for a Veterans Memorial in the City of Tualatin. Flyers were distributed in English and Spanish with information about the project and the public participatory process. Contact was made with around 200 people and in general the feedback was positive. Most questions asked were about the location, size, funding and who the veterans memorial would be for. A lot of parents with children were attending the event, so there was a lot of questions/ comments about how this area could benefit children as well. Members from nearby communities (Tigard, West Linn and Oregon City) all admired the process and wished their towns would do the same public engagement process. From the Tualatin community members, most were happy to be given the opportunity to be involved, but some were skeptical that it would be built.

Outreach in Spanish to the Latinx community was done by Bridging Language Services. They connected with local community leaders and spent a day at Tualatin Public Library passing out flyers, talking to the Latinx community about the project and encouraging people to take the survey. A table was set up, where visitors were able to take Survey II online or by filling out a paper survey. Further outreach was done for Survey III through local Latinx community leaders and social media channels.

Finally, Tualatin Parks and Recreation and Stakeholder Advisory Committee members engaged in extensive media outreach to build project awareness and make connections with the Tualatin community. Efforts included development of a project webpage, email blasts, Nextdoor posts, Facebook posts, announcements on Twitter, and advertisement in Tualatin Life. Additionally there were news articles in the Tualatin Times, Tualatin Today and Explore Tualatin. The Media Outreach Tracking Table shown in the appendices, features a comprehensive list of media outreach methods and highlights results of such efforts.

Additional Public Comment & Input

Project promotional information and the website sited a contact email to submit additional feedback for the project. Emailed and submitted comments and documents are included in the appendices.

Stakeholder Advisory Committee

Through public outreach to the community and focus groups a Stakeholder Advisory Committee was formed. Members of the stakeholder group included: Matt Antis, Buck Braden, Mayor Frank Bubenik, Christopher Friz, Brandon Gill, Brett Hamilton, John Knippers, Joe Lipscomb, Greg Meiling, Dale Potts, Christen Sacco, Elena Stripling, Cole Vessey, Anthony Warren, and Tricia Wilson. Each committee member was provided with the project objective, time commitment, and participation expectations upfront to ensure outreach objectives were met. The Stakeholder Advisory Committee played an important role in developing meaningful public engagement strategies, communicating community desires and concerns, responding to early project deliverables with a community lens and was instrumental in helping to get the word out about the project. The first and second Stakeholder Advisory Committee meetings occurred in person at the Tualatin Public Library. The third and fourth occurred virtually over a web based meeting platform due to COVID-19 restrictions. Each meeting has been summarized below. Full meeting minutes and supporting documents provided as handouts can be found in the appendices of this report, and are also available on the project webpage at: <https://www.tualatinoregon.gov/recreation/veterans-memorial>.

STAKEHOLDER ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING #1-JANUARY 16TH, 2020

The meeting began with introductions and an explanation of the advisory role Stakeholder members would play and how decisions would be made for the project. The group was then asked to participate in an activity designed to intentionally allow consideration for the group's strengths, build empathy and understanding for each other and focus on common ground. This activity built a positive atmosphere for the rest of the meeting.

The primary purpose of this meeting was to organize categories generated by previous public input from seven (7) focus groups and identify major themes for the project. To do this, attendees worked in small groups. Participants were given categories with definitions that summarized input. Working together, each group arranged categories under 3-5 major themes. Each group was given an opportunity to explain their selected themes. Then collectively, attendees worked together to synthesize themes. Themes were narrowed down to the following:

- Engagement
- Experience
- Connection
- Shared Value
- Timeless

STAKEHOLDER ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING #2-FEBRUARY 13TH, 2020

The meeting began with introductions and review of previous meetings. Survey I results were shared with the group to begin to understand public sentiment. Attention was then given to building enthusiasm for the next public survey. As community leaders, the group was encouraged to distribute flyers and actively engage with others in the community. Collectively, means and methods to build project awareness was discussed. Feedback was also gathered on how the consultant team and Parks and Recreation staff could equip stakeholders to advocate for the project. The meeting concluded by discussing site alternatives for the project. Eight (8) preselected sites were identified, including:

- Brown's Ferry Park
- Sweek Pond Natural Area
- Toman & Van Rijn City Properties
- Little Woodrose Natural Area
- Indian Meadows Greenway
- Chieftain Dakota Greenway
- Tualatin Commons
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To begin the discussion, each site was located on an area map of Tualatin. Systematically the consultant team presented an assessment of each site. The SAC was then divided into small groups to analyze and discuss each site further. The groups rotated between facilitators to provide opportunities and constraints for each potential site. Participants were encouraged to visit each site and gather additional feedback for upcoming meetings.



STAKEHOLDER ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING #3 (VIRTUAL)-MARCH 31, 2020

Due to COVID-19 pandemic, this meeting was held virtually with stakeholder participants. The meeting began with introductions of the consultant team and Parks and Recreation staff. The previous meeting was then summarized, and participants were asked to introduce themselves and approve meeting minutes.

Results from the second survey were shared and then summarized for use in a group activity. Using these survey results, attendees were guided through a programming activity, in which they identified desired design program elements and spatial needs for the memorial. Many design ideas were explored as part of the discussion. Design program elements include the following (for a detailed breakdown, please see the Design Program section of this report):

- Gathering space
- Intimate/passive spaces with seating
- Space for solitude
- Space for personal storytelling
- Recreation space
- Dedication area
- Interpretive element(s)
- Signage
- Parking
- Public transportation

Finally, using the design program generated by the group and knowledge of each sites opportunities and constraints, participants were asked to eliminate sites that were unsuitable for the memorial. Readily the group eliminated all three greenways. Of the five remaining sites, participants voted using written comments. Three preferred sites the SAC selected for public consideration were:

- Brown's Ferry Park
- Sweek Pond Natural Area
- Tualatin Commons

STAKEHOLDER ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING #4 (VIRTUAL)-MAY 28TH, 2020

This virtual meeting began with introductions of the consultant team and Parks and Recreation staff. The previous meeting was summarized, and participants were asked to introduce themselves and approve the meeting minutes.

Results from Survey #3 were reviewed in which Tualatin Commons was the preferred site. Committee members were given the opportunity to discuss what excited them about the selected location.

Next, the Draft report was summarized and committee members were given the opportunity to address anything they felt was missing. The committee did not feel anything was missing. The meeting concluded with a discussion of next steps, how the report will inform subsequent design efforts and stakeholder take-away.



Community Engagement Meetings

Meetings were hosted in the community room at the Tualatin Public Library, an inclusive community space, conveniently located within the City of Tualatin. Representatives from Parks and Recreation were actively involved in all community meetings. Written meeting content was presented in both English and Spanish. A Spanish-speaking facilitator was also present to translate participant feedback and interpret for attendees. Meeting summaries and handouts are included in the appendices of this report and are also available on the project webpage.

Three (3) Community Engagement Meetings were planned as part of this project. However, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the third community meeting was canceled, which included a parallel Spanish speaking meeting. This meeting information was integrated into online and social engagement and surveys.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT MEETING #1 - JANUARY 28TH, 2020

The meeting began with introductions and a summary of project background and progress to date. Collectively participants considered who the memorial should honor. Next, while working in small groups, attendees systematically reviewed memorial themes and associated objectives. Attendees were given opportunity to add bullets and then individually prioritize bulleted objectives under each theme.

Small group work brought out addition objectives:

Connection

- Place for families to commemorate KIA members
- Provides/ welcomes all

Engagement

- To share pride for military service to our country
- To share pride in the police that serve our community

Experience

- Invoke a sense of peace and memory
- Engage all senses - Tactile and Audio

Timeless

- Historic Native American Wars
- Honoring Military Service
- History
- Embodied emotion and experience of use but not war specific
- Time frame

Shared Values

- Appreciation for History

Who should the memorial honor

- First Nations Veterans who fought for/against US
- Coast Guard
- Service of Minority populations (Latino/Hispanic)
- Freedom
- Hidden Heroes
- Historical memorial that honors military vets from all US military conflict past, present and future
- K9
- Police and 1st responders should be a different category

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT MEETING #2 - FEBRUARY 20TH, 2020

The meeting was conducted by Parks and Recreation staff with involvement of the consultant team. It began with introductions and review of previous meeting. Participants were given the opportunity to review the results of survey I and encouraged to take the online survey II. Next the 8 site alternatives were introduced:

- Brown's Ferry Park
- Sweek Pond Natural Area
- Toman & Van Rijn City Properties
- Little Woodrose Natural Area
- Indian Meadows Greenway
- Chieftain Dakota Greenway

Attendees broke into small groups, each assigned a facilitator, to discuss the site opportunities and constraints. Comments from participants often overlapped with the synthesized feedback summarized into the following:

- Accessibility to parking and public transportation is very important
- Strong consideration should be given to actual or perceived safety
- Memorial should be compatibility with existing site uses, site character and programming
- Setting should not be too noisy to allow contemplation, reflection, etc.
- Walking surfaces should be accessible
- Environmental constraints (i.e. flooding) might limit site suitability
- Site selection should consider proximity to other public amenities and activities to avoid feeling isolated

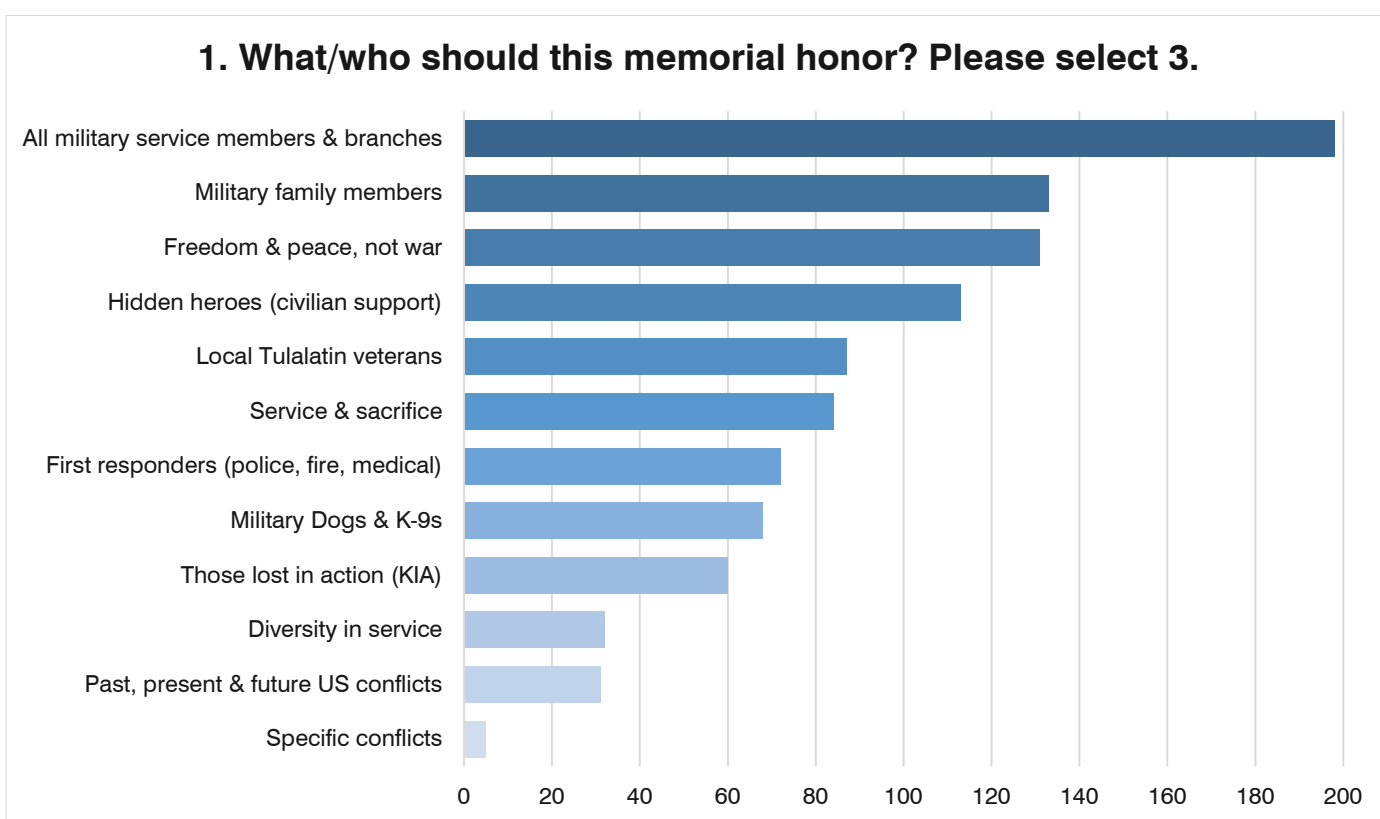
A detailed list of site opportunities and site constraints provided by attendees can be found in the Site Assessment section of this Report, categorized under each site.

Surveys

Three online surveys were created to build on outcomes from focus group, stakeholder advisory committee and community engagement meetings. The surveys were posted on the City of Tualatin's website with the link being distributed through mailing lists, emails and other social media platforms. Stakeholder Advisory Committee Members were integral in distributing the link to the survey to other community members.

Survey I

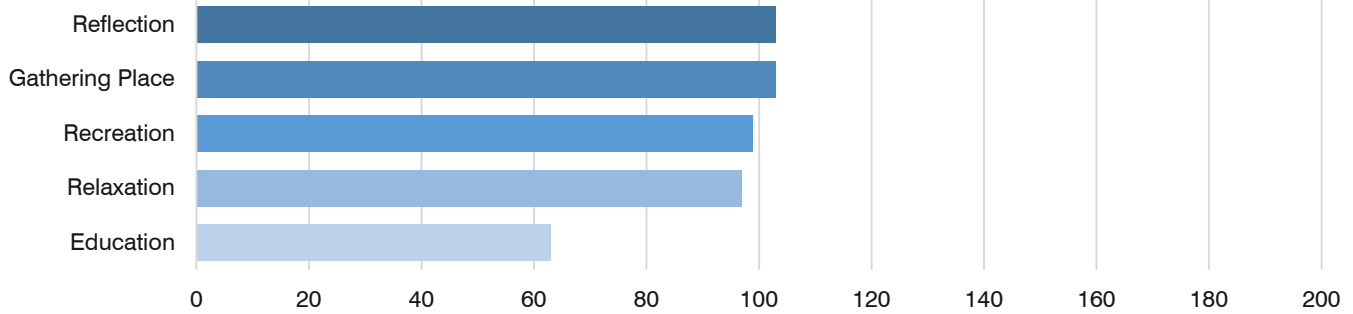
The first survey was released to the public on January 15, 2020 and remained open for three (3) weeks. The survey consisted of seven (7) questions, intended to gather community sentiment on memorial themes compiled from focus group discussions and to collect additional feedback. 106 people took the survey with an 61 additional comments. Additional comments have been summarized below. Detailed comments can be found in the appendices section of this report. The following were the questions and results:



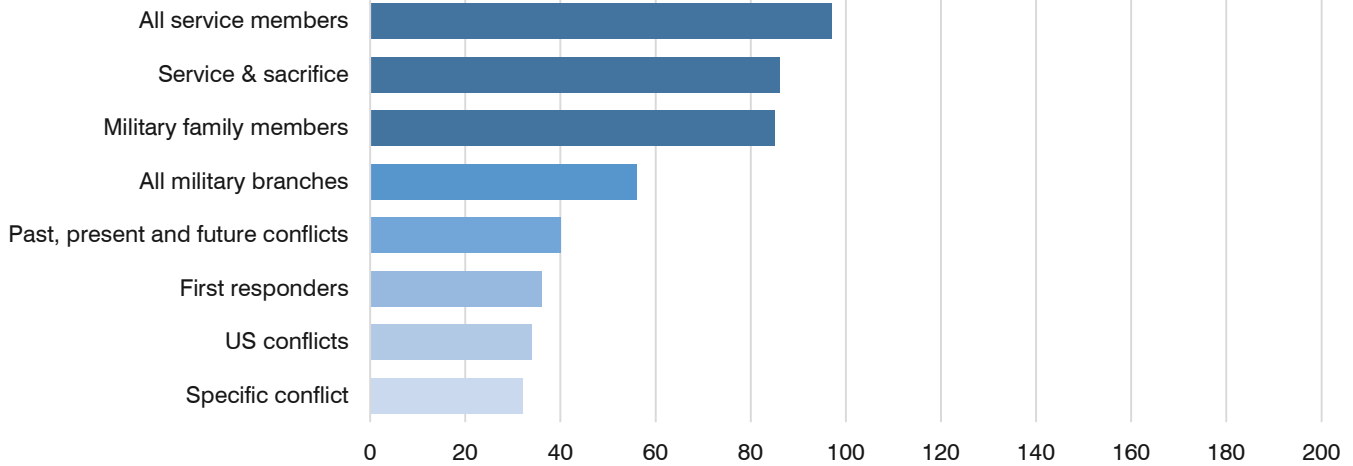
OTHER COMMENTS FROM QUESTION 1:

- To never forget those who served and those who gave the ultimate sacrifice
- Space enumerating the horrors of war
- Educational about history of wars and interventions (2 comments)
- Space to share feelings with other veterans
- A place to remember, to reflect that there is honor in service.
- A waste of money there are plenty of Veterans memorials
- Space to remember that peace is the highest goal, never war

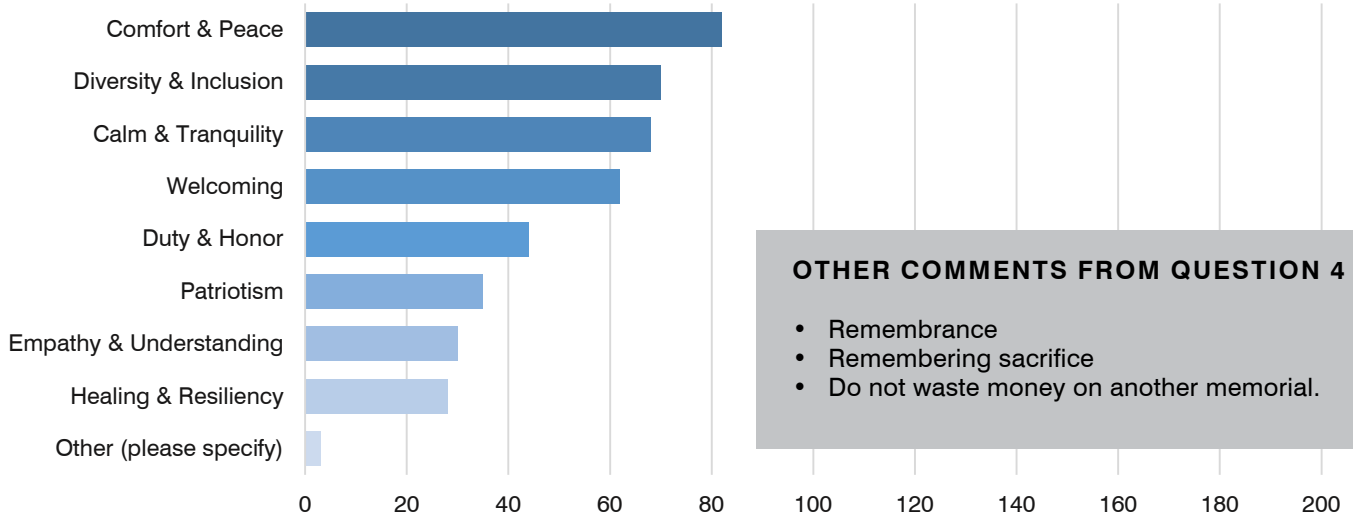
2. How could this space be used? Please rank in order of importance to you, 1 being most important.



3. What/Whose story should the memorial tell? Please rank in order of importance your top 3 or more choices, 1 being most important.



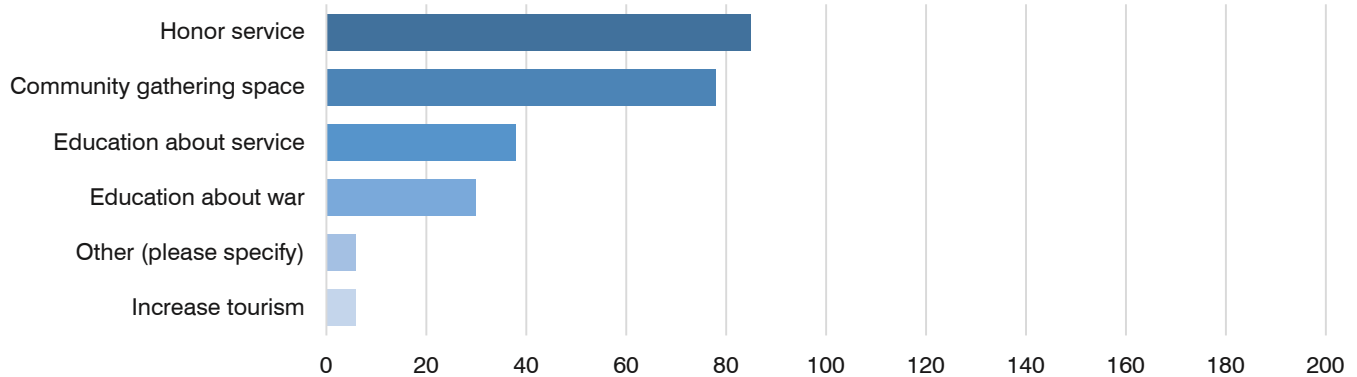
4. What feelings & values should the memorial evoke? Please check all that apply.



OTHER COMMENTS FROM QUESTION 4

- Remembrance
- Remembering sacrifice
- Do not waste money on another memorial.

5. How would you like the memorial to contribute to the community? Please check all that apply.



OTHER COMMENTS FROM QUESTION 5

- Promote peaceful resolutions over conflict; no emphasis of war or weaponry (3 comments)
- Honor the freedom our soldiers fought for by providing a playground
- Use art to promote comfort and peace, calm and tranquility.
- A destination; interactive
- Honor those forced to fight for a cause they did not believe in

QUESTION 6

Would you like to share any additional thoughts regarding the Veterans Memorial?

The comments proved to be helpful and was incorporated into future meetings and surveys. Full data to questions 6 can be found in the appendices of this report. A summary of the comments are as follows:

- Honors freedom and peace not war (12 comments)
- It should honor all service men and all branches (5 comments)
- Honors Service and freedom, no information about war, conflict, and killing (5 comments)
- Not names, lists, or educational content. (4 comments)
- Make it unique and interesting to draw people in (3 comments)
- A list of veterans (3 comments)
- Money (3 comments); not an appropriate use of tax dollars; don't spend money on this, no public funding)
- Peaceful approaches to conflict resolution not patriotism and aggression. (2 comments)
- "Buy a brick" program (2 comments).
- Art and plants, rather than cold granite and stone (2 comments).
- Include a playground space (2 comments)
- Accessible for people with disabilities (2 comments)
- A space to honor local veterans from Tualatin
- Recognize service members, do not include first responders.
- Be sure that women are not left out or their service minimized please.
- Include military dogs and the service and support they provide
- Inclusive
- A place for healing and support
- Interactive and changes
- Do not take away from existing active spaces this. Should be vandal resistant
- Have many flags: US, MIA, Military call sign flags.
- Provide space for ceremonies

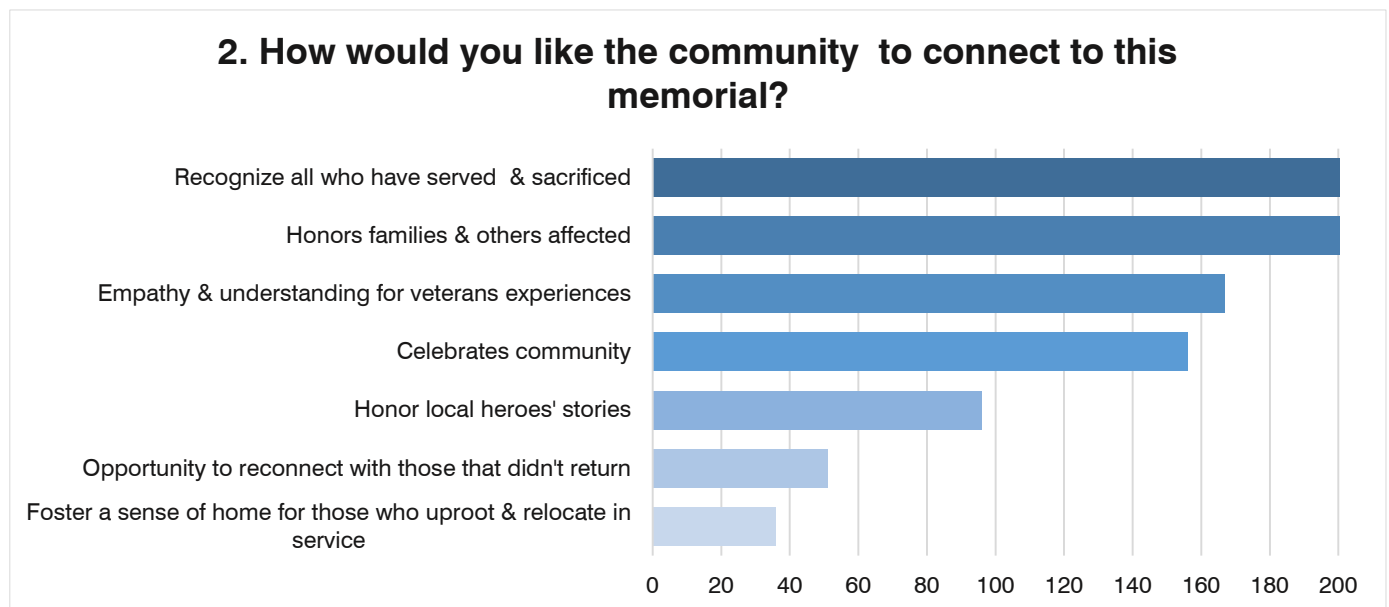
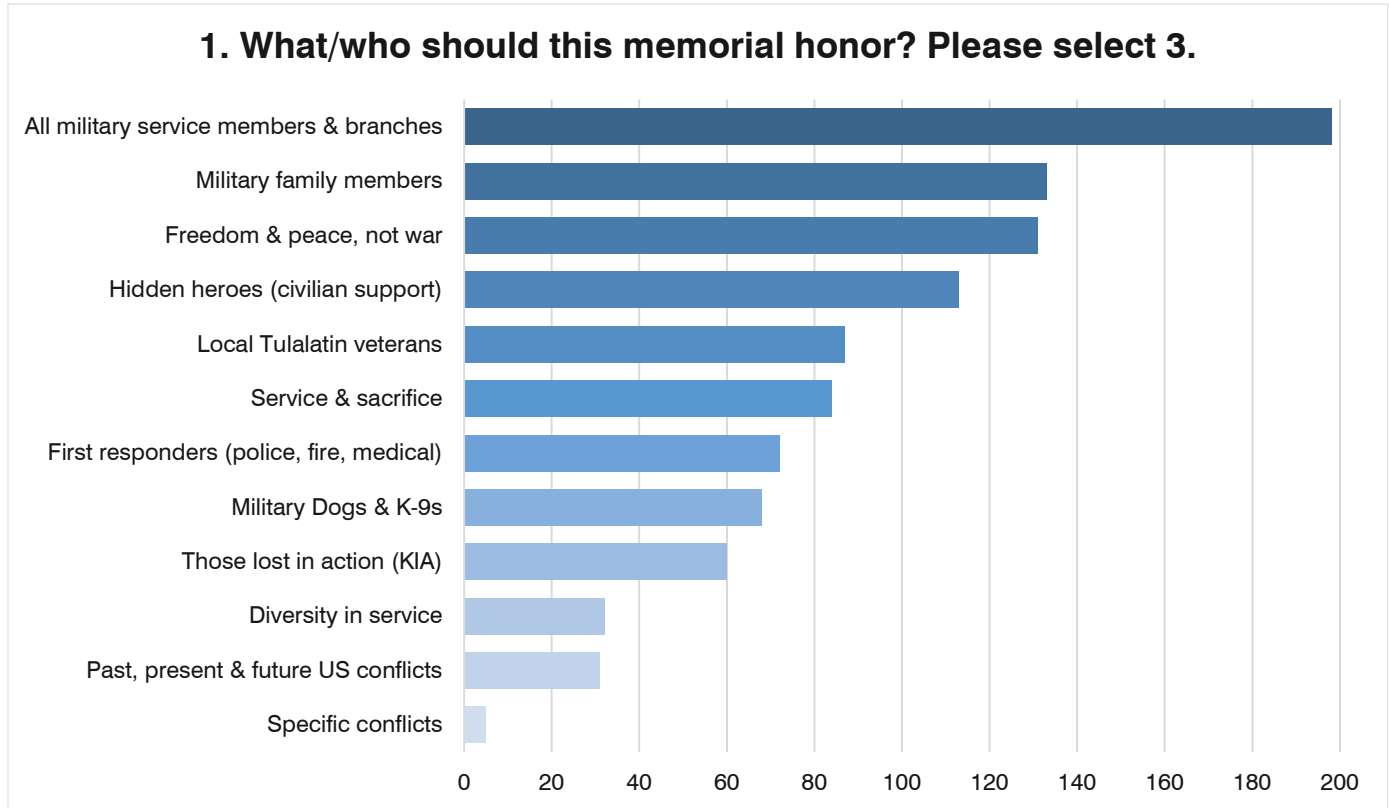
QUESTION 7

Please upload a related image/sketch that has meaning to you and explain why (we will not share the images with the public).

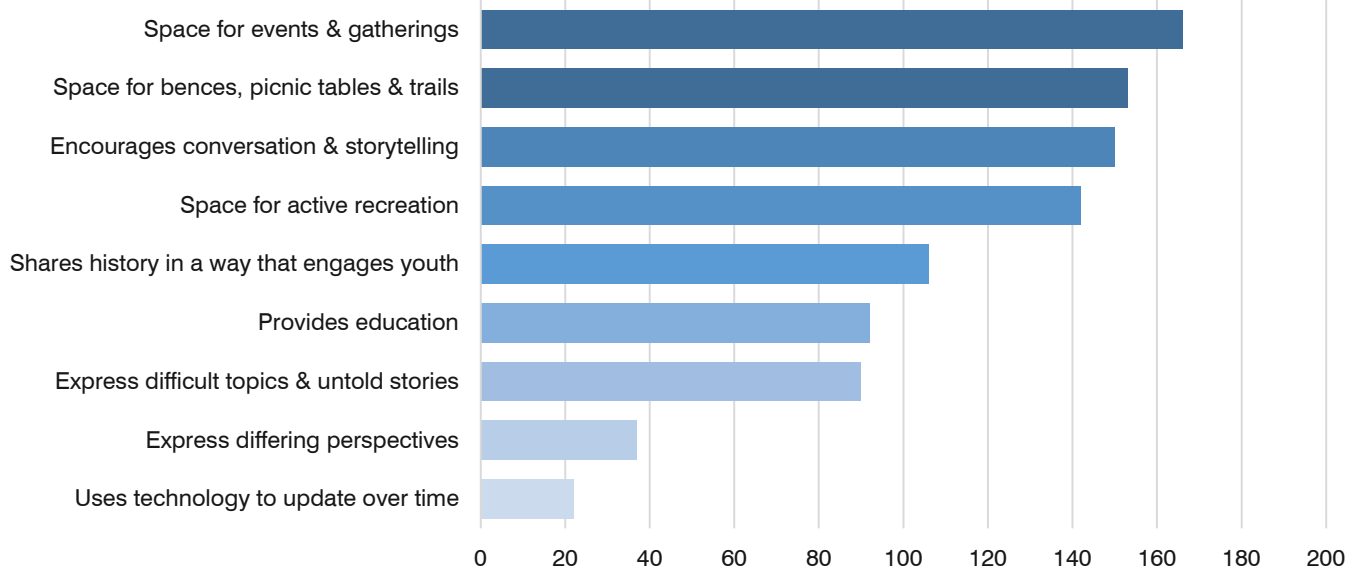
Three images were received from the public.

Survey II

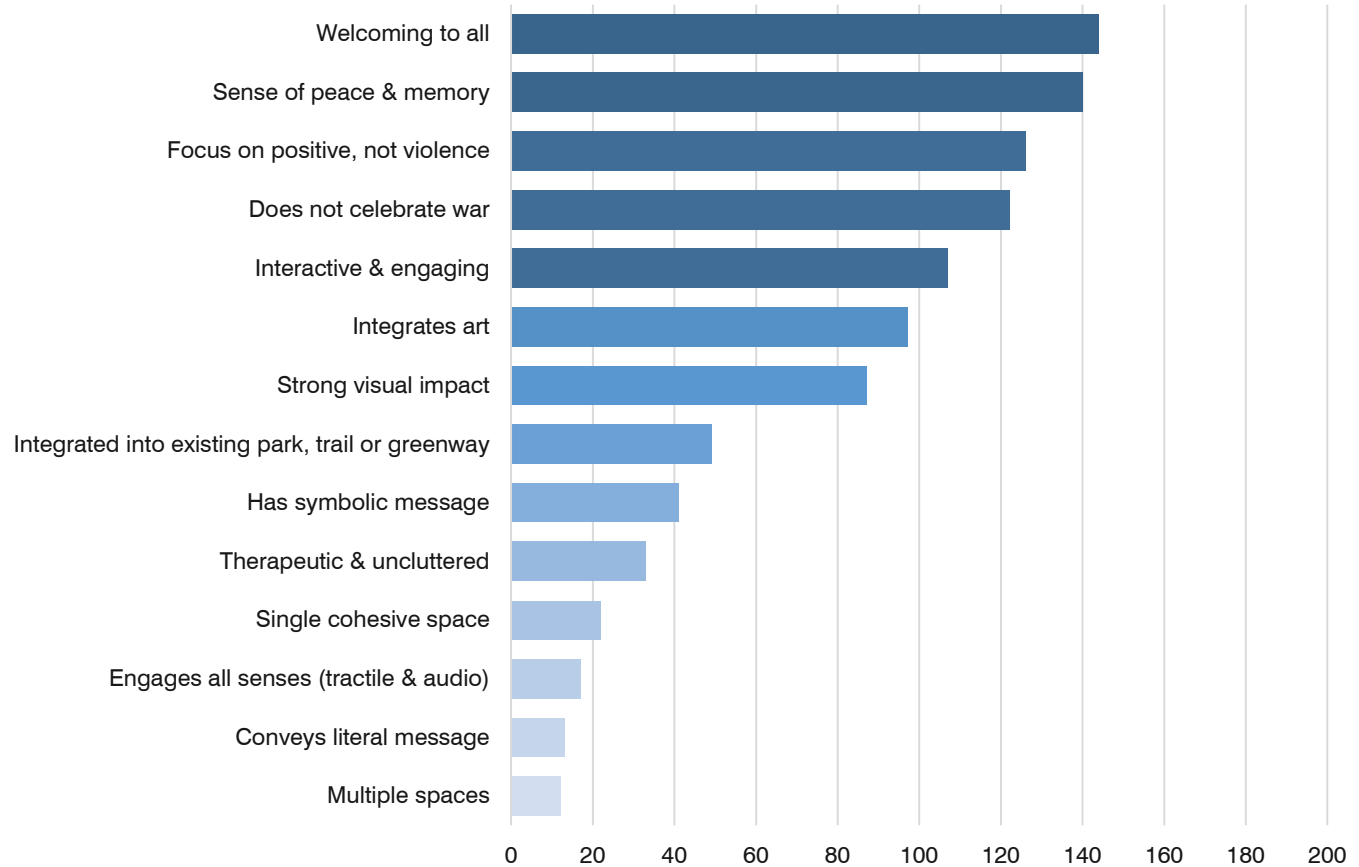
The second survey was released to the public on February 10, 2020 and remained open for three (3) weeks. The major themes with supporting design objectives (gathered from all public comment) were presented and survey participants selected their preferred design objectives and who they felt the site should honor. The survey had seven (7) questions including a space to provide additional comments. 320 people took the survey with 37 additional comments and/or questions. Additional comments have been summarized below. Detailed comments can be found in the appendices section of this report. The following were the results from the survey:



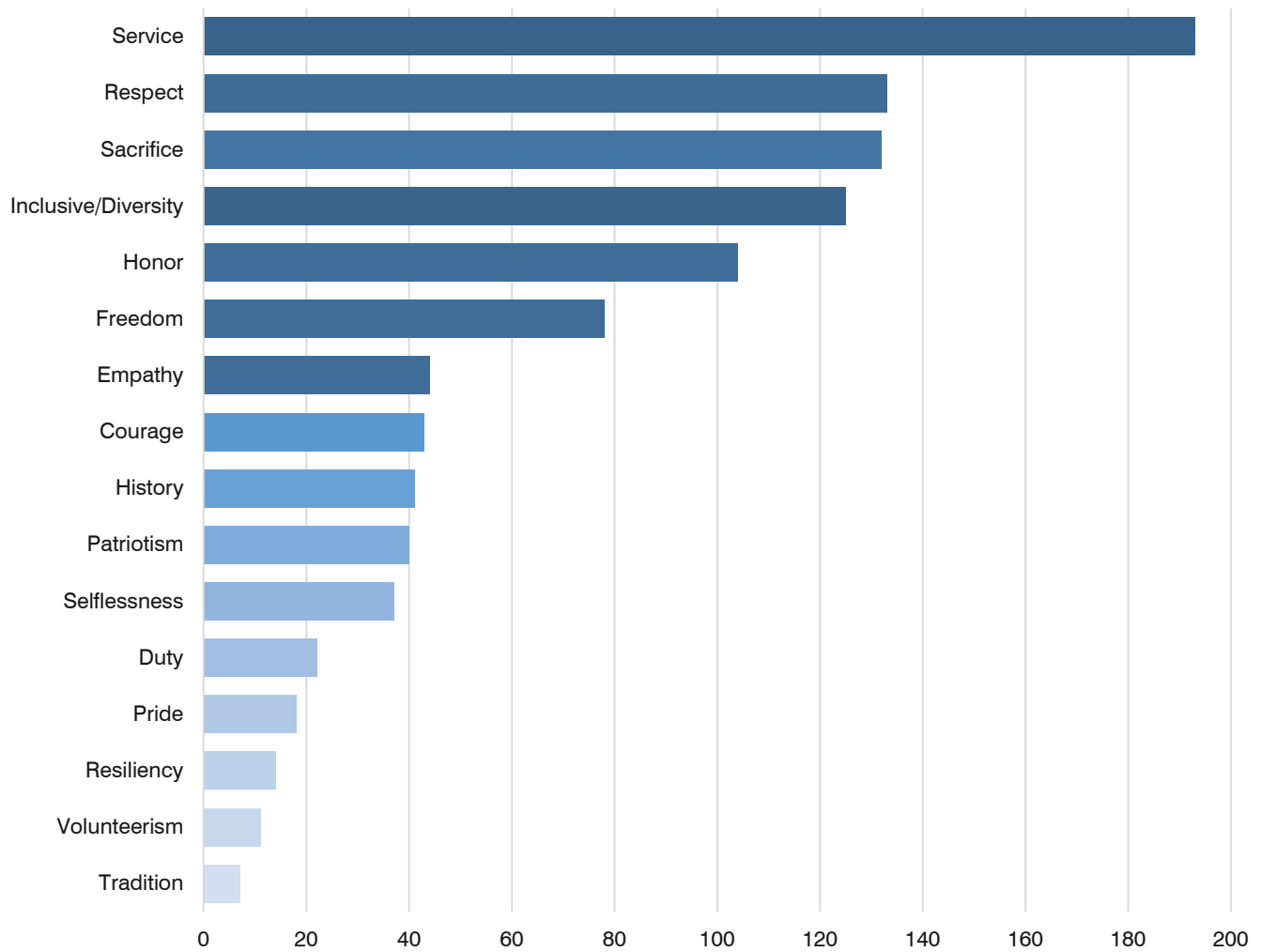
3. How should this memorial engage with people?



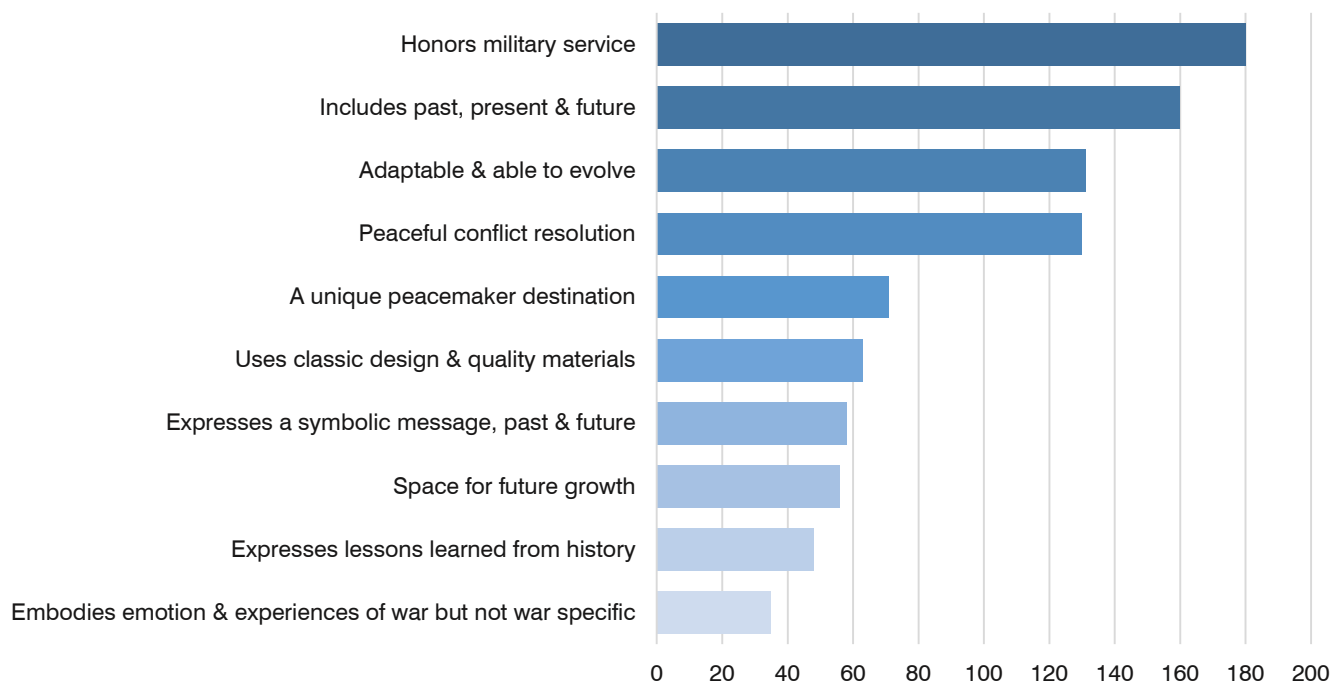
4. What experience should the memorial evoke?



5. What shared values would you like to see?



6. How should this memorial be timeless?

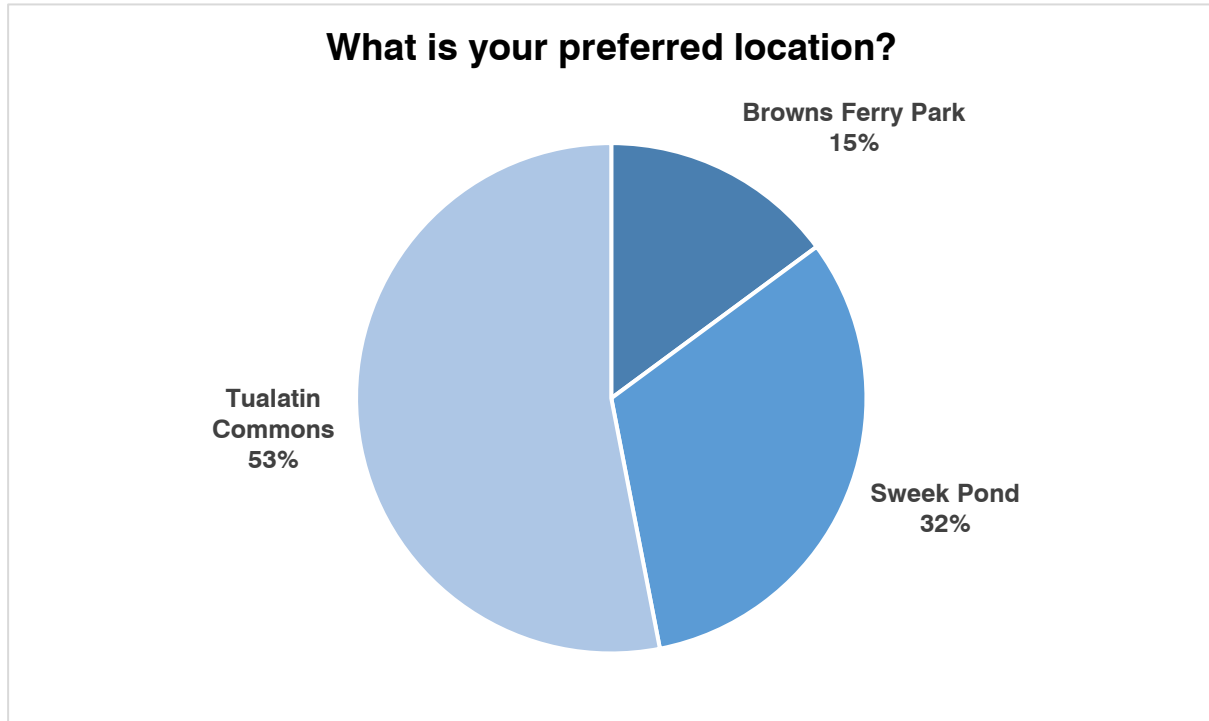


OTHER COMMENTS

- Peaceful, beautiful place with quiet spaces (5 comments)
- Thank you for honoring those who serve (4 comments)
- Money should go to helping homeless veterans/people (2 comments)
- Peace, Not War! Violence should not be glorified (2 comments)
- Stay away from politics and social engineering
- Only veterans should vote
- People should feel proud of USA, we are in the land of the free because of the brave
- The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde has a Veterans Board which might be able to come to the opening or support.
- Memorial for all vets, not only wartime vets
- Memorial to honor Vietnam - current veterans
- Women equal emphasis with men.
- Behind the scenes medical support veterans.
- Honor service animals within this memorial tribute.
- Recognize & Honor those who served the country from other nationalities
- The community must commit to the costs for upkeep and update in perpetuity.
- Private financing only. No Tualatin City funds
- Something that appeals to kids and teaches about history
- 2 sites- one for military and another for first responders
- Educational and patriotic.
- Instructive of our past and present freedoms and how they are preserved.
- Something with trails
- Accessible
- Parking available for folks with limited mobility
- Would not like this to get political or embrace dissidents!
- I like what Beaverton has done to honor currently serving Beavertonians. (placing banners with their name and military branch along roadways).
- Shame that, VFW, American Legion do not put up American Flags on Memorial and Veterans Day

Survey III

The third survey was released to the public on April 17th, 2020 and remained open for three (3) weeks. The survey introduced site concept diagrams for Brown's Ferry Park, Sweek Pond Natural Area and Tualatin Commons. The diagrams incorporated the site program/ design program collected at the Stakeholder Advisory Committee Meeting #3. 262 people took the survey with 79 additional comments. Additional comments have been summarized below. Detailed comments can be found in the appendices section. The following were the results from the survey:



OTHER COMMENTS

- Most comments were to reiterate their vote: Tualatin Commons (25 comments), Sweek Pond (10 comments) and Brown's Ferry Park (4 comments)
- Other comments were to say where it should NOT be: Brown's Ferry Park (5 comments) and Tualatin Commons (1 comment)
- Peace not war- needs to be respectful (8 comments)
- Great ideas and site options (4 comments)
- Thanks for allowing community to vote (4 comments)
- Thanks for honoring military/ veterans (3 comments)
- Focus needs to be on patriotism (2 comments)

Memorial Themes & Objectives

Who the Memorial should Honor

Through outreach and engagement with the community, it was clarified who the memorial should honor.

HONOR

Show respect and regard for:

- All military service members & branches
- Military family members
- Freedom & peace, not war
- Hidden heroes (civilian support)

Themes & Objectives

Through outreach and engagement with the community, five (5) core themes and associated objectives proved to be fundamental to the vision and concepts for the memorial:

CONNECTION

Sense of community and belonging; feeling that one matters; commitment to one another.

- Recognizing all who have served & sacrificed
- Honors families & others affected
- Empathy & understanding for veterans experiences
- Celebrates community

EXPERIENCE

Connection to the space by engaging the senses.

- Welcoming to all
- Sense of peace & memory
- Focus on positive, not violence
- Does not celebrate war
- Interactive & engaging

ENGAGEMENT

Captures attention and promotes active interaction with visitors.

- Space for events & gatherings
- Space for benches, picnic tables & trails
- Encourages conversation & storytelling
- Space for active recreation

SHARED VALUES

Common beliefs, ethics, concepts or principles that are important and lasting.

- Service
- Respect
- Sacrifice
- Inclusive/ diversity
- Honor

TIMELESS

Considers the past, present and future; has relevance for generations; can change over time; remains adaptable.

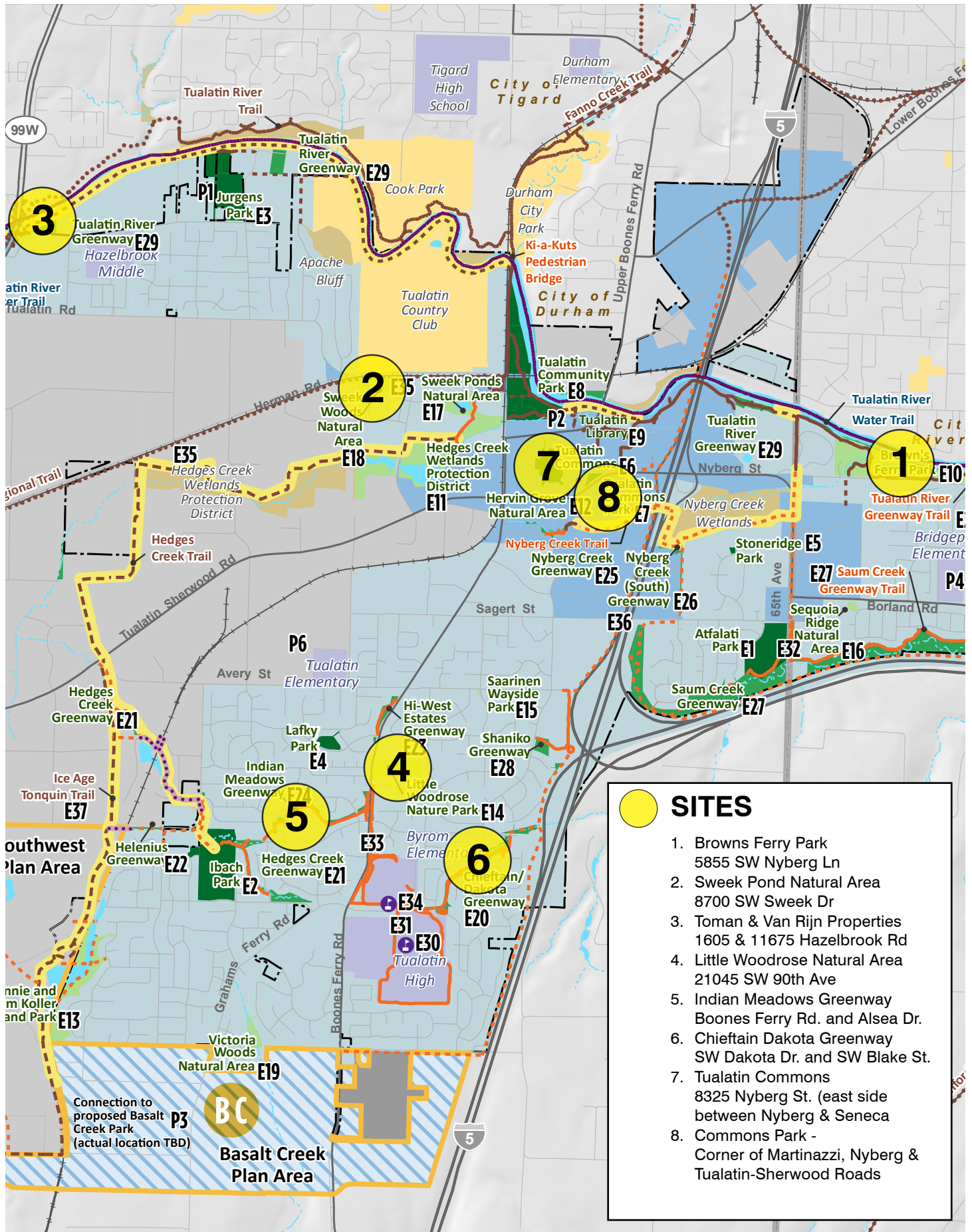
- Honors military service
- Includes past, present & future
- Adaptable & able to evolve
- Peaceful conflict resolution

Who the memorial should honor, and the themes and objectives selected, were used to create a design program for the memorial space and directly informed the site selection process.

Site Assessment

Multiple parkland and City property locations were considered and eight (8) sites advanced for consideration. The consultant team prepared site assessments for each site, with supporting documentation provided by the City. This information was presented at the Stakeholder Advisory Committee Meeting II and Community Engagement Meeting II. At these meetings, participants gave feedback on additional site information including opportunities and constraints.







Site 1: Brown's Ferry Park

5855 SW NYBERG LANE / 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



SITE OPPORTUNITIES

- Wooded
- Trees/ greenery
- Site on the river with a boat dock
- Restrooms
- Lots of sites within park
- Quiet/ peaceful
- Calming
- Other reasons to visit the site
- Big spaces and open areas
- Paved surfaces
- Trail – connection within and one

SITE CONSTRAINTS

- Middle of no-where – car access only
- Willowbrook Art Camp – summer camp noise could be disruptive
- Flood risk- could have wet ground
- Isolated
- High bank – not visible

ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

Tualatin City Offices / 1.2 miles by car

Access to Public Transit / 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
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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 SWECK 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



SITE OPPORTUNITIES

- Wooded
- Quiet / secluded
- Lots of parking
- Could bring life to this site
- Water/pond
- Great space next to heritage center
- Good access
- Connection w/ heritage center – on heritage center property

SITE CONSTRAINTS

- Isolated
- Lacks public transport
- Gravel pathway
- Wetlands
- Removal of tree

ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

Tualatin City Offices / 0.70 miles by car

Access to Public Transit / 0.40 miles

Parking / Yes

ADA Accessibility / Yes

Water Access/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
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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 & Van Rijn Property

11605 & 11675 HAZELBROOK RD / NATURAL AREAS

Background Information

Toman & Van Rijn 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



SITE OPPORTUNITIES

- ADA accessible
- Sidewalk along side
- River with boat launch
- Trail
- Additional parking on the east side of the site

SITE CONSTRAINTS

- Accessible by car only
- No restroom
- Not visually pleasing
- Loud
- Under bridge
- Small
- School traffic
- Parking
- Access/isolated
- Noise
- Flooding
- Nothing else to do

ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

Tualatin City Offices / 2.60 miles by car

Access to Public Transit / 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

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.

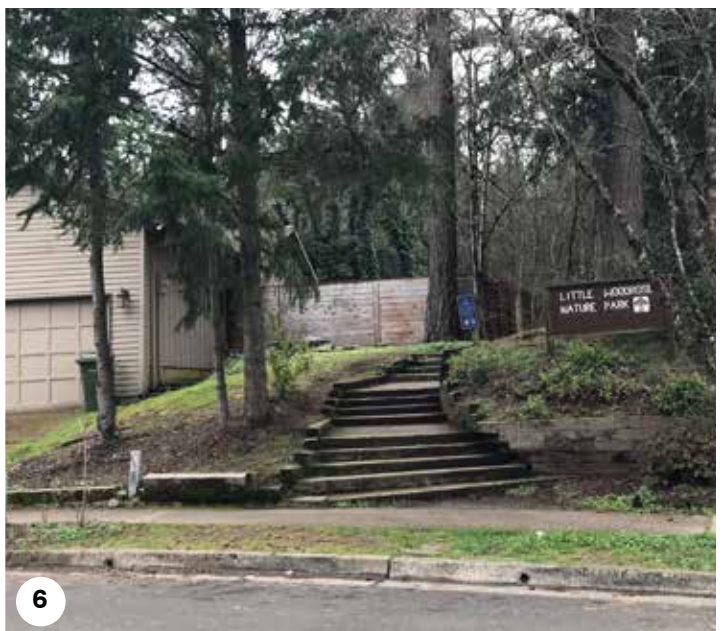
Other Site Observations

- 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



SITE OPPORTUNITIES

- Accessible – Boones Ferry Road
- Welcoming
- Not developed - underutilized
- Public transit – Bus stop nearby
- Wooded
- Peaceful & quiet
- Scenic
- Access BF Road
- Large space

SITE CONSTRAINTS

- Not much parking
- No water access
- Might not want to disturb the natural feeling
- Elevation and slopes
- No restroom
- Most of site is not ADA accessible
- Stairs
- Boones Ferry is too busy
- You would have to pave over natural area for parking and trail
- Would cost money to upgrade
- Not a clean slate- would take a lot of work to fix
- Neighbors would be unhappy with the development
- Doesn't feel safe as there have been attacks in this park
- Drug deals in this area
- No lights

ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

Distance from Tualatin City Offices / 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

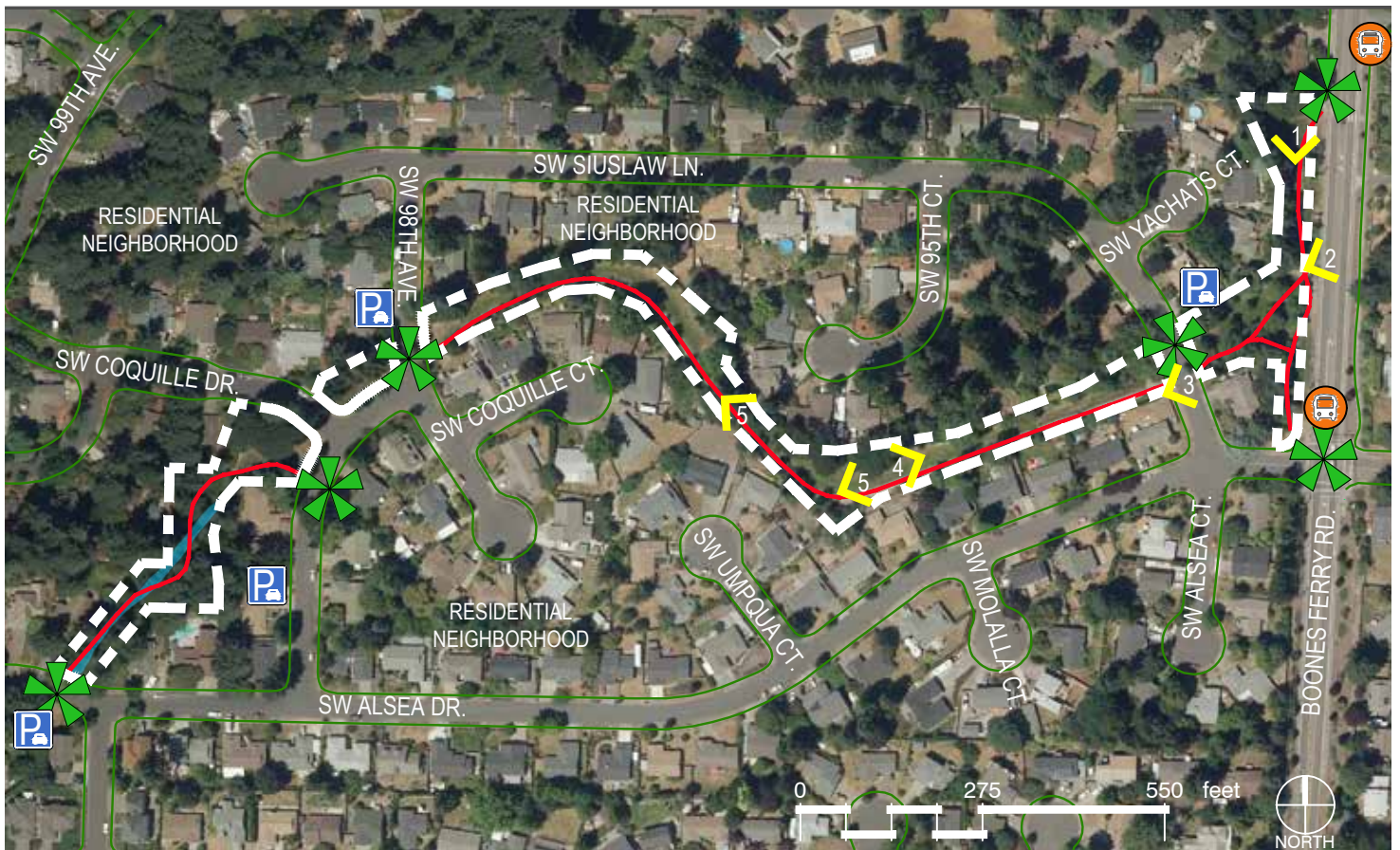
High Visibility into Site / No due to trees

Close Proximity /

- Tualatin Presbyterian Church
 - Indian Meadows Greenway
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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

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



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SITE OPPORTUNITIES

- A progression – could have small stations
- Flat and accessible
- Boones ferry well-traveled road

SITE CONSTRAINTS

- In backyards
- Vandalism because not well lit
- Near playground
- Boones ferry too busy
- Too residential – neighbors would not like lots of people
- Not enough pass throughs
- Not safe to have access into site for parking off Boones Ferry
- No parking lot - If buses were to come, they would have to park in residential
- No facilities

ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

Tualatin City Offices / 1.70 miles by car

Access to Public Transit / 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.

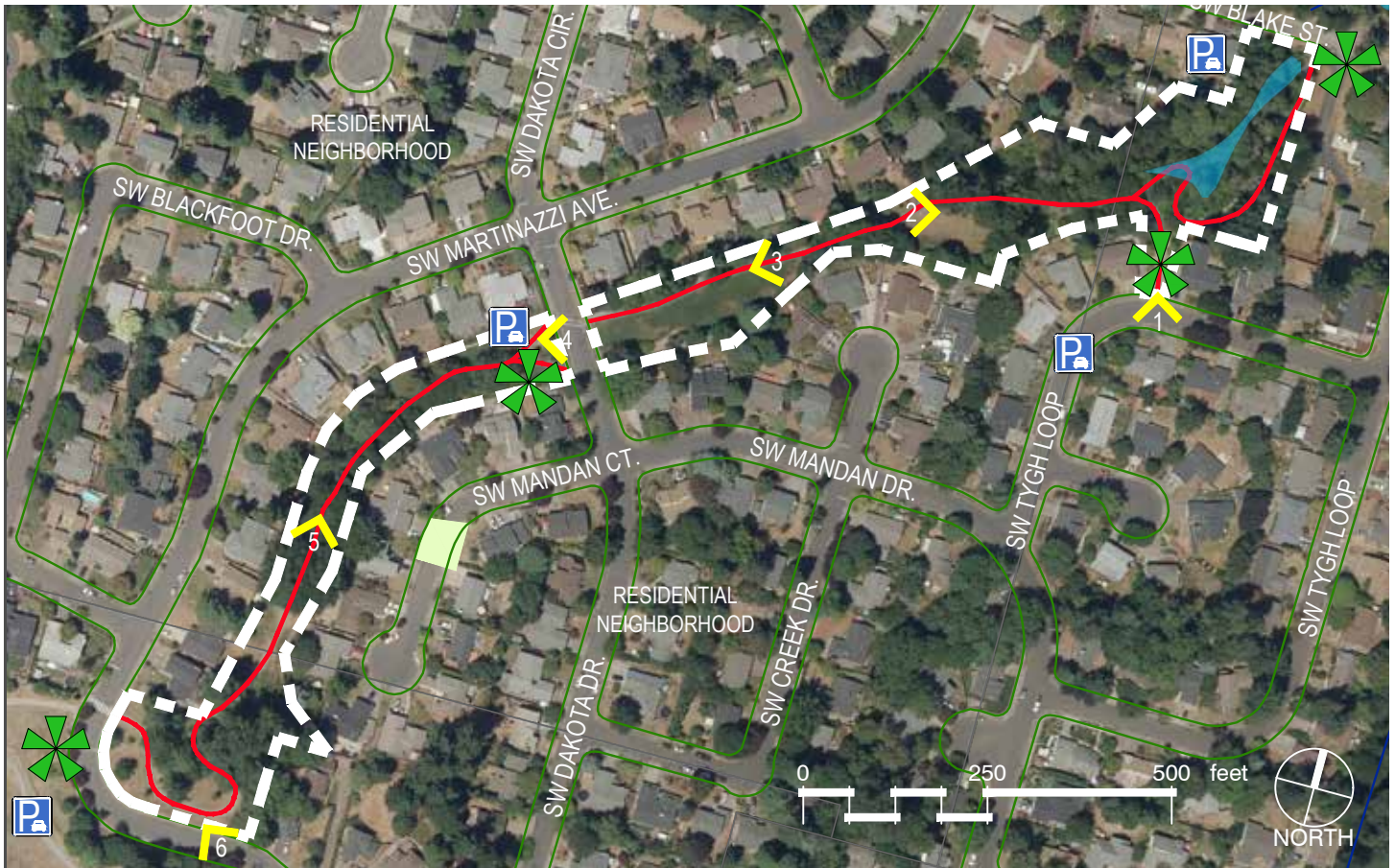
High Visibility into Site / Yes at street crossings & when paralleling Boones Ferry Rd.

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

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 it's 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



SITE OPPORTUNITIES

- A progression – could have small stations

SITE CONSTRAINTS

- Too linear
- Not on the beaten path
- Swamp areas - too wet in the top of the trail and the bottom
- Residential - only on street parking
- Too nestled in – it feels like people’s backyard
- No possibility for gathering space
- Students/ vandalism & misbehavior
- The path at the southern part of site is not ADA
- No public transit – have to drive
- Downhill curve is not visible
- No central area

ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

Tualatin City Offices / 1.80 miles by car

Access to 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

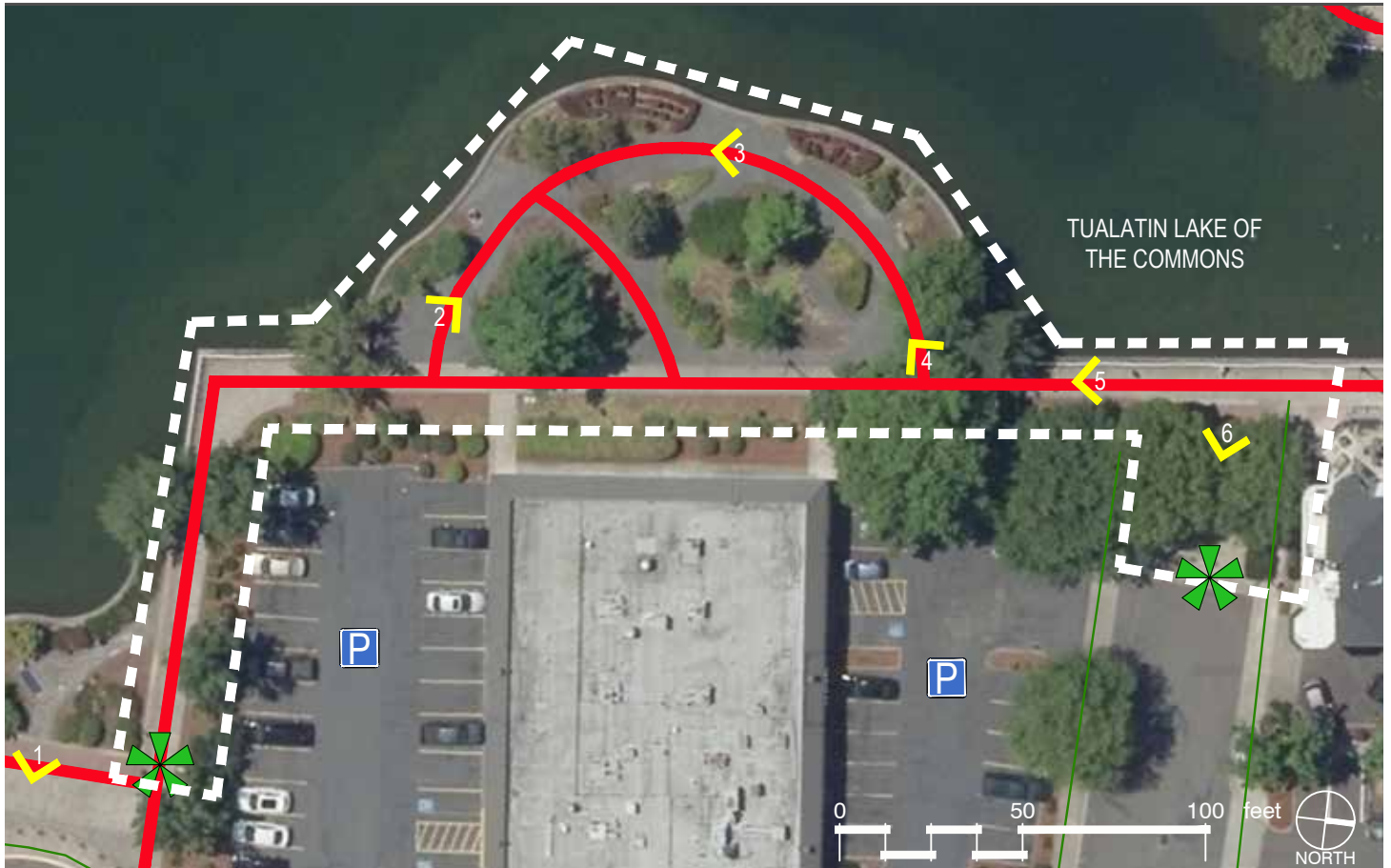
Ambient Noise / Minor, only at street crossings

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: 78.9% White, 15.3% Hispanic, 7.8% 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.



SITE OPPORTUNITIES

- Central location
- Accessible by public transportation
- Easily accessible
- Very well attended
- Visible
- Water
- City parking lots adjacent to site
- There is a need to redevelop the entire block
- Hotel access and office buildings
- Level site
- Could consider combining commons with commons park site as a singular site
- Walking distance to library and VFW
- Easy access to other trails (Tualatin Community Park, Parks Department, etc.)

SITE CONSTRAINTS

- Too busy and hassle to get to | not conducive for peaceful/reflective space
- Loud
- Spatially small
- Walkway runs through space
- Does it fit in with core of lake? May feel intrusive if not its own thing
- Parking is difficult
- Long walk from other side of commons where accessibility is better
- No public restrooms (closest is library or other side of commons)
- Bus access and parking in adjacent lots difficult
- Needs a covered meeting space
- Lake not an asset because of what is around it; space could be a placemaker if associated an ancillary facility (i.e. building/interior space)
- Not a lot of room for expansion

ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

Tualatin City Offices / .20 miles by car

Access to 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

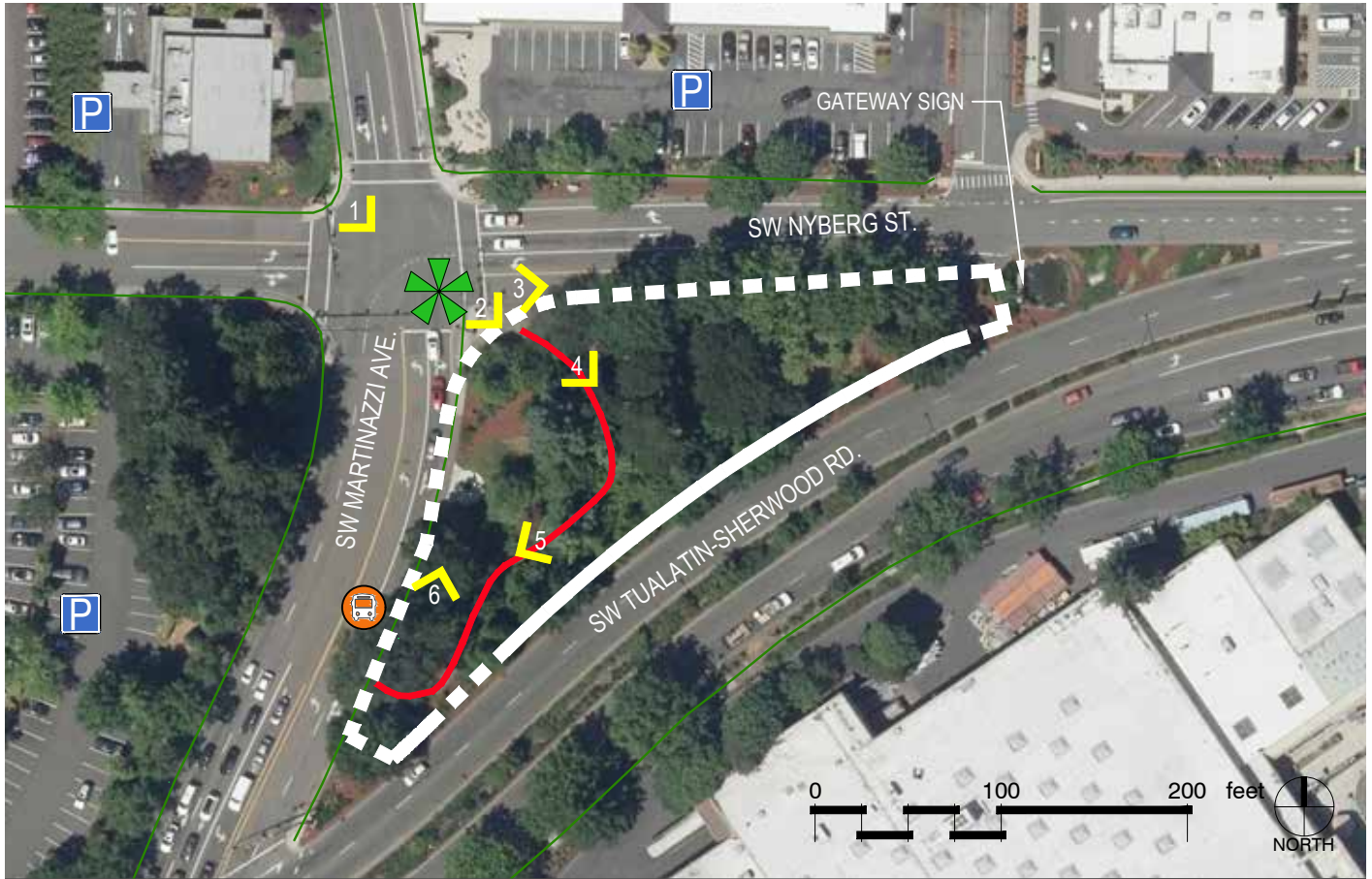
High Visibility into Site / Strong views to site from parking lots and Northern access road

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.



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SITE OPPORTUNITIES

- Wooded
- Isolated and its own space - could make the whole “island” an experience
- Could remove lane and provide parking and street crossing width
- SW Tualatin-Sherwood Road is under redesign (remove divider with road expansion)
- Natural barrier at edges
- Visible, everyone knows where it is
- Opportunity to change name
- Could re-time crosswalk signals to improve access
- Strong visibility from cars
- Amenities nearby

SITE CONSTRAINTS

- Too noisy & busy (difficult to concentrate on anything)
- Limited parking immediately adjacent to site
- Access to site is difficult / hard to get to (SW crosswalk is long and scary!, long wait times, have to cross busy streets to get to)
- Air quality poor due to idling cars
- Not a strong visual connection into site, so perceived safety issues
- No room for a building
- Not a people place, better appreciation from the car

ADDITIONAL SITE INFORMATION

Tualatin City Offices / .20 miles by car

Access to 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

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Design Program

Programming

At Stakeholder Advisory Committee Meeting III, members were guided through a programming activity to brainstorm project elements for the future memorial site. As illustrated below, the resulting design program:

1. Identifies program elements or a list of uses/improvements for the site that have physical attributes
2. Establishes metrics for program elements such as quantity or size
3. Describes spatial qualities needed to accomplish objective(s)
4. Shares design ideas of ways objective(s) can be expressed physically

Content was generated using key themes and objectives that arose from Stakeholder Advisory Committee Meetings, Community Engagement Meetings and Surveys (see example) and provided objective criteria to assess site suitability.

EXAMPLE

Objective: provide space for events & gatherings

1. Program Element: Gathering Space
2. Metric: provide a space with a capacity of 50 people standing
3. Spatial Qualities: large, flexible open space; quiet; visible
4. Design Ideas: Open lawn, plaza, etc.

Design Program

Program Elements	Metrics	Spatial Qualities	Design Ideas
Gathering space Power source Stage	50 people standing/30 people sitting	Flexible/balance size with overall space	Stage
Intimate/Passive spaces with seating	2-3 people		Benches/sequence of smaller spaces/picnic tables (maybe temp.)
Space for solitude		Quiet/reflective/calming/peaceful	Water/reflective surface/plantings/colors
Space for personal storytelling		Passive	Small stage/platform Use technology - Digital storytelling - Social media (hashtag to share an experience) Partners with library and historical society
Dedication area	Inclusive of all		Various branches of service OR general so inclusive
Recreation space		Can accommodate activities/less structured	Not a sports court/ programmable space/trails/ land nav. course

Preferred Site Selection

Site Concept Diagrams & Preferred Site Selection

The consultant team used the design program to assemble Site Concept Diagrams for Brown's Ferry Park, Sweek Pond Natural Area and Tualatin Commons. Diagramming is conceptual only, intended to illustrate how a site could be developed. These diagrams formed the basis of Survey III. **Survey results selected Tualatin Commons as the preferred site for a future Tualatin Veterans Memorial.**

Next Steps

This report is the "road map" to Tualatin's Veterans Memorial, clearly outlining public sentiment and what is held as important and essential to this future community space. Next steps will building on these extensive outreach findings, with the development of concept designs for the Memorial, located at the preferred Tualatin Commons site. Through this Schematic Design phase, a consultant team will conduct additional public outreach and establish design intent for the memorial. Once a preferred schematic design is selected and associated costs outlined, funding opportunities can be determined for construction documentation and installation.





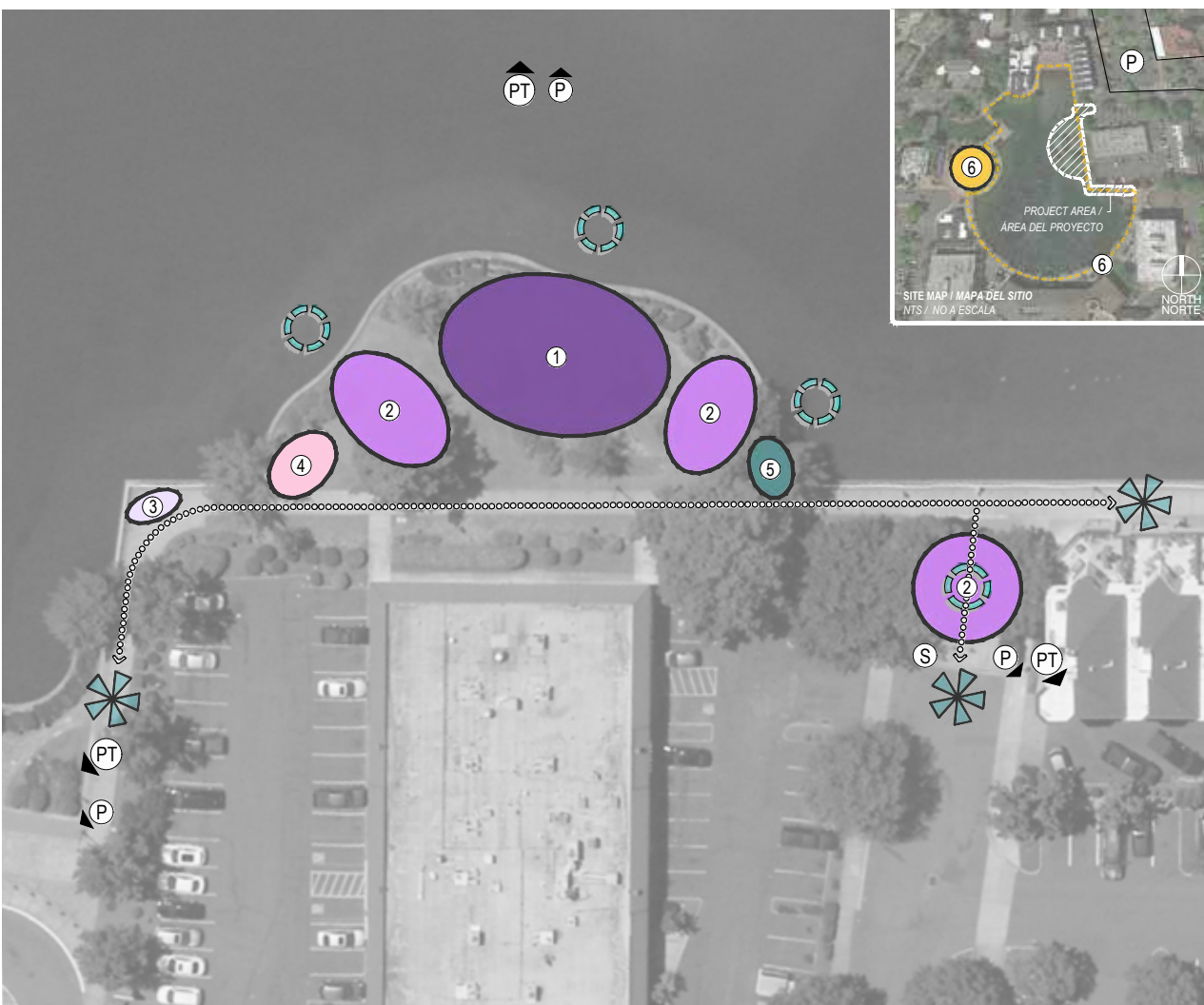
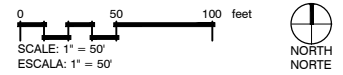
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SITE CONCEPT DIAGRAM

DIAGRAMAS DE CONCEPTO DEL SITIO



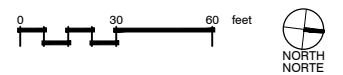
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TUALATIN COMMONS

SITE CONCEPT DIAGRAM

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Appendices

Media Outreach

Media Outreach - Tracking

Date	Description	Engagements/Interactions
Jan 2020 Issue	Article in Tualatin Life	12,388 mailed
11/20/2019	Web Page on City Website Created	1,509 page views through 5/7/2020
11/20/2019	Banner on City Landing Page directing traffic to sub page	6,191 page views from 1/28-2/26
1/14-2/1	Survey 1 open to the public	106 responses/100% completion rate
1/15/2020	Veterans Memorial Concepts & Themes / Concepts y temas Meeting/Event Facebook post	864 people reached / 7 engagements
1/15/2020	Email Blast: meetings & survey 1	2534 Sends • 34% Open Rate • 6% Click Rate
1/16/2020	Nextdoor Post	1378 Impressions / 2 Thanks / 4 comments
1/22/2020	Article in Tualatin Times: digital & print	
1/24/2020	Meeting Tweet	2 likes / re-tweets
1/25/2020	Meeting Reminder Facebook Post	1,043 people reached / 30 engagements
1/29/2020	Meeting thank you Facebook Post	490 people reached / 24 engagements
1/31/2020	Site Selection Meeting/Event Facebook Post	675 views / 1 reaction
2/1/2020	Tualatin Today Email: Meeting on Calendar & Article	4,677 mailed 1,400 opened
Spring Issue	Article in Explore Tualatin	14,323 mailed
Feb 2020 Issue	1/4 Page add in Tualatin Life	12,388 mailed
2/1/2020	Survey request Facebook Post	607 views / 30 reactions
2/10/2020	Survey & Meeting Reminder Tweet	0
2/12/2020	Email Blast: meetings & survey 2	1450 Sends • 27% Open Rate • 10% Click Rate
2/14/2020	Christen Sacco Created Nextdoor events for the meetings	Invited 7500 residents
2/14/2020	Christen Sacco Posted Survey link on Nextdoor	Invited 7500 residents
2/14/2020	Christen Sacco Posted Survey link to Tualatin Moms Facebook group	1750 group members
1/15/2020	Survey & Meeting Reminder Facebook Post	450 views / 5 reactions
1/20/2020	Article in Tualatin Times: digital & print	
2/21/2020	Survey & Meeting Reminder & Thank You Facebook Post	315 views / 6 reactions
2/27/2020	Survey & Meeting Reminder & Thank You Facebook Post	611 views /16 reactions & 4 shares
2/6-3/1	"Survey 2 open to the public HS Social Studies teacher were alerted to the survey & students were asked to take it in class"	320 responses/100% completion rate
3/4/2020	Facility Pre-Design Meeting/Event Facebook Post	344 people reached
3/4/2020	SPANISH Facility Pre-Design Meeting/Event Facebook Post	456 people reached
4/17/2020	Email Blast: meetings & survey 3	1573 Sends • 31% Open Rate • 22% Click Rate
4/24/2020	Survey 3 request Facebook Post	98 views /10 reactions /1 share
4/24/2020	Christen Sacco Created posted survey on nextdoor	
4/24/2020	Christen Sacco emailed survey to Social Studies teachers at the high school	
4/24/2020	Christen Sacco Posted Survey link to Tualatin Moms Facebook group	1750 group members
4/30/2020	Survey 3 request Facebook Post	39 views / 7 reactions
4/17-5/7	"Survey 3 open to the public"	267 responses/100% completion rate



At The City of Tualatin, your thoughts matter. The Parks & Recreation Department is in the early conceptual planning stages for a Veterans Memorial and we are reaching out to the community to identify a site, themes, concepts, and thoughts that will serve as a guide to bring this plan to reality.

Please come share your thoughts

We like to invite and encourage you to participate in the community discussion. Please join us to share your ideas on this topic and enjoy some refreshments during a series of meetings. Each will focus on a different aspect of the project. We hope you will join us at one or all three!

Tualatin Public Library Community Room
Tuesday | Jan. 26 | 6:30 pm
Thursday | Feb. 20 | 6:30 pm
Thursday | April 2 | 6:30 pm
See website for meeting topics



Visit our website for more information



We hope you know, at The City of Tuslatin, your thoughts matter. Which is why we still want to hear from you! Please help us again by taking the new survey.

The Parks & Recreation Department is asking for your thoughts on the conceptual planning for a Veterans Memorial to help us identify a site, themes, and concepts that will serve as a guide to bring this plan to reality. Please take a moment to help us narrow down the important aspects of each theme by taking a brief survey. The information compiled in the survey comes from the veteran's memorial public engagement so far and we really appreciate all your input!

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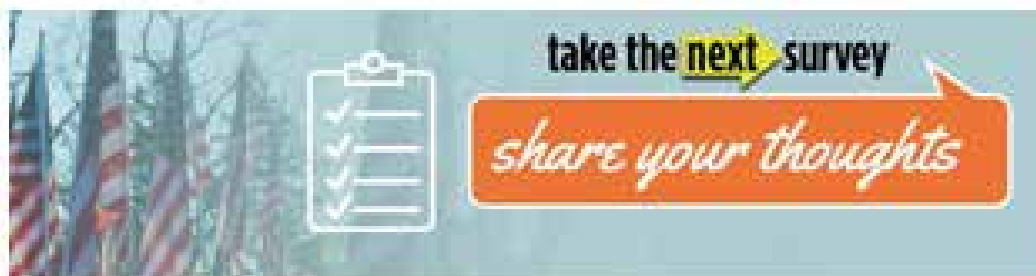
Tuslatin Public Library Community Room

Site Consideration

Thursday | Feb. 20 | 4:30 pm

Facility Pre-Design

Thursday | April 2 | 6:30 pm



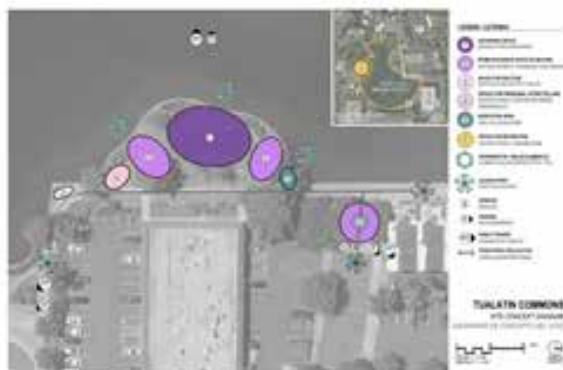
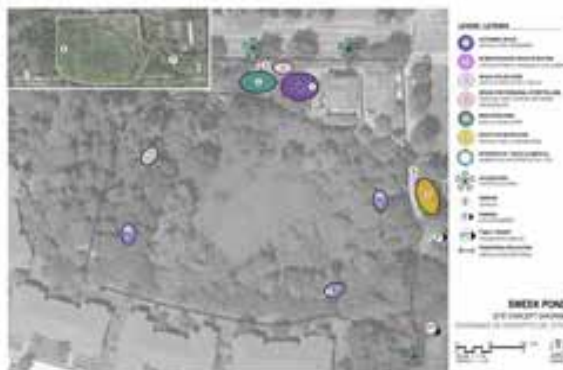
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Please help us again by taking the final survey to determine the location of the Veterans Memorial. There are three locations to choose from and you can view them below. Then simply click on the link to the survey to select your preferred location.

Diagrams are a concept of what site might look like, but community engagement will happen in the future to decide final design.



Visit our website for more information

WHAT DOES A VETERANS MEMORIAL MEAN TO YOU?

TAKE THE SURVEY

share your thoughts

DON'T MISS THIS CHANCE TO SHARE YOUR IDEAS!

We want to hear from you! Please visit the link to take a quick survey <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FZW27F9>

Tag Photo Add Location Edit

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Most Relevant

Hayley Butler That depends on which war veterans you intend on memorializing! Which war is this to commemorate??

Like Reply Message · 13w

View 1 more reply

City of Tualatin - Government Hi Hayley, thanks for your interest! We really hope you will join us at the next meeting on 2/20 at 6:30 pm to learn more and share your thoughts on this topic. In the meantime please visit our website for more info <https://www.tualatinoregon.gov/recreation/veterans-creation/veterans-memorial>

Like Reply · Commented on by Kyla Cesca (1) · 13w

Hayley Butler I'm very interested in attending, since I have had a family member serve the US in every war since WWII and an older 2nd cousin who is a retired Army general

Like Reply · Message · 13w

Comment as City of Tualatin

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¿QUÉ REPRESENTA PARA USTED UN MONUMENTO CONMEMORATIVO?

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Tuesday, January 28 | 6:30pm | Tualatin Library
martes 28 de enero | 6:30pm | Tualatin biblioteca

City of Tualatin - Government
 Published by Kyla Cesca (1) · January 25

Hope to see everyone on Tuesday to share your thoughts about concepts & themes for a veterans memorial & enjoy some tasty refreshments! Visit <https://www.tualatinoregon.gov/recreation/veterans-memorial> for more info & to take a quick survey.

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Ethan Lamb Stop with the Spanish. It's ridiculous.

Like Reply Message · 15w

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M Assistant to the City Manager Megan George, City of Tualatin AGENCY

What Does a Veterans Memorial Mean to You? ¿Qué Representa Para Usted Un Monumento Conmemorativo?

We are asking you to share your thoughts on this topic and enjoy some tasty refreshments during a series of meetings over the next three months. Each will focus on a different aspect of the project from themes to location; we hope you will join us at one or all three! Tualatin Public Library Community Room 18878 SW Martinazzi
See more...



16 Jan - Subscribers of City of Tualatin

😊 Thank 💬 Comment 😊 2 💬 4

See 2 previous comments

T Tracy Bell, CIO District 4
I read about this in the paper that is delivered - as a veteran, I think it is important to be involved in projects such as this. There are plenty of folks who will have something... See more

17 Jan Thank Reply 😊 1

D David Cagle, Ibach CIO
I agree with you Tracy. As a veteran of the Iraq war, I think its important for us veterans to share our ideas on this, its important to remember the sacrifice the men and women... See more

17 Jan Thank Reply 😊 2



What Does A Veterans Memorial Mean to You?

Come tell us! The City of Tualatin Parks and Recreation Department has started the conceptual planning for a memorial to honor those who have served. We encourage the community to participate in public engagement meetings to help identify a site, themes, concepts, and thoughts that will serve as a guide to bring the plan to reality. Each meeting will focus on a different aspect of the project; we hope you will join us to share your ideas!

Tualatin Library Community Room
Thursday 2/20 6:30pm
Thursday 4/2 6:30pm

If you are unable to attend the meetings, please take the survey on our website to share your thoughts and ideas. We need input from everyone to make this a success.

[Take our survey.](#)



¡Queremos escuchar su opinión!

Participe en nuestro proceso para desarrollar una visión para un Monumento Conmemorativo a los Veteranos en la ciudad de Tualatin.

Resumen del proyecto

Entablaremos una conversación con la comunidad para identificar temas, principios de diseño, además de seleccionar un sitio preferido para el diseño futuro de un posible Monumento Conmemorativo a los Veteranos. Las actividades, las conversaciones, las exhibiciones visuales y otros medios, ayudarán a recabar los comentarios del público. Una vez que se aclaren los temas principales y los principios de diseño, estos se utilizarán para explorar y clasificar lo idóneo de los sitios potenciales. Un informe final documentará el proceso de participación, los comentarios de la comunidad y el sitio preferido. Después de este proceso, el siguiente paso será investigar oportunidades potenciales de financiamiento para el diseño y la construcción.



¿Preguntas?

Visite el sitio web del proyecto para obtener actualizaciones e información de contacto en www.tualatinoregon.gov/recreation/veterans-memorial

Proceso de participación

La comunidad participará activamente en una serie de actividades de participación pública. Este enfoque fomenta la creatividad colectiva. Resulta en una narrativa del proyecto que nadie podría imaginar por sí solo. Esta narrativa será el hilo conductor que vincule la historia de la ciudad y las historias de su gente a un espacio conmemorativo significativo y apropiado que involucre a los usuarios y satisfaga las necesidades de la comunidad.

Formas de participar:

- **Reuniones públicas.**
- **¿Tiene un grupo de enfoque con el que deberíamos hablar? ¡Comuníquese con nosotros para sugerencias!**

Queremos saber:

- **¿Qué representa para usted un monumento conmemorativo?**
- **¿Cómo podría usar este espacio?**
- **¿Qué historia debe contar este espacio?**
- **¿Qué sentimiento debe evocar este espacio?**
- **¿Cómo puede contribuir a la comunidad?**



We want to hear from you!

Participate in our process to develop a vision for a Veterans Memorial in the City of Tualatin.

Project Summary

We will engage with the community to identify themes, design principles and select a preferred site for the future design of a potential Veterans Memorial. Activities, discussion, visual displays, and other means will aid in gathering feedback from the public. Once major themes and design principles are clarified, these will be used to explore and rank the suitability of potential sites. A final report will document the participatory process, community feedback, and preferred site. Following this process, the next step is to investigate potential funding opportunities for design and construction.



Questions?

Visit the project's website for updates and contact information at www.tualatinoregon.gov/recreation/veterans-memorial

Participatory Process

The community will be actively involved in a series of public engagement activities. This approach fosters collective creativity. It results in a project narrative that nobody could imagine alone. This narrative will be the thread that ties the history of the City and stories of its people to a meaningful and fitting memorial space that engages users and meets community needs.

Ways to be involved:

- **Public Meetings**
- **Have a focus group we should talk to? Contact us for suggestions!**

We want to know:

- **What is a memorial to you?**
- **How could you use this space?**
- **What story should this space tell?**
- **What feeling should this space evoke?**
- **How can it contribute to the community?**



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Join in on the community discussion to share your thoughts, wants, wishes and enjoy some tasty refreshments to help bring this plan into reality. We want to hear from everyone, a Spanish interpreter will be there to make sure everyone can join the conversation.

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

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See our website for more information | Para mayor información visite nuestra página web
www.TualatinOregon.gov/Recreation/Veterans-Memorial

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN HONORING VETERANS?

¿ESTÁ INTERESADO EN HONRAR A LOS VETERANOS?



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- Spanish Meeting** | Thursday, April 2 | 6:30pm
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Please provide input that will shape how veterans may be honored in our community by taking a brief survey. | Proporcioncne información mediante una breve encuesta que determinará cómo se honrará a los veteranos en nuestra comunidad. Visit www.TualatinOregon.gov/Recreation/Veterans-Memorial



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6:30pm	6:30pm

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See our website for more information | Para mayor información visite nuestra página web www.TualatinOregon.gov/Recreation/Veterans-Memorial

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Our summer line up is heating up with Blender Dash, summer camps and more!

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Creating Community Through People, Parks, and Programs

This is your guide to amazing seasonal activities, special events and meaningful City news. Use it to find an enriching class to inspire you, a unique community event to connect with neighbors or simply stay informed by reading about what's new. The City Council is committed to a Connected, Informed and Engaged Community and we invite you to flip through this issue and find something new to do with us!

Working Together to Promote Unity

The City of Tualatin is committed to maintaining a safe and welcoming community. Harmful acts have no place in our city. We commit to a peaceful and safe place in which to work, live and play. We encourage individual acts of kindness, community support of the most vulnerable; we discourage acts of hostility and hate. By extending safety, support and love we help those around us feel safe and build community trust.

Easily sign up for all recreational classes and events listed in this catalog at www.tualatinoregon.gov/recreation/program-registration.

Be sure to visit TualatinOregon.gov for the latest updates news and stories. And don't forget follow us on social media:



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10 EXCITING THINGS TO CHECK OUT THIS SEASON!

- HAVE A PICNIC** Plan your summer celebration and rent a shelter from us. Reserve online now, spots fill fast! www.tualatinoregon.gov/recreation/picnic-shelters

- NOTICIAS** ¡Noticias para la comunidad de habla Hispana!

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- WHAT IS A MEMORIAL?** Share your thoughts about what a Veterans Memorial would mean to you at an upcoming public meeting.

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- CURIOUS ABOUT OUR HISTORY?** Learn more about Tualatin's past, check out the events at the Heritage Center.

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PARKS UPDATES & ANNOUNCEMENTS



VETERANS MEMORIAL

We are pleased to have started the conceptual planning for a memorial to honor those who have served. A public space or facility that the community can reflect on those who sacrificed for our country. We are reaching out to the community to identify a site, themes, concepts, ideas, and thoughts that will serve as a guide to bring the Veterans Memorial plan to reality.

We want to hear from you!

The Parks and Recreation Department, in conjunction with the consulting firm, Shapiro/Didway, has been connecting with diverse focus groups for feedback on this project and a stakeholder advisory committee has been formed to provide additional input and guidance. We would also like to invite and encourage community members to participate in the public engagement meetings or visit our website to share your input by taking a survey.

We want to know

- What is a memorial to you?
- How could you use this space?
- What story should this space tell?
- What feeling should this space evoke?
- How can it contribute to the community?

Results

The answers to these questions will help identify major themes and concepts that will be used to explore and determine potential sites. A final report will document this planning process, community feedback, and a preferred memorial site. Following this, the next step is to investigate potential funding opportunities for design and construction.

Please visit this site for updates, meeting schedule and to take the survey www.tualatinoregon.gov/recreation/veterans-memorial

Come tell us what you want!

We hope you will join us to share your ideas and learn more about the process at a series of public engagement meetings. We hope you will join us at one or all three!

Tualatin Public Library Community Room 18878 SW Martinazzi Ave.

Site Selection

Thurs 2/20 6:30pm

Facility Pre-Design

Thurs 4/2 6:30pm

A Spanish interpreter will be at every public meeting to assist with in communication so everyone's voice is heard.

MONUMENTO A LOS VETERANOS

Nos complace haber comenzado la planificación conceptual de un monumento conmemorativo para honrar a quienes han servido. Un espacio público o instalación que la comunidad puede reflejar sobre aquellos que se sacrificaron por nuestro país. Nos estamos acercando a la comunidad para identificar un sitio, temas, conceptos, ideas y pensamientos que servirán como guía para hacer realidad el plan del Monumento a los veteranos.

¡Queremos escuchar de usted!

El Departamento de Parques y Recreación, en conjunto con la firma consultora Shapiro / Didway, se ha conectado con diversos grupos focales para recibir comentarios sobre este proyecto y se ha formado un comité asesor de partes interesadas para proporcionar información y orientación adicional. También nos gustaría invitar y alentar a los miembros de la comunidad a participar en las reuniones de participación pública o visitar nuestro sitio web para compartir sus comentarios mediante una encuesta.

¿Qué representa para usted un monumento conmemorativo?

- ¿Cómo podría usar este espacio?
- ¿Qué historia debe contar este espacio?
- ¿Qué sentimiento debe evocar este espacio?
- ¿Cómo puede contribuir a la comunidad?

Resultados

Las respuestas a estas preguntas ayudarán a identificar los principales temas y conceptos que se utilizarán para explorar y determinar sitios potenciales. Un informe final documentará este proceso de planificación, comentarios de la comunidad y un sitio conmemorativo preferido. Después de esto, el siguiente paso es investigar posibles oportunidades de financiación para el diseño y la construcción.

¡Venga y díganos lo que desea!

Esperamos que se una a nosotros para compartir sus ideas y aprender más sobre el proceso en una serie de reuniones de participación pública. ¡Esperamos que se una a nosotros en uno o los tres!

Sala Comunitaria de la Biblioteca Pública de Tualatin 18878 SW Martinazzi Ave.

Selección del lugar

Jueves 2/20 6:30 pm

Diseño del lugar

Jueves 4/2 6:30 pm

Habrá un intérprete en cada reunión pública para ayudar en la comunicación para que se escuche la voz de todos.

LAFKY PARK IRRIGATION IMPROVEMENTS

It is a bit strange to think about water conservation this time of year, but preserving this resource is important all year long. With this in mind, we are replacing the 30-year-old irrigation system. The outdated system was prone to costly repairs and lacked efficient water coverage.

Update includes

- All new plumbing
- Spray heads with built-in flow sensors
- Smart controller system with remote access

We hope to implement this new technology at larger parks and sports fields where water usage is higher once this new technology is perfected on a smaller scale. This is a big step as we work towards water conservation and meeting the City Council goal of an environmentally responsible community.



WE HEARD YOU SCOOP THE POOP!

Tualatin residents and their four legged friends requested additional dog waste stations in a few spots around town. The Parks and Recreation team heard you! We have been fulfilling this need and applaud your effort to keep this a clean and safe community for all.

Benefits of Scooping the poo

- Keeps pollutants out of waterways
- Prevents the spread of harmful organisms that could affect both pets and humans
- Your neighbors will like you more!

New waste stations can be found

Little Woodrose Park –at the Boones Ferry entrance
Chieftain/Dakota Greenway – East of SW Dakota Dr
A waste station was installed in November on the Saum Creek Trail on Port Orford by an Eagle Scout.



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Veterans Memorial

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The Parks and Recreation Department, in conjunction with the consulting firm, Shapiro/Didway, will connect with diverse focus groups for initial feedback on this project. A stakeholder advisory committee has been formed to provide additional input and guidance. There will be a series of public engagement meetings and activity opportunities to gather community input.

Once major themes and concepts are identified, they will be used to explore and determine potential sites. A final report will document this planning process, community feedback, and a preferred memorial site. Following this process the next step is to investigate potential funding opportunities for design and construction.

SHARE YOUR THOUGHTS AT A MEETING

We hope you will join us to share your ideas and learn more about the process at a series of public meetings. Each will focus on a different aspect of the project from design themes to location preference.

WE HOPE YOU WILL JOIN US AT ONE OR AT ALL THREE!

Tualatin Public Library Community Room

1. Concepts & Themes Tuesday, Jan. 28, at 6:30 pm
2. Site Considerations Thursday, Feb. 20, at 6:30 pm
3. **Facility Pre-Design Thursday, April 2, at 6:30 pm - Cancelled (replaced by online survey & comments)**

Check back here April 14 - May 5 to take the final survey!

Please visit this site for updates thought out the process.

For questions on this project, please email [Kyla Cesca](mailto:kcesca@tualatin.gov) at kcesca@tualatin.gov, the Office Coordinator for the Parks and Recreation Department.

Monumento y memorial a los veteranos

Nos complace comenzar a planificar un monumento conmemorativo para honrar a quienes han servido. Un espacio público e instalación que la comunidad puede reflejar sobre aquellos que se sacrificaron por nuestro país. Planeamos involucrarnos con la comunidad para identificar un

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Contact Information

Please call 503-691-3061 for general inquiries, facility rentals or program registration.

Ross Hoover
Parks & Recreation
Director
503-691-3060

Eight possible Tualatin sites named to honor veterans

Public meeting set for Thursday, Feb. 20, regarding the site locations

By RAY PITZ
Pamplin Media Group

The location for a memorial honoring veterans in Tualatin has been narrowed down to eight sites owned by the city government.

The sites were announced last week during a Stakeholders Advisory Group held at the Tualatin Public Library and will be discussed again during a public meeting set for 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 20, at the same location.

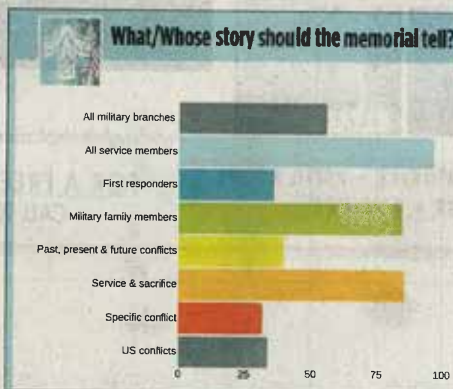
At issue is finding a theme and location to honor military veterans.

The first community engagement meeting held in January included "determining and refining the following memorial concepts and themes," according to Rich Mueller, parks planning and development director. Those included: connection, engagement,

experience, shared values, timelessness and what/whose stories should the memorial tell.

During the Feb. 13 stakeholders meeting, a consultant from Shapiro/Didway said the possible sites where the memorial could be located include:

- Browns Ferry Park, 5855 S.W. Nyberg Lane
- Sweek Pond Natural Area, 3700 S.W. Sweek Drive
- Toman & Riverkeepers Properties, 11605-11675 S.W. Hazelbrook Road
- Little Woodrose Natural Area, 21045 S.W. 90th Ave.
- Indian Meadows Greenway, Southwest Boones Ferry Road and Alsea Drive
- Chieftain Dakota Greenway, Southwest Dakota Drive and Blake Street



A bar graph charts responses to a survey question about the Tualatin veterans memorial. COURTESY GRAPHIC: CITY OF TUALATIN

- Tualatin Commons, 8325 S.W. Nyberg St. (east side between Nyberg and Seneca streets)
- Commons Park, on the corner of Southwest Martinazzi Avenue, Nyberg Street and Tualatin-

Sherwood Road

An initial veterans memorial survey of 106 residents showed that the No. 1 response to the question of what the memorial should be was "a space for reflection," followed by "a space

for commemorating veterans."

Questions about how the space would best be used showed support for using it as a gathering place, as well as situating it in an area for recreation, reflection and relaxation.

Overwhelmingly, respondents said the memorial should tell the story and honor all servicemembers, as well as being a place for comfort and peace.

A consultant said some of the comments show residents don't want a memorial that emphasizes war, but rather one that offers a positive message.

Residents can now take a second survey on the city's website, tualatinoregon.gov, under the Veterans Memorial heading, until March 1. The goal is to narrow the themes down in the survey.

A total of \$40,000 has been allocated for site selection and concept drawings. Funding is expected through a variety of funding sources.

The next stakeholder meeting, set for March 12, will narrow the sites from eight to three. The public will be able to weigh in on the memorial again on April 4.

Public invited to weigh in on proposed Tualatin veterans memorial Tuesday

Ray Pitz

Wednesday, January 22, 2020

The meeting is set for 6:30 p.m. at the Tualatin Public Library; future meetings set for Feb, 20 and April 3.



The public will have a chance to weigh in on a proposed Tualatin veterans memorial during a meeting set for Tuesday, Jan 28, at the Tualatin Public Library.

Focus Group Meetings

City of Tualatin
VETERANS MEMORIAL
 Focus Group Meeting

Project Purpose

We will engage with the community to identify themes, design principles and select a preferred site for the future design of a potential Veterans Memorial. The actualization of this project will also provide an opportunity to address each of the 7 core goals identified in the City of Tualatin’s Parks & Recreation Master Plan by providing accessible facilities, supporting public arts, increasing trail connectivity, promoting ecological function, activating an existing facility, developing Tualatin’s unique identity, and maintaining quality parks & programming.

Participatory Process

The community will be actively involved in a series of public engagement activities. This approach fosters collective creativity. It results in a project narrative that nobody could imagine alone. This narrative will be the thread that ties the history of the City and stories of its people to a meaningful and fitting memorial space that engages users and meets community needs.

Activities, discussion, visual displays, and other means will aid in gathering feedback from the public. Once major themes and design principles are clarified, these will be used to explore and rank the suitability of potential sites. A final report will document the participatory process, community feedback, and preferred site. This report will serve as a guide for future design efforts and funding opportunities for design and construction.

Project Schedule

Meetings held at Tualatin Public Library at 6:30P.M.

Thursday 1/16/20	Stakeholder Advisory Meeting #1	Tuesday 1/28/20	Public Meeting #1
Thursday 2/13/20	Stakeholder Advisory Meeting #2	Thursday 2/20/20	Public Meeting #2
Thursday 3/12/20	Stakeholder Advisory Meeting #3	Thursday 4/2/20	Public Meeting #3
Thursday 5/7/20	Stakeholder Advisory Meeting #4		

Today’s Focus

- **Project Introduction**
- **Collect initial thoughts & feedback**
- **Identify community leaders to participate in regular stakeholder meetings**
- **Identify additional opportunities for community engagement**

Role of Stakeholder Advisory Committee

Consistency is important to gather impact driven feedback. We ask for your participation in (4) 1-hour stakeholder committee meetings and (3) public meetings. These are the benefits of your involvement:

- Provide representation for the organization(s) you associate with
- Articulate guiding design principals and needs for your community
- Provide input/make recommendations for a preferred site
- As community leaders, you can encourage others to participate so their voice is heard

Questions?

Visit the project’s website for updates and contact information at www.tualatinoregon.gov/recreation/veterans-memorial



First Thoughts: A Veterans Memorial for Tualatin

What is a memorial to you?

How could you use the space?

What story should this space tell?

What feeling should this space evoke and how can it contribute to the community?

Additional Notes:

First

Last

Email

Can you participate on the stakeholder committee?

YES / NO

Would you like to receive email updates on this project?

YES / NO



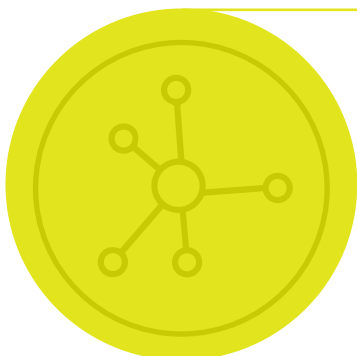
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Veterans of Foreign Wars Focus Group Meeting Recap



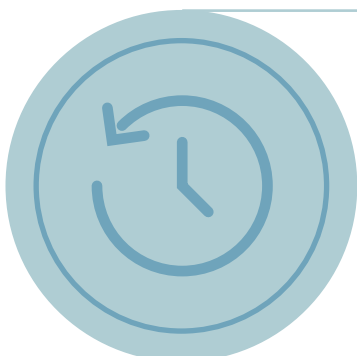
Inclusive

- There are lots of stories to be told, WWII, Korea, Vietnam, Gulf War, Women Veterans, nurses
- Include the future to teach duty, self of service and sacrifice values
- The families should feel included



Engagement

- A nature trail would be an active space for the community and would draw people in from other places
- Educational opportunities & school field trips
- A park for kids to play
- Gathering space for events



Adaptable

- Something that will have relevance now and in the future
- A space for everybody –a space that has a park, a place to hold gatherings and a memorial feature, field trips
- Ability to change, things could be added and there could be new features

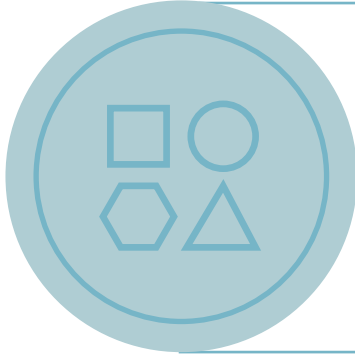


Empathy

- A space to learn what “thank you for your service” means
- Evoking patriotism, healing, mourning, and understanding of sacrifice
- Opportunity to reconnect with people who didn’t come back

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Forward Assist Meeting Recap



Design Principles

- Tranquil, uncluttered and peaceful
- Visibility, welcomes you in, not static
- Move from one space to the next
- Near kids park - display people everyday people can relate to
- Place to reflect and reminisce (bench and covered space)
- Inclusivity (all vets, family members, first responders)



Storytelling

- Make it about people
- Untold stories: What people went through
- PTSD, suicide, homelessness
- Different perspectives (combat vs. not, draft vs, enlisting)
- Showcase real world "heroes" vs. Marvel
- Take away bad and focus on good
- Vets attach self to a memory, but each experience is different



Education

- History
- Will we ever learn from past if we do not teach it
- Why go to war
- Branches of military
- Preserving the past - what country was built on
- Patriotism- incorporate American flag



Shared Values

- Resiliency
- Courage
- Adversity
- Selflessness
- Duty /Volunteerism
- Honor
- Respect

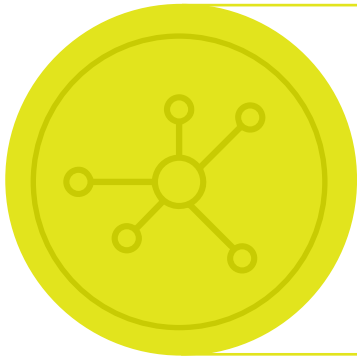
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Veterans Focus Group Meeting Recap



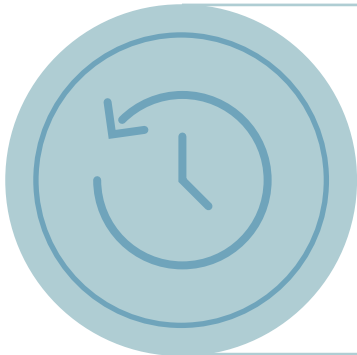
Technology

- Connection to younger generation
- Audio so they can tune into a station
- QR codes
- Incorporating a digital component



Multi-functional

- A placemaker/destination (first of its kind, connection to I-5)
- Space for events (Memorial Day, Veterans Day)
- Passive space for bench and picnic tables)
- Educational – space for field trips/ tours
- Interactive



Timeless

- That considers the past and the future
- Includes all wars (Native American Wars all the way to conflicts today)
- Something that is not static
- A space that can be expandable
- Seasonal information

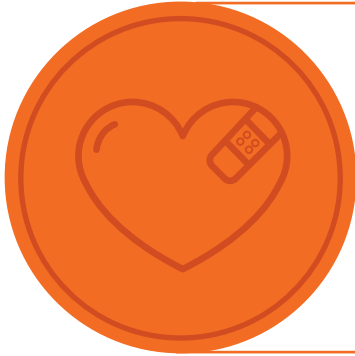


Educational

- An opportunity for the younger generation to learn about all the different wars
- History is being lost and children are not learning about the wars
- Programming (relationship with the library, Portland State, Historical Society, Tualatin Schools)
- People tend to push uncomfortable things aside like the Native American Wars, and it is okay to talk about it

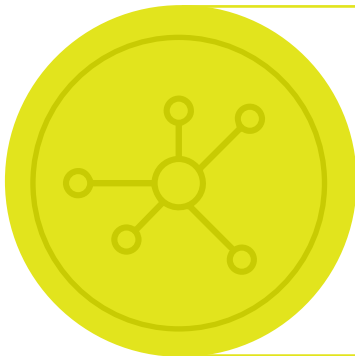
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Diversity Task Force Focus Group Meeting Recap



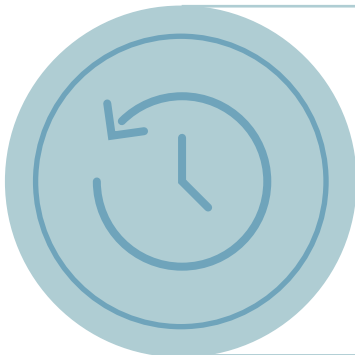
Therapeutic

- Sense of recreation
- Possible for more recreation opportunities such as a basketball court for those who are disabled
- A place for people to run
- A place for healing



Connection to Place

- Veterans are all over the world with families often being displaced, this space should foster a sense of home



Reflection

- A calming and conducive space that encourages healing, reflection and conversation
- Place to sit and tell stories
- Could have a water feature to promote calming, reflection



Empathy

- A space that provides empathy and understanding for veterans along with their families/ people it affected
- It should honor the families that have had to sacrifice so much
- A place to visit those who have sacrificed

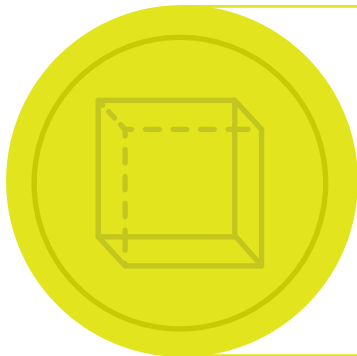
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Arts, Youth, and Parks Focus Group Meeting Recap



Inclusivity

- For armed services, families, both sides of war, peacekeepers, TFA, Peace Corp, AmeriCorp Volunteers, first responders, local heroes and people who provide service to the community
- In who can use the space (people could feel welcome to play nearby)
- Showing multiple perspectives
- Celebrating community
- Colorful, welcoming
- Private and public



Spatial Definition

- Can come in and out of the experience
- Strict boundaries – physically or conceptually
- Physically surrounded / immersive
- Explorable / self-paced / guided
- Multimodal
- Limited hardscape
- Enhance space in cohesive way



Multi-Use

- Greenspace
- Educational
- Movement
- Passive space

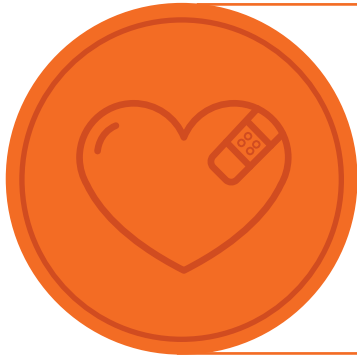


Educational

- A space where people can stand and tell their story
- Reading
- Programming

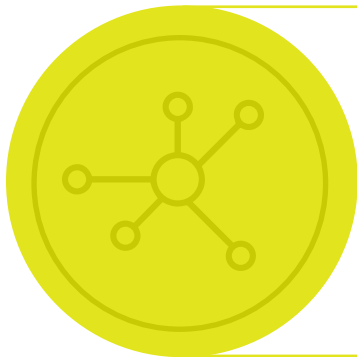
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Arts, Youth, and Parks Focus Group Meeting Recap



Sensitivity

- Not glorifying violence
- Discouraging triggers
- If interwoven being sensitive that people don't want to be reminded everywhere they go
- Creating empathy
- Grieving space / reflection



Connectivity

- Connecting to community
- Accessible and usable
- Part of a greater system
- Integrated / woven
- Linking to the art walk, greenway system, Ice Age discovery trail, and other public spaces



Experiential

- Breadth (more than a statue)
- Finite but endless
- Immersive
- Porous
- Something that surrounds you rather than to look at

Stakeholder Advisory Committee Meetings

Minutes



Veterans Memorial Stakeholders Advisory Committee January 16, 2020

Tualatin Public Library
18878 SW Martinazzi Avenue

Members Present:	Matt Antis, Mayor Frank Bubenik, Christopher Friz, Brandon Gill, Brett Hamilton, John Knippers, Joe Lipscomb, Greg Meiling, Dale Potts, Christen Sacco, Elena Stripling, Trisha Wilson
Members Absent:	Deena Grigsby-Boman, Buck Braden, Cole Vessey, Anthony Warren
Staff Present:	Ross Hoover, Parks and Recreation Director Rich Mueller, Parks Planning and Development Manager
Consultants Present:	Jessel Champoux, Project Manager Jenny Anderson, Landscape Designer
Public Present:	Wally Weckert

A. Welcome

The meeting was called to order at 6:31 pm. Ross Hoover welcomed committee members and public to the meeting. Mr. Hoover summarized the history of the project, the project purpose and Council 2030 Vision that guides community engagement process.

B. Introductions

Rich Mueller started off the introductions and ask each member to indicate the organization(s) they represent and why they were interested to serve on the committee. Committee members went around the room, said their name and the reason why they wanted to be involved in this project.

C. Announcements

1. Staff
Rich Mueller announced he restroom location and mentioned that food and drinks were available in the back of the room.
2. Consultant
None
3. Public
Wally Weckert introduced himself as having an interest in the project with no other comments.

Stakeholder Advisory Committee Meeting #1 - Summary

Veterans Memorial Stakeholders Advisory Committee – January 16, 2020

D. Committee Role & Decision Making Process

Jessel Champoux distributed the Process & Roles handout and reviewed the pyramid decision making process.

Ms. Champoux presented the five pyramid stages that include:

1. Focus Groups- Brainstorming big ideas
2. Stakeholder Advisory Committee – Advisory role; refine ideas for public presentation
3. Public (Meetings and Surveys) – Prioritization of content
4. TPARK/ Staff- Final recommendation
5. City Council – Final

E. Committee Engagement Activity

Jessel Champoux explained the purpose of exercise, which was to intentionally allow a few moments to consider strengths of group, build empathy and understanding for each other and focus on common ground. Participants were asked to write responses to two questions and post them on the wall board. The questions members were asked include:

“What values/teaching have informed your life or made you who you are today?”

“Describe an event(s) of significance that has shaped who you are today.”

Facilitators read the responses and the committee discussed the shared group strengths.

F. Memorial Themes

Committee members were divided into three groups and given categories with definitions that summarized previous public input from the seven focus groups held. Members were informed that additional information from these meetings could be referenced in their meeting packets as needed.

Each group was asked to arrange the categories and synthesize these into three to five major themes. After discussion and interaction each group ended up with three themes. The nine final themes were: Educational, Physical, Emotional, Emotion, Ethic, Logic, Engagement, Reflection and Timeless.

Each of the three groups explained their themes to other committee members.

Collectively the Stakeholder Advisory Committee discussed the themes and worked together to narrow themes down to the following:

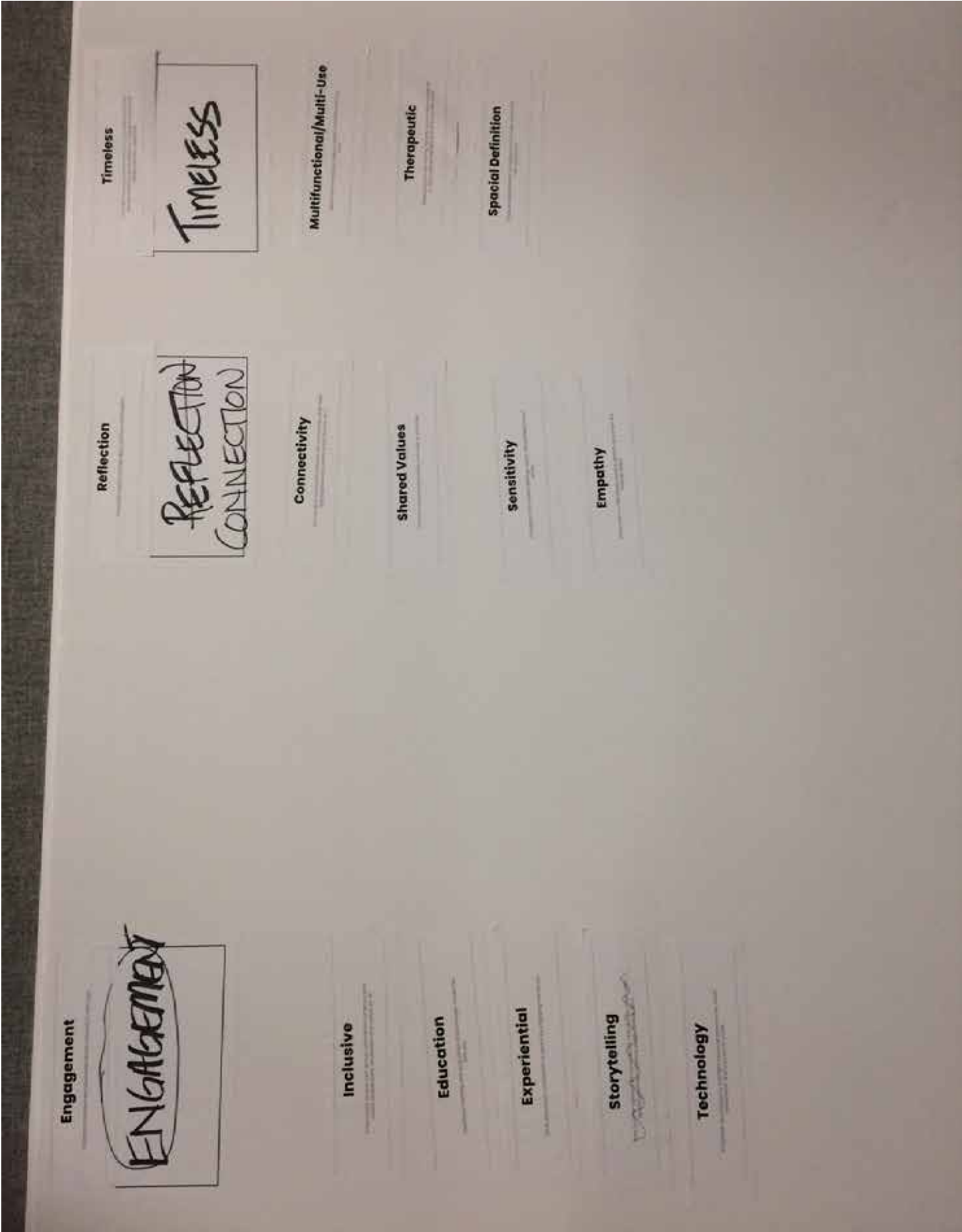
- Engagement
- Experience
- Connection
- Shared Value
- Timeless

G. Next Meeting

Committee members were reminded of the meeting schedule with the next meeting to be held Thursday, February 13 at 6:30 pm in Tualatin Library.

H. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:03 pm.



Engagement

ENGAGEMENT

Reflection

REFLECTION
CONNECTION

Timeless

TIMELESS

Inclusive

Education

Experiential

Storytelling

Technology

Connectivity

Shared Values

Sensitivity

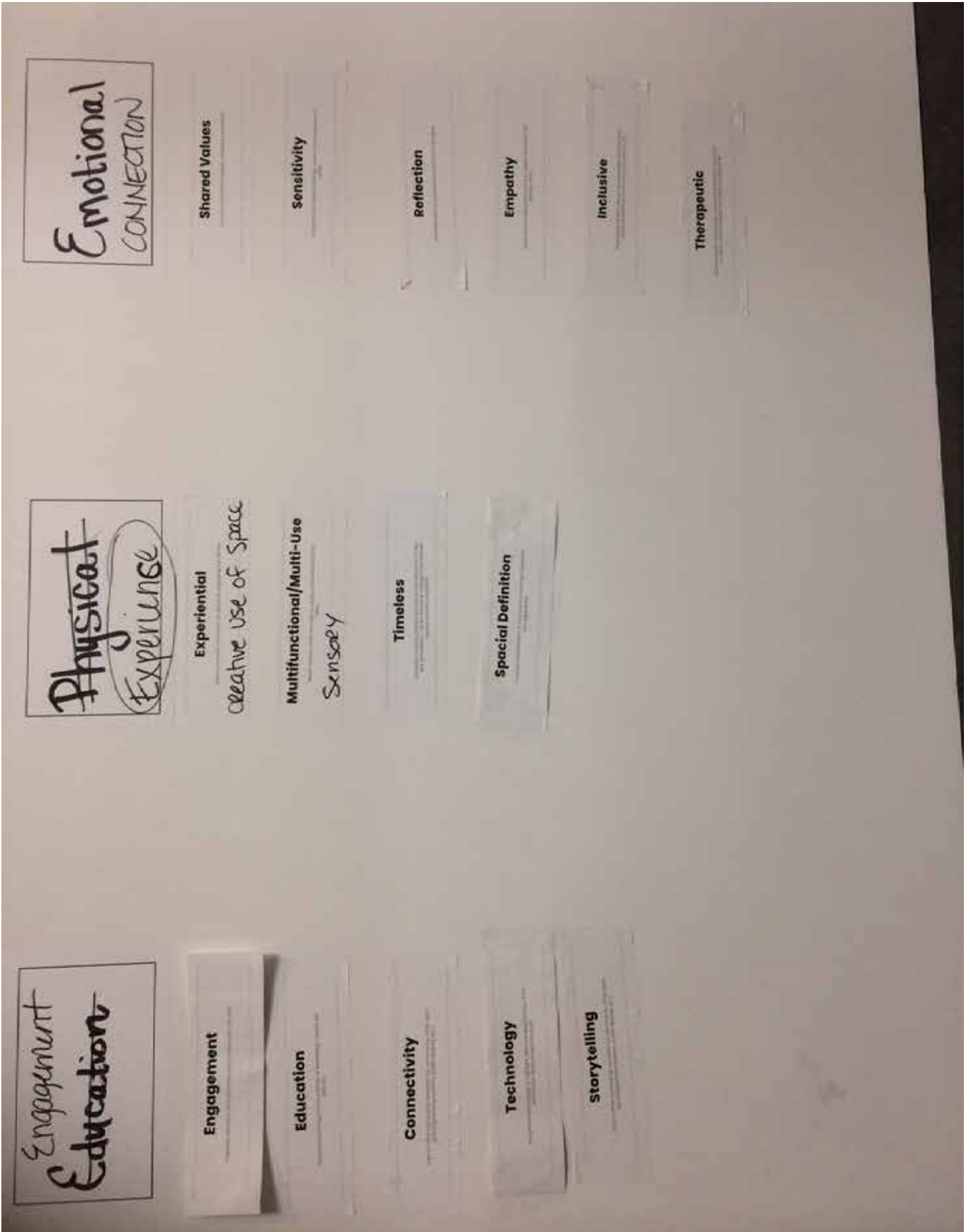
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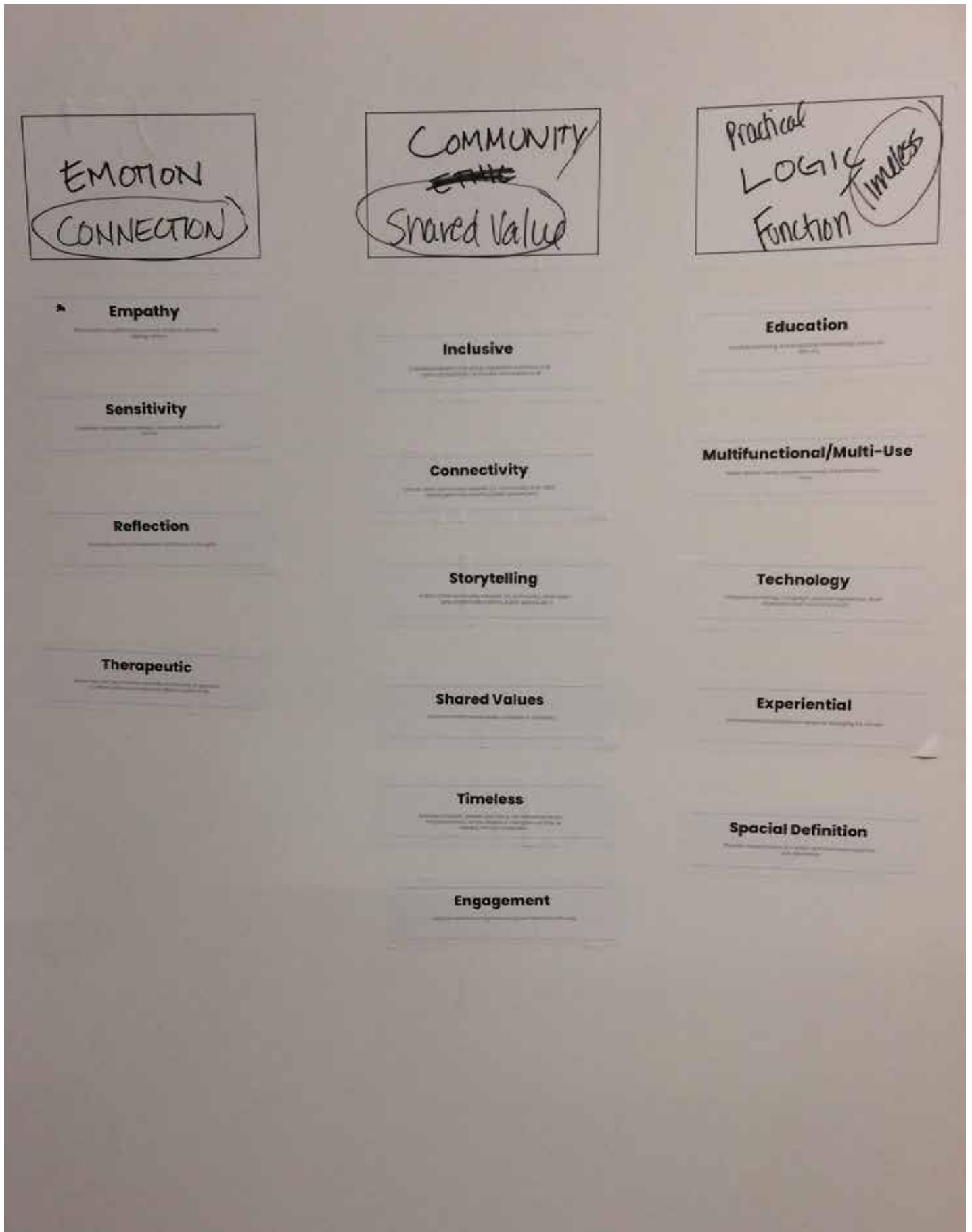
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Stakeholder Advisory Committee Meeting #1 - Input Posters







MEETING SUMMARY

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February 13, 2020**

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February 13, 2020 - 6:30 pm**

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Community Room
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1. January 16, 2020

C. Communication

1. Staff
2. Public

D. Project Status Update

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Minutes

Veterans Memorial Stakeholders Advisory Committee
January 16, 2020

Tualatin Public Library
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Members Absent: Deena Grigsby-Boman, Buck Braden, Cole Vessey, Anthony Warren

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

Consultants Present: Jessel Champoux, Project Manager
Jenny Anderson, Landscape Designer

Public Present: Wally Weckert

A. Welcome

The meeting was called to order at 6:31 pm. Ross Hoover welcomed committee members and public to the meeting. Mr. Hoover summarized the history of the project, the project purpose and Council 2030 Vision that guides community engagement process.

B. Introductions

Rich Mueller started off the introductions and ask each member to indicate the organization(s) they represent and why they were interested to serve on the committee. Committee members went around the room, said their name and the reason why they wanted to be involved in this project.

C. Announcements

1. Staff

Rich Mueller announced he restroom location and mentioned that food and drinks were available in the back of the room.

2. Consultant None

3. Public

Wally Weckert introduced himself as having an interest in the project with no other comments.

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D. Committee Role & Decision Making Process

Jessel Champoux distributed the Process & Roles handout and reviewed the pyramid decision making process.

Ms. Champoux presented the five pyramid stages that include:

1. Focus Groups- Brainstorming big ideas
2. Stakeholder Advisory Committee – Advisory role; refine ideas for public presentation
3. Public (Meetings and Surveys) – Prioritization of content
4. TPARK/ Staff- Final recommendation
5. City Council – Final

E. Committee Engagement Activity

Jessel Champoux explained the purpose of exercise, which was to intentionally allow a few moments to consider strengths of group, build empathy and understanding for each other and focus on common ground. Participants were asked to write responses to two questions and post them on the wall board. The questions members were asked include:

“What values/teaching have informed your life or made you who you are today?”

“Describe an event(s) of significance that has shaped who you are today.”

Facilitators read the responses and the committee discussed the shared group strengths.

F. Memorial Themes

Committee members were divided into three groups and given categories with definitions that summarized previous public input from the seven focus groups held. Members were informed that additional information from these meetings could be referenced in their meeting packets as needed.

Each group was asked to arranged the categories and synthesize these into three to five major themes. After discussion and interaction each group ended up with three themes. The nine final themes were: Educational, Physical, Emotional, Emotion, Ethic, Logic, Engagement, Reflection and Timeless.

Each of the three groups explained their themes to other committee members.

Collectively the Stakeholder Advisory Committee discussed the themes and worked together to narrow themes down to the following:

- Engagement
- Experience
- Connection
- Shared Value
- Timeless

G. Next Meeting

Committee members were reminded of the meeting schedule with the next meeting to be held Thursday, February 13 at 6:30 pm in Tualatin Library.

H. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:03 pm.

PROCESS & ROLES



SHAPIRO / DIDWAY

Facilitation, cataloging process, compiling
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Meeting Minutes

Veterans Memorial Stakeholders Advisory Committee March 31, 2020

Virtual Meeting

Members Present:	Matt Antis, Buck Braden, Mayor Frank Bubenik, Brandon Gill, Brett Hamilton, John Knippers, Joe Lipscomb, Dale Potts, Christen Sacco, Elena Stripling, Anthony Warren
Members Absent:	Steve Bobb, Christopher Friz, Greg Meiling, Cole Vessey, Trisha Wilson
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Public Present:	Ed Casey

A. Welcome & Introductions

Jessel Champoux brought the meeting to order at 6:33 pm, and welcomed committee members and public to the meeting. Jessel reviewed the common ground principles and summarized the project to date.

Jessel introduced Park and Recreation staff and Shapiro Didway project consultants, and reviewed video conference etiquette.

B. Review of Minutes

The committee review the February 13, 2020 Minutes from Stakeholder #2 Meeting. Jessel Champoux asked if committee members had any comments, and there were none. Jessel asked each committee member to introduce themselves and state if they approved of the minutes. There was a unanimous consensus that the minutes were accurate and reflected the meeting.

C. Communications

There was none.

D. Review of Survey # 2 Results

Jessel Champoux thanked committee members for getting the word out about the survey and reviewed the survey results. There were 320 people that participated and completed the survey with 37 people who provided additional comments. The committee members discussed their survey observations, and the results that stakeholders were excited about.

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E. Site Program Activity

Jessel Champoux introduced and explained the programming exercise. The six major themes that include Honor, Experience, Connection, Shared Values, Engagement, and Timelessness were reviewed, along with the 26 objectives. These themes and objectives resulted from the public surveys, community engagement meetings and stakeholders advisory committee meetings.

Jessel provided and led the committee through an example of the site program activity that included: program elements, metrics, spatial qualities, and design ideas.

The committee as a group participated in the site program activity as members discussed each major project theme, and corresponding objectives to brainstorm the physical site attributes needed for the memorial site location. After discussion and consideration of additional site amenities and features needed for a memorial, the committee members determined the following physical site attributes:

- Gathering Space (for 30 -50 people)
- Intimate/Passive Spaces with seating (for 2-3 people)
- Space for solitude
- Space for storytelling (small stage/platform)
- Recreation Space (can accommodate activities)
- Interpretive Element (art/ monument/informational)
- Dedication Area
- Signage
- Parking (25 cars max)
- Public Transportation (in close proximity)

F. Narrow Site Locations

Using the site program criteria activity to determine the physical site attributes that committee members determined during the engagement activity, members then discussed sites that should be removed. The sites removed due to not meeting the criteria determined for a memorial site were Toman & Riverkeeper are parkland, Little Woodrose Natural Area, Indian Meadows Greenway, and Chieftain Dakota Greenway. The sites the committee further considered were Brown's Ferry Park, Sweek Pond Natural Area, Tualatin Commons, and Tualatin Commons Park. The committee discussed the remaining sites, and members were asked to enter their top three choices in the chat or to email them on to Rich Mueller by Friday, April 3, 2020. Committee members selected the following three sites to present for public consideration: Brown's Ferry Park, Seek Pond area and Tualatin Commons public plaza.

G. Adjournment

Jessel Champoux thanked committee members for their time and hard work, and adjourned the meeting at 8:15 pm.



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COMMON GROUND

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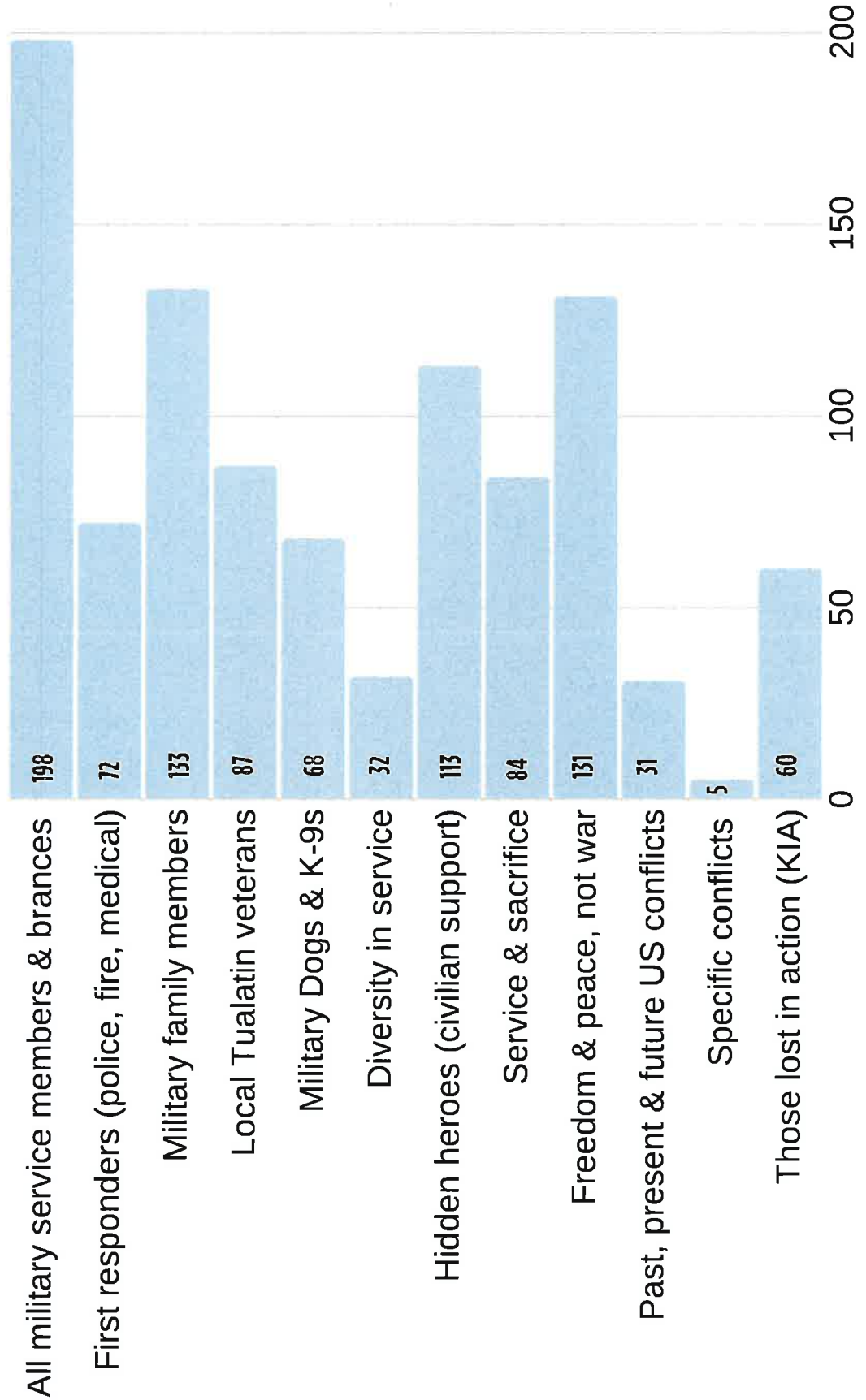
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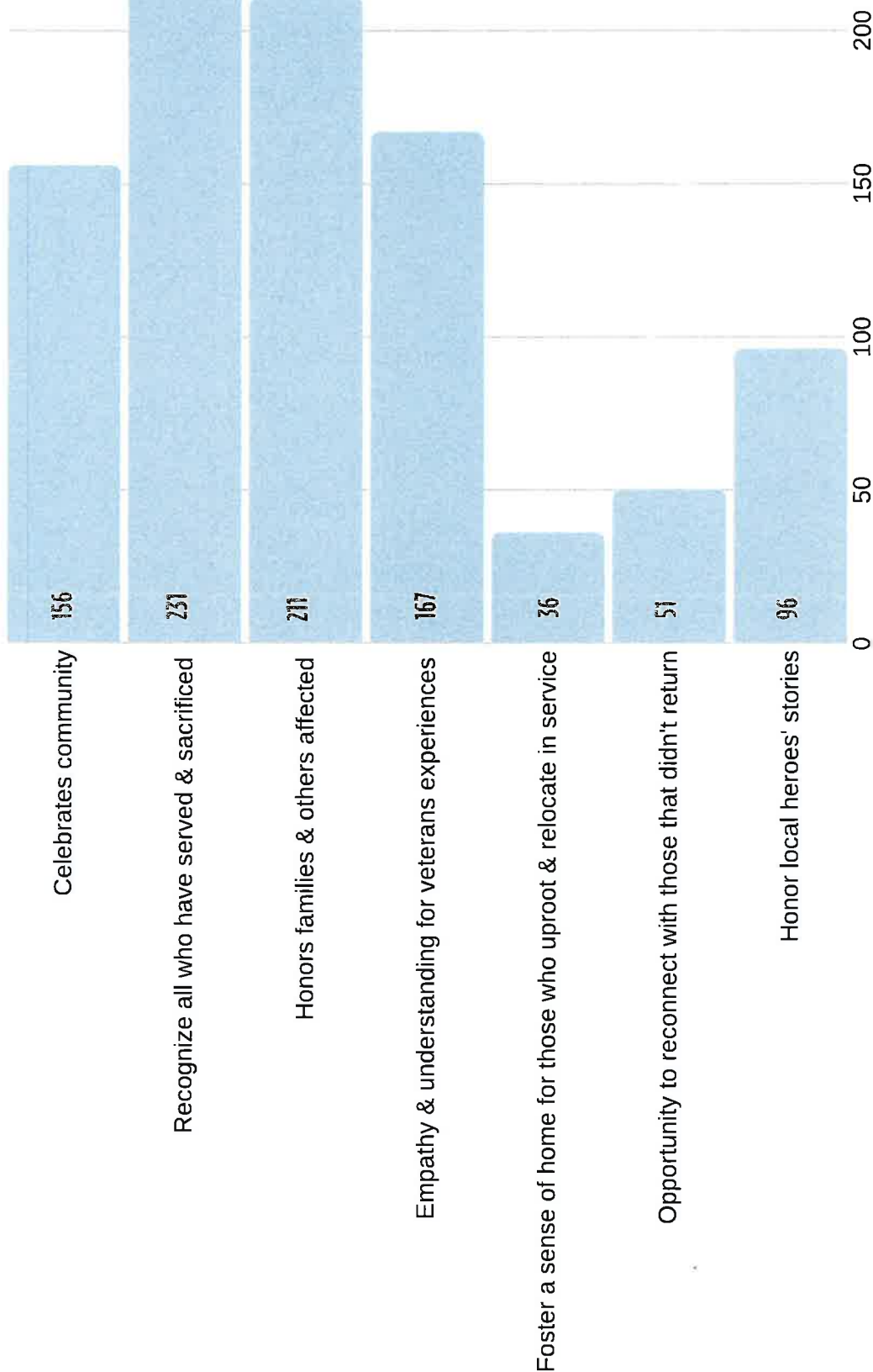
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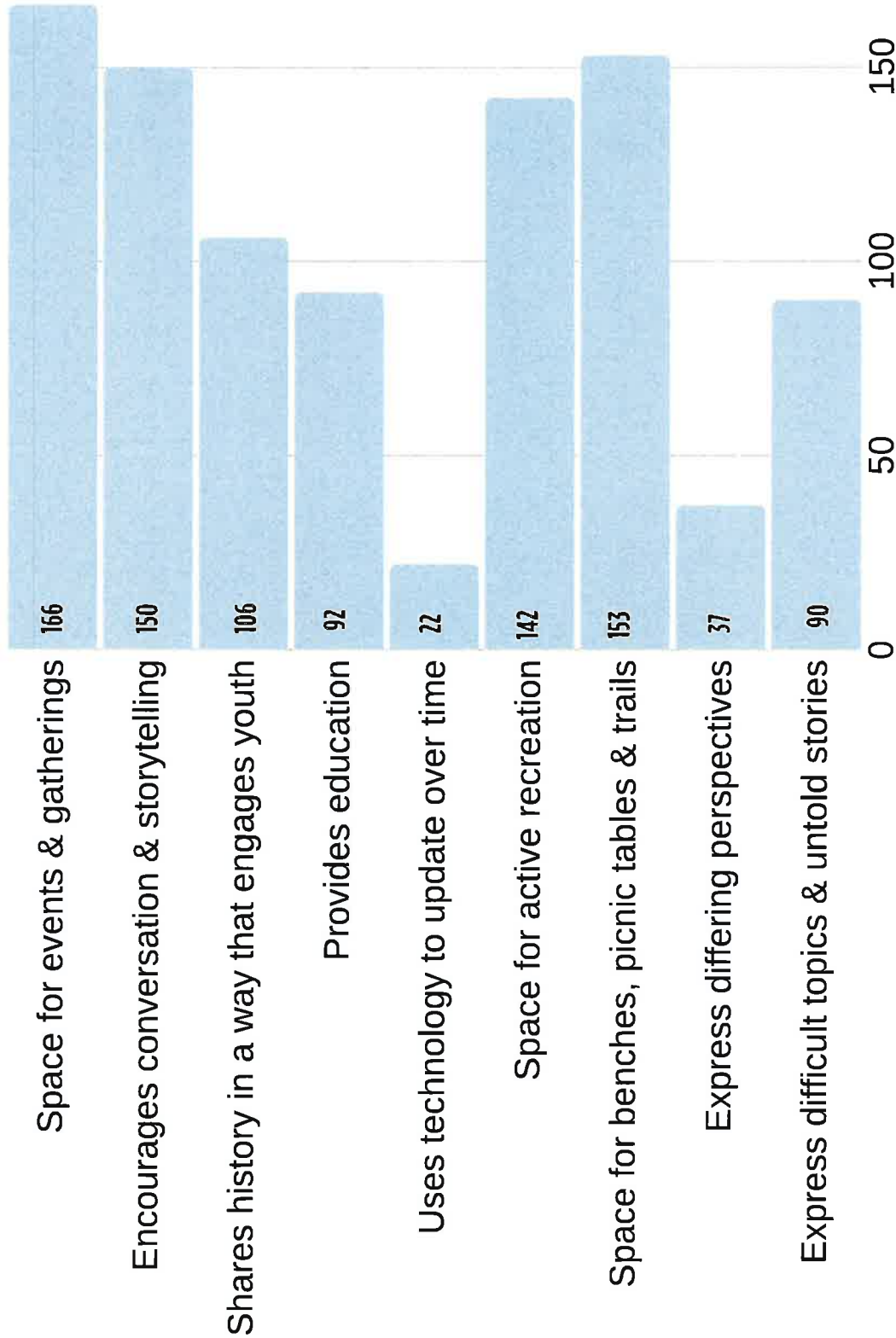
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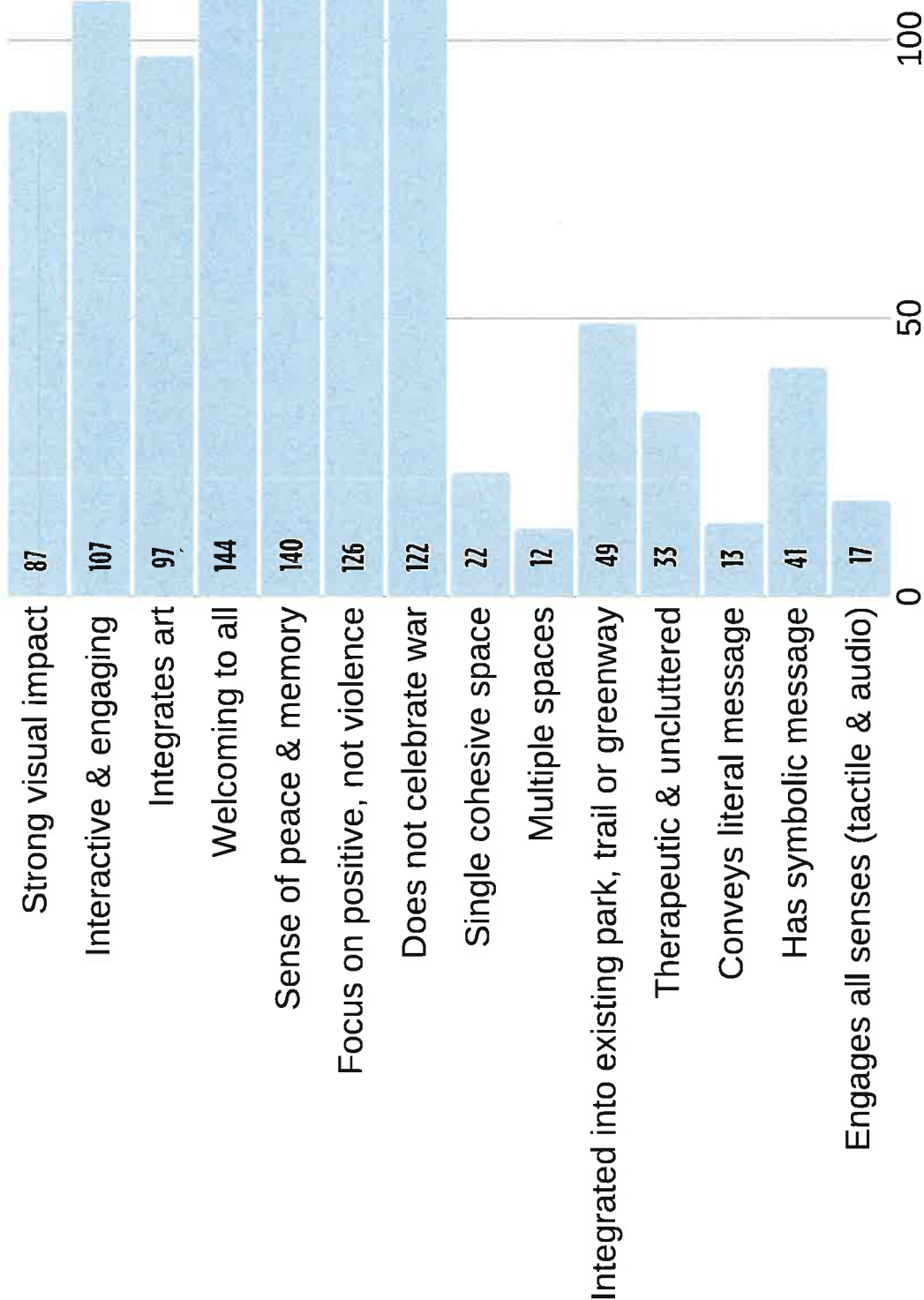
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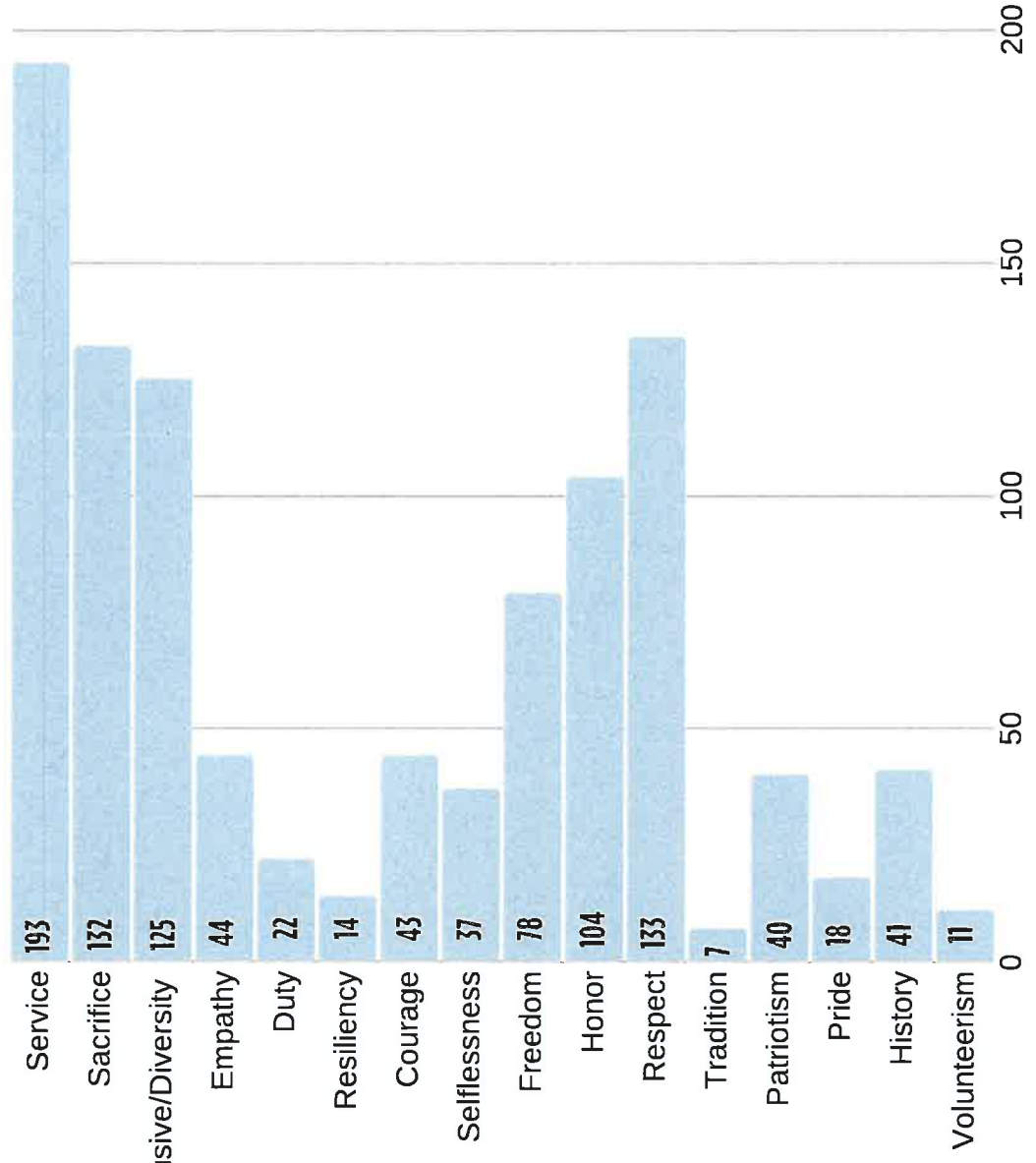
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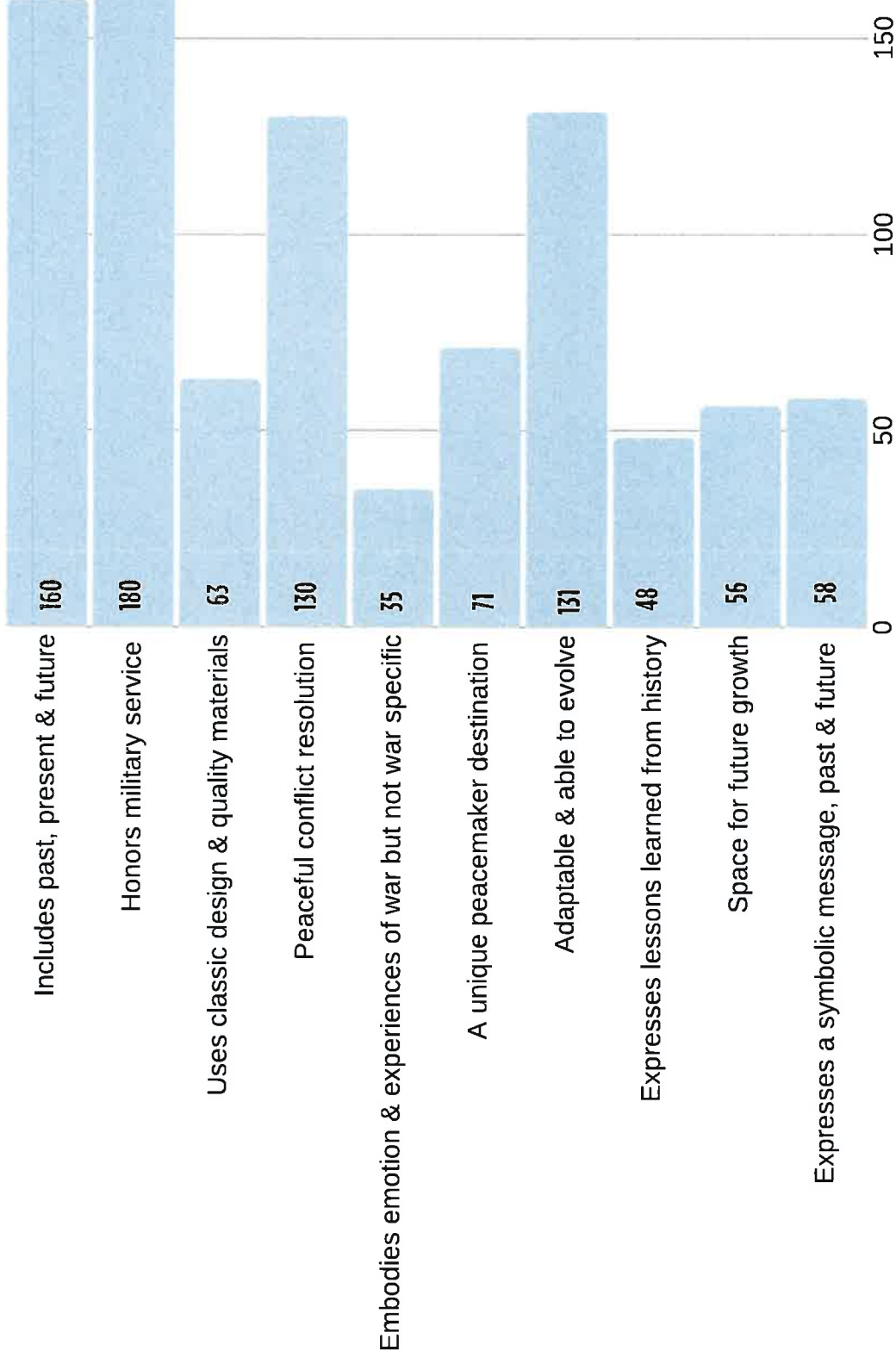
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Veterans Memorial Survey II Results



VETERAN MEMORIAL – Major Themes & Objectives

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Survey #2: What/who should this memorial honor?

- All military service members & branches
- Military family members
- Freedom & peace, not war
- Hidden heroes (civilian support)

CONNECTION

Survey #2: How would you like the community to connect to this memorial?

- Recognizing all who have served & sacrificed
- Honors families & others affected
- Empathy & understanding for veterans experiences
- Celebrates community

ENGAGEMENT

Survey #2: How should this memorial engage with people?

- Space for events & gatherings
- Space for benches, picnic tables & trails
- Encourages conversation & storytelling
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EXPERIENCE

Survey #2: What experience should this memorial evoke?

- Welcoming to all
- Sense of peace & memory
- Focus on positive, not violence
- Does not celebrate war
- Interactive & engaging

SHARED VALUES

Survey #2: What shared values would you like to see?

- Service
- Respect
- Sacrifice
- Inclusive/Diversity
- Honor

TIMELESS

Survey #2: How should this memorial be timeless?

- Honors military service
- Includes past, present & future
- Adaptable & able to evolve
- Peaceful conflict resolution

VETERAN MEMORIAL – Programming Activity

HONOR				
<i>Shows regard with great respect</i>				
Objective*	Program Elements	Metrics	Spatial Qualities	
			Design Ideas	
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ENGAGEMENT			
<i>Captures attention and promotes active interaction with the visitor.</i>			
Objective*	Program Elements (Gathering space)	Metrics (___ person capacity)	Spatial Qualities (large/flexible)
Space for events & gatherings			
Space for benches, picnic tables & trails			
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EXPERIENCE			
<i>Elicits a connection to the space by engaging the senses.</i>			
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Welcoming to all			
Sense of peace & memory			
Focus on positive, not violence			
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SHARED VALUES			
<i>Common beliefs, ethics, concepts or principles that are important and lasting</i>			
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Respect			
Sacrifice			
Inclusive/Diversity			
Honor			

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TIMELESS			
<i>Considers the past, present and future; has relevance for several generations; can be altered or changed over time as needed; remains adaptable</i>			
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VETERAN MEMORIAL – Opportunities & Constraints

Site 1 - Browns Ferry Park

Pros

- Wooded
- Trees/ greenery
- Site on the river with a boat dock
- Restrooms
- Lots of sites within park
- Quiet/ peaceful
- Calming
- Other reasons to visit the site
- Big spaces and open areas
- Paved surfaces
- Trail – connection within and one

Cons

- Middle of no-where – car access only
- Willowbrook Art Camp – summer camp noise could be disruptive
- Flood risk- could have wet ground
- Isolated
- High bank – not visible

Site 2 – Sweek Pond Natural Area

Pros

- Wooded
- Quiet / secluded
- Lots of parking
- Could bring life to this site
- Water/pond
- Great space next to heritage center
- Good access
- Connection w/ heritage center – on heritage center property

Cons

- Isolated
- Lacks public transport
- Gravel pathway
- Wetlands
- Removal of tree

Site 3 – Toman and Riverkeepers Properties

Pros

- Ada accessible
- Sidewalk along side
- River with boat launch
- Trail
- Additional parking on the east side of the site

Cons

- Accessible by car only
- No restroom
- Not visually pleasing
- Loud
- Under bridge
- Small
- School traffic
- Parking
- Access/isolated
- Noise
- Flooding
- Nothing else to do

Site 4 – Little Woodrose Natural Area

Pros

- Accessible – Boones Ferry Road
- Welcoming
- Not developed - underutilized
- Public transit – Bus stop nearby
- Wooded
- Peaceful & quiet
- Scenic
- Access BF Road
- Large space

Cons

- Not much parking
- No water access
- Might not want to disturb the natural feeling
- Elevation and slopes
- No restroom
- Most of site is not ADA accessible
- Stairs
- Boones Ferry is too busy
- You would have to pave over natural area for parking and trail
- Would cost \$ to upgrade
- Not a clean slate- would take a lot of work to fix
- Neighbors would be unhappy with the development
- Doesn't feel safe as there have been attacks in this park
- Drug deals in this area
- No lights

Site 5 – Indian Meadows Greenway

Pros

- A progression – could have small stations
- Flat and accessible
- Boones ferry well-traveled road

Cons

- In backyards
- Vandalism because not well lit
- Near playground
- Boones ferry too busy
- Too residential – neighbors would not like lots of people
- Not enough pass throughs
- Not safe to have access into site for parking off Boones Ferry
- No parking lot - if buses were to come, they would have to park in residential
- No facilities

Site 6 – Chieftain Dakota Greenway

Pros

- A progression – could have small stations

Cons

- Too linear
- Not on the beaten path
- Swamp areas - too wet in the top of the trail and the bottom
- Residential - only on street parking
- Too nestled in – it feels like people’s backyard
- No possibility for gathering space
- Students/ vandalism & misbehavior
- The path at the southern part of site is not ADA
- No public transit – have to drive
- Downhill curve is not visible
- No central area

Site 7 – Tualatin Commons

Pros

- Central location
- Accessible by public transportation
- Easily accessible
- Very well attended
- Visible
- Water
- City parking lots adjacent to site
- There is a need to redevelop the entire block
- Hotel access and office buildings
- Level site
- Could consider combining commons with commons park site as a singular site
- Walking distance to library and VFW
- Easy access to other trails (Tualatin Community Park, Parks Department, etc.

Cons

- Too busy and hassle to get to/ not conducive for peaceful reflective space
- Loud
- Spatially small
- Walkway runs through space
- Does it fit in with core of lake? May feel intrusive if not its own thing
- Parking is difficult
- Long walk from other side of commons where accessibility is better
- No public restrooms (closest is library or other side of commons)
- Bus access and parking in adjacent lots difficult
- Needs a covered meeting space
- Lake not an asset because of what is around it; space could be a placemaker if associated an ancillary facility (i.e. building/interior space)
- Not a lot of room for expansion

Site 8 – Commons Park

Pros

- Wooded
- Isolated and its own space - could make the whole “island” an experience
- Could remove lane and provide parking and street crossing width
- SW Tualatin-Sherwood Road is under redesign (remove divider with road expansion)
- Natural barrier at edges
- Visible, everyone knows where it is
- Opportunity to change name
- Could retime crosswalk signals to improve access
- Strong visibility from cars
- Amenities nearby

Cons

- Too noisy & busy (difficult to concentrate on anything)
- Limited parking immediately adjacent to site
- Access to site is difficult / hard to get to (SW crosswalk is long and scary!, long wait times, have to cross busy streets to get to)
- Air quality poor due to idling cars
- Not a strong visual connection into site, so perceived safety issues
- No room for a building
- Not a people place, better appreciation from the car

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 Aisea 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



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/m2). 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

- Sleep 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)

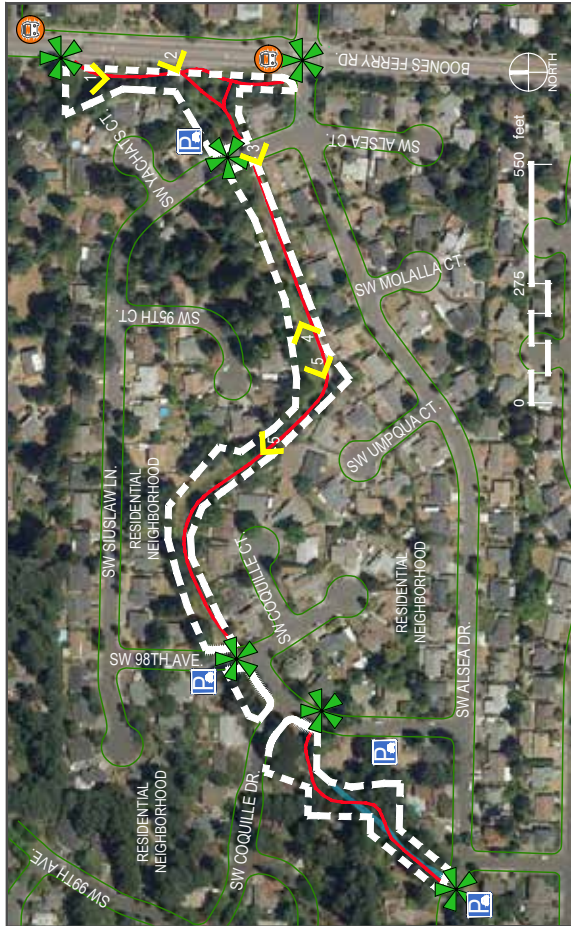
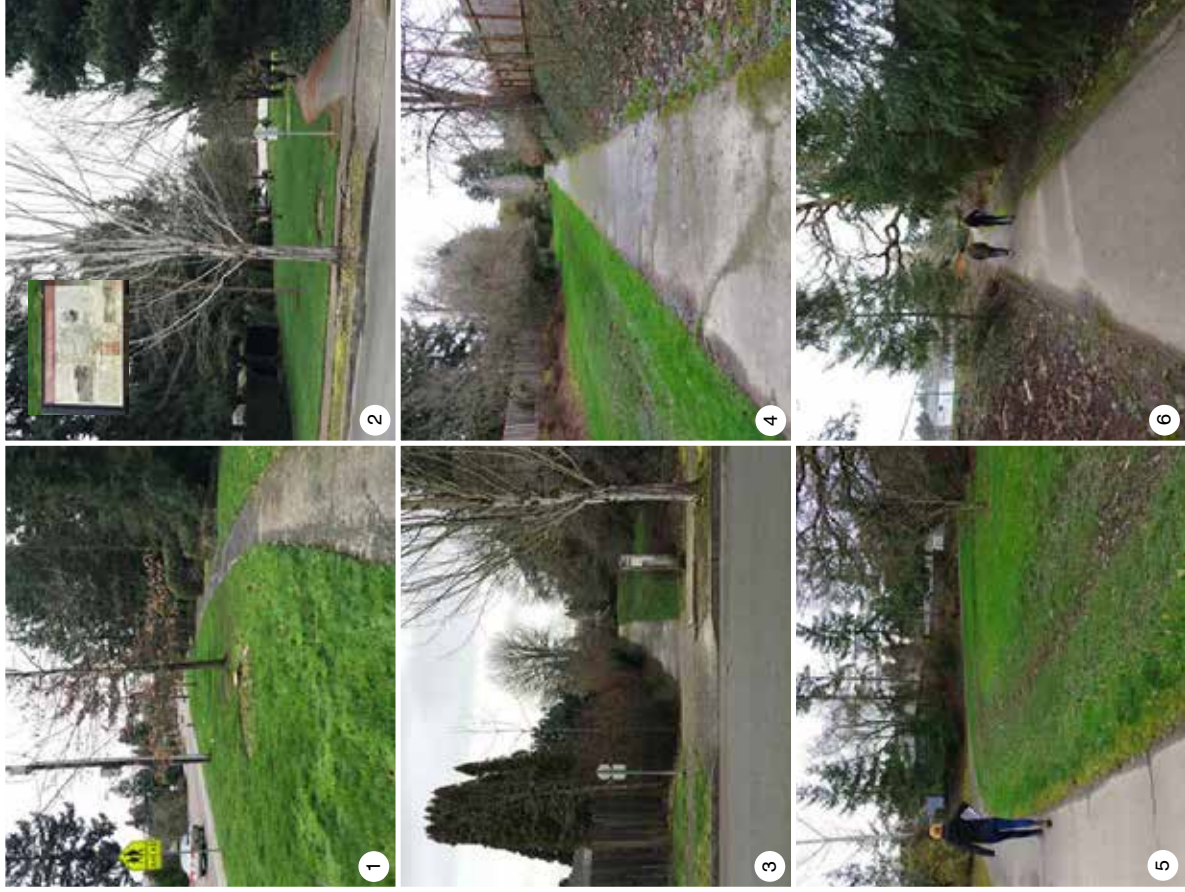
Tree Cover / Heavily Wooded

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 to Little Wood Rose Nature 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/m² | Median Income: \$68,839 | 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

by neighborhood: \$91,713 | Median Income

75.3% White, 11.1% Hispanic, 13.6% Other



Site 7: Tualatin Commons
8325 Nyberg St (east, between Nyberg & Seneca) / Commons

Background Information

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

- 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

Other Site Observations

- 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 / m2 | Median Income by neighborhood: \$42,307 | Race and Ethnicity: 62.5% White, 27.1% Hispanic, 10.4% Other

Master Plan

- 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.



Site 8: Commons Park

Corner Martinazzi, Nyberg and Tualatin-Sherwood Roads / Commons

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

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

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.

Stakeholder Advisory Committee Meeting #3 (Virtual) - Presentation

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MEETING AGENDA

Veterans Memorial Stakeholder Advisory Committee Meeting
March 31, 2020 - 6:30 pm

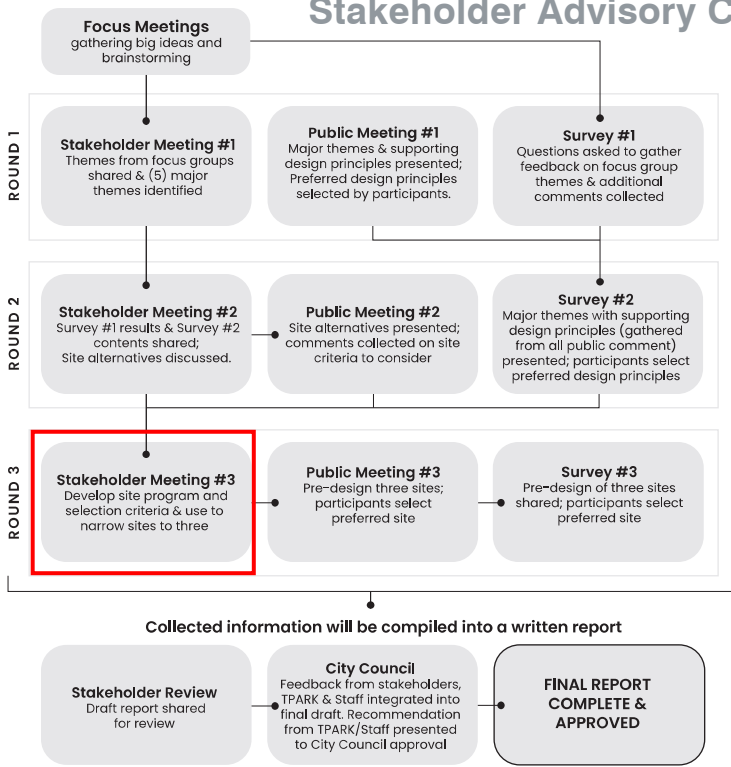
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Go To Meeting

- A. Welcome & Introductions
 1. Review Ground Rules & Shared Values
- B. Review of Minutes
 1. February 13, 2020
- C. Communication
- D. Survey #2 Results
- E. Site Program Activity
- F. Narrow Site Locations
- G. Next Steps
- H. Adjournment

COMMON GROUND

- We are stronger together
- Listen to understand
- Share the air
- Criticize ideas, not people
- Honor others' perspectives
- Bring a spirit of co-creation

Stakeholder Advisory Committee Meeting #3 (Virtual) - Presentation



MEETING SUMMARY

Veterans Memorial Stakeholder Advisory Committee Meeting
February 13, 2020

Tualatin Public Library
Community Room
18878 SW Martinazzi Avenue, Tualatin

Members Present:	Brett Hamilton, John Knippers, Joe Lipscomb, Dale Potts, Christen Sacco, Elena Stripling
Members Absent:	Matt Antis, Buck Braden, Mayor Frank Bubenik, Christopher Friz, Brandon Gill, Greg Meiling, Cole Vessey, Anthony Warren, Trisha Wilson
Staff Present:	Ross Hoover, Parks and Recreation Director Rich Mueller, Parks Planning and Development Manager
Consultants Present:	Jessel Champoux, Project Manager Jenny Anderson, Landscape Designer
Public Present:	Ray Pitz, Tigard Tualatin Times News Editor

A. Welcome and Introductions

Rich Mueller welcomed committee members and the public to the meeting. Rich started off introductions and asked each member to introduce themselves and the organization(s) they represent.

B. Review of Minutes

Committee members reviewed the minutes of the January 16, 2020 Stakeholders Advisory Committee Meeting, and all present agreed to the accuracy and content.

C. Communication

1. Staff
None
2. Public
Rich Mueller asked Ray Pitz the News Editor for the Tigard Tualatin Times who was attending the meeting to introduce himself.

D. Project Status Update

Jessel Champoux reviewed the Common Ground Poster which was introduced at Public Meeting # 1 for strategies on how we can efficiently work together. Jessel presented for committee members review and comments, the flow chart that shows the process and status of the project. She summarized what happened during the first round on the flow chart, which included focus group meetings and Survey #1.

Jessel explained that we were entering the second round, and asked stakeholders to inform this round by:

- Participating and distributing Survey #2
- Providing input, ideas and thoughts on potential site locations

E. Review Community Meeting Content and Survey Results

Ice Breaker Activity
Committee members participated in an icebreaker activity that Jessel Champoux led. Everyone turned to their neighbor(s) and talked about something they were looking forward to this spring.

Community Engagement Meeting #1 Review
Jessel Champoux summarized the first public meeting that 12 community members attended. Community members in attendance were introduced to the five themes that included:

- Engagement
- Connection
- Timeless
- Experience
- Shared Values

These five themes were the result of which came out of the Stakeholder Advisory Committee Meeting #1.

At the first community engagement meeting, the public was able to add bulleted items they felt were missing, under each of the five themes. Public participants did a prioritization exercise to place a dot next to top three bullet items under each theme. This prioritization data was recorded and included in the elements listed in the second survey that is now live. The goal was to give community members an opportunity to brainstorm ideas and begin to understand public sentiment on focus group feedback.

Survey #1 Results

Jessel Champoux reviewed the results shown on posters of the first survey that 106 people took online and left 61 personal comments, input and opinions. In a larger group setting the committee members discussed things they noticed about the survey results.

Review of Survey #2

Additional feedback collected from the Public Meeting and Survey #1 was included in the information Jessel Champoux presented, and used to create a second survey that is currently live (until beginning of March). The purpose of this survey is to prioritize feedback and top design principles for this project to move forward with. The second survey results will be shared at the next stakeholder group meeting to create a design program and site selection criteria. The committee brainstormed and discussed ideas on how to do outreach and build awareness for the survey and upcoming meetings. Jessel encouraged everyone to commit to sharing the survey with at least 10 other people.

F. Review and Discuss Site Options

Jenny Anderson provided overview of the eight potential sites. The committee was divided into three groups to analyze and discuss each site. Groups rotated between three facilitators to provide ideas, input and thoughts on the potential memorial site locations opportunities and constraints.

Locations reviewed and discussed by the committee included:

- Brown's Ferry Park
- Saseek Pond Natural Area
- Toman & Riverkeepers City Properties
- Little Woodrose Natural Area
- Indian Meadows Greenway
- Cheftain Dakota Greenway
- Tualatin Commons
- Commons Park

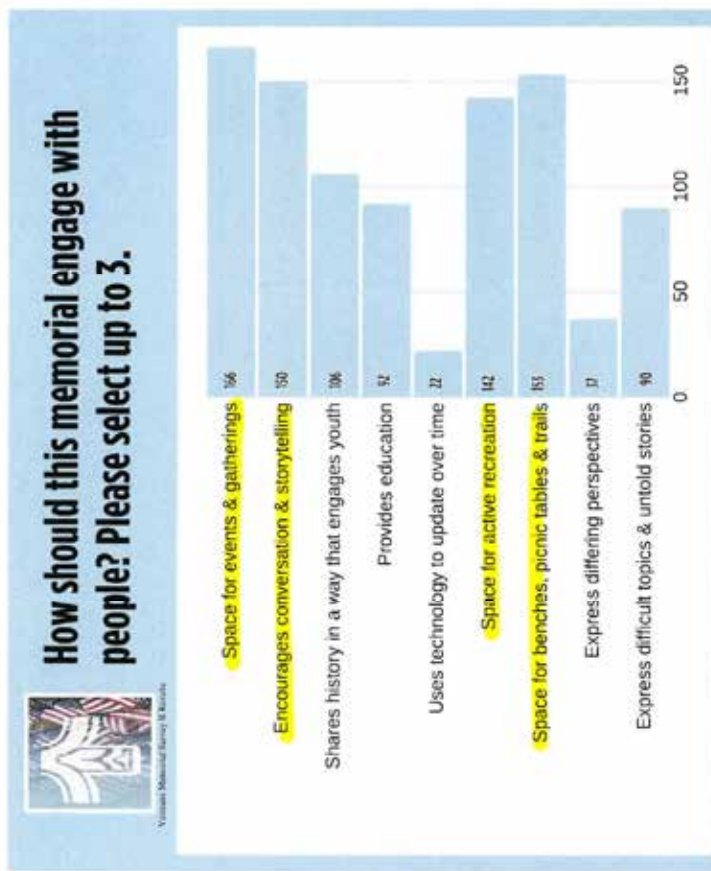
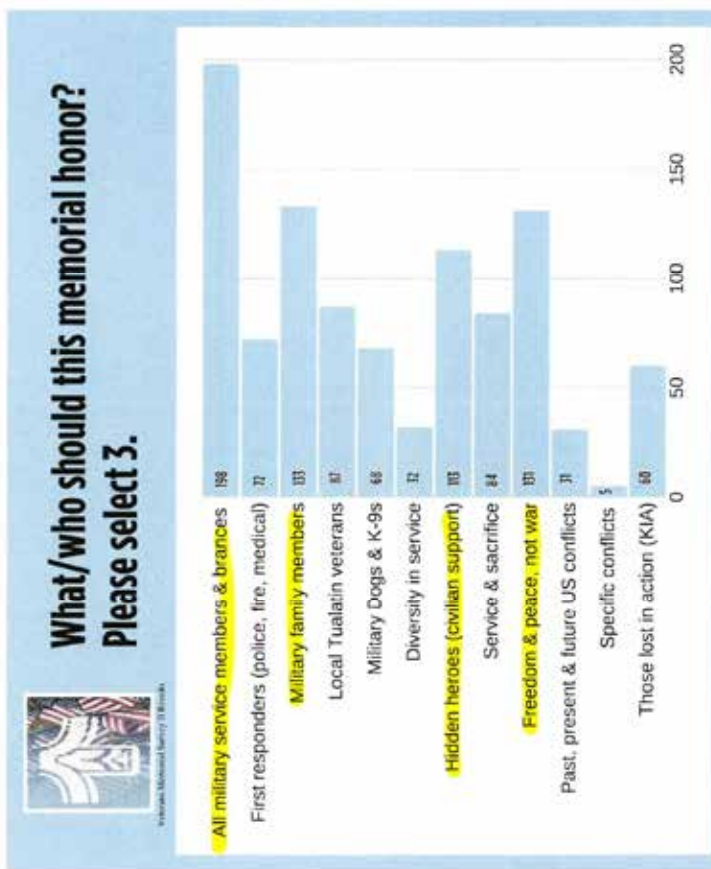
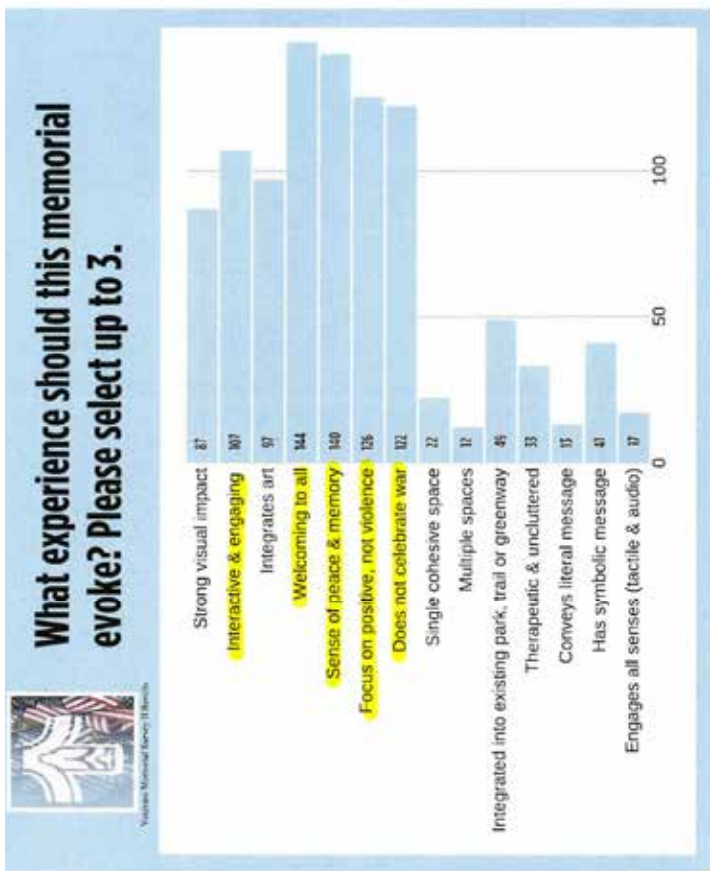
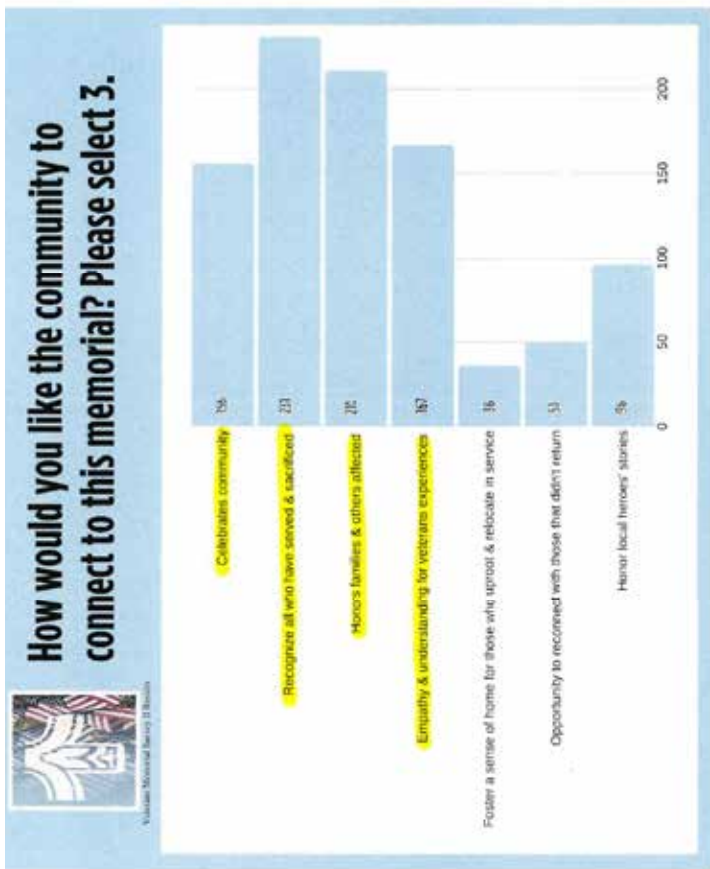
These locations will be narrowed to about three sites based on the results of the second survey which will inform the memorial themes.

G. Next Steps

Jessel Champoux indicated next steps for the committee is to share the survey with their organizations, neighbors and community members. The committee was also encouraged to visit the potential memorial site locations, and review the site information that was discussed and distributed at the meeting. Rich Mueller reminded committee members that the next community member meeting for the public is February 20 in the library.

H. Adjournment

The meeting ended at 8 pm.



Primary Meeting Objectives:

1. Develop a site program
2. Use that site program + site knowledge as criteria to select up to (3) preferred sites

What is site programming?

Why is it needed?

VETERAN MEMORIAL – Major Themes & Objectives

HONOR

- Survey #2: What/who should this memorial honor?
- All military service members & branches
 - Military family members
 - Freedom & peace, not war
 - Hidden heroes (civilian support)

EXPERIENCE

- Survey #2: What experience should this memorial evoke?
- Welcoming to all
 - Sense of peace & memory
 - Focus on positive, not violence
 - Does not celebrate war
 - Interactive & engaging

CONNECTION

- Survey #2: How would you like the community to connect to this memorial?
- Recognizing all who have served & sacrificed
 - Honors families & others affected
 - Empathy & understanding for veterans experiences
 - Celebrates community

SHARED VALUES

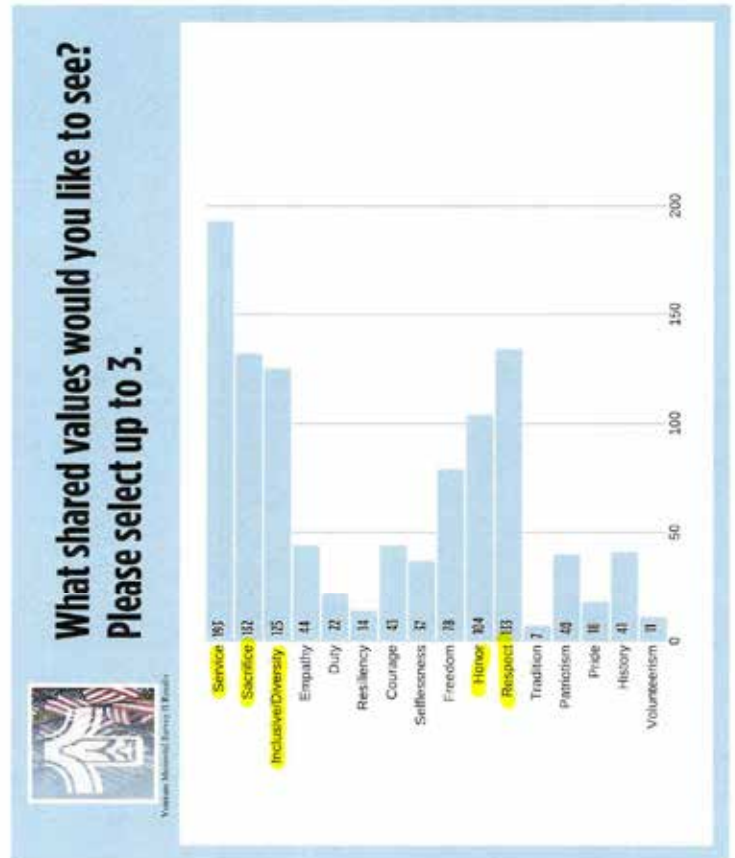
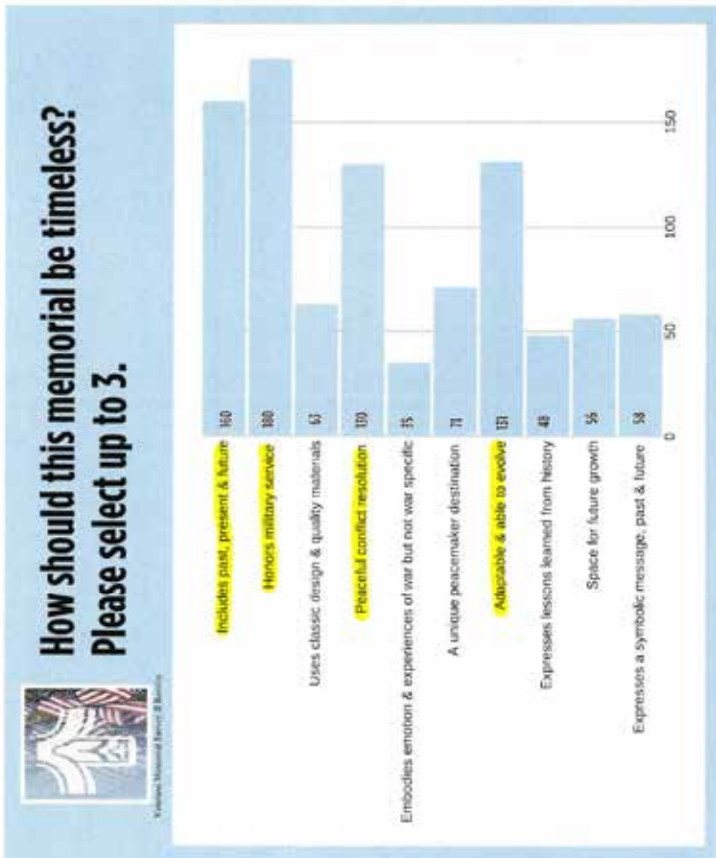
- Survey #2: What shared values would you like to see?
- Service
 - Respect
 - Sacrifice
 - Inclusive/Diversity
 - Honor

ENGAGEMENT

- Survey #2: How should this memorial engage with people?
- Space for events & gatherings
 - Space for benches, picnic tables & trails
 - Encourages conversation & storytelling
 - Space for active recreation

TIMELESS

- Survey #2: How should this memorial be timeless?
- Honors military service
 - Includes past, present & future
 - Adaptable & able to evolve
 - Peaceful conflict resolution



VETERAN MEMORIAL – Programming Activity Instructions

1. Identify **program elements** or a list of uses/improvements for the site that have physical attributes
2. Establish **metrics** for program elements such as quantity or size
3. Describe **spatial qualities** needed to accomplish objective(s)
4. Share **design ideas** of ways objective(s) can be expressed physically

EXAMPLE

Objective: provide space for events & gatherings

1. **Program Element:** Gathering Space
2. **Metric:** provide a space with a capacity of 50 people standing
3. **Spatial Qualities:** large, flexible open space; quiet; visible
4. **Design Ideas:** Open lawn, plaza, etc.

TO BE OBJECTIVE

Rich Public Process:

- Focus Groups
- Stakeholders
- Public (over 500 participants)
- Project postings (newsletters, website, social media, etc.)

SHARED VALUES			
Common beliefs, ethics, concepts or principles that are important and lasting			
Objective*	Program Elements	Metrics	Spatial Qualities
Service			
Respect			
Sacrifice			
Inclusive/Diversity			
Honor			

* Objectives defined by results of Survey #2

ENGAGEMENT			
Captures attention and promotes active interaction with the visitor.			
Objective*	Program Elements	Metrics	Spatial Qualities
Space for events & gatherings	(Gathering space)	(person capacity)	(large/flexible)
Space for benches, picnic tables & trails			
Encourages conversation & storytelling			
Space for active recreation			

* Objectives defined by results of Survey #2

CONNECTION			
<i>A sense of community and belonging; the feeling that one matters to another and the group; commitment to one another</i>			
Objective*	Program Elements	Metrics	Design Ideas
Recognizing all who have served & sacrificed			
Honors families & others affected			
Empathy & understanding for veterans' experiences			
Celebrates community			

* Objectives defined by results of Survey #2

VETERAN MEMORIAL – Programming Activity

HONOR			
<i>Shows regard with great respect</i>			
Objective*	Program Elements	Metrics	Design Ideas
All Military service members & branches			
Military family members			
Freedom & peace, not war			
Hidden heroes (civilian support)			

* Objectives defined by results of Survey #2

TIMELESS			
<i>Considers the past, present and future; has relevance for several generations; can be altered or changed over time as needed; remains adaptable</i>			
Objective*	Program Elements	Metrics	Design Ideas
Honors military service			
Includes past, present & future			
Adaptable & able to evolve			
Peaceful conflict resolution			

* Objectives defined by results of Survey #2

EXPERIENCE			
<i>Elicits a connection to the space by engaging the senses.</i>			
Objective*	Program Elements	Metrics	Design Ideas
Welcoming to all			
Sense of peace & memory			
Focus on positive, not violence			
Does not celebrate war			
Interactive & engaging			

* Objectives defined by results of Survey #2

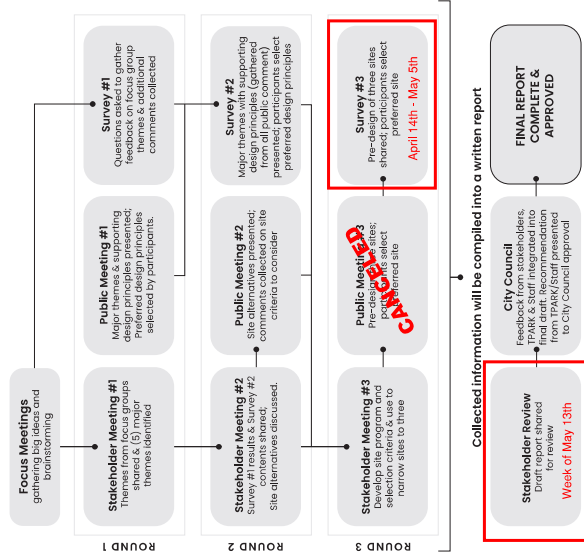
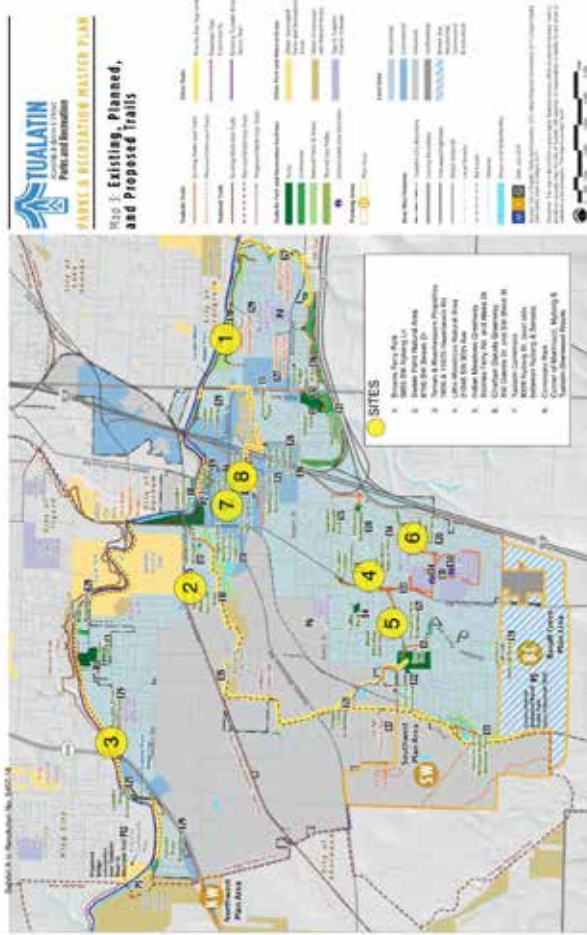
VETERAN MEMORIAL – Site Selection Activity Instructions

Select up to (3) sites that are most compatible with the site program (established in the first activity). You may also refer to the following site information:

1. **Site Options** - presented at the second stakeholder advisory meeting and the second public meeting (included in the meeting packet).
2. **Site Opportunities and Constraints** – outlined on the following pages (these results were identified during the second stakeholder advisory meeting and the second public meeting).

Select up to (3) preferred sites:

- Site 1- Browns Ferry Park
- Site 2 – Sweet Pond Natural Area
- Site 3 – Toman and Riverkeepers Properties
- Site 4 – Little Woodrose Natural Area
- Site 5 – Indian Meadows Greenway
- Site 6 – Chieftain Dakota Greenway
- Site 7 – Tualatin Commons
- Site 8 – Commons Park



NEXT STEPS

Anything Else?		
Program Element	Metric	Design Ideas
(Parking) (Proximity to Public Transportation)	Spatial Qualities	



Meeting Minutes

Veterans Memorial Stakeholders Advisory Committee May 28, 2020

Virtual Meeting

Members Present:	Mayor Frank Bubenik, Brandon Gill, Brett Hamilton, Joe Lipscomb, Dale Potts, Christen Sacco, Elena Stripling,
Members Absent:	Matt Antis, Buck Braden, Christopher Friz, John Knippers, Greg Meiling, Cole Vessey, Trisha Wilson, Anthony Warren
Staff Present:	Ross Hoover, Parks and Recreation Director Rich Mueller, Parks Planning and Development Manager
Consultants Present:	Jessel Champoux, Project Manager Jenny Anderson, Landscape Designer
Public Present:	

A. Welcome & Introductions

Jessel Champoux brought the meeting to order at 6:32 pm, and welcomed committee members to the meeting. Jessel reviewed the common ground rules and shared values, along with the project process chart.

Jessel introduced Park and Recreation staff and Shapiro Didway project consultants, and reviewed video conference etiquette.

B. Review of Minutes

The committee review the March 31, 2020 Minutes from Stakeholder #3 Meeting. Jessel Champoux asked if committee members had any meeting minute's comments, and there were none. Jessel asked each committee member to introduce themselves, say how COVID has affected them, and state if they concur with the minutes. There was a unanimous consensus to approve the meeting minutes.

C. Communications

No public were present.

D. Review of Survey # 3 Results

Jessel Champoux thanked committee members for getting the word out about the survey and reviewed the survey results. There were 262 people that participated and completed the survey with 79 people who provided additional comments. The Tualatin Commons with 53% is the preferred site, Sweek Pond having 32%, and Brown's Ferry Park with 15%.

Stakeholder Advisory Committee Meeting #4 (Virtual) - Summary

Veterans Memorial Stakeholders Advisory Committee – May 28, 2020

Jessel asked committee members to type into the chat box what excites them about the Commons location. The responses included:

- The Commons does serve as a gathering space for our community.
- It is an opportunity to create a PlaceMaker space.
- High visibility. Great access. Central location.
- Ease of access, liked draft design, lots of foot traffic and events in the area so will be very visible.
- Lot of potential for usage, accessible.
- Central location, agrees with other comments.

E. Draft Report

Jessel Champoux summarized the project purpose, process and scope. Jessel thanked committee members for their time, effort and dedication to this planning project. The community outreach and engagement was reviewed which had participation from over 900 people. Jenny Anderson discussed the community engagement results that included who the memorial should honor, and the themes and objectives. Jenny also summarized who the community did not desire to honor at this memorial, and what the community decided it did not wish included at the site or as part of the memorial. Jessel discussed the site locations and assessment. The design program that identified site characteristics and physical attribute elements was discussed. The process to select a preferred site was summarized by Jessel.

Jessel asked members to indicate in the chat box if anything was missing from the report. Committee members provided the following comments in the chat box:

- Nothing obvious missing.
- Seems complete.
- I feel you have done a great job and captured all items we have discussed. Thank you for your efforts and listening to our community.
- Looks good.
- I think the community did a great job in selecting a site.

Committee members were asked if they had other comments or questions with no discussion pursued.

F. Next Steps

Jessel Champoux explained this project planning phase and process will inform the design phase and site features. Committee members were asked what their biggest take away from the project was. Committee responses included:

- The process made a big difference in the outcome.
- Funding opportunities were discussed.
- Value in the process to see the whole picture before deciding specific design elements.
- Pride, connection, project process from start to end, and moving forward.
- There was no idea how to do it, the direction and process were good and impressed at consultants professionalism.
- Observed process, good learning experience and opportunity, learned how public spaces are created.
- Impressed with stakeholders passion, will led to outstanding memorial, Council should know the time and dedication that went into the report.
- Initiated whole concept, opportunity to all, unique placemaker, huge step today from

Stakeholder Advisory Committee Meeting #4 (Virtual) - Summary

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where we were, covers all vets and military history.

Ross Hoover provided the date (June 9) of the Park Advisory Committee where the report will be review and consideration for a recommendation to Council. Council will received a report presentation on June 22. Ross thanked committee members, for the ideas to the vision, which the project represents. Jessel mentioned to send additional comments to Rich Mueller by Monday, June 1.

G. Adjournment

Jessel Champoux thanked committee members for their time and hard work, and adjourned the meeting at 7:47 pm.



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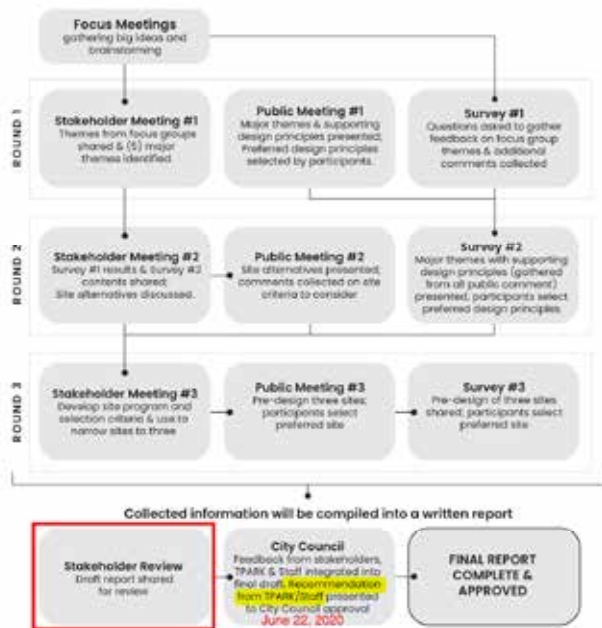
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- Listen to understand
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- Criticize ideas, not people

Stakeholder Advisory Committee Meeting #4 (Virtual) - Presentation



Meeting Minutes Veterans Memorial Stakeholders Advisory Committee March 31, 2020 Virtual Meeting

- Members Present:** Matt Antis, Buck Braden, Mayor Frank Bubenik, Brandon Gill, Brett Hamilton, John Knippers, Joe Lipscomb, Dale Potts, Christen Sacco, Elena Stripling, Anthony Warren
- Members Absent:** Steve Bobb, Christopher Friz, Greg Melling, Cole Vessey, Trisha Wilson
- Staff Present:** Ross Hoover, Parks and Recreation Director
Rich Mueller, Parks Planning and Development Manager
- Consultants Present:** Jessel Champoux, Project Manager
Jenny Anderson, Landscape Designer
- Public Present:** Ed Casey

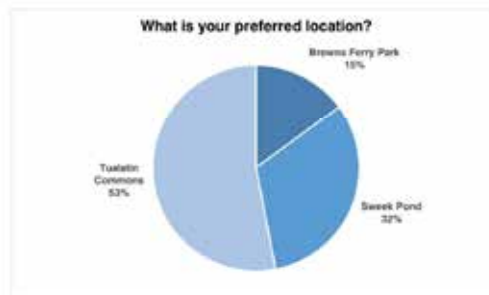
- A. Welcome & Introductions**
Jessel Champoux brought the meeting to order at 6:33 pm, and welcomed committee members and public to the meeting. Jessel reviewed the common ground principles and summarized the project to date. Jessel introduced Park and Recreation staff and Shapiro Didway project consultants, and reviewed video conference etiquette.
- B. Review of Minutes**
The committee review the February 13, 2020 Minutes from Stakeholder #2 Meeting. Jessel Champoux asked if committee members had any comments, and there were none. Jessel asked each committee member to introduce themselves and state if they approved of the minutes. There was a unanimous consensus that the minutes were accurate and reflected the meeting.
- C. Communications**
There was none.
- D. Review of Survey # 2 Results**
Jessel Champoux thanked committee members for getting the word out about the survey and reviewed the survey results. There were 320 people that participated and completed the survey with 37 people who provided additional comments. The committee members discussed their survey observations, and the results that stakeholders were excited about.

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- E. Site Program Activity**
Jessel Champoux introduced and explained the programming exercise. The six major themes that include Honor, Experience, Connection, Shared Values, Engagement, and Timelessness were reviewed, along with the 26 objectives. These themes and objectives resulted from the public surveys, community engagement meetings and stakeholders advisory committee meetings. Jessel provided and led the committee through an example of the site program activity that included: program elements, metrics, spatial qualities, and design ideas. The committee as a group participated in the site program activity as members discussed each major project theme, and corresponding objectives to brainstorm the physical site attributes needed for the memorial site location. After discussion and consideration of additional site amenities and features needed for a memorial, the committee members determined the following physical site attributes:
- Gathering Space (for 30 -50 people)
 - Intimate/Passive Spaces with seating (for 2-3 people)
 - Space for solitude
 - Space for storytelling (small stage/platform)
 - Recreation Space (can accommodate activities)
 - Interpretive Element (art/ monument/informational)
 - Dedication Area
 - Signage
 - Parking (25 cars max)
 - Public Transportation (in close proximity)
- F. Narrow Site Locations**
Using the site program criteria activity to determine the physical site attributes that committee members determined during the engagement activity, members then discussed sites that should be removed. The sites removed due to not meeting the criteria determined for a memorial site were Toman & Riverkeeper are parkland, Little Woodrose Natural Area, Indian Meadows Greenway, and Chieftain Dakota Greenway. The sites the committee further considered were Brown's Ferry Park, Sweek Pond Natural Area, Tualatin Commons, and Tualatin Commons Park. The committee discussed the remaining sites, and members were asked to enter their top three choices in the chat or to email them on to Rich Mueller by Friday, April 3, 2020. Committee members selected the following three sites to present for public consideration: Brown's Ferry Park, Sweek Pond area and Tualatin Commons public plaza.
- G. Adjournment**
Jessel Champoux thanked committee members for their time and hard work, and adjourned the meeting at 8:15 pm.

Survey III

The third survey was released to the public on April 17th, 2020 and remained open for three (3) weeks. The survey introduced site concept diagrams for Brown's Ferry Park, Sweek Pond Natural Area and Tualatin Commons. The diagrams incorporated the site program's design program collected at the Stakeholder Advisory Committee Meeting #3. 252 people took the survey with 79 additional comments. Additional comments have been summarized below. Detailed comments can be found in the appendices section. The following were the results from the survey:



OTHER COMMENTS

- Most comments were to relocate their site: Tualatin Commons (25 comments), Sweek Pond (10 comments) and Brown's Ferry Park (4 comments)
- Other comments were to say where it should NOT be: Brown's Ferry Park (5 comments) and Tualatin Commons (1 comment)
- Please not use: needs to be respectful (8 comments)
- Great ideas and site options (4 comments)
- Thanks for allowing community to vote (4 comments)
- Thanks for honoring military/ veterans (3 comments)
- Focus needs to be on patriotism (2 comments)



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Project Purpose:

Gather input from stakeholders and the public on:

1. Development of themes, concepts & objectives
2. Site assessment
3. Program definition
4. Site selection

NOT MEMORIAL DESIGN

THANK YOU!!!

Stakeholder Advisory Committee Meeting #4 (Virtual) - Presentation



Executive Summary

In October 2019, the City of Tualatin Parks and Recreation engaged Shapiro Dickey (SD) to generate a concept, and preferred site selection for a Veterans Memorial based on input from the Tualatin community at large. The first phase of outreach focused on visioning for the memorial. Big ideas were gathered from focus group discussions and a public survey. Feedback was synthesized into categories and refined into (5) core themes by Stakeholder Advisory Committee (SAC) members. Finally, the public was given an opportunity to clarify "who" the memorial should honor and select desired objectives under each core theme.

The second phase of outreach focused on selecting a preferred site for the memorial. Eight (8) sites were considered. Each was assessed by the consultant team and presented to the SAC and public for feedback. Based on feedback, end site program developed by SAC, suitable sites were narrowed to three. Finally Site Concept Diagrams were prepared by the consultant team and shared with the public to facilitate the preferred site selection.

Community Outreach & Engagement

Community outreach and engagement included focus group meetings with local veterans, Tualatin Parks Advisory Committee, Tualatin Arts Advisory Committee, Tualatin Youth Advisory Council, Tualatin Diversity Task Force, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and Forward Austin. Four (4) Stakeholder Advisory Committee Meetings with community representatives, two (2) Community Engagement Meetings, and three (3) public surveys. The project was also promoted by the City, Veterans organizations, the consultant team and SAC by personal outreach to community leaders, a project website, social media postings and other communication methods. The project was promoted in Spanish with outreach to community leaders and the Latino community at large, bilingual engagement materials, interpreting services at public meetings, social media postings, a project website, and by setting up a table at the Tualatin Public Library.

Participation from over 900 people enriched the process and confirmed community sentiment for the future memorial space.

Who the Memorial Should Honor

Through outreach and engagement with the community, it was clarified that the memorial should honor:

- All military service members & branches
- Military family members
- Freedom & peace, not war
- Hidden heroes (civilian support)

Core Themes & Objectives

Through outreach and engagement with the community, five (5) core themes and associated objectives proved to be fundamental to the vision of the memorial.

CONNECTION

Sense of community and belonging; feeling that one matters; commitment to one another.

- Recognizing all who have served & sacrificed
- Honors families & others affected
- Empathy & understanding for Veterans experiences
- Celebrates community

SHARED VALUES

Common beliefs, ethics, concepts or principles that are important and lasting.

- Service
- Respect
- Sacrifice
- Inclusive/Diversity
- Honor

ENGAGEMENT

Captures attention and promotes active interaction with visitors.

- Space for events & gatherings
- Space for benches, picnic tables & trails
- Encourage conversation & storytelling
- Space for active recreation

TIMELESS

Considers the past, present and future; has relevance for generations; can change over time; remains adaptable.

- Honors military service
- Includes past, present & future
- Adaptable & able to evolve
- Peaceful conflict resolution

EXPERIENCE

Connection to the space by engaging the senses.

- Welcoming to all
- Sense of peace & memory
- Focus on positive, not violence
- Does not celebrate war
- Interactive & engaging

Outreach responses gave clear direction on who and what the memorial is not. Repeatedly, public comments stated the memorial should not emphasize war or glorify violence in any way. Rather, it should focus on service, and a positive message. There was also a strong preference to avoid overwhelming amounts of information and educational facts, but rather to create an inclusive space, welcoming to all in the community. Finally, much discussion was generated regarding who the memorial should or should not honor. Survey results clarified the memorial should not focus on list responders, and specific references to conflicts or people.

Site Assessment

The consultant team assessed eight (8) potential sites with support documentation provided by the City. Sites included:

- Brown's Ferry Park
- Seesk Pond Natural Area
- Toman & Van Rijn City Properties
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- Chieftain Dakota Greenway
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- Commons Park

Site analysis for each site was presented at Stakeholder Advisory Committee Meeting II and Community Engagement Meeting II. Participants were guided through each site and given an opportunity to provide feedback on opportunities and constraints.

Design Program

Using objectives from Veterans Memorial Survey II, the Stakeholder Advisory Committee was guided through a programming activity to create a design program for the memorial. This program outlines desired uses and site features that have spatial characteristics for the site. Desired memorial physical attribute elements include:

- Gathering space:** Provide a gathering space to accommodate 50 people standing or 30 people sitting. The space should be flexible and open to accommodate diverse programming and small community gatherings.
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- Signage:** Provide signage for the Memorial.
- Parking:** Provide parking for up to 25 cars.
- Public transportation:** The site should be accessible by public transportation.

Preferred Site Selection

Based on each site's opportunities and constraints and the design program, the Stakeholder Advisory Committee selected three sites most suitable for the memorial. These included:

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The consultant team then spatially arranged site program physical attribute elements on each site, conceptually illustrating how each site could be developed. These Site Concept Diagrams were introduced to the public in Survey III, where participants were asked to select their preferred site. **The preferred site selected is Tualatin Commons.**

Next Steps

This report serves as the "road map" to Tualatin's Veterans Memorial, clearly outlining public sentiment and what is held as important and essential to this future community space. Next steps will build on these extensive outreach findings, with the development of concept designs for the Memorial, located at the preferred Tualatin Commons site. Through this Schematic Design phase, a consultant team will conduct additional public outreach and establish design intent for the memorial. Once a preferred schematic design is selected and associated costs outlined, funding opportunities can be determined for construction documentation and installation.

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Community Engagement Meetings

Minutes



Veterans Memorial Community Engagement Meeting January 28, 2020

Tualatin Public Library
18878 SW Martinazzi Avenue

Present: Ed Casey, Victor B. Frank, Neta George, Brett Hamilton, Joe Lipscomb, Michelle Mueller, Carmen Parr, Dale Potts, Councilor Valerie Pratt, Martha Pugh, Tony Rizzutto, Jay Wilcox,

Staff Present: Ross Hoover, Parks and Recreation Director
Rich Mueller, Parks Planning and Development Manager
Kyla Cesca, Office Coordinator

Consultants Present: Jessel Champoux, Project Manager
Jenny Anderson, Landscape Designer
Ashley Horne, Facilitator
Mario Martin, Shapiro Didway
Nate Otani, Shapiro Didway
Noelia Ruiz, Spanish Translator

A. Welcome & Introductions

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 pm. Ross Hoover welcomed community members to the meeting. Mr. Hoover summarized the history of the project, the project purpose and Council 2030 Vision that guides community engagement process. Rich Mueller mentioned where the restrooms are located, and invited people to take advantage of the snacks and drinks. The meeting was turned over to the project consultants.

B. Project Information

Jessel Champoux provided an update of the project timeline and status. Ms. Champoux discussed the project decision making process. She explained the stakeholder's process, advisory stakeholder committee role, public engagement process, and final decision to be made by City Council. The memorial planning process is scheduled to be complete by spring of 2020. A presentation and report to City Council is expected in early summer. The community opportunities to inform and shape the project at two additional public meetings and surveys on project website. Jessel introduced the meeting facilitator, Ashley Horne who reviewed ground rules that included meeting expectations to allow all to speak and respect everyone's opinions, and asked for additional input on the ground rules. None were given.

C. Discussion & Decision Making Activity

1. Consider Who the Memorial Should Honor

During activity #1 participants divided into groups and first individually, then as a group, were asked to consider content that should be added. Collectively, each group shared new information, and the list of what/who the memorial should honor was expanded. At

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the end of the small group discussion, the meeting facilitator shared with the entire meeting the ideas and thoughts determined by each small group.

2. Review Themes & Prioritize Design Principles

During activity #2 in small groups, participants contributed ideas and thoughts regarding the identified five themes that came out of previous public outreach efforts. In small groups community members systematically moved around to tables displaying the five themes. A consultant team member facilitated each table. Participants were given the opportunity to understand each theme and supporting design principles, ask questions and expand on the listed design principles. Each small group was given the opportunity to add additional thoughts to each theme, which was noted by the table facilitator and then translated into Spanish. Next, participants were given dots to prioritize their top three design principles under each theme, which had been posted on the walls of the meeting room.

D. Next Steps & Closing

New data collected from the prioritization exercise at this meeting and first online public survey will be added to the content shared and then included in a second online survey. When survey is complete, statistical data from prioritization exercise and online surveys will be used to identify priority design principles under each theme.

E. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:12 pm.



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**Tualatin Public Library
Community Room
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A. Welcome, Introductions & Agenda Review

B. Project Information

1. Project History
2. Timeline & Status Update
3. Community Opportunities to Inform & Shape the Project

C. Discussion & Decision Making Activity

1. Consider Who Memorial Should Honor
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Connection

A sense of community and belonging; the feeling that one matters to another and the group; commitment to one another

Provides empathy and understanding for veterans and their experiences



Honors families / people affected



Opportunity to reconnect with people who didn't come back

Recognize all those who have served and sacrificed



Foster a sense of "home" for Veterans and families who have had to uproot and relocate in service



Celebrates community



Honor local heroes through personal stories




Place for families to commemorate KIA members











Provides Welcomes to all.






Engagement










Captures attention and promotes active interaction with the visitor.

<p>Shares history in a way that engages younger generations and preserves the past</p>	
<p>Provide opportunities for education on various military branches, reasons for engaging in war and what service to our country means</p>	
<p>A space to express difficult topics and untold stories (woman in combat, nurses, PTSD, homelessness, suicide, early conflicts with Native American Tribes, etc.)</p>	
<p>Allows expression of differing perspectives (which could include: combat vs. not, draft vs. enlisting, etc.)</p>	
<p>Space that encourages conversation and storytelling <i>Veterans Memorial</i></p>	
<p>Space that can be used for events and gatherings including military activities</p>	
<p>Include an active recreation area (i.e. rehabilitation space, children's play, basketball court)</p>	
<p>Incorporates a passive recreation area (i.e. bench, picnic table, trails)</p>	
<p>Uses technology so content can be updated over time and engage with younger generation</p>	
<p>To share pride for military service to our country</p>	<p>Comparte el orgullo por el servicio militar de nuestro país.</p> 
<p>To share pride in the police that serve our community</p>	<p>Comparte el orgullo por la policia que sirve a nuestra comunidad.</p>



Experience

Elicits a connection to the space by engaging the senses.

Strong visual impact	
Interactive and engaging	
One cohesive space that surrounds the visitor	
Multiple spaces that allow visitors to move freely from one to another	
Welcoming and does not exclude or inhibit anyone	
Therapeutic and uncluttered space that encourages reflection, grieving, and healing	
Space to focus on the positive (i.e. does not glorify violence)	
Conveys a literal message	
Conveys a symbolic message that allows for personal interpretation	
Creates empathy and is sensitive to feelings of others (i.e. avoids triggers)	
Integrated / woven into an existing park/greenway system or public space (i.e. Ice Age Discovery Trail, Tuatatin Commons, etc.)	

English

Invoke a sense of peace and memory ~~Part~~ Se usan todos los sentidos. Táctil y audio.



Engage all senses - Tactile + Audio Evocar un sentido de paz y recuerdos.



Español

Shared Values

Common beliefs, ethics, concepts or principles that are important and lasting.

Value	Dot Count	Notes
Empathy	0	Patriotism / Patriotismo
Duty	5 (4 light green, 1 dark green)	Appreciation for History Apreciación por la Historia.
Volunteerism	2 (1 light green, 1 dark green)	
Service	3 (2 dark green, 1 light green)	
Sacrifice	4 (2 light green, 2 dark green)	
Resiliency	1 (1 dark green)	
Courage	2 (2 dark green)	
Selflessness	1 (1 light green)	
Honor	4 (3 light green, 1 dark green)	
Respect	2 (1 light green, 1 dark green)	
Tradition	0	

English

Inclusive/diversity	
Patriotism	

Español

Inclusivo / Diversidad	
Patriotismo	

Timeless
 Considers the past, present and future; has relevance for several generations; can be altered or changed over time as needed; remains adaptable

Criteria and Responses:

Considers the past, present and future	Handwritten note	Conflictos militares de EE.UU.	● ● ● ●
Avoids trends, uses classic design principles and quality materials			
Conveys a strong sense of place			
A unique placemaker/destination	●		●
Adaptable and able to evolve	● ● ● ●		
Expresses "lessons" learned from history			
Expandable space to allow for future growth	●		
Expresses a symbolic message that would not exclude future events and still honors those who have served	● ● ● ● ●		
		Historic Native American Wars	Guerras históricas de los Nativos Americanos.

English

HONORING MILITARY SERVICE → Honrar servicio militar

EMBODED EMOTION & EXPERIENCE OF WAR BUT NOT WAR SPECIFIC → Incorpora emoción y experiencia de la guerra pero no es específico

HISTORY Historia

TIME FRAME? Periodos de guerra

Español

What/Whose story should the memorial tell? Who should the memorial recognize/honor?

All military branches	● ● ● ● ●
All service members (Military, First responders)	
First responders (Fire Service, Emergency Medical Service, Law Enforcement)	
Military family members	● ● ●
Past, present, and future conflicts	● ● ● ●
Service & sacrifice	● ●
Specific conflict(s)	
US conflicts	● ● ● ●
historical memorial that honors Military vets from all US military conflicts past, present & future.	Monumento histórico que honra a los veteranos de guerra de todos los conflictos de EE. UU. pasados, presentes y futuros.
K-9 (+ soldiers)	K-9 (más los soldados).
police, 1st resp are a dif. category	La policía y el servicio médico de emergencia, no pertenecen a esta categoría.

English

First Nations Veterans who fought for/against US

Veteranos Nativos Americanos que pelearon por los EE. UU. o en contra.

Coast Guard

Guardacostas

Service of minority populations (Chino/Hispanic)

Servicio de minorías (Latino/Hispano)

Freedom (Libertad)

Hidden Heroes (court)

Español

Community Engagement Meeting #2 - Meeting Summary



Summary

Veterans Memorial Community Engagement Meeting
February 20, 2020

Tualatin Public Library
18878 SW Martinazzi Avenue

Present:	Ed Casey, Neta George, Brett Hamilton, Gary Houston, Phyllis Houston, Joe Lipscomb, Michelle Mueller, Dale Potts, Len Schaber, Jay Wilcox
Staff Present:	Ross Hoover, Parks and Recreation Director Rich Mueller, Parks Planning and Development Manager Kyla Cesca, Office Coordinator
Consultants Present:	Jessel Champoux, Project Manager Jenny Anderson, Landscape Designer

A. Welcome & Introductions

The meeting began at 6:35 pm. Rich Mueller welcomed community members to the meeting. Rich mentioned where the restrooms are located, and invited people to take advantage of the snacks and drinks. Rich reviewed the Common Ground meeting ground rules.

B. Project Information

Ross Hoover summarized the history of the project, the project purpose, current status, and Council 2030 Vision that guides community engagement process. The public engagement process, stakeholder's committee involvement, and process flow chart were discussed.

C. Themes & Concepts Activity

Kyla Cesca facilitated a dot activity asking community members to prioritize their selection of important themes and concepts. All but two members in attendance had completed this activity in the current online survey.

D. Survey

Rich Mueller reviewed the first survey results and encouraged everyone to take and let other know about the second survey currently underway.

E. Site Considerations

Jessel Champoux explained the sites considerations activity. Jessel asked people to review the eight sites and provide input on the site opportunities and challenges. The community members present broke up into three groups to engage in small group interaction and discuss the positive and negative aspects of each potential location. The small groups were facilitated by Jessel Champoux, Jenny Anderson and Ross Hoover. The public present spent time reviewing the site locations and discussing the suitability of each site. For each site people wrote comments and input on post it notes.

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Jessel wrapped up this activity with how the themes connect and come together with the potential site locations.

F. Next Steps

The next steps of the project include taking and sharing the survey by March 1, 2020, and Community Engagement Meeting #3 scheduled for April 2, 2020. Community members present were encouraged to take and share the survey and meeting date with their organizations, neighbors, and others.

G. Closing

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.



MEETING AGENDA

**Veterans Memorial Community Engagement Meeting
February 20, 2020 - 6:30 pm**

**Tualatin Public Library
Community Room
18878 SW Martinazzi Avenue, Tualatin**

A. Welcome & Introductions

B. Project Information

C. Themes & Concepts Activity

D. Survey

1. New Survey #2
2. First Survey Results

E. Site Considerations

F. Next Steps

1. Take & Share Survey by March 1, 2020
2. Community Meeting #3 on April 2, 2020

G. Closing

Minutes



**Veterans Memorial Community Engagement Meeting
January 28, 2020**

**Tualatin Public Library
18878 SW Martinazzi Avenue**

Present: Ed Casey, Victor B. Frank, Neta George, Brett Hamilton, Joe Lipscomb, Michelle Mueller, Carmen Parr, Dale Potts, Councilor Valerie Pratt, Martha Pugh, Tony Rizzutto, Jay Wilcox,

Staff Present: Ross Hoover, Parks and Recreation Director
Rich Mueller, Parks Planning and Development Manager
Kyla Cesca, Office Coordinator

Consultants Present: Jessel Champoux, Project Manager
Jenny Anderson, Landscape Designer
Ashley Horne, Facilitator
Mario Martin, Shapiro Didway
Nate Otani, Shapiro Didway
Noelia Ruiz, Spanish Translator

A. Welcome & Introductions

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 pm. Ross Hoover welcomed community members to the meeting. Mr. Hoover summarized the history of the project, the project purpose and Council 2030 Vision that guides community engagement process. Rich Mueller mentioned where the restrooms are located, and invited people to take advantage of the snacks and drinks. The meeting was turned over to the project consultants.

B. Project Information

Jessel Champoux provided an update of the project timeline and status. Ms. Champoux discussed the project decision making process. She explained the stakeholder's process, advisory stakeholder committee role, public engagement process, and final decision to be made by City Council. The memorial planning process is scheduled to be complete by spring of 2020. A presentation and report to City Council is expected in early summer. The community opportunities to inform and shape the project at two additional public meetings and surveys on project website. Jessel introduced the meeting facilitator, Ashley Horne who reviewed ground rules that included meeting expectations to allow all to speak and respect everyone's opinions, and asked for additional input on the ground rules. None were given.

C. Discussion & Decision Making Activity

1. Consider Who the Memorial Should Honor

During activity #1 participants divided into groups and first individually, then as a group, were asked to consider content that should be added. Collectively, each group shared new information, and the list of what/who the memorial should honor was expanded. At

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the end of the small group discussion, the meeting facilitator shared with the entire meeting the ideas and thoughts determined by each small group.

2. Review Themes & Prioritize Design Principles

During activity #2 in small groups, participants contributed ideas and thoughts regarding the identified five themes that came out of previous public outreach efforts. In small groups community members systematically moved around to tables displaying the five themes. A consultant team member facilitated each table. Participants were given the opportunity to understand each theme and supporting design principles, ask questions and expand on the listed design principles. Each small group was given the opportunity to add additional thoughts to each theme, which was noted by the table facilitator and then translated into Spanish. Next, participants were given dots to prioritize their top three design principles under each theme, which had been posted on the walls of the meeting room.

D. Next Steps & Closing

New data collected from the prioritization exercise at this meeting and first online public survey will be added to the content shared and then included in a second online survey. When survey is complete, statistical data from prioritization exercise and online surveys will be used to identify priority design principles under each theme.

E. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:12 pm.

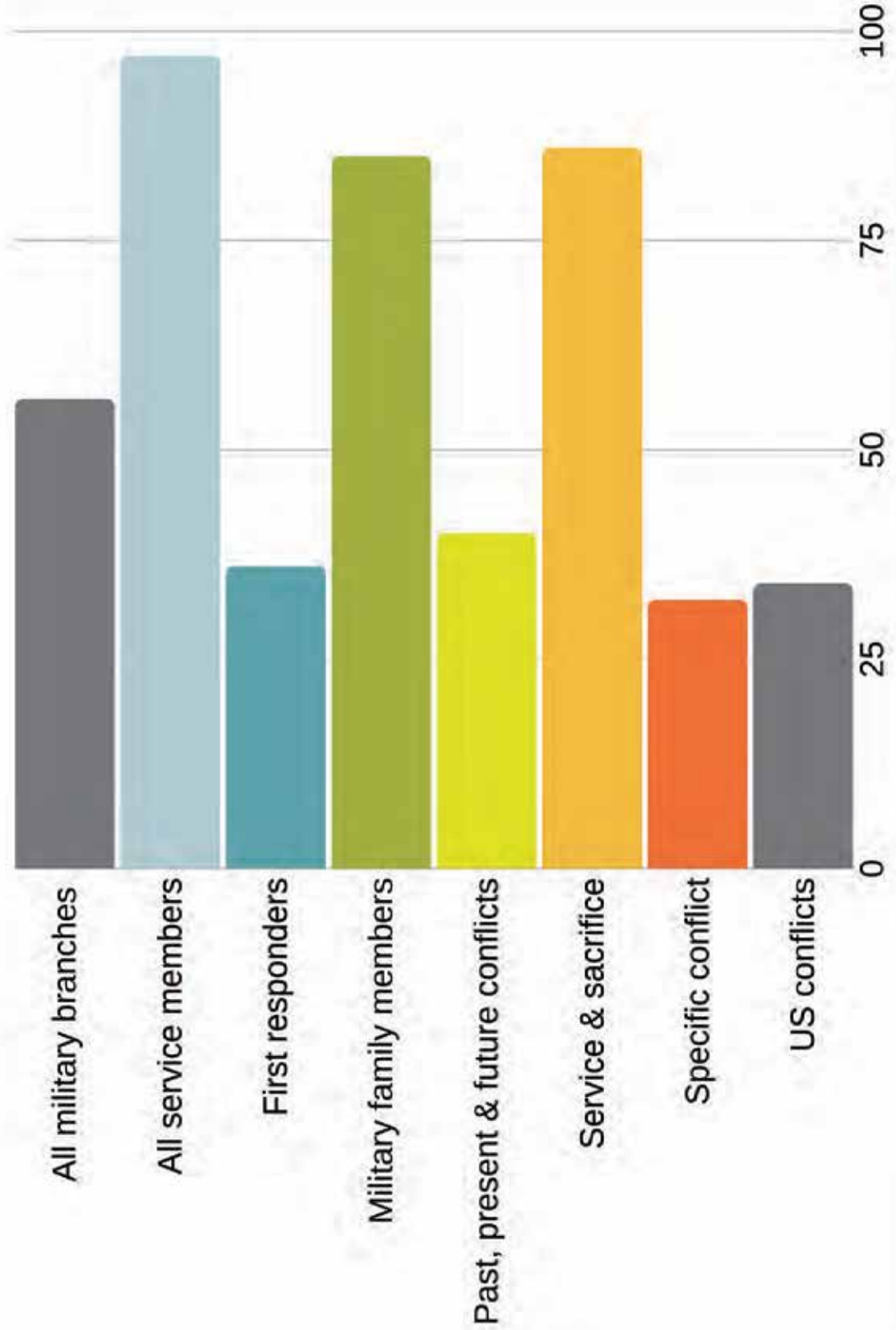
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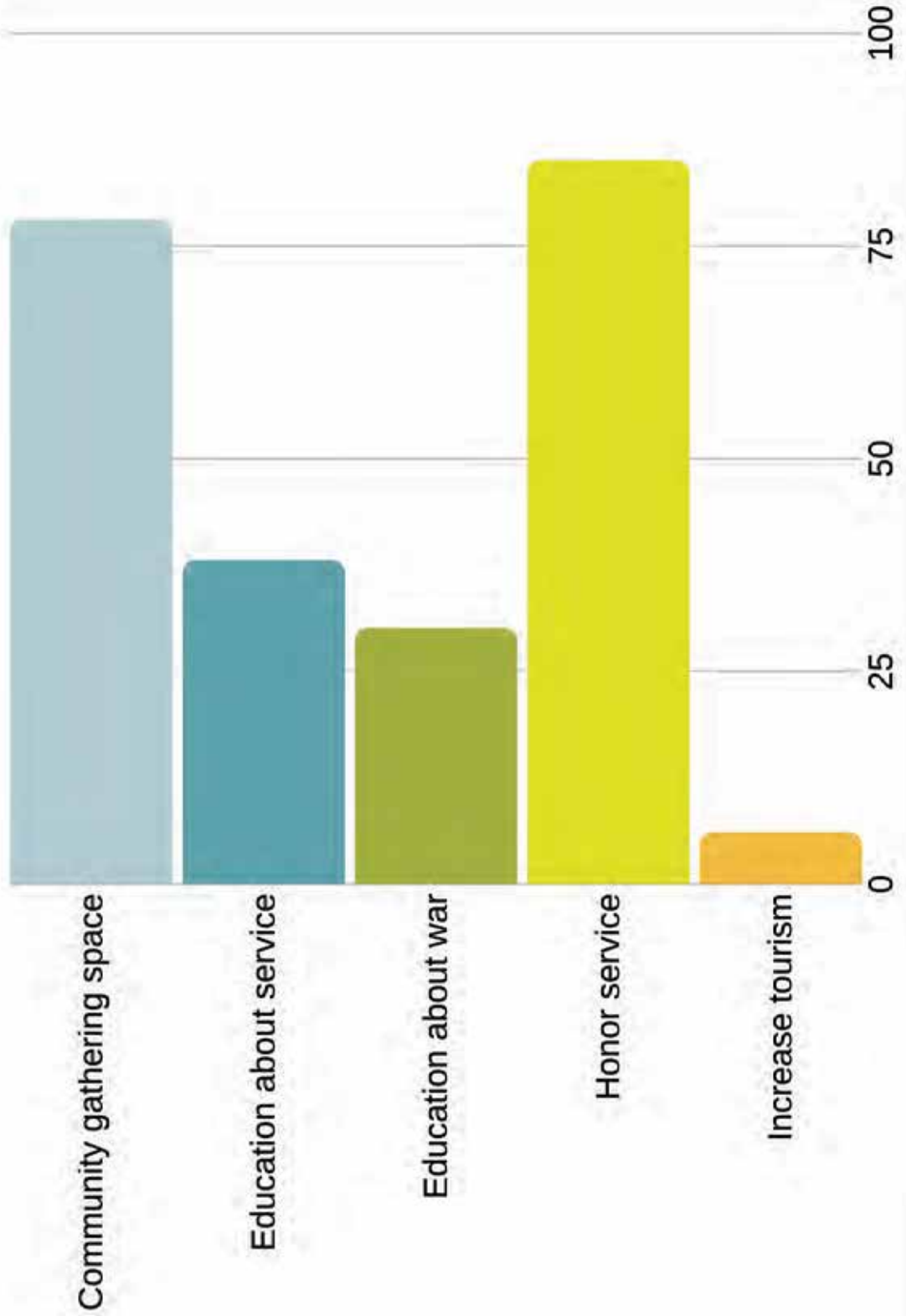
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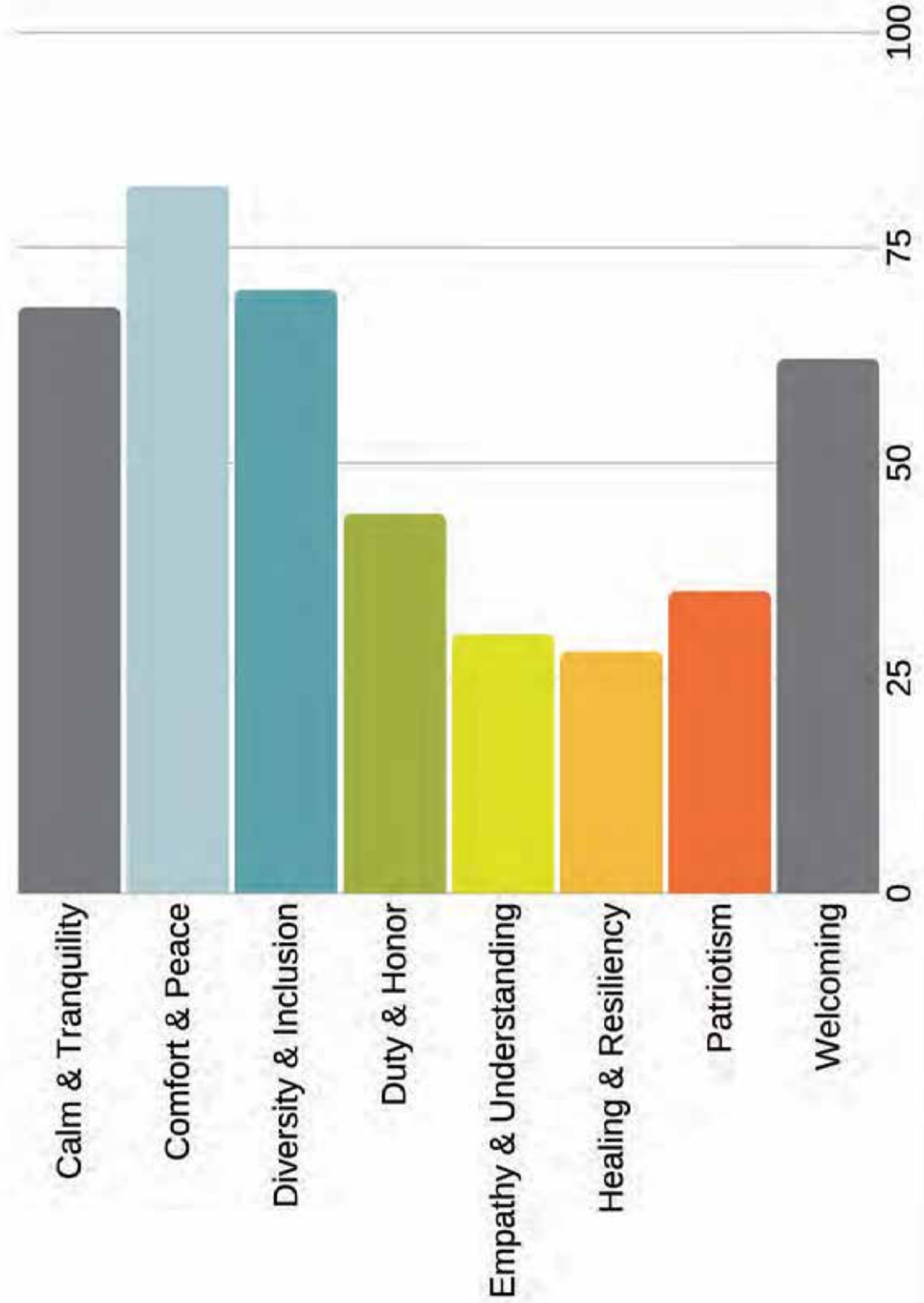


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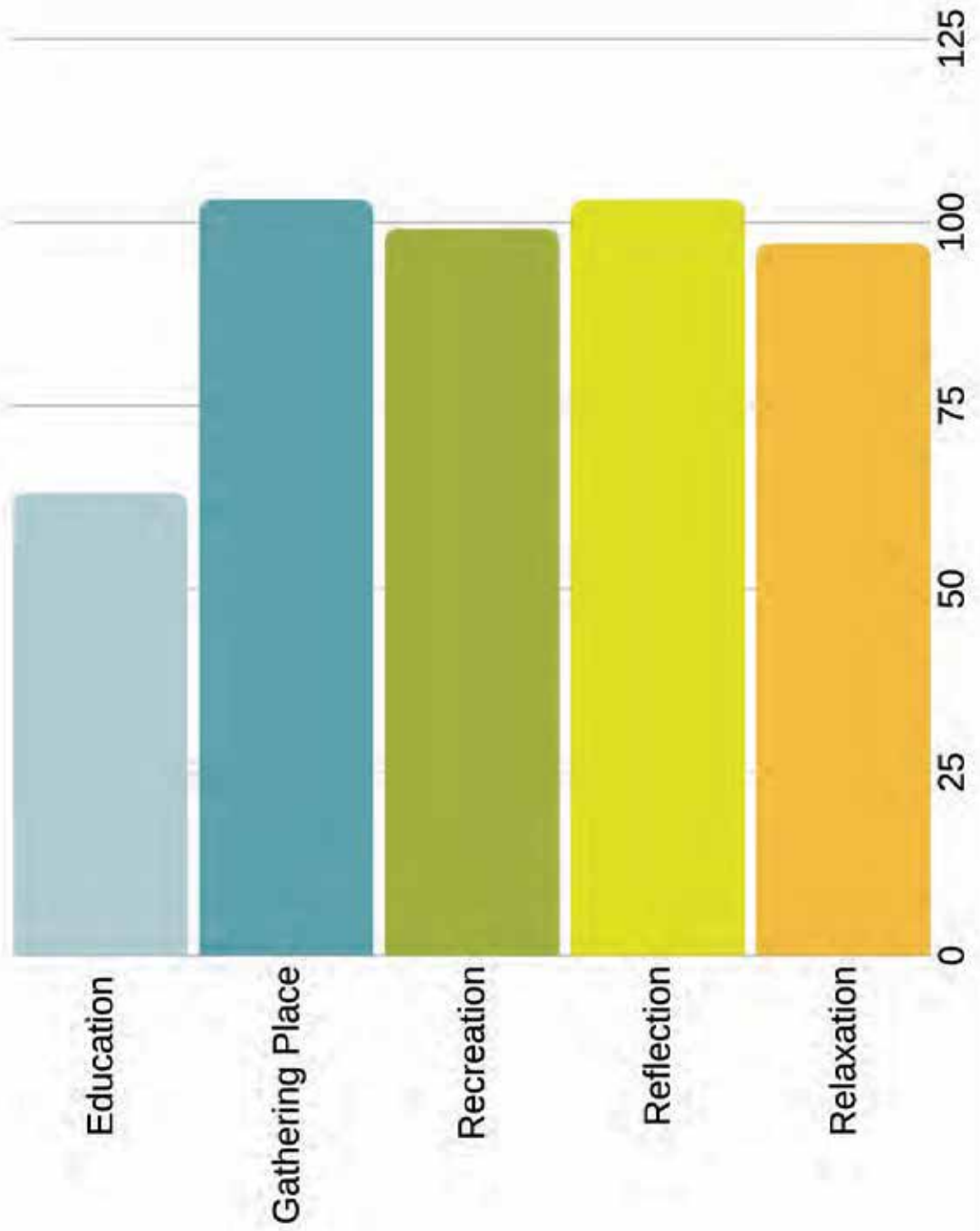




What feelings & values should the memorial evoke?

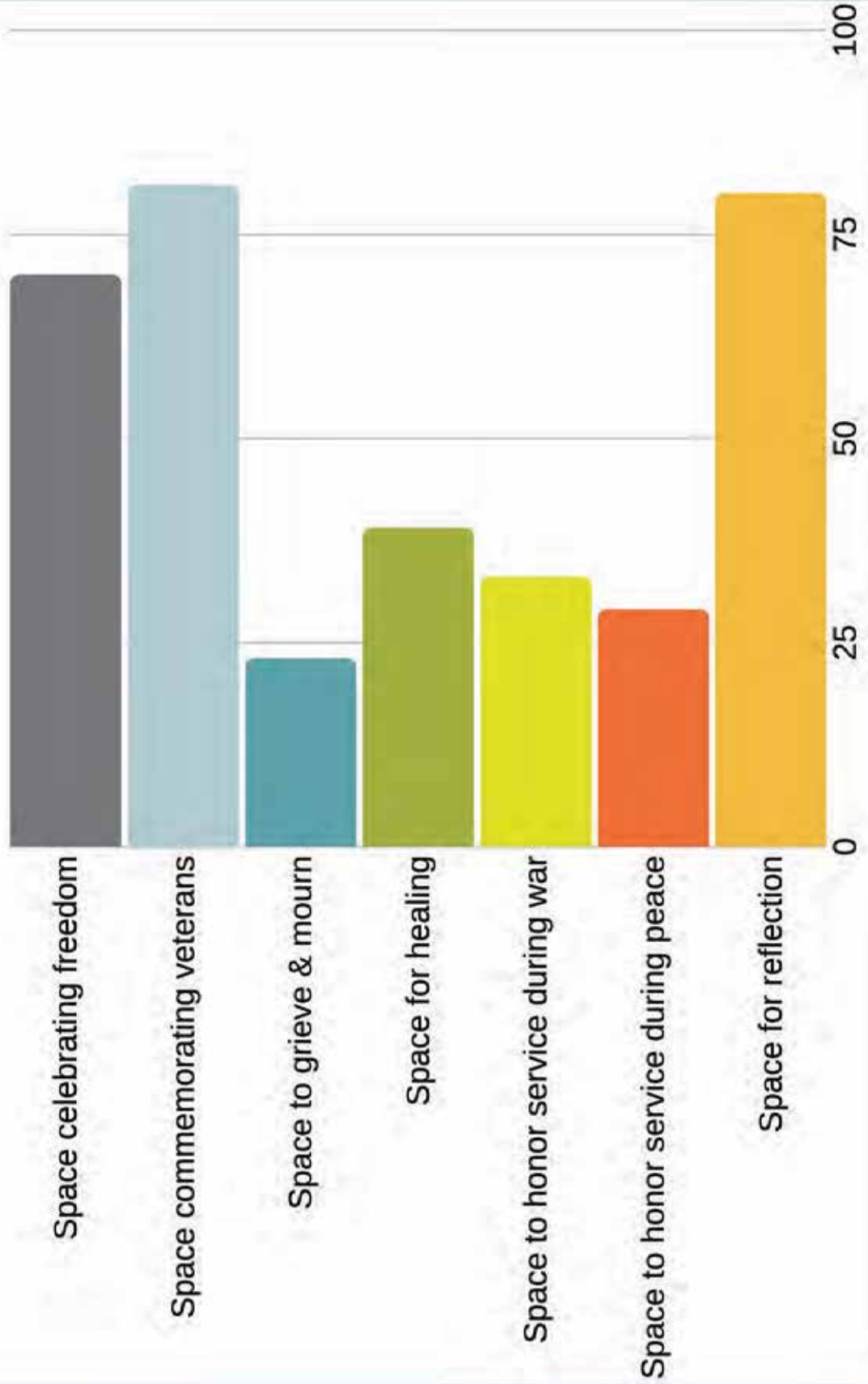


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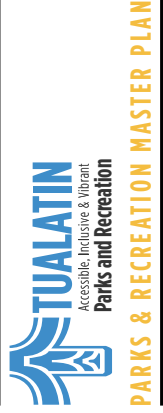


What is a veterans memorial to you?



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



Map 3: Existing, Planned, and Proposed Trails

Tualatin Trails

- Existing Paths and Trails
- Planned Paths and Trails
- Regional Trails
- Existing Multi-Use Trails
- Planned Multi-Use Trails
- Proposed Multi-Use Trails

Other Trails

- Priority Trail Segments
- Potential Trail Opportunity
- Existing Tualatin River Water Trail

Tualatin Park and Recreation Facilities

- Parks
- Greenways
- Natural Parks & Areas
- Shared Use Paths
- School Joint-Use Facilities

Other Park and Natural Areas

- Other Developed Parks and Recreation Areas
- Other Greenways and Natural Areas
- Tigard-Tualatin District Schools

Planning Areas

- Plan Area

Base Map Features

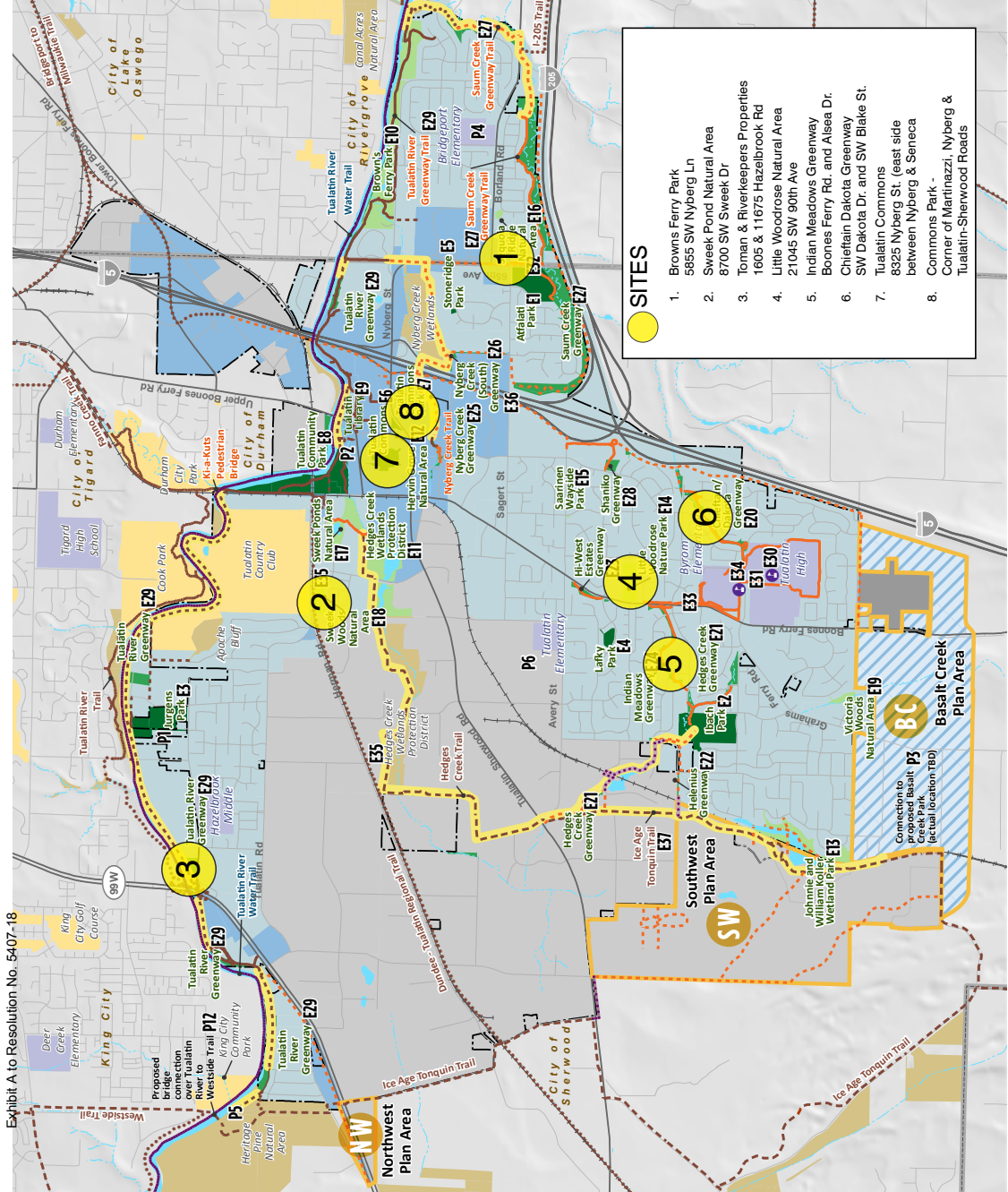
- Tualatin City Boundary
- County Boundary
- Freeways/Highways
- Major Arterials
- Local Streets
- Railroads
- Streams
- Rivers and Waterbodies

Land Uses

- Residential
- Commercial
- Industrial
- Institutional
- Mixed Use: Residential, Commercial & Industrial

Map Information

Date: July 2018
 Source: City of Tualatin, Parks and Recreation, 2017; Metro Regional Government, 2017; Oregon Spatial Data Library, State of Oregon, 2017.
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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 onsite 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, onsite 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/m²). 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



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Site 2: Sweet Pond Natural Area

8700 SW Sweet Dr. / Natural Parks & Areas

Background Information

Sweet Pond Natural Area is a 7.91 acre site located in central Tualatin. The Trail Heritage Center is located onsite; 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
- Amble parking in shared lot
- Walking distance from town
- Site has limited visibility from Tualatin Rd/ Sweet Dr
- No site lighting, water or electrical observed onsite

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)

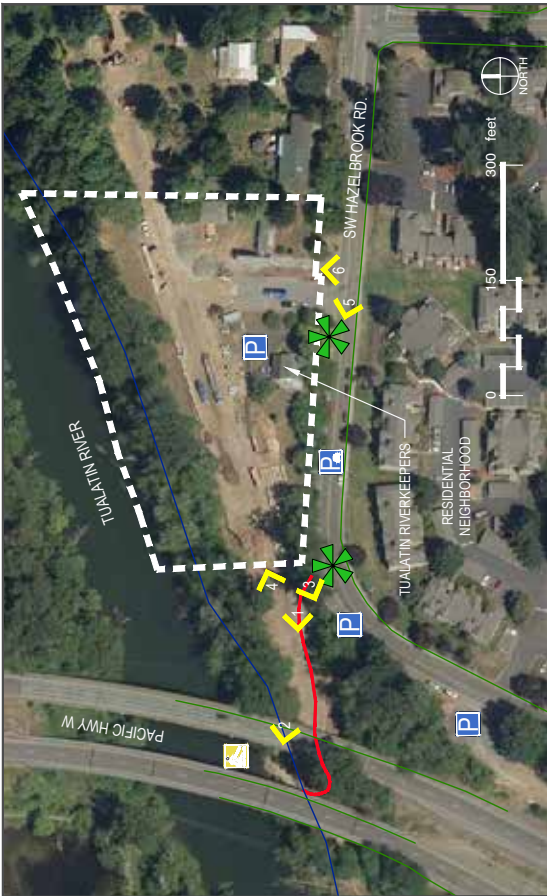
Tree Cover / Heavily wooded

Ambient Noise / Quiet, minor vehicle traffic (SW Sweet 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 (mostly used in the summer for weddings)

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



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 established boat launch, designated parking at trail head with additional onstreet 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?). Revegetation underway.
- Access to boat launch under overpass (99W)
- No site lighting, water or electrical observed onsite
- 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 / Onstreet 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 /

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Site 4: Little Woodrose Natural Area 21045 SW 90th Ave / Natural Parks & Areas

Background Information

Little Woodrose Nature Park is a 0.55-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 lifecycle

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/Vie ws / No

Existing Pedestrian Walkways / Yes (Soft surfaces)

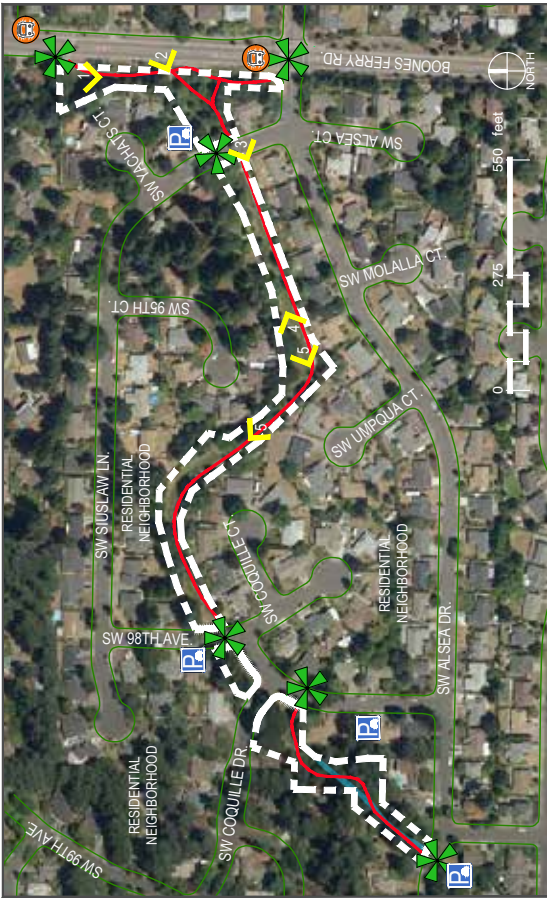
Tree Cover / Heavily Wooded

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



Site 5: Indian Meadows Greenway
Boones Ferry Rd. & Alesia Dr. / Greenway

Background Information

Indian Meadows Greenway is a 0.45-acre site located in Central Tuatlin 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 Tuatlin 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: \$68,839 | Race and Ethnicity: 78.9% White, 15.3% Hispanic



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 to Site / Tualatin High School

Demographics / Population Density / Low

population density 1346/ m2 | Median Income

by neighborhood: \$91,713 | Race and Ethnicity /

75.3% White, 11.1% Hispanic



Site 7: Tuالاتين Commons

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

Background Information

Tuالاتين 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 lifecycle.

Distance to Tuالاتين 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 Tuالاتين Lake

Existing Pedestrian Walkways / Yes (Concrete)

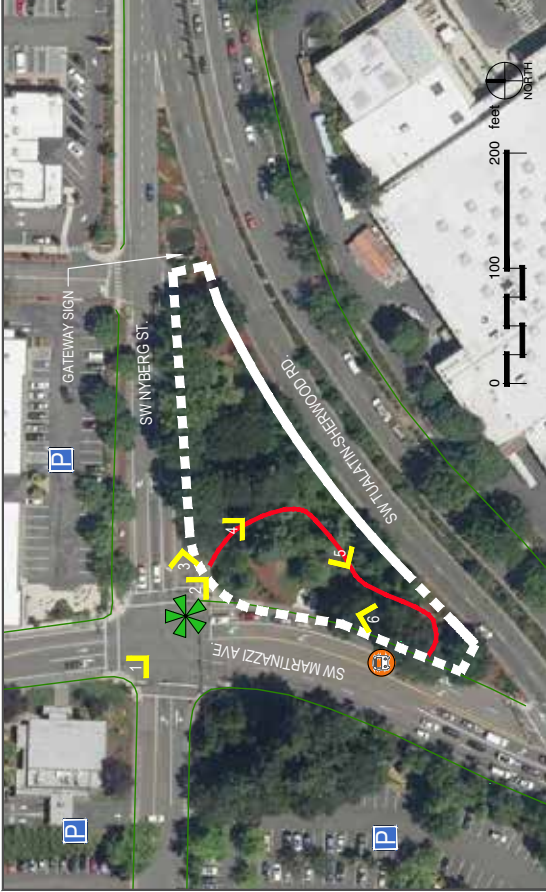
Tree Cover / Partial

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/ m² | Median Income by neighborhood: \$42,307 | Race and Ethnicity: 62.5% White, 27.1% Hispanic



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 (onsite)

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

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

WHAT DOES A VETERANS MEMORIAL MEAN TO YOU?



The graphic features a background of American flags. In the top left is the Tualatin Parks & Recreation logo. The text 'TAKE THE SURVEY' is centered at the top. Below it is an orange speech bubble containing the text 'share your thoughts'. A QR code is in the top right. The bottom half of the graphic contains several icons: a heart with hands, an American flag, a lightbulb, a medal, a leaf, a heart with a bandage, a house, a play button, a refresh button, and a clipboard with a checklist.

TAKE THE SURVEY
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DON'T MISS THIS CHANCE TO SHARE YOUR IDEAS!

See our website for more information & to **take the survey!**
www.TualatinOregon.gov/Recreation/Veterans-Memorial

MEETING SCHEDULE

Tualatin Public Library Community Room

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

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

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

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 comparte 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

Additional Survey Comments

Veterans Memorial Survey I - Additional Comments

Q1 - What is a Veterans Memorial to you? Please check all that apply.

Other (please specify)

- To never forget those who served and those who gave the ultimate sacrifice
- Space enumerating the horrors of war
- Education
- space to share feelings with other veterans
- A place to remember, to reflect that there is honor in service.
- A waste of money there are plenty of veteran's memorials
- Space to remember that peace is the highest goal, never war
- All of the above
- History and educational about wars and interventions

Q4 - What feelings & values should the memorial evoke? Please check all that apply.

Other (Please specify)

- Remembrance
- Remembering sacrifice
- Do not waste money on another memorial

Q6 - Would you like to share any additional thoughts regarding a Veterans Memorial?

- Pleasant area without information about war, conflict, and killing
- I am a retired military officer and would be honored for Tualatin to recognize the service of all servicemembers with a small and simple memorial to remember and honor those who served, and particularly those who gave their lives for our freedoms. I do not believe it should include first responders. That will dilute the meaning of the memorial intended for military servicemembers.
- PEACE NOT WAR (SPEECH CHOIR) by Patricia Lithuanian Boom! Blood Flesh Struggle and Fear surrounding in the Atmosphere If one is sulky one is scorned if one is not a noble one is a peasant there are drugs, abuses, hex and injustice and the only thing that rules the earth is immorality Shhhhhh! silence! for the end may come voices are not made to speak the truth but to shout and scream eyes are not made to see the reality but to hide the fact and cry and weep and the hands are not made to reach out but to fight instead this is not yet over this is chaos this is what we call war It was a day of in famine last September 11 2001 when an airplane crash its way into human life the united states of America's world trade center shattered boom! tranquility and harmony was lost roaming outside boom! their lives were gone in just a blink of an eye mothers died fathers vanished and brothers suffered living no more but distress and pieces of mind and soul guess what the cause is? TERRORISM! brought by the power of this indispicable greed this is the beginning of the 3 world war or this is the feature prophecy of Nostradamus God forbid dough in this world where everyone is divided by walls that separate east and west through religion and all living creatures that exist comes from only one creator TERRORISM bloodshed, showering of bullets, bombs and missiles, biochemical weapons and DEATH! The Story of why many human beings who were victimize and sought for moral righteousness TERRORISM start walking on ice where being die in a shivering cold and lose their lives get out of my life! I was there! x3 and shout! will there be an end?? end x5 look and you will see war flesh and rage hunting in the street of US, UK, Afghanistan, and now IRAQ Listen! And you will

hear a cry of the trouble of our fate so now! eliminate all your senses talk and you will not be heard for your rights are separate from the other turf! behold for the riches of life were broken because we are dreamers! Stop! this of hatred, hatred and hatred! you who did cause for the voice the youth who had the right to behold for the unity and progress for the future year its time to wake up! It's time to do something, and the clock is ticking and the time will be over and then 10 Selfishness 9 Arrogance 8 Hate 7 Injustice 6 Pride 5 War 4 Kindness 3 Respect 2 Love and at last 1 Peace It is peace and wisdom we want like a steel pad that serve us on its step leaving on its promise land may that be all? it needs to embrace the true virtue of peace. love solidier may march towards the war guns may kill millions of men homes may be shattered and lives may be called in danger But one thing is for sure! this is not the end there is hope we, the youth lays here and wakes up in the advent of war process save our future, join hands together for what we want is peace not war.

- "Buy a brick" program to memorialize specific veteran and help fund the effort.
- I do not think this is an appropriate use of my tax dollars. Tell Dale Potts "no thanks".
- A space to honor local veterans from Tualatin would be appropriate, and consistent with many other communities with Veterans' Memorials. Thank you.
- Peace is within you My commitment is to peace. In my travels around the world, I've experienced a lot of things — the most baffling of which is people's explanation of why there can't be peace. People focus on the symptoms, but not the disease. My efforts are focused on eliminating the disease — which is, fundamentally, people not being in touch with themselves, not knowing who they are. If we don't take care of the disease, the symptoms will never go away. And we all know what the symptoms look like: greed, war, selfishness, violence, and an increasing loss of trust. Peace is a real thing. Peace resides in the heart of every human being. Peace has to emanate from each of us.
- I am a 94 year old WWII Veteran who saw combat. I can't go to the meeting but would like to see a memorial that honors service members from all times and branches. War is for fools and politicians.
- Include a playground space similar to Wilsonville
- The newspaper says the memorial will "tell a brief story of various major and other wars, engagements and interventions." Please do not tell a story about wars, engagements and interventions! Rather the story should be of service to the country and freedom.
- Feelings of peace, hope, honor, and inclusion. Not names, lists, and educational content.
- Include military dogs, the service they provide, and support they provide. A statue of a military dog would be appropriate. Thanks
- Love and Peace -Not war- War kills, harms and hurts worse. Risking lives of all children of the world. People Kills each other for lame reasons, for the benefits of some political reason. The Corrupted government seems only to want war. Preparing for their weapons of mass destruction by the power of war. Declaring war against other country, to display their power and might. Brought by the power of this "in despicable greed ", as those in power plot and scheme shooting their missiles from afar. The main reason to kill and make a scar of war, many lives were gone in just blink of an eye, mothers died, fathers vanished and brothers suffered. Take advantage of a weak country, to put down and take away their freedom and sovereignty, to gain more advantage and use the fat of the land. To control nations by the superpower to rule. There are no winners or losers for the bloody war, leaving no more but distress, chaos, danger, and death. Time to wake up, the clock is ticking, we should have learned the effects of war. Stop this nonsense of war, people are dying! Stop this hatred, children are crying to finding their mothers who have already vanished. Stop this madness, youth are victimized. Stop this ungodly works of war crimes. People are shivering cold and lose their lives. Listen and you will hear our cry!!!! History tell us. Stop this bloody war...Lets Shout. -Love and Peace not War-
- The memorial should focus on service. There should not be an emphasis on war.
- A place to honor the service of all veterans everywhere. Not a list of names, but an inclusive welcome feeling for all service members that served any time, their families and the community. A place with a good feeling, without an overwhelming amount of information or educational facts. A peaceful happy place to honor freedom and peace.

Veterans Memorial Survey I - Additional Comments

- Make about service, respect, freedom, honor and not about conflict or wars.
- Make it so it transcends time and urges peaceful approaches to conflict resolution not patriotism and aggression.
- Memorial about freedom and peace and not wars the US has fought.
- Draw people in, make it a spot people want to go to more than once. Just thoughts: climbing wall for children and disabled, interactive and changes - weather station?
- I am unable to attend next Tuesday's meeting so I just would like to make 1 suggestion. That is list the members who enlisted who were living in Tualatin and gave their life. Another possible way of recognizing military members from Tualatin would be to do what Beaverton does with the banners displayed from the light poles along Murray and Scholls Ferry Rd
- Be sure that women are not left out or their service minimized please.
- As a veteran, I think it is important that any memorial stands a place of healing for those that served, and a place for the community to show their support for those that served.
- If done correctly would be a draw for Tualatin. Make it unique and interesting.
- A place in the park with warm welcoming art and plants, rather than cold granite and stone.
- I would like people to know; Freedom is not Free.
- Tualatin Vet Memorial should be something unique, more than names of deceased.
- Please make a memorial about PEACE and not war.
- Don't take away from any existing active use to accommodate this new use. Make it vandal resistant and place security cameras at the site to help catch the bastards who will vandalize the improvements.
- Be sure to have in place an accurate, reliable, perpetual means to list names of veterans.
- I would like active duty troops to be included. I would like aviation of all branches to be included and recognized.
- About service and not war!
- Buy a brick program. Families might like the chance to purchase a walkway brick with the name of friend or family member that served as a personal memorial. Not restricted so anyone who wants their name on brick may do so at a reasonable cost. Have many flags: US, MIA, Military call sign flags. Vancouver Wa. has a huey helicopter that's not well used that would fit the education portion. This has potential if done well!
- All branches of service to be represented by emblems. National colors (flag) on or nearby.
- Yes, don't waste money on a useless memorial
- Wilsonville's Oregon Korean War Memorial is a terrific memorial as an example. Not only in the design, but in the fundraising/donations from local business and residents.
- How about a labyrinth in it, for contemplation, reflection, etc.?
- I think it should have the names of those from the city/area that actively served in the armed forces and maybe the years/branch of service.
- This should not celebrate war in any way or imply that some country or people are more dominant or important than others; it should not be in a noisy area and landscaping will be important; parking and easy access for persons with disabilities without a lot of walking to get to is a high priority; for me; messages should include those who supported efforts to achieve peace behind the scenes (families, support personnel); celebrate building bridges and resolution of conflicts through discussion and knowing each other
- location for ceremonies on Memorial Day and Veterans Day
- Veterans Memorial by its name should honor (military) veterans, specifically those who risk their lives to protect our ideals. It should be an expression of indebtedness and thankfulness with hope for the future.
- I would rather have a place that represents peace, non-violence.
- No public funding. Plenty of groups would be willing to support the idea beyond the city.
- Showing all branches of service SEAL ON A WALL. suggestion is using that small grassy area on corner of NYBERG and Martinazzi. Add more benches, put up an AMERICAN FLAG. Perhaps add names of veterans in Tualatin. I'm sure there are longtime residents who served. Just a thought.

Veterans Memorial Survey II - Additional Comments

- Stay away from politics and social engineering.
- Thank you for doing this.
- Only veterans should vote
- I think people should feel proud of their country and that we are in the land of the free because of the brave.
- I like the idea of there being big statues of veterans and those who have sacrificed, as well as a really nice place where you could happily eat lunch, like by a fountain or something, a really peaceful and beautiful place to honor those who have sacrificed for this country
- It should probably be somewhere in Tualatin but you don't have to that is only a suggestion. Thank you very much.
- Sounds like a good idea.
- The Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde has a Veterans Board which might be able to come to the opening or support.
- Memorial for all vets and not only wartime vets.
- Memorial to honor Vietnam to current veterans who have been left out and not been shown appreciation.
- Obviously, the community must commit to the total sum of the costs or expenses for upkeep and update in perpetuity.
- Parking available Accessible for folks with limited mobility Quiet (away from the noise of life)
- Women equal emphasis with men. Behind the scenes medical support veterans. Add visuals of service animals within this memorial tribute.
- Recognize & Honor those who served the country from other nationalities and have an estimated % of participants.
- Veteran here, I don't think we should be making a memorial at all. I'd much rather see my tax dollars go to helping homeless people.
- Thank you for honoring those who serve.
- Like to see something that Appeals to kids and teaches kids about history rather than just another plaque. Also love trails so maybe something with trails ...
- I think we should have one for military and another for first responders. To me there is a difference between being a cop in a city like Tualatin where you can quit after a few days if it gets too rough vs military where you sign up to go overseas into an active war zone with bullets flying daily. Cops deal with shooters from time to time, not daily, and go home to their family nightly vs military can't see family for nine months and are in a foreign country.
- This Memorial should be educational and patriotic. It should be open, yet have quiet spaces for families of Vets
- I feel the memorial should be one of calming peace, instructive of our past and present freedoms and how they are preserved.
- I reiterate that homeless Veterans in OR should be included in Memorial by providing a safe haven/lodging for them to live....there are SO many living on streets it's shameful.
- Peace, Not War! 2/12/2020
- Private financing only. No Tualatin City funds.
- Should be a calm and tranquil location (away from traffic noise) but easily accessible.
- Would not this to get political or embrace dissidents!
- I like what Beaverton has done to honor currently serving Beavertonians. (placing banners with their name and military branch along roadways).
- Hope this is helpful, I don't want to go to night meetings at this time off year.
- War and violence should never be glorified in memorials -- rather, the human experience of overcoming conflict and coexisting peacefully should be celebrated.
- Shame that they, VFW, American Legion, etc do not put up American Flags on Memorial and Veterans Day

Veterans Memorial Survey III - Additional Comments

- Room to do something great.
- Our post got your email. We voted, but sorry we don't agree with you.
- The message of peace, not war.
- Please do a respectful, pleasant memorial with a peaceful feeling.
- Tualatin Commons is more centrally located
- Veterans red, white and blue proud. By Heritage Center is the best place.
- Honor veterans service and not war or conflict.
- The Commons is such a wonderful space and could use more traffic to support the local businesses in the area -. Especially with Coronavirus and people sheltering in place, the local restaurants are not getting the revenue they are used to. This area has typically seen many restaurants struggle, and having a memorial and encouraging more foot traffic could also encourage more dining at these restaurants!
- Browns Ferry park is open and would be perfect for the memorial
- Central location
- Time summer art camp needs to go. Noise, traffic, parking are bad. Outgrown park space and is neighborhood nuisance.
- Willowbrook makes traffic bad for Fox Hills.
- Memorial for military service having peace as a message in pleasant reflective location.
- Thanks for honoring the military who served.
- Good places for memorial. Thanks for giving vets and others chance to vote for place.
- Needs to focus on patriotism
- This is a natural city center rather than somewhere without that focus. It is the heart of the city and in my opinion the best site.
- Brown's Ferry is first and foremost a natural area; adding a memorial and all the necessary man-made stuff at that location is completely against the natural feel of the park. The commons is a man-made space, and is also more central to downtown, so is much better suited to a memorial. Sweek is an interesting idea, but I think too spread out to be impactful in the same way the commons is.
- Please don't place in Brown's Ferry. It would affect wildlife and bring more traffic/people to an already shrinking habitat.
- 1. Tualatin Commons location provides good visibility for a memorial. 2. Sweek Pond is second choice in that it is a quiet place but memorial would blend in with the trees and not impact look and feel of the park. 3. Memorial would stand out and change nature of Browns Ferry a bit as it would be a visible change to this natural area. Also, TVFR has used Browns Ferry for training at times and annual summer camps might be impacted.
- As a nearby resident to Brown's Ferry park, I enjoy the natural space that already exists and worry about the impact that a project like this might have to the wildlife, as well as the future of Willowbrook Arts Camp.
- This area seems most likely to have consistent foot traffic and is easy to find off the main road for residents and visitors. As a side note, it is more open and easier to ensure there is no vandalism of the memorial since the location is visible from the main road.
- I like here or Browns Ferry. Center of the city makes sense though and gets lots of traffic.

Veterans Memorial Survey III - Additional Comments

- This is a nice gathering place and is centrally located.
- This has always been referred to as "The Heart of our City" since the inception. It is the correct place.
- IMPORTANT TO BE FOCUSED ON PATRIOTISM
- Central in middle of town.
- Brown Ferry park would be good place. Put in the place where the summer camp is. The camps all summer long that closes the park needs to go.
- I chose Tualatin Commons because most of our city's major events are chosen for that specific site, and citizens can visit Memorial when there.
- The history of military service can be part of the Heritage Center.
- The right place is next to the Tualatin Historical Society history building.
- Want it by History Building
- Compatible with Heritage Center building and events.
- I believe this is the highest visibility location. The other sites are excellent, but lack foot traffic that the Commons has.
- good ideas and place for it
- Nice places and thanks for honoring veterans.
- I think the Tualatin Commons would be the best choice, as it is the heart of the city and the Veterans are near to our hearts.
- Memorial with peace, NOT a war memorial.
- Would like to see near the wetlands pond. Thanks for letting us weigh in on the location.
- Sweek Pond is connected with Heritage Center and is peaceful and serene.
- I choose the Tualatin Commons and one reason is it is in the middle of town and not out in the boondocks on the other side of the freeway. I don't like the sweet pond place cause it is way too small and would take up the space the Tualatin Historical Society uses for lots of great activities and the little garden they have reminds me of what was probably next to the pioneer farmhouses. I like that. I have been to the browns park and it reminds me of the way Tualatin once was before all the godawful development that has paved over almost all the land. If you were going to put a memorial on the browns park it should be to tell the story of the Indians who used to live here before the white man exterminated them with small pox, the covid19 of the day.
- The lake is such a nice setting with pretty views, places to eat and no distracting cars that I think it would be the best of the three locations you are considering. A memorial would fit right in the spot you're are suggesting, but it would be very out of place in the parks. At the Tualatin Commons you could choose to visit the site or not, while at the parks you would be stuck seeing it even if you were going to the parks for other reason like trying to get away from it all and just having some time being in nature without having to contemplate the stupidity of wars and the tragic human sacrifices forced on people who had to fight or their families who also suffer. Looking at a memorial to wars and conflict is not peaceful so is in conflict with the peaceful purpose of open spaces.
- The Tualatin Commons seems much more suited to this kind of memorial. There is parking, nearby food and restrooms. I imagine you have made estimates of the number of people per year that would want to visit a memorial like this and the number must be pretty high or you wouldn't want to use limited public property to place it on and maintain it forever. That being said, it could be a good thing for local businesses if

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someone could walk, bike, or park a car, visit the memorial, stroll around the lake, use a restroom if they need to, and grab a bite and a drink either at the lake or another nearby facility. The big events that happen at the Tualatin Commons would probably contribute to more visitation at the memorial since people wander around during the events and people will discover the memorial whereas they may have never heard of it otherwise. The other sites aren't suited for a memorial, not the least of reasons being a memorial would distract from the natural setting the city has done such a good job of preserving.

- The Tualatin Commons location overlooks water, which is calming to look at and would enhance the experience of being at the memorial. The other locations are not suited for a memorial because they are natural resources and this kind of development would be contrary to the reasons they are special places. Please don't develop every square inch of our parks.
- Reasoning: more people visit the Commons because of events, Commons maintenance is frequent.
- Thanks for letting public choose site. Good diagrams that can understand.
- Well done
- A contingent of Tualatin citizens were deployed to OPERATION ENDURING FREEDOM - Philippines known by the VA for as OEF-P during a clandestine special forces operation that took out the Bali Bomber and renewed support for democracy and freedoms in Southern Philippines (Google OEF-P). We also have veterans living here who were in units deployed to Liberate Kuwait during Desert Storm. A similar survey of residents needs to go out (and allow testimony/proof) to bring the living and more recent services into our civic memorial. CAPT Phil Kumler, USN (ret)
- Good to honor veterans and their families. Thanks
- Thanks Great Job!
- Thanks, I appreciate the extent that you allowed the residents to be involved in this project.
- I think that "Tualatin Commons" is perfect, and incorporates all of the features/criteria that I've selected in earlier surveys. I appreciate the thought that went into this.
...Gary Brannan, VP-Marine Corps Coordinating Council of Oregon & Washington
- Veterans Memorial: To remember those who experienced service, giving of themselves to something greater than themselves, who are no longer with us in body or who are still living. We can not know the motivation that prompted every individual to enter service, nor can we share the feelings they may have had during or after their service. The complex of feelings and motivations are indeed so varied, that presuming to know by displaying language, images, or symbols of lofty concepts that trigger emotions, would be a disservice to those who served. It would be the same for those visiting the memorial, as if the very community their family and friends served were now telling them what they should think or how they should feel. Reflection on service is personal and unique for each one of us, and the space created for a Veterans Memorial should provide for that inclusive freedom of expression.
- Correlates well with mission of Tualatin Heritage Center and the solitude of Sweek Pond Trail. Good parking at Tualatin Police Department with possibilities of honoring first responders around that building and grounds. Probably less expensive development costs.
- Of the three locations this would have the most exposure to the most people.
- A memorial should be where people naturally come and are then reminded of the sacrifices that people made to protect this country. The Commons is the best place

for visibility. For me putting it outside of the city center does not show respect for those lives that were lost.

- This location will have the most public access during the year and the goal is to make aware the contributions that Veterans have made in the different wars.
- It is more visible, not put in a park that is not central
- Good places for memorial, hard decision, thanks for letting us vote.
- These are diffuse to see well but I think be at the Tualatin Commons Would be best or second best at Sweek Pond.
- This is the most visible part of the city so it would be making the greatest impact there.
- I feel like the plans for the new memorial should be re-scheduled
- Sweek Pond is a good selection because the heritage center is their and could potentially be used for indoor activities. Plus, there is already enough parking behind the police station.
- People gather in the commons for many reasons and it seems to be the most logical place for a memorial.
- If I've oriented the map correctly, I'd say Sweek Pond is a good location.
- Too many people at the commons. The park is very peaceful and more quiet to reflect
- Placing it at the Commons would help to draw people there and give it more of a focus.
- Preferred the original idea of the area surrounded by Tualatin Sherwood Rd., Nyberg and Boones Ferry. However Browns Ferry has easy access and more room
- The Tualatin Commons, the other two are not in a line of traffic which a memorial should be to stop and gaze, on your pass by etc.
- Please do not put it at Brown's Ferry Park! That is where Willowbrook Arts Camp is located during the summer.
- Dedication space is more important than recreation space to truly honor our veterans.
- More people would see this spot
- I think the Commons is the most central and popular location. If we want people to see it, we should put it there.
- From overhead view it is kind of hard to visualize the area. What buildings or points of reference is it near. How much parking in each area is available.
- I would love to see the Veterans be honored in a high visual space.
- As a veteran I am concerned about the direction the design concepts is going.
- Please cancel the project and use funds for living resources for the community.
- The commons is more central to the overall city.
- The Tualatin Commons area will enjoy the highest traffic, exposure and therefore relevance to our community.
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Additional Public Comment & Input

Anthony Warren, Park Advisory Committee member – Email (1/14/20)

Commented on the advisory committee focus group summary: that he desired for the memorial to be only for military service veterans and not first responders or others.

Janelle Parker – Email (12/17/2019 8:02 AM)

Dear Kyla:

Received the note left in our condo bldg re development of Veterans' Memorial in Tualatin. Thank you for inviting our comments and opinions.

As a longtime resident (16 years) I have seen places come and go, open and close, and immediately it sprang to mind the empty ex-Haggen's, empty ex-Applebee's, and empty ex-Walmart on Jean Way....all very sad and not a good business testimony for Tualatin.

Current U.S. Military and Veterans always look out for their comrades-in-arms, and the most obvious, least expensive and workable idea would be to use these empty buildings as a Memorial to Vets by turning them into Homeless Shelters for Vets, and as Recreation Centers to honor their service...no need to build an expensive memorial just for name plaques to honor Vets which would no doubt increase our taxes, so let's do something constructive, useful, economical and honorable to the Military and Vets who have kept us safe and who are currently living in Oregon.

There are approx. 31,700 U.S. Military Vets in Oregon state...of which approx 1,300 are Homeless. We have an opportunity to do something meaningful and worthwhile, and a living memorial such as this would benefit everyone, especially Tualatin's reputation and caring community.

I am a retired businesswoman and would welcome your feedback.
Thank you for listening.
Respectfully - Janelle Parker

Yvonne Addington – Email (12/12/2019 6:36 PM)

Hello Dale. As indicated at the C of C get together earlier this week, I have talked to Ross Hoover about including in Tualatin's military memorial plans, the following Tualatin military related tributes: Here is some more recent activity in this regard...

(1) Brian Bushnell, Tualatin's MIA/KIA whom the Tualatin Historical Society/VFW and City honored about 6 years ago. As you recall, I found his brother Scott in Washington as required to allow his name on the Viet Nam memorial in DC. I just talked to Candace Lokey of Virginia who headed up the MIA/POW project back then. Records now at a base in Texas. Brian lived near Tualatin High School. He should be included in any city memorial.

(2) Include the 11 military men who perished in the B29 airplane crash south of Tualatin in 1952.

Additional Public Comment & Input

(A) As discussed, I was contacted and met last month with a former Tualatin resident, now San Diego resident, who lived near the plane crash site here as a child.. At 7, when he got off the Tualatin grade school bus, the plane was so low over his head the "passengers" were waving at him, seconds before it crashed. I hope to add his story to follow up in the Times early next year and he plans to meet again with me when he returns to Tualatin in the spring with more information. I first wrote about the crash in the Tualatin Historical Society Fire Department history book as told to me by retired Tualatin firemen, some of whom were playing football that day at the old Tualatin Grade School, saw the plane overhead and went with their coach to the crash scene. There are also several more people who have stories about this. Two more spoke to me at the most recent THS meeting this month.

(B) Two weeks ago, I was sent an email received by Ray Pitz of Times who wrote the recent story about the 1952 crash. He had received the email from Portland Tribune. It was from the granddaughter of the B29's pilot! I responded and she replied. She said the whole family had lived in Southern California at the time and that the pilot's brother (her uncle) now lived in Tigard and his sister lived in Sherwood! She gave me telephone numbers and urged me to call him. She and her mother will come from Idaho after the new year and would like to talk some more.

(C) She also gave me numbers to contact her great uncle in Tigard as requested. This morning I did so. We had a great conversation about a sad family story. He has read the Times story we did recently and wants to share his information with me. He said he was only 11, living in S. California with family when his pilot brother perished in the 1952 airplane crash just south of Tualatin. He has some records and newspaper articles and learned more from our local newspaper article.

He too is going to get together with me after new years to exchange information. As an aside, he moved here years ago and retired from West Linn Paper Company 10 years ago. (I have dealt with that company too while on the Willamette Falls and Landings Board. It just reopened.) I told him about plans for a local Tualatin military memorial and he is anxious to support inclusion of the airplane crash story.

So, I am hoping something will be done to include these 12 military men who lost their lives working for our country within plans for Tualatin's planned memorial and I am hopeful you will continue to support these stories, and will contact necessary people to get them included in plans. I will be happy to meet with people who will be working on this project. I will share this email with Ross Hoover, Rich Muehler, Robert Kellogg, Mayor Bubenik, Ray Pitz, Michael Antonelli, Art Sasaki, Sandra Carlson, Cindy Leigh, Linda Moholt and some others to keep people informed of this ongoing story. Thanks for your help. Yvonne Addington

Joe Lipscomb, Local Veteran - Handout



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BATTLE OF CHOSIN RESERVOIR, NOV. 27-DEC. 11, 1950

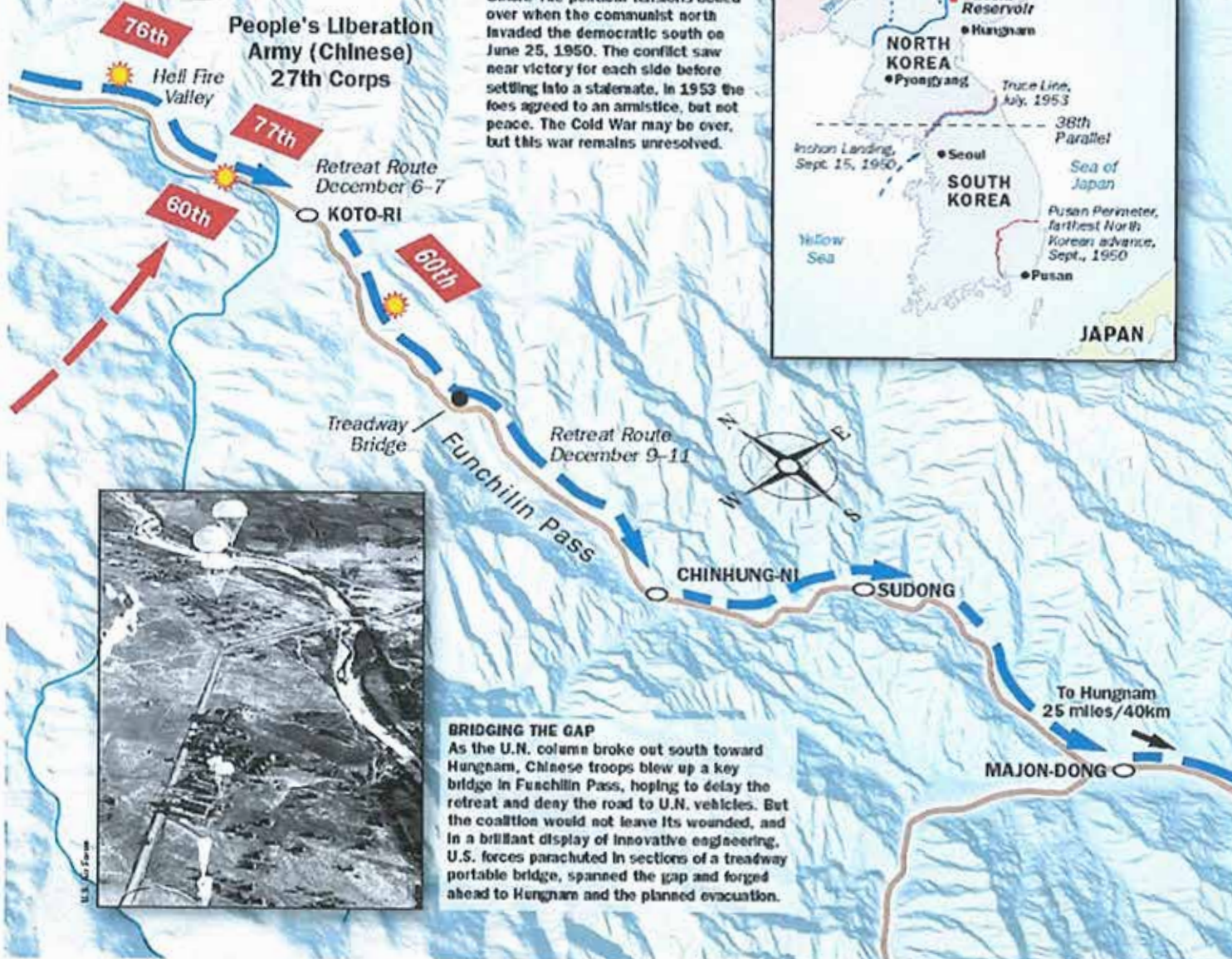
The opposing forces at Chosin faced two mortal enemies—one another and the bitter Korean winter. Spearheading the U.N. forces, General of the Army Douglas MacArthur had launched his Home-by-Christmas offensive to push communist forces entirely out of North Korea and end the war. Chinese Chairman Mao Zedong pushed back, committing 10 divisions of his Ninth Army with orders to destroy the coalition troops to a man. On November 27, as the U.N. forces swept north around either side of the Chosin Reservoir, the Chinese sprung their trap. But 1st Marine Division commander Maj. Gen. O.P. Smith had anticipated just such a scenario and coordinated one of history's greatest breakouts.

Wielding air superiority and textbook perimeter defense, Smith was first able to retrieve his overextended Marines from the west side of the reservoir and Army elements from the east side and concentrate them south of the reservoir at Hagaru-ri. Calling in reinforcements from the supply base at Koto-ri, Smith then ordered a withdrawal to the port of Hungnam. Through a combination of punishing artillery and air strikes, ingenuity and just plain grit, the U.N. forces reached Hungnam on December 11 and evacuated from the port. They have sustained 10,000-plus casualties but had inflicted more than twice that number on their enemy. The cold has claimed another 30,000 Chinese. Theirs was a pyrrhic victory.

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THE KOREAN WAR

This Cold War conflict traces its origins to the postwar division of the Korean Peninsula along the 38th parallel—the south falling under the mandate of the United Nations, the north under the Soviet Union. The political tensions boiled over when the communist north invaded the democratic south on June 25, 1950. The conflict saw near victory for each side before settling into a stalemate. In 1953 the foes agreed to an armistice, but not peace. The Cold War may be over, but this war remains unresolved.



BRIDGING THE GAP

As the U.N. column broke out south toward Hungnam, Chinese troops blew up a key bridge in Funchilin Pass, hoping to delay the retreat and deny the road to U.N. vehicles. But the coalition would not leave its wounded, and in a brilliant display of innovative engineering, U.S. forces parachuted in sections of a treadway portable bridge, spanned the gap and forged ahead to Hungnam and the planned evacuation.

A listing of the Colonial and America's Wars, Conflicts and Interventions- Their stories could be displayed individually and/or grouped together.

During the 18th Century-

Early Colony Conflicts and Interventions - French and Indian Wars of 1754 to 1763; Dunmore's War of 1774
 The American Revolutionary War 1775 to 1783
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An example of what a story board may look like.

Establishment of an 'All Wars' Memorial



My desire is to establish an 'All Wars Memorial' to honor all who have served our country within the City of Tualatin. It would be of educational and historical value, a creative 'visual chronicle' of the many wars and interventions America has been involved with from the 18th century as well as a peaceful place to visit.

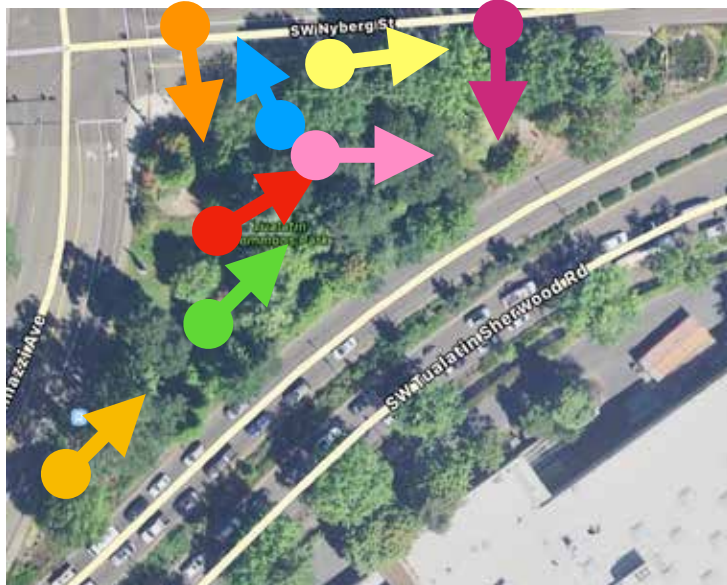
I would like to see it established within Tualatin Commons Park (in the center of town, between Fred Meyer and Nyberg Rivers shopping centers) however, the final site selection will be up to the city. The park is basically 'shovel' ready for developing today. With a few trees removed; some more walkways added; placement of flag poles for each branch of the services; a few tables located strategically for people to enjoy a bit of lunch and conversation; adding some additional bench seating just for passive relaxation; converting a traffic lane on SW Nyberg for parallel visitor parking; individual freestanding story displays which briefly tell the story of each war or intervention along with plaques listing each sponsor being installed as funding is available. With very little effort the Tualatin Commons Park could become such a place. It's location with easy access off of I-5, on public transit with an express link to Portland and being in a central location would also make it an attractive place for visitors to the city. Photos below show the park today.



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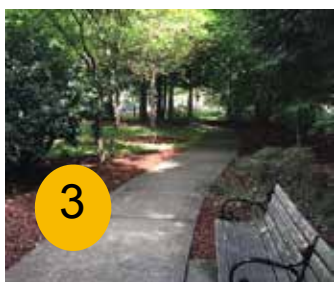
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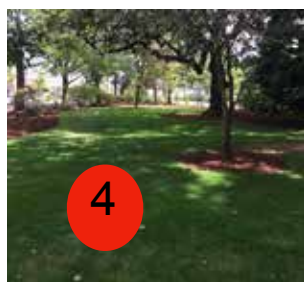
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Below are examples of features which could be within the Memorial - flag poles; tables with seating; story boards; entrance sign and perimeter banners.



The 'Visual Chronicle' would tell a brief 'story' of various major and other wars, engagements and interventions. Some could be grouped together, for example: Oregon's Cayuse and Rogue River Indian Wars could be grouped as one of the individual freestanding story displays. Benefits of such a 'visual chronicle' would be both a historical preservation and educational opportunity not only for citizens, but for our schools, as well as a connection to our Library. With it's location on public transit; adjacent to I-5; proximity to eateries and housing accommodations it is also a visitor attraction opportunity.

The Parks and Recreation Master Plan recommendations for Tualatin Commons Park are to add new touches to enhance its function as a visible gateway by adding artwork or sculpture and improve sight lines into the park. Placing an 'All Wars Memorial', a 'visual chronicle' and history of America's many wars and interventions could accomplish these master plan recommendations. The up-dated Master Plan is scheduled for adoption in December by the City Council. Individuals and groups I have talked with think the 'Visual Chronicle' is a unique approach to honor those who have served our country plus being an educational and historic preservation value.

A listing of Colonial and America's Wars, Conflicts and Interventions - who's stories could be displayed individually and/or grouped together.

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To: [Rich Mueller](#)
Cc: [Dale Potts](#); [Ross Hoover](#)
Subject: All Wars Veterans Memorial
Date: Sunday, May 10, 2020 6:03:28 PM
Attachments: [image009.png](#)

Good morning Rich,

I voted for having the Commons site as our memorial location and I sent an email (see below) to several people with military backgrounds regarding suggested design considerations for our 'All Wars Veterans Memorial' if this is the site to be selected for the project. The email talked about 5 design idea suggestions. I heard back with a strong support for the walk with Japanese White Flowering Cherry Trees. The honoring of Gold Star Mothers along with other ideas were considered excellent as well. Attached is the email I sent out to everyone and this one was returned from Gary with comments -

"To save time and space, please find the few comments I have in red. I hope this helps ... Gary"



I feel several of his comments are significant in the planning and placement of the flag poles (item #3) as well as a local source reference for use with the storytelling (item #5) portion of the memorial.

I am asking you to share this information with the consultant design team so if the Commons site is the one selected these may be discussed during our up-coming virtual committee meeting. I would be happy to discuss these suggestions with you anytime.

Joe Lipscomb

My original email text sent to individuals with military backgrounds for comments -

Below is a draft of an email I want to send to Rich with suggestions for site design for the Commons if that one is the selected site. I am only doing this site, the one I voted for. I have 5 design ideas (see below) for consideration by the consultant team. Please send comments or call me with comments. There is only a few weeks remaining before our virtual committee meeting.
Joe

Rich,

Thank you for your last email that we will have updated information the week before our next virtual Advisory Committee meeting.

I am going to assume that the consultant is going to be presenting us with some design ideas based on their studies. If that will be the case and if the Commons site is the selected one I would like to present to you now with my suggestions so they may be passed on to the consultant team for consideration in the site design. My suggestions relate to the area numbers on the earlier map below. Although this site is small I believe it could become a 'PlaceMaker' within the downtown area. **Commons was my site choice, too, as 'PlaceMaker' being one of the key attributes, simply because it should be to be an attraction and 'conveyor/purveyor of a meaningful message'.**

Thanks for considering my design ideas,

Joe



1 - Completely clear the entire site of all plantings and other items down to natural earth and starting with all new improvements.

2 - Install a new walkway (present location) with a minimum of 18’ width. Walkway would be lighted and lined with trees on both sides, suggest the Japanese White Flowering Cherry Trees, which would be in bloom in spring making the space attractive for Memorial Day service as well as a pleasant walking space during the summer months. **Info only: The “Japanese White Flowering Cherry Trees” is an excellent choice. Their appearance is ‘striking’ when ‘en masse’ and in full bloom. Its botanical name is *Prunus.s. ‘Shirotae’ (‘Mt. Fuji’)*. As at maturity they’re 20ft. high x 25ft. wide, they’ll eventually be a striking white, flowering tunnel’. Maintaining their ‘understory’ at canopy height (e.g. Portland waterfront) will preserve full view of the surroundings, even for tall people.**

3 - Areas marked #1, #2, #4 and #5 would be completely covered with brick pavers able to easily accommodate large crowds (pavers would be set in sand, an environmental feature allowing water to drain into the soil) and provided for low maintenance. This space would be an open area used for all memorial service events with seating chairs brought in (considering future distancing requirements) and PA system provided as needed. Example of Events would be Memorial Day, D-Day, V-J Day, Pearl Harbor Day and Veterans Day to name some. Flags of the **United States, State of Oregon and** various services would be located along the western edge of the site - flag poles each lighted for each of the services **flag as follows from left to right: United States, State of Oregon, Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, Coast Guard, Space Force, POW/MIA.** † Coast Guard, Navy, Marine Corps, Army, Air Force, Space Force, and the MIA/POW and of the United States. If the Oregon Dept. of Veterans Affairs gives us a grant for the project, then I feel we should also include the Oregon State Flag.

[Flag placement is often not in the correct order of precedence. I suggest rearranging the

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flags above as indicated]

This area would also contain several tables with attached seating for passive and casual enjoyment. Example of a table design - suggest considering 4 tables placed on the perimeter of the area along the lake - example from another memorial site. **The style in the photo is an excellent choice for small, conversational settings and capability of rearranging / grouping, as occasion logistics warrant. (Consider storage nearby for more settings to use for special events, and other items required to support and maintain the area.)**



In addition at least 6 new specially designed benches representing various campaigns would be placed along the new sidewalk - both facing the walkway and the common event area (spaced for future distancing requirements). Several benches would also be provided in area #3 the solitude area. Example of a bench design is shown below - WWI from another memorial site.



There are two large square planters, one on the south end and other on north end of this area. These could be used to identify by standardized (say 5" x 12") bronze plaques listing all of the wars and interventions of our country during the 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st Century's while leaving space for future years. There are two inside panels (away from lake) on each where the plaques could be placed. Plaques would say WWI, WWII and so on. The number of names identified would be based on how many plaques could be placed on the four panels leaving room for the future. These same planters, with trees removed, would then become the platform for bronze statues, one on the south for women and one on the north for men. Suggest each would contain 5 figures in period dress (something similar to the statue at the library) -
- for women represent: Rev/Civil War era seamstress; the 'Hello Girls' of WWI; the 'Rosie the

Riveter Girls' of WWII; Nurses of the Korean or 'Forgotten War'; Women in combat during the War on Terror and as Astronauts in the Space Age.

- for men represent: Rev/Civil War era; the 'doughboy' of WWI; the 'Navajo Code Talker' of WWII; Special Forces during the War on Terror and as Astronauts in the Space Age.

4 - The area marked #3 (Solitude Area) - suggest this area be designated the Gold Star Mothers area and contain a window sculpture with the Gold Star flag in window. We have two window manufactures within our city and I am sure one of them can produce such a sculpture. Example below – **Very nice idea, but the word 'window' makes me think about the need for every aspect of the site be as close to vandal-proof as possible. You might want to consider colored bronze or stainless steel.**



5 - Storytelling Area #4 - suggest be relocated to along the area east of the new sidewalk and be designated to tell various stories (there are so many stories which could be told, so new social distancing rules and allocated space will determine the number to be told). Here are several stories I think are worth sharing as a part of our history -

1 - 'Hello Girls' WWI - 1st women in combat they were a critical factor in communications on the front

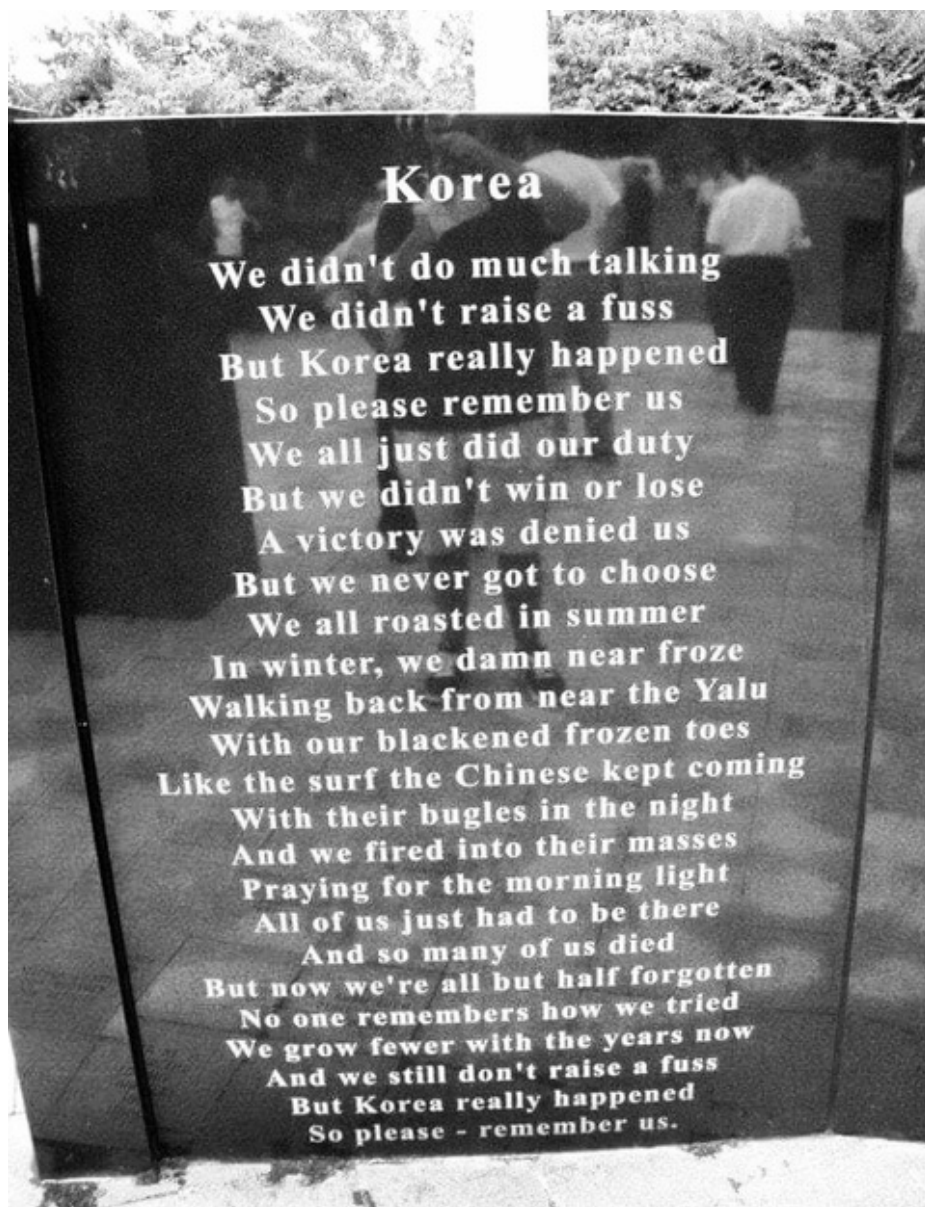
2 - 'Rosie the Riveter Girls' of WWII - women on the home front were a critical factor in the war effort

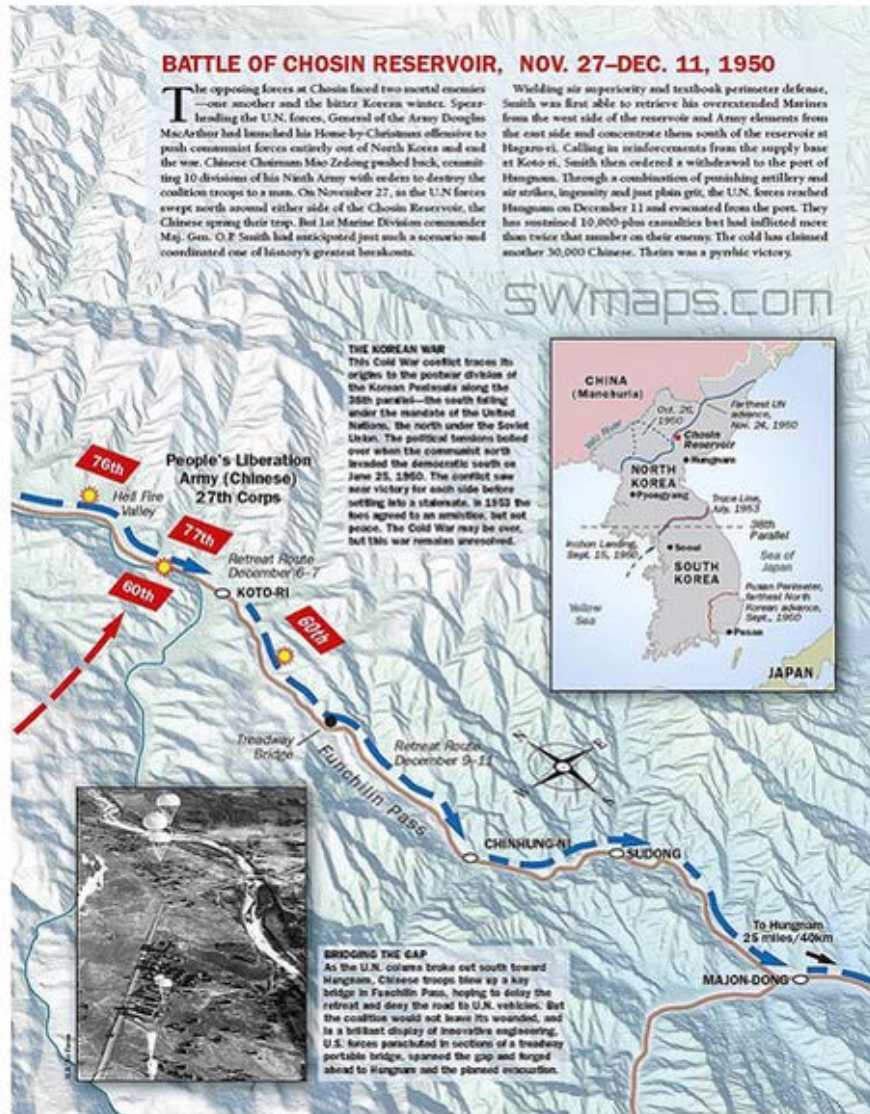
3 - Midway Island WWII - a turning point in the war of the Pacific

4 - Navajo Code Talkers WWII - they were a critical factor in Pacific campaigns and the victory at Iwo Jima

5 - Chosin Reservoir Korea - a turning point where 120,000 Chinese army troops crossed the Yalu River and attack 20,000 UN troops at the time the UN forces were about to unite both Koreas and leaving us in today's truce situation

Examples of how storytelling could be told are using the city present day approach to the Ice Age Trail or we could use a vertical storyboard approach used by other Memorial sites as shown below in storytelling about the Korean War -





Regarding 'history ideas', I suggest that at some point, prior to finalizing what 'history' is featured, that you consult with Col Mike Howard, USMC (Ret), who is the Historian for our Marine Corps Coordinating Council of Oregon and Washington. (His middle name should be 'History', because he's perhaps forgotten more military history than a platoon of us vets will ever know.) I'm absolutely positive that he could be a valuable resource for this project, at least on a consulting basis.

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Gentlemen hope you are staying safe and families are well.

Also, thanks Rose for the agenda on the 28th meeting, enough pages to read that will keep me busy for awhile.

In my email on design idea suggestions I sent to you there were two things I forgot to mention.

1st - if we have any benches, tables and storyboards in final design the final number I assume will be based upon new social distancing standards, what ever those will be.

2nd - within the area I had suggested as a brick-paver plaza area the placement of the pavers could be done in such a way as to create Veterans Memorial Labyrinth.

Stay safe and well,

Joe