

RESOLUTION NO. 5143-13

RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGING THE LINKING TUALATIN PLANNING
PROCESS AND ACCEPTING THE LINKING TUALATIN FINAL PLAN

WHEREAS, the Linking Tualatin project is funded through a Construction Excise Tax Planning Grant from Metro (Contract #930815); and

WHEREAS, the Linking Tualatin project began as a land use planning process to explore ways to make the city more transit ready over a 20-year planning horizon or longer; and

WHEREAS, the need for transit readiness originated with the Southwest Corridor Plan and focused on transit use in a corridor that includes a large area of Tualatin from Bridgeport Village and Meridian Park Hospital on the east, west along the Tualatin River and SW Tualatin-Sherwood Road to OR 99W and SW Cipole Road; and

WHEREAS, over 11,000 workers and over 5,000 residents in Tualatin lack regular transit service within one-quarter mile of where they live and work; and

WHEREAS, the Linking Tualatin planning process evolved to include proposed land use changes to increase transit readiness in employment areas and public investments to enhance transit access to employment areas and the region as a whole; and

WHEREAS, community members were involved in the Linking Tualatin process through meetings of a Transportation Task Force and Transit Working Group, public open houses, a four-day community workshop, briefings with the Tualatin Parks Advisory Committee (TPARK), Tualatin Planning Commission, Citizen Involvement Organizations (CIOs) and Chamber of Commerce, meetings with local business and property owners, and distribution of a variety of information via the city's Web site, newsletter, and social media accounts; and

WHEREAS, updates on the Linking Tualatin project were presented to the City Council in April, June and December 2011; January, March, April, August and October 2012; and January and April 2013.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TUALATIN,
OREGON, that:

Section 1. The City Council accepts the 2013 Linking Tualatin Final Plan.

Section 2. The City Council directs staff to submit the accepted Linking Tualatin Final Plan to Metro.

Section 3. The City Council directs staff to review the Linking Tualatin Final Plan and propose code changes that will allow for greater flexibility and support transit use.

Section 4. The City Council directs staff to review the list of recommended local street connections in the accepted Linking Tualatin Final Plan and recommend those to be included in a future Capital Improvement Plan as funding becomes available.

Section 5. The City Council directs staff to review paths and trails unique to the accepted Linking Tualatin Final Plan and recommend those to be included in the Parks and Recreation Master Plan Update process.

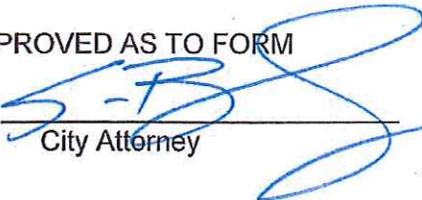
Section 6. The City Council directs staff to continue to provide input reflecting the accepted Linking Tualatin Final Plan to the Southwest Corridor Plan and the TriMet Southwest Service Enhancement Study processes.

Section 7. This resolution is effective upon adoption.

INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED this 24th day of June, 2013.

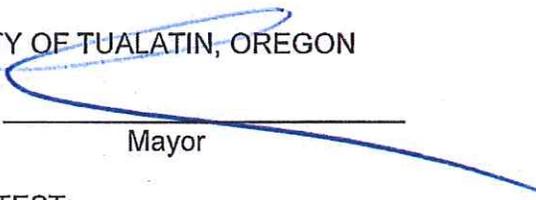
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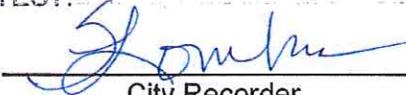
CITY OF TUALATIN, OREGON

BY


Mayor

ATTEST:

BY


City Recorder