

Theme Team Meeting 1

September 30, 2013, 4:00-5:30 PM

Tualatin Police Station Conference Room



Topics: Community Look and Feel; Environmental Sustainability

Agenda

1. Welcome and Introductions

- Team Goals

2. Strategy-Action Development

- Look and Feel
- Environmental Sustainability

3. Wrap-Up

- Homework
- Next Meeting – Oct. 21, 4:00-5:30, Tualatin Police Station Conference Room

Notes

Preliminary Community Strategy and Action Concepts by Theme

Vision Topic: Tualatin's "Look and Feel"

Over the past several years, Tualatin has taken proactive steps to establish and promote its unique identity. Residents would like to see this trend continue with additional focus on enhancing city gateways, establishing a recognized city center and other physical improvements that create an inviting presence and enhance the city's connectivity.

Community concepts – newly added ideas in red font

- Maintaining, expanding and improving functionality of park system
- Establishing a distinct, accessible, vibrant city center (with an emphasis on addressing parking)
- Preserving special "places and spaces"
- Continuing development, redevelopment of City gateways
- Community-wide landscaping and roadside maintenance strategy
- Expanding local, regional trail system (emphasis on city-owned path along Norwood Road)
- Finding a balanced solution to "home-grown food" issue (chickens, mostly)
- Facilitating mixed-use, live-work opportunities and preventing suburban sprawl (with opposing views)
- Creating a clear, supported, actionable downtown development plan

Original Tualatin Tomorrow actions not yet underway:

- Commercial Areas Walkability Promotion
- Open Space Guidelines
- Town Center Monument
- Community Identity Development Strategy
- Measure 49 Impact
- Development Regulations Revisions
- Greenbelt for City Delineation
- Innovative Development
- Mixed-Use Redevelopment
- Developer Incentives
- City Services Location
- Town Center Expansion
- Town Center Plan
- Town Center Plan Public Involvement
- Town Center Plan Adoption
- Town Center Plan - URAC/TPAC Alignment
- Design Citizen Advisory Committee

Preliminary Community Strategy and Action Concepts by Theme

Vision Topic: Environmental Sustainability

Tualatin residents value their extensive network of trees, wetlands, waterways and other unique habitats. They want to preserve these assets and also make them easier to access and enjoy. In the future, Tualatin can also advance sustainability through expanded recycling and reuse programs, added charging station for electric vehicles and other means.

Community concepts – newly added ideas in red font

- Expand the Electric Vehicle charging station network
- Facilitate community garden opportunities and users
- Promote and expand recycling programs and education
- Launch targeted efforts to clean and promote preservation of river, wetland resources
- Engage volunteers to sustain, expand native tree and shrub planting (as part of Healthy Streams Plan)
- Make it easier to grow and raise local food in our urban setting
- Make future policy decisions with consideration for how they may impact future generations
- Continue to improve river and other water body quality and function

Original Tualatin Tomorrow actions not yet underway:

- Help Global Warming Issues
- Environmentally Sound Development Practices