

Theme Team Meeting 2

October 21, 2013, 4:00-5:30 PM

Tualatin Police Station Conference Room



TUALATIN TOMORROW

Topics: Community Look and Feel; Environmental Sustainability

Agenda

1. Summary of Changes from Meeting 1

2. Strategy-Action Revisions

- Look and Feel
- Environmental Sustainability

3. Next Steps

- How to Stay Involved

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.

Preliminary Strategies and Actions (2 strategies, 11 actions)

Potential Strategies and Actions	Notes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (Strategy) Establish a stronger sense of place through improvements to our built environment 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create and implement an actionable city center plan 	Within former URA boundaries and addressing parking, integration with surrounding areas, mixed use offerings and accessibility/visibility
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue landscaping and development of key City gateways 	Use similar materials, approach as prior gateway development; consider Arts Plan if developed
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish a community-wide landscaping strategy that confirms the City's identity as a clean and welcoming place to live and invest 	Emphasize use of native materials; start with public right of ways and extend to private property as feasible
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create and enforce open space guidelines to ensure Tualatin maintains a small-town feel 	Complete greenbelt plan as feasible
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to connect the city's pedestrian and bicycle pathway network to existing City and regional segments 	Goal is to provide full network of trails off major arterials; high interest in connecting parks, neighborhoods, other key amenities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enhance the large-scale winter seasonal light display in the city center 	Become a wintertime destination
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (Strategy) Advance our sense of belonging by enhancing community connections and key amenities 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete and periodically update a Master Parks Plan with clear priorities based on public input 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As part of, or separately from the Parks Plan, create an Arts Plan to facilitate and direct the installation of art in public places 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to create distinct retail activity centers throughout the neighborhoods and industrial areas in Tualatin 	Consider 10-minute neighborhood policy, where residents are able to access essential services within 10 min walk or bike ride
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify, preserve and promote historic buildings and attractions to ensure our proud past remains part of our future 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to proactively facilitate mixed use development city-wide to accommodate growth, reduce sprawl and yield community benefit through expanded retail and service offerings and added tax base 	Consider adding live-work opportunities in urban center to expand patronage and facilitate non-vehicle access

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 stations for electric vehicles and other means.

Preliminary Strategies and Actions (2 strategies, 12 actions)

Potential Strategies and Actions	Notes
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (Strategy) Promote and facilitate environmentally-friendly practices, programs and policies 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to expand the city's Electric Vehicle charging station network 	Also promote use of mass transit and other transportation alternatives that reduce our carbon footprint
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote and expand waste recycling and reuse programs, education and drop off options 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Promote the use of native trees and plants in community and home landscaping projects 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourage and facilitate the use of environmentally-friendly products and energy efficient technologies in all new construction 	Consider promoting participation in PGE, other regional provider retrofit and rebate programs; update codes to make it easy to incorporate pervious pavement, green roofs, solar energy, water conservation
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Add a policy decision-making criteria to consider how contemporary decisions might affect future generations 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make it easier to grow and raise local food in our urban setting 	Could be achieved through expansion of community gardens, policies and/or both
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> (Strategy) Protect, promote and enhance our environmental resources and assets 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pursue policies and actions that protect and enhance river, wetland and other natural area resources 	Consider requiring use of integrated pest management (IPM) on public lands to reduce threat of toxic seepage into waterways
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expand volunteer programs which help restore and maintain riparian and other natural areas 	Partner with SOLVE, Clean Water Services and Hands-On Greater Portland
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Increase access and appreciation for natural areas by expanding access and increasing educational programming 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourage and model practices that reduce stormwater runoff to local water bodies 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create river and wetland "cleanup" projects that teach sustainability through fun events 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establish an "Adopt a Space or Place" program that allows citizen groups to maintain environmental resources 	Would need to inventory "special spaces and places" first