



Tualatin Tomorrow Vision Action Plan Update

project SNAPSHOT

What is Tualatin Tomorrow?

Tualatin Tomorrow is a community-driven Vision for the future of our city. First developed in 2007 and modified in 2009, Tualatin Tomorrow describes the way citizens want their community to look, feel and function over a twenty-year horizon. The Vision “action plan” outlines specific programs and projects designed to help achieve these community goals.

The Action Plan Update

The Tualatin Tomorrow Vision is a living document. While the Vision Statements describe long-range community goals, the Action Plan provides a flexible, near-term road map for making them happen. In 2013, Tualatin will complete the first major update of the Action Plan. Periodic updates improve Community Visioning outcomes by:

- Ensuring the long-range plan reflects current community aspirations
- Incorporating new approaches and technologies to achieve evolving community goals
- Restocking the Action Plan as earlier community priorities are completed

The Tualatin Tomorrow Advisory Committee (TTAC) and Vision partners have established several goals for the Vision update process. These include:

1. Conducting a broad and inclusive public engagement program
2. Assessing and reporting to the community all progress made to date
3. Incorporating and building on goals and priorities from other recent community plans
4. Fostering partnerships with citizen groups and peer organizations
5. Generating a focused list of new projects and programs that get implemented

Vision Accomplishments and Emerging Topics

While all ideas are welcome during this ongoing community conversation, TTAC is especially interested in hearing suggestions for addressing emerging community challenges and opportunities. The section below outlines a few previous Vision implementation successes and topics for additional community conversation in each of the Vision focus areas.

Did You Know?

- 66% of the original action plan is underway or complete
- 50% of Tualatin residents didn't live here 5 years ago
- A growing Hispanic population now accounts for 17.3% of the city's total population, up from 11.9% in 2000
- Citizen Involvement Organizations have been formed, making it easier to communicate with neighborhoods
- In a recent community survey, 84% of residents rated overall quality of life in Tualatin excellent or good

Recent Community Plans and Citizen Input

- Transportation System Plan – 2013
- Community Survey – 2013
- City Council Goals – 2012
- Water Master Plan – 2013

How We Live and Learn

What we've accomplished through visioning so far:

- Spanish Immersion Program established through the Tigard Tualatin School District (TTSD)
- Expanded ArtWalk with new public art
- Juanita Pohl Center addition and renovation
- New community theater established (Mask & Mirror)

Future conversation topics:

- Our sense of identity and place
- Connecting geographies, ages and cultures
- Cultural and life-long learning opportunities
- Strategies to maintain first-rate education system



How We Plan and Grow

What we've accomplished through visioning so far:

- Economic Gardening Program
- Southwest Concept Plan completion
- Tualatin Gateway
- New Tualatin Gateway sculpture
- Collaboration with neighboring cities on growth
- Train Horn Quiet Zone established
- 124th Avenue design is underway and funding obtained
- Created a central gathering place through the implementation of the Tualatin Farmers Market

Future conversation topics:

- Type and location of future employment
- Range and location of future housing options
- Best ways to generate revenue for essential services
- Developing green business sector, supporting business



How We Get Around

What we've accomplished through visioning so far:

- Transportation System Plan Update
- Southwest Corridor Plan
- Boones Ferry Road enhancements
- Implemented the Intelligent Traffic System (ITS) to coordinate traffic signals

Future conversation topics:

- Alternative transportation opportunities
- Continued traffic flow enhancements
- Road and sidewalk maintenance strategies
- Collaboration with regional transit partners



How We Decide

What we've accomplished through visioning so far:

- Citizen Involvement Organization Program
- Downtown Transportation Working Group
- Collaboration with surrounding cities on regional issues
- Convene the monthly Regional Mayors' Forum
- Established a Transportation Task Force and numerous working groups to guide the Transportation System Plan Update
- Revamped, interactive City website

Future conversation topics:

- Promoting volunteer opportunities and participation rates
- Expanding options for engaging in public discourse
- Making information easier to find and understand



How We Care for One Another

What we've accomplished through visioning so far:

- Citizens Police Academy
- Tualatin Fit City initiative
- Scholarship Clearinghouse
- Expanded Active Older Adults Center
- Severe weather shelter established for homeless population

Future conversation topics:

- Services for youth
- Capacity to accommodate and serve aging population
- Integrating new populations
- Partnering with health organizations to expand access to care



How We Connect with Nature

What we've accomplished through visioning so far:

- Tualatin Community Park Renovation
- First Dog Park installed
- Tualatin River Canoe Trail
- Purchased new parkland
- Invasive species removal work parties
- Expanded opportunities for volunteers to complete environmental restoration

Future conversation topics:

- Securing land for parks, recreation and natural areas
- Engaging citizens in parks and programs planning
- Expanding access to the Tualatin River and other assets



Community Engagement

The TTAC will use a variety of venues and tools to engage the community in the Vision update, including:

- Inviting people to submit idea cards at drop boxes located at community gathering spots
- Interviewing residents attending community events and festivals
- Using crowd sourcing technology to allow community members to submit and rank ideas online
- Hosting one or more community open houses this fall
- Conducting targeted outreach to businesses, non-English speakers and other community interests
- Creating “Theme Teams” to help craft effective, implementable actions for the future



The update process will take place in three phases as shown below:



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How do I get involved?

Please visit www.tualatintomorrow.org to sign up for our contact list, track upcoming events and find opportunities to share your ideas or participate in future activities. While you're there, be sure to click on the "Idea" button to review and rate other people's ideas or submit your own!

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