



# City Council 2025 Priorities Review & Update

June 23, 2025



- Neighborhood investments are celebrated
- Strong relationships are built between the community, Council, and staff
- The community is educated, allowing for full and effective engagement
- Neighborhoods feel informed, engaged and connected with other City groups
- Tualatin is more liveable with safe pedestrian pathways while maintaining our tree canopy



1.1	Conduct a street tree inventory and research adaptive street tree species	6/23: -Additional seasonal added to Parks Maintenance budget to allow capacity to conduct an inventory -Inventory underway -Research on adaptive street tree species underway; to be complete prior to next round of tree planting (consultant developing scope)
1.2	Adopt and implement a new sidewalk and street tree policy using best practices from other cities	6/23: -Complimentary to 1.3. -Backlog assessment underway -Council work session scheduled to finalize
1.3	Evaluate and implement programmatic changes to the sidewalk maintenance program	6/23: -Complimentary to 1.2 -Council work session scheduled to finalize
1.4	Provide education to the community on street trees and the sidewalk maintenance program.	6/23: -Will follow all backlog work being done and new policy in place



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1.5	Continue to support and listen to the Community Involvement Organizations, including hosting an annual meeting with them	6/23: -Grant for each CIO increased from \$1500 to \$2500 in 25/26 budget -Joint CIO/Council work session scheduled for August 25
1.6	Relook at the Community Involvement Organization boundaries and revise as appropriate	6/23: -Underway (CIO's started review in June)
1.7	Continue efforts in neighborhood investment around the City including building relationships, understanding neighborhood needs, and celebrating investments in Tualatin's neighborhoods.	6/23: -Underway and ongoing
1.8	Work with the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program to strengthen the City's resiliency	6/23: -Underway and ongoing -Funding included in 25/26 budget (\$10,000 Emergency Management Cooperative)



- *Diverse, livable, and sustainable housing options exist in Tualatin*
- *Data driven decision making is made to support housing needs*
- *There is a clear understanding of the regional/local housing landscape and Tualatin positively influences the landscape*
- *Tualatin offers a friendly environment for people in the housing process*





2.1	Examine the City's options for creating and incentivizing diversified housing (including lobbying, zoning, SDCs, incentives)	6/23: -Funding included in 25/26 budget for housing production strategy implementation -Complimentary to CORA work
2.2	Respond to legislative updates that impact the City's housing production	6/23: -Council and staff engagement in 2025 legislative session
2.3	Continue to review and integrate appropriate options to address preservation/addition of green space	6/23: -Ongoing
2.4	Advocate for services for Tualatin to support housing insecurity and homelessness; leverage homelessness liaison	6/23: -Underway -Homelessness liaison on 6-month schedule to present update to Council -Participated in 2025 Point-in-Time count
2.5	Coordinate updates from Metro, the Counties, and Community Partners to understand the regional housing landscape and services available for the Tualatin community; stay engaged about Metro's SHS measure	6/23: -Ongoing



- There is regular, clear communication on processes and progress in urban renewal areas
- Development planning is innovative, imaginative, and responsive, creating a connected community
- Council makes concrete steps forward to integrate placemaking into current projects
- The community is engaged in supporting our vibrant economy



3.1	Revisit the food cart policy and specifications	6/23: -Underway; funds allocated in Community Development budget in 25/26
3.2	Revisit zoning options in the Leveton area using a similar framework to the code changes in the Basalt Creek area.	6/23: -No update
3.3	Review opportunities for targeted code updates to support business retention and expansion	6/23: -No update
3.4	Leverage new staff capacity to engage with stakeholders	6/23: -Underway and ongoing
3.5	Conduct regular communications to provide information and updates on the Core Opportunity Investment Area and the Southwest and Basalt Creek Development Area to the Council and community.	6/23: -Underway and ongoing
3.6	Kick off planning process for CORA	6/23: -Planning process has begun; action complete
3.7	Consider the look and feel of Tualatin identity in upcoming planning efforts	6/23: -Underway
3.8	Explore destination signage for points of interest in Tualatin (including but not limited to the Commons, Veteran's Plaza, trails, art features, etc.)	6/23: -Underway; wayfinding signage project in CMO





- Tualatin has clear transportation goals and priorities that support strategic advocacy
- Safe transportation systems are in place that supports all modes/users
- There are protected funding streams for transportation
- The Transportation System Plan is adopted and planning has begun for implementation
- Advocacy for regional transportation priorities is taking place
- Tualatin is at the table for regional transportation discussions, ensuring better coordination



4.1	Complete the Transportation System Plan update.	6/23: -Underway; scheduled for Council review 7/14
4.2	Prioritize transportation projects and funding; coordinate with partners	6/23: -Ongoing
4.3	Identify clear transportation priorities for Tualatin that support Council and staff strategic regional advocacy for those priorities.	-Underway in 2025 legislative session (work session August 25 to debrief 2025 legislative session) -Work session scheduled in quarter 4 to set priorities for 2026 session
4.4	Utilize the lobbyist to help Tualatin effectively advocate for priorities	6/23: -Funds allocated in 25/26 budget for the Thorn Run contract -Ongoing
4.5	Work closely with regional transportation partners on provision of bus service in the Basalt Creek area	6/23: -Ongoing
4.6	Provide regular transportation updates to Council and the community	6/23: -Ongoing



- The Climate Action Plan is being effectively implemented
- Tualatin has a resilient response to environmental changes
- The Climate Action Plan is funded
- There is a prioritized 5-year implementation plan
- Tualatin applies an environmental lens to all City projects
- Tualatin has a proactive, less reactive, approach



5.1	Expand the 2-year Climate Action implementation plan to a 5-year, prioritized work plan	6/23: -Will follow 5.3
5.2	Identify a funding source to support ongoing Climate Action programmatic efforts, including staffing, consulting, and implementation work	6/23: -Council approved new revenue sources for this work; action complete
5.3	Hire a staff person to manage the Climate Action Plan implementation and provide regular reporting on progress	6/23: -Underway; funds allocated in 25/26 budget
5.4	Support environmental resiliency via planning and programmatic endeavors	6/23: -Underway; examples includes InPipe, 108th Reservoir
5.5	Receive programmatic updates and consider future opportunities with the Backyard Habitat program	6/23: -Update received in May
5.6	Strengthen visibility and programming surrounding Bee City programmatic efforts	6/23: -Underway
5.7	Using an environmental lens, review the tree ordinance	6/23: -No update
5.8	Secure funding for seismic valves at the reservoirs	6/23: -Included in 2025 legislative priorities





- The community is regularly informed on bond project progress and park and recreation activities
- There is increased access to summer youth recreational programming
- Bond projects are completed
- Successful events are celebrated and improved
- Tualatin has ample resources to meet community demand for parks, trails, and recreational programs





6.1	Provide frequent high value communication on projects, recreation programs, and parks	6/23: -Ongoing
6.2	Review policies and practices that would expand access to Tualatin residents for summer recreation programs	6/23: -Complimentary to 6.3; funds included in 25/26 budget to conduct a comprehensive analysis of recreation program, fee structure, and policies, and practices
6.3	Review growth opportunities and cost structure for recreation programs to ensure sustainable program offerings	6/23: -Funds added in 25/26 budget to conduct a comprehensive analysis
6.4	Complete parks projects, including Veteran's Plaza, Victoria Woods, Las Casitas Park, Little Woodrose	6/23: -Underway (Veteran's Plaza and Victoria Woods Staircase have been completed)
6.5	Continue to develop and make needed changes to Integrated Pest Management practices	6/23: -Underway and ongoing
6.6	Celebrate and quantify event success through innovative attendance measurement systems	6/23 -Funds added in 25/26 to purchase innovative measurement technology
6.7	Explore partnership opportunities with the School District on expanded use of athletic fields	6/23: -Underway (productive meetings with TTSD have been taking place)
6.8	Explore revenue opportunities to ensure stable, ongoing funding for parks maintenance	6/23: -Underway; contract signed with FCS for analysis



- Tualatin is a trauma informed organization
- Strategic planning endeavors and skills are employed across the organization
- Progress is shared on the IDEA Committee work
- Council has defined Tualatin's culture and identity and knows the look and feel we want to be known for



7.1	The IDEA Committee makes connections with other committees	6/23: -Committee received a presentation about the downtown revitalization project -Committee members are tabling at Viva Tualatin
7.2	Integrate skills to respond to internal/external stressors related to trauma informed culture and care	6/23: -Underway
7.3	Develop a strategic City Communications Plan	6/23: -Research underway
7.4	Begin a Comprehensive Planning process	6/23: -Research underway
7.5	Launch a new City website	6/23: -Underway; launch expected Fall/Winter 2025
7.6	Work to develop and strengthen strategic planning skill sets across the organization	6/23: -Underway and ongoing
7.7	Integrate Culture & Identity into CORA	6/23: -Underway with CORA downtown redevelopment work



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