

February XX, 2026

Senator Ron Wyden
221 Dirksen Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Senator Jeff Merkley
531 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20510

Representative Andrea Salinas
403 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

RE: Letter of Support for the City of Tualatin's Downtown Riverfront Park Project

Dear Senators Wyden and Merkley, and Representative Salinas,

I am writing to you on behalf of the Tualatin Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee to express our support for the City of Tualatin's Fiscal Year 2027 federal funding request for the Downtown Riverfront Park project.

This project is located in the heart of downtown Tualatin, and we are pleased that the City is making an effort to restore critical riverfront habitat while expanding recreational opportunities and public access to the Tualatin River.

The Downtown Riverfront Park will greatly benefit the community by completing the final segment of the 4.7-mile Tualatin River Greenway Trail, providing ADA-accessible connections between neighborhoods, downtown services, parks, and regional transit. The project will restore native riparian habitat, stabilize riverbanks, improve water quality in a federally regulated watershed, and support economic revitalization in Tualatin's downtown core.

The park will serve the entire region and provide lasting environmental and public health benefits. We are very excited about the ecological restoration, expanded trail access, and community gathering spaces that this project will provide, and look forward to the positive impact it will have on our community.

Thank you in advance for your support of this project and for your continued work on behalf of Oregon.

Respectfully,

Emma Gray
Chair, Tualatin Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee