



# Tualatin Public Library

Strategic Planning



**Empowering and enriching our community through learning, discovery, and interaction**

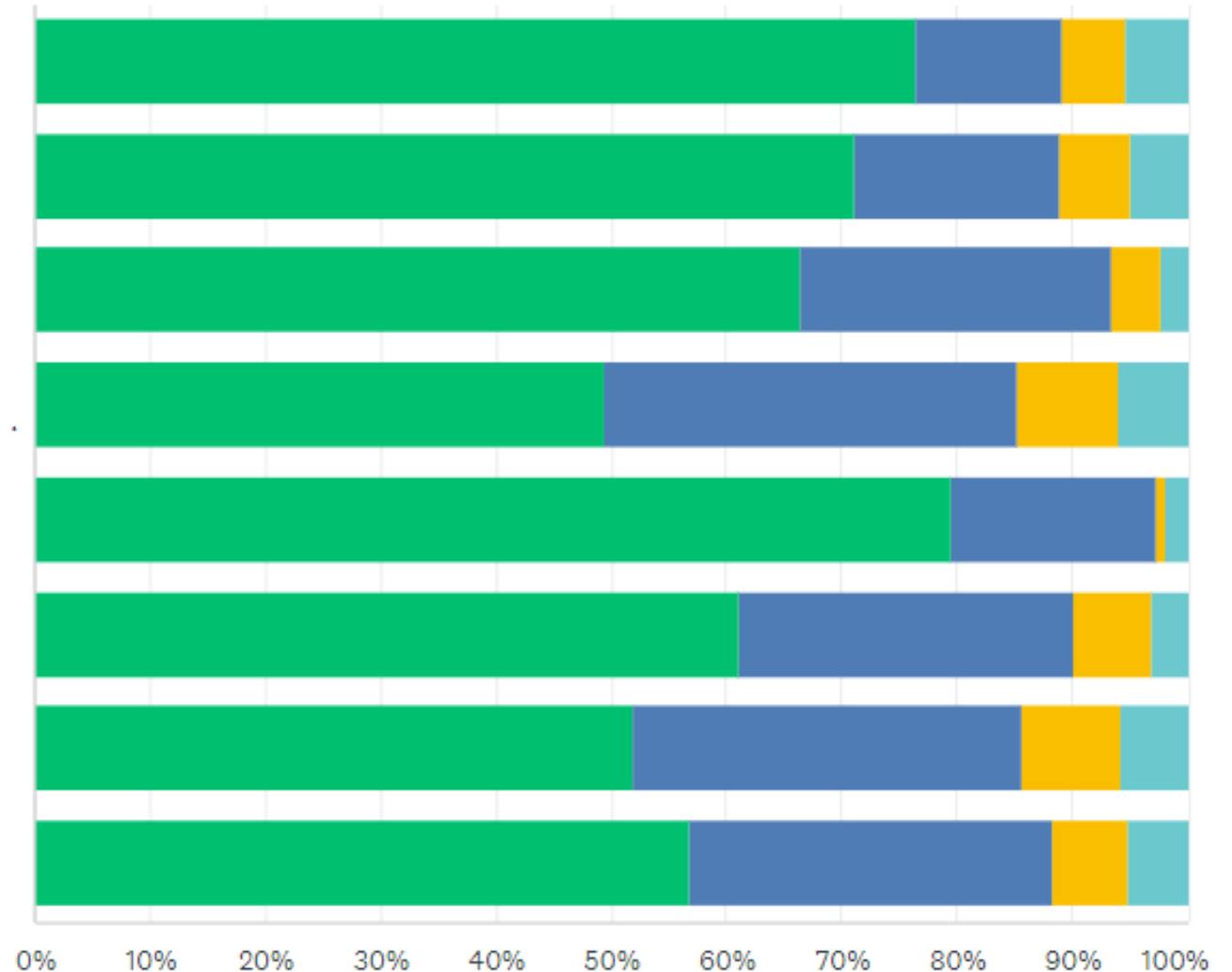


# Values

- **Collaboration:** We succeed through cooperation and empowered teamwork.
- **Compassion:** We operate with kindness, empathy, and understanding.
- **Inclusion:** We believe public libraries are for everyone and strive to foster a sense of community.
- **Service:** We place an emphasis on friendly customer service and user experiences.

# User Survey

- Supporting childhood reading
  - Supporting the educational success of youth
- Supporting lifelong learning for adults
  - Offering entertainment and enrichment for families
- Connecting readers to books
- Building a sense of community
- Providing technology/wifi and help with technology
  - Offering a place for study, homework, or research



# Stakeholder Interviews

- Students need homework, reading, math support
- Isolation, need for socialization = big issues for older adults
- Also a concern for the houseless / low income families



- Latino residents don't know about library services & resources
- Small business owners need training support
- Access to technology important for students, workforce, houseless

# Focus Groups

## STRENGTHS

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Staff  
Convenience  
Broad Access  
Community Outreach

Awareness of Services  
Marketing Programs  
In-Person Events  
Parking

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## IMPROVE

## LIBRARY'S ROLE

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Connection  
Supporting Learning  
Encouraging Reading  
Community Hub

More Programs  
More Makerspace  
Weekend Activities

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## THE FUTURE

# Latino Focus Group

## STRENGTHS

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Spanish Signage  
Meeting Space  
Spanish Collection

Communication  
Marketing  
Spanish Programs

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## IMPROVE

## LIBRARY'S ROLE

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Educate Community  
Provide Information  
A Place to Belong

Language Learning  
Council Access  
Communication

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## ISSUES



# Community Engagement Themes

- Return to in-person programs
- Improve marketing / awareness
- Support community connection
- Increase bilingual staff & communications
- Support learning, personal development
- Create opportunities for fun





# Draft Strategic Priorities 2022-2025

Foster Community Connection

Encourage Learning & Exploration

Promote Discovery & Access

Support Community Inclusion





Bestsellers

New Cards  
Account Services  
E-Book Service / Renewal of Cards

Questions?