

# **Downtown Revitalization**

Urban Renewal / Economic Development Division April 14, 2025



# **AGENDA**

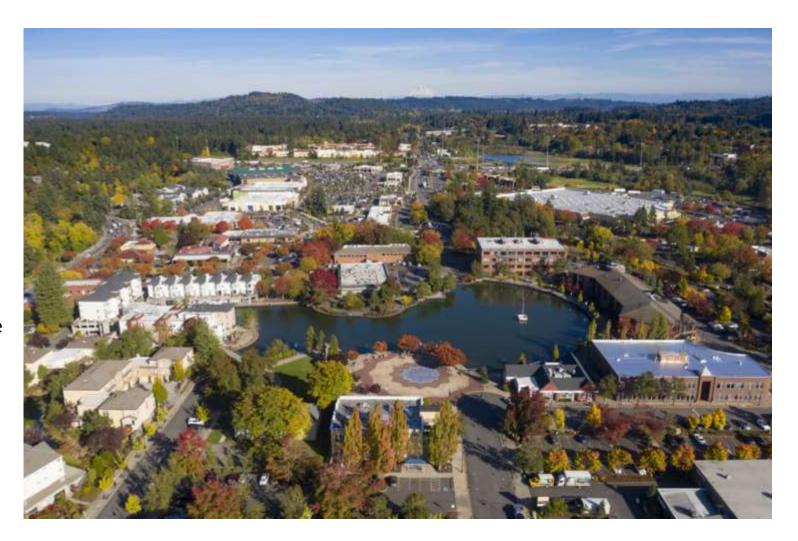
- CORA Plan Vision
- Why now?
- Project Goals
- Proposed Community Advisory Committee
- Draft Timeline + Process
- Requested Direction





# **CORA PLAN VISION**

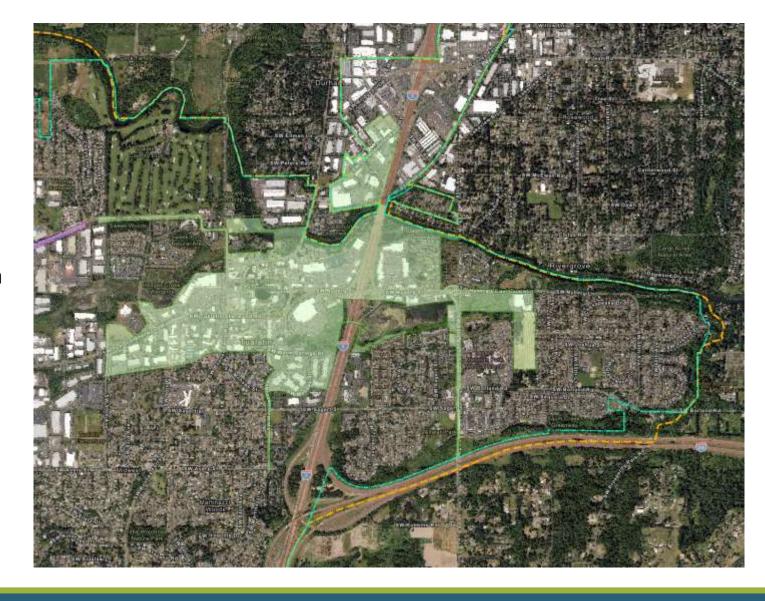
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<u>Tualatin</u> by funding projects that improve
property values, eliminate existing and future
blight, and create an <u>active civic core</u>.





# WHY NOW?

- CORA Plan adopted in 2022 \$140m future investment
- Veterans Plaza
- Riverfront Park property acquisition
- Untapped potential and ripe for redevelopment





#### **PROJECT GOALS:**

- Put Tualatin's downtown in the best possible position to encourage revitalization and redevelopment opportunities.
- Build upon the great work that has already been done
- Engage the community in developing a community identity
- Develop a process that results in implementation
- Encourage investment and redevelopment by providing certainty, reduce risk and partner with the development community









### **COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE:**

- City Council
- Aging Task Force / Juanita Pohl Center Steering Committee
- Parks Advisory Committee
- Arts Advisory Board
- Youth Member
- Inclusion Diversity Equity and Access Advisory Committee
- Community Involvement Organization
- Chamber
- Property / Business Owner
- Commercial / Housing / Development

Note: Internal City Technical Advisory Committee & TVFR







# **DOWNTOWN REVITALIZATION PROCESS**

Timeline: 24 months

Estimated Cost: \$205k (City \$125k [ \$45k Civilis + \$80k UO] + \$80k UO Match) for Phases 1 & 2. Phase 3 budget is TBD.

Process - start with CORA Vision:

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#### **Proposed Scope and Schedule**

Description	Goal / Deliverable		2025								2026									2027						
		Months	2 3	3 4	5	6	7 8	9 1	0 11	12	1 2	3	4 5	6	7 8	3 9	10	11 13	2 1	2	3 4	5	6 7	8 9	10	11 12
CIVILIS urban strategist - Identity/Placemaking	Downtown identity / Placemaking	5																						$\Box$	$\Box$	
U of O Sustainable City Year Program (SCYP) - Explore Design Aesthetics (\$80k)	PPPM Graduate - site/planning analysis	4												П											$\Box$	
	Arch / LA Studio - site plans / renderings	2.5																						ш		
	Note: SCYP requires 3 or more other "projects" TBD	2.5																								
Code Amendments - Design Standards	TDC Chapter 73E-Central Design District Design Guidelines	8																						$\Box$		
Implementation	CORA Projects, public/private Redevelopment																									
Outreach / Community Engagement:																										
TDC / Council																										
Community Advisory Committee (External Stakeholders)																								$\Box$		
TAC (Internal stakeholders)																										
Development Community (Developers/Builders/Consultants/Brokers/Finance)																										
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#### PHASE 1 - COMMUNITY IDENTITY /PLACEMAKING:

Civilis - Urban strategist bringing together Urban Design and Community (and businesses)

- Small group focused interviews with community business and property owners
- Community survey
- Technical assistance for several businesses or properties
- Civic identity community workshop

#### Outcome:

Community identity as foundation for conceptual designs and code amendments











#### **PHASE 2 - URBAN DESIGN CONCEPTS:**

University of Oregon - Sustainable City Year Program Architecture / Landscape Architecture Design Studios

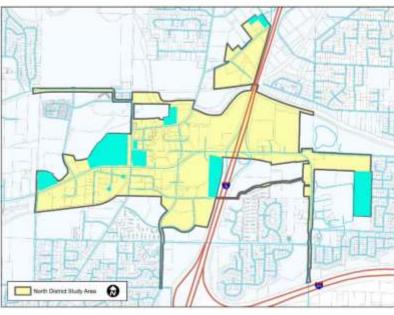
- Graduate Level Site Analysis / Discrete Mini-Projects Fall 2025
- Design Charrette Winter 2025
- Design Charrette Spring 2026

#### Outcome:

Visualize the future - translate Community Identity into plans and drawings











### PHASE 3 - DESIGN STANDARDS CODE AMENDMENT:

Tualatin Development Code Chapter 73E Central Design District Design Guidelines:

- Central Tualatin Concept
- City Connections
- Spaces & Landscaping
- Buildings







# **IMPLEMENTATION:**

Ongoing process to.....

- Review / Construct CORA Plan projects
- Actively promote development opportunities
- Seek like-minded development partners











#### **REQUESTED DIRECTION:**

Provide feedback on the process and direct staff to move forward with:

- Creating a Community Advisory Committee to guide the downtown revitalization process
- Contracting with Civilis for community identity work
- Developing an intergovernmental agreement with the University of Oregon for the Sustainable City Year Program for a design charrette in the downtown area and other supporting studies
- Code amendments based on work that comes out of community identity and design charrette efforts









THANK YOU