



Board and Committee Summit

Summary Report

January 12, 2026

Event Details



- **Day:** Wednesday, December 10, 2025
- **Time:** Dinner at 5:30pm, Event from 6pm – 8pm
- **Location:** Juanita Pohl Center
- **Attendees:**
 - Architectural Review Board
 - Arts Advisory Committee
 - Budget Committee
 - Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, and Access Advisory Committee (IDEA)
 - Library Advisory Committee
 - Parks Advisory Committee (TPARK)
 - Planning Commission
 - Core Area Parking District Board*

*Board invited, but unable to attend



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Event Goals



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Event Agenda

1. Welcome, Mayor Frank Bubenik
2. City Council's 2030 Vision, Council President Valerie Pratt
3. Small Group Activity (45 minutes)
4. Human Spectrum (30 minutes)
5. Closing, Mayor Frank Bubenik





Small Group Activity



1. If you were putting together a resume or cover letter for the city, what would you highlight as Tualatin's "special skills"?
 - Friendly, parks, good governance, events
2. What are the most pressing challenges we are facing as a community now, and what do you expect to be the challenges in 2030? Is the list different?
 - Downtown, costs, gathering places, environment
3. If you could apply a dose of innovation to a community challenge, what challenge/concern would you choose?
 - Food carts, housing, transportation, cost
4. What have you observed in other cities that you'd love to see implemented here in Tualatin?
 - Farmers markets, small business support, events/festivals





Small Group Activity

5. When you travel to other parts of the country and talk to locals there, how do you brag about Tualatin?
 - Clean, safe, parks and library, council, sense of community
6. If you could get everyone in Tualatin together in a room to discuss how to overcome a community challenge – what challenge would you choose? Why?
 - Traffic, housing, downtown, events, gathering places
7. What are things outside of the city's control that impact the community's experience in Tualatin?
 - Gun range, state mandates, ICE, climate, cost of living, metro-area
8. What current city project or program are you most excited about right now? Why?
 - Downtown, riverfront park, parque las casitas

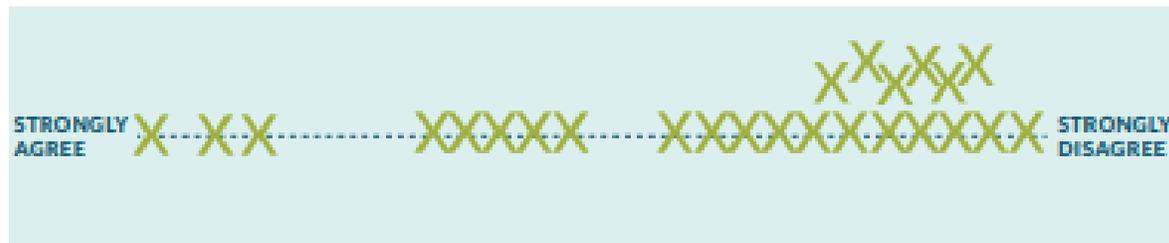
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The number one complaint I hear from community members is about traffic.



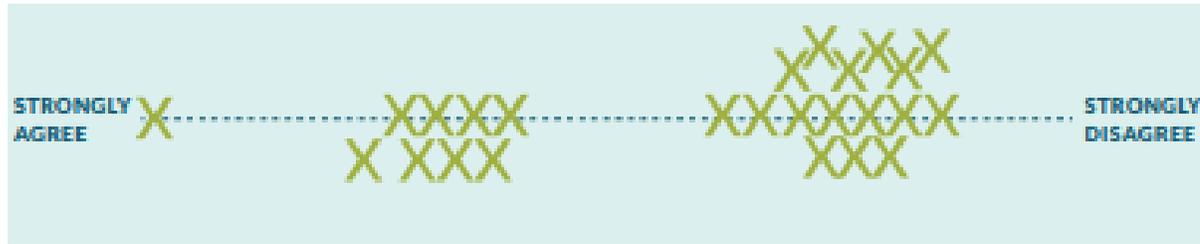
We should focus on issues impacting the community now, rather than twenty years in the future.



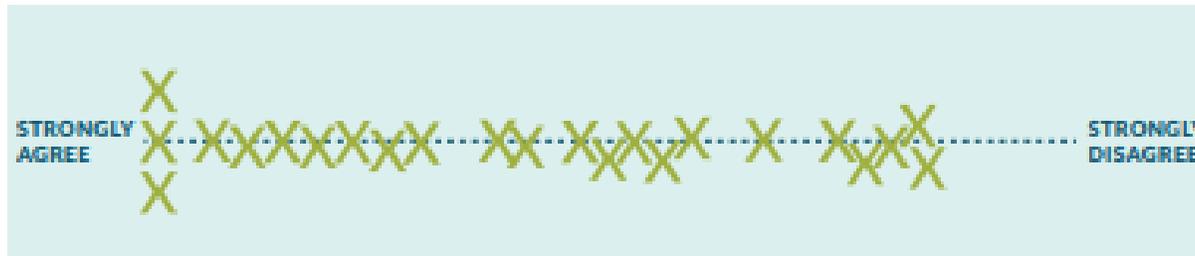
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Most of my neighbors have a good idea of what's happening in Tualatin.



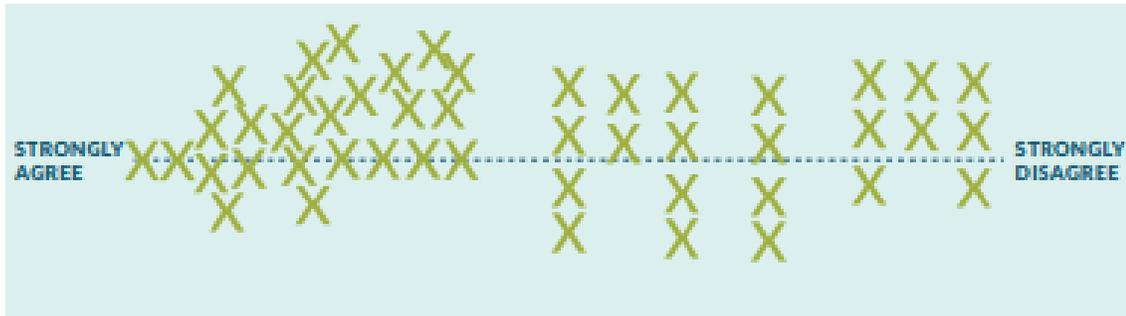
Tualatin should be innovative and take risks to achieve the 2030 Vision.



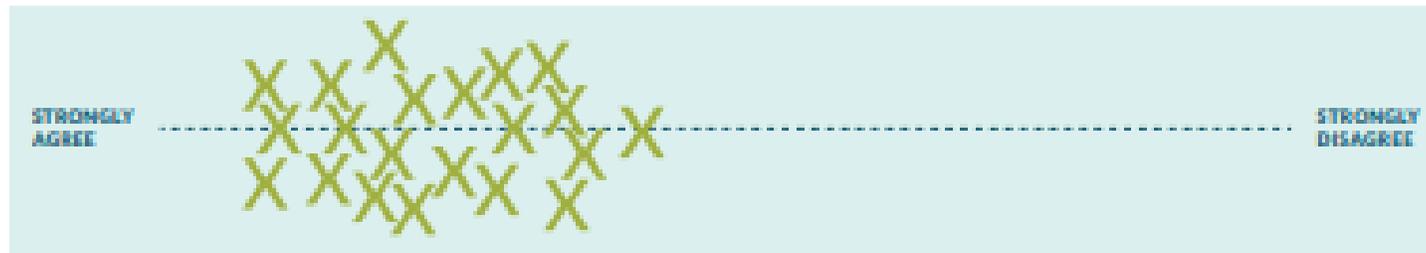
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We can influence the issues that are most pressing to the Tualatin community.



I'm excited about the next five years in Tualatin.



Council Discussion

- General feedback on the event?
- How well did the event achieve the four specified goals?
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