

Chair Harrington and County Commissioners,

On behalf of the Tualatin City Council, I am writing to express Tualatin's support for the SW Basalt Creek Parkway extension from Grahams Ferry Road to Boones Ferry Road. We recognize and acknowledge the importance of this project to the long-term success of the Southwest and Basalt Creek employment and residential areas, and the multi-agency commitments that have been made over the years.

Tualatin's support for this project is expressed in two tangible ways:

- 1) The Basalt Creek Parkway extension is identified as a planned Major Arterial in our Transportation System Plan, which was adopted into Tualatin's Comprehensive Plan on April 22, 2019 (ordinance 1418-19). The TSP is the City's primary document that guides what transportation-related projects are funded and constructed and is therefore a commitment to the projects that area listed therein.
- 2) On February 25, 2019, the Tualatin City Council approved an amended Urban Planning Area Agreement (resolution 5423-19) with Washington County which states:

*The CITY agrees to work with the COUNTY and other partners to secure funding for construction of Basalt Creek Parkway from Grahams Ferry to Boones Ferry Road and other transportation improvements identified on the Basalt Creek Transportation Refinement Plan to support development in the Basalt Creek Planning Area.*

The Tualatin City Council hereby affirms that agreement and commitment to work with the County to help develop a strategy to secure funding for construction of this project.

In addition, the Basalt Creek Parkway extension has been included in the Urban Renewal Plan as an identified project with \$500,000 associated with it.

Tualatin appreciates the long-term commitment that Washington County has made, and continues to make in this area and we look forward to working with the County to enhance the area's connectivity.

Sincerely,

Frank Bubenik  
Mayor