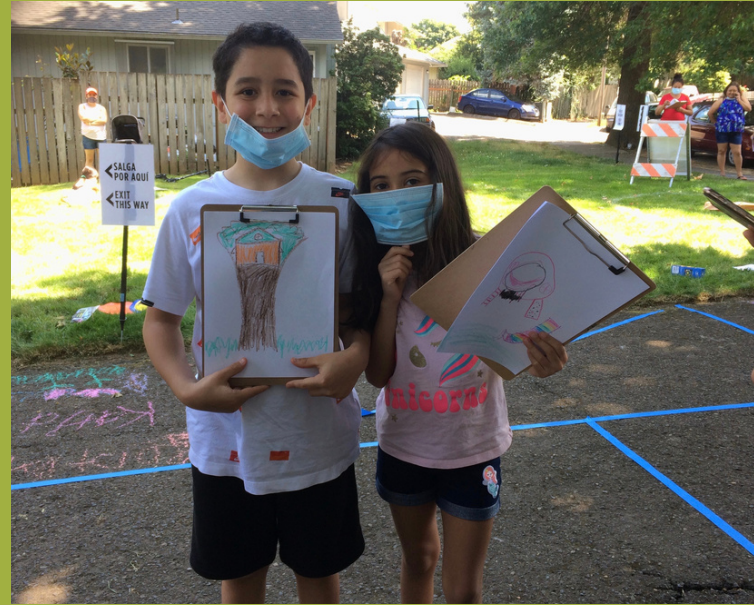




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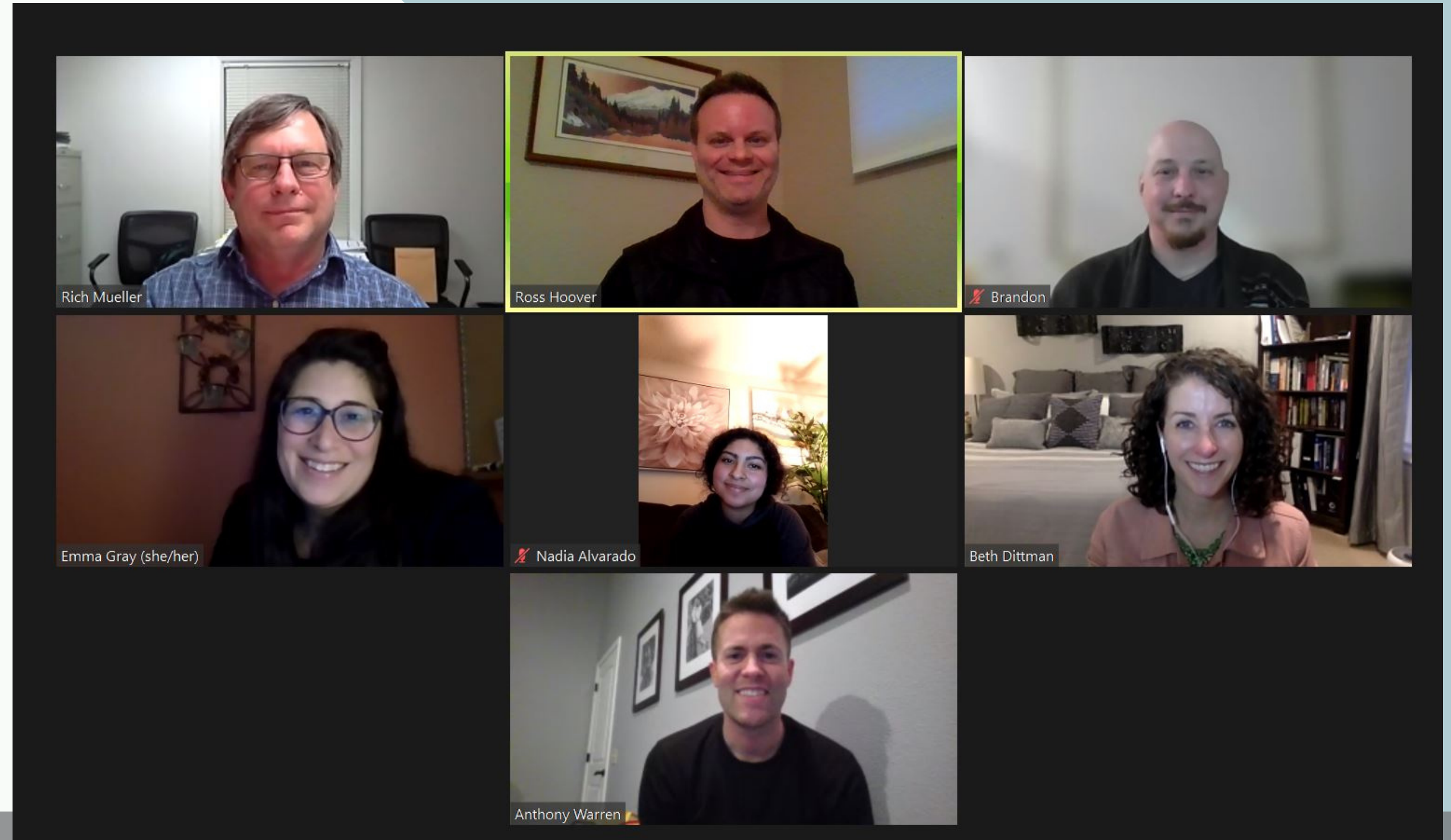


# Tualatin Park Advisory Committee

**2020 Annual Report**

# THIS IS US

“We are a group of enthusiastic advocates for the Parks & Recreation system with a focus on the stewardship and enhancement of our community.”



**12 + Meetings Attended**   **6 Virtual Activities Attended**   **176 Hours Volunteered**

# CURRENT MEMBERS

- Beth Dittman, Chair
- Christen Sacco, Vice-Chair
- Nadia Alvarado
- Brandon Gill
- Josh Huffman
- Anthony Warren
- Anh Whitty





# WHAT WE DO

- Regular Meetings
- Represent Parks & Recreation to Community & Council
- Attend Activities & Events
- Engagement, Involvement & Outreach to Community
- Bee City Facilitation Committee
- Tree City USA Board
- Outreach & Presentation to CIO Presidents
- Advocate for the Parks & Recreation system-the backyard of our community



# WE CONTINUE TO GROW

- Adapted to Virtual Community Engagement
- Deeper Group Engagement & Advocacy
- Continue to be a citizen led group

# 2020 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Veterans Memorial Planning
- Stoneridge Park Design
- Jurgens Off Leash Area
- Atfalati Playground & Courts
- Lafky Irrigation
- Park Asset Assessment
- Advocacy for Park Utility Fee
- Equity + Inclusion Plan
- Discussion regarding how to best acknowledge Native Land & People

# WE CAN DO MORE

## **COVID caused limitations in 2020**

Additional funds would help us implement master plan goals to:

- Create a more equitable community
- Create access for all citizens
- Create a more environmentally sustainable community
- Advance active transportation (walking, running, biking)
- Enhance community gathering places



# OUR 2021 GOALS

- Continue to support the parks funding process (utility fee and bond or levy) to work toward identified goals in Master Plan
- Strengthen diverse committee membership
  - Offer meetings in Spanish and English
  - Work with council to identify ways to seat members as interest arises
  - Identify ways to and implement outreach efforts to BIPOC and Latinx community members
  - Continue discussion on the topic of how to best acknowledge native land and people during our meetings and programs
- Establish ongoing communication with Citizen Involvement Organizations
- Collaborate with other City advisory committees
- Outreach and communicate with park committees from other cities (e.g., Hillsboro, Tigard, Sherwood, Wilsonville)
- Invite guests and City employees from our community to help educate us
- Promote pollinator information and resources
- Provide community resources for trees and bees





# QUESTIONS & COMMENTS