

- ECONOMY
- MOBILITY
- COMMUNITY DESIGN
- UTILITIES
- SAFETY
- NATURAL ENVIRONMENT
- PARKS & RECREATION
- HEALTH & WELLNESS
- EDUCATION, ARTS, & CULTURE
- INCLUSIVITY & ENGAGEMENT

### The National Community Survey is a report about the "livability" of Tualatin.

#### **SURVEY METHODOLOGY**

Overall response rate of 17% (570 returned surveys)



Data statistically weighed to reflect population

Web survey results were consistent with scientific study

Households selected from comprehensive list

Random sampling of 3,500 households (3% undeliverable)

Margin of error was plus or minus 4% (95% confidence)

Random selection of respondent in household



### What's in the reports?

- National benchmark with 600+ communities
- Custom benchmark with western cities with populations between 10,000 − 75,000
- △ Local trends from previous surveys in 2010, 2013, and 2016



- COMMUNITY LIVABILITY REPORT
- SUPPLEMENTAL ONLINE SURVEY RESULTS
- TRENDS OVER TIME
- **TECHNICAL APPENDICES**

#### FIGURE 1: QUALITY OF FACETS OF LIVABILITY- SUMMARY

| Percent excellent or good   | Comparison to<br>benchmark | Change 2016<br>to 2020 | 2020 rating |
|---|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| Overall economic health of Tualatin                                     | $\leftrightarrow$          | $\leftrightarrow$      | 83%         |
| Overall quality of the transportation system in Tualatin                | 1                          | $\leftrightarrow$      | 60%         |
| Overall design or layout of Tualatin's residential and commercial areas | $\leftrightarrow$          | $\leftrightarrow$      | 61%         |
| Overall quality of the utility infrastructure in Tualatin               | $\leftrightarrow$          | *                      | 85%         |
| Overall feeling of safety in Tualatin                                   | $\leftrightarrow$          | $\leftrightarrow$      | 86%         |
| Overall quality of natural environment in Tualatin                      | 1                          | $\leftrightarrow$      | 91%         |
| Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities                   | $\leftrightarrow$          | *                      | 89%         |
| Overall health and wellness opportunities in Tualatin                   | $\leftrightarrow$          | $\leftrightarrow$      | 81%         |
| Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts              | $\leftrightarrow$          | <b>1</b>               | 61%         |
| Residents' connection and engagement with their community               | $\leftrightarrow$          | *                      | 62%         |



#### FIGURE 2: IMPORTANCE OF FACETS OF LIVABILITY- SUMMARY

| Percent essential or very important                                     | Comparison to<br>benchmark | Change 2016<br>to 2020 | 2020 rating |
|---|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------|
| Overall economic health of Tualatin                                     | $\leftrightarrow$          | $\leftrightarrow$      | 91%         |
| Overall quality of the transportation system in Tualatin                | $\leftrightarrow$          | <b>\</b>               | 85%         |
| Overall design or layout of Tualatin's residential and commercial areas | $\leftrightarrow$          | $\leftrightarrow$      | 75%         |
| Overall quality of the utility infrastructure in Tualatin               | $\leftrightarrow$          | *                      | 83%         |
| Overall feeling of safety in Tualatin                                   | $\leftrightarrow$          | $\leftrightarrow$      | 89%         |
| Overall quality of natural environment in Tualatin                      | $\leftrightarrow$          | $\leftrightarrow$      | 87%         |
| Overall quality of parks and recreation opportunities                   | $\leftrightarrow$          | *                      | 83%         |
| Overall health and wellness opportunities in Tualatin                   | $\longleftrightarrow$      | 1                      | 76%         |
| Overall opportunities for education, culture, and the arts              | <b>\</b>                   | $\leftrightarrow$      | 69%         |
| Residents' connection and engagement with their community               | <b>↓</b> ↓                 | ↓                      | 64%         |



- Quality of life is high
- Residents value city services
- Trust in government is high
- Tualatin Moving Forward is having an impact
- CERT is having an impact
- Tualatin is a safe and welcoming community
- Tualatin is a clean and attractive place that values the natural environment
- Housing and the economy are major concerns

### KEY

### **TAKEAWAYS**

## Quality of life in Tualatin is high

Rate Tualatin as an excellent/good PLACE TO LIVE

97% Would RECOMMEND LIVING in Tualatin

Rate Tualatin as a an excellent/good PLACE TO RAISE CHILDREN

Rate their NEIGHBORHOOD as an excellent/good place to live

Rate the overall QUALITY OF LIFE as excellent/good





#### Residents value City Services

Rate the CUSTOMER SERVICE provided by City employees as excellent/good

Rate the QUALITY OF SERVICES provided by the City as excellent/good

Rate the PUBLIC INFORMATION SERVICES as excellent/good

95% 88% 87% 91% LIBRARY CITY PARKS STORMWATER SEWER

88% 66% 81%

DRINKING STREET UTILITY

WATER REPAIR BILLING

#### Trust in Tualatin City Government is high

Say the City is excellent/good at generally ACTING IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE COMMUNITY

Say the City is excellent/good at BEING HONEST

Say the City is excellent/good at TREATING ALL RESIDENTS FAIRLY

Say the City is excellent/good at TREATING ALL RESIDENTS WITH RESPECT





## Tualatin Moving Forward is having an impact

Rate TRAFFIC FLOW ON MAJOR STREETS as excellent/good (+14% from 2016)

Rate EASE OF TRAVEL BY CAR as excellent/good (+16% from 2016)

Rate EASE OF WALKING as excellent/good

Rate the OVERALL QUALITY of the transportation system as excellent/good (+6% from 2016)





#### **CERT** is having an impact

Say the City's EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS is excellent/good

Feel very safe or somewhat SAFE FROM FIRE, FLOOD, OR OTHER NATURAL DISASTER

## Tualatin is a safe and welcoming community

Feel very/somewhat SAFE IN THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD during the day

Feel very/somewhat SAFE IN DOWNTOWN during the day

Rate POLICE SERVICES as excellent/good

Say Tualatin does an excellent/good job at MAKING ALL RESIDENTS FEEL WELCOME

Say Tualatin is excellent/good at VALUING/RESPECTING RESIDENTS FROM DIVERSE BACKGROUNDS



## Tualatin is a clean and attractive place that values the environment

Rate Tualatin's CLEANLINESS as excellent/good

Rate STREET CLEANING as excellent/good

Rate the AIR QUALITY as excellent/good

Rate the OVERALL APPEARANCE as excellent/good

Rate the overall quality of the NATURAL ENVIRONMENT as excellent/good

Rate the PRESERVATION OF NATURAL AREAS as excellent/good

#### Housing is top of mind

Say they are NOT experiencing HOUSING COSTS STRESS (42% say they are)

Say the VARIETY OF HOUSING in Tualatin is excellent/good

Say the availability of AFFORDABLE QUALITY HOUSING in Tualatin is excellent/good

#### As is the economy

Think the economy will have a POSITIVE IMPACT on their income

Say the COST OF LIVING is excellent/good

Rank the OVERALL ECONOMIC HEALTH of Tualatin is excellent/good



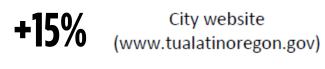
■ Strongly support ■ Somewhat support ■ Somewhat oppose ■ Strongly oppose

Develop a proposal for a property tax levy or bond for maintaing our parks amenities and then place the question on the ballot for voters to decide

Add a fee to each utility bill, with the amount to be determined and approved by City Council, to pay for maintaining our parks amenities

Do not ask property owners or utility rate payers to pay more even if it means reducing or removing amenities





Local media outlets (Tualatin Times, Tualatin Life, local television stations)

-5% Word-of-mouth

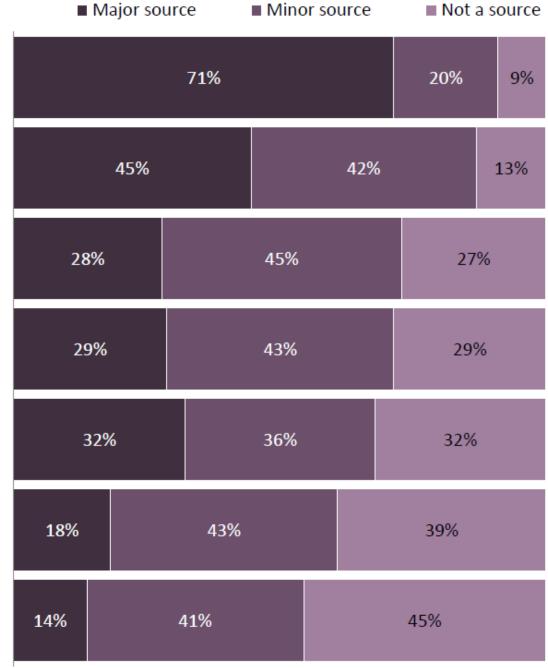
-10% City e-newsletter Tualatin Today

+10%

City communications via social media (Facebook, Twitter, Nextdoor, etc.)

+5% City Council or other public meetings

**+5%** Talking with City officials







# COMMENTS, QUESTIONS, & NEXT STEPS