



City of  
**TUALATIN**  
PARKS & RECREATION



# TUALATIN PARK ADVISORY COMMITTEE

2019 Annual Report





# WHO ARE WE?

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

**17** Meetings Attended

**6** Events Attended

**OVER 200** Hours Volunteered



# WHO ARE WE?

## Current Members

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

## Prior Members

- Abbi Feltner-Smith
- Dana Paulino
- Valerie Pratt
- Dennis Wells







# WHAT WE DO

- Regular Meetings
- Represent Parks & Recreation to Council & Public
- Attend Activities & Events
- Public Engagement, Involvement & Outreach
- Bee City Facilitation Committee
- Tree City USA Board



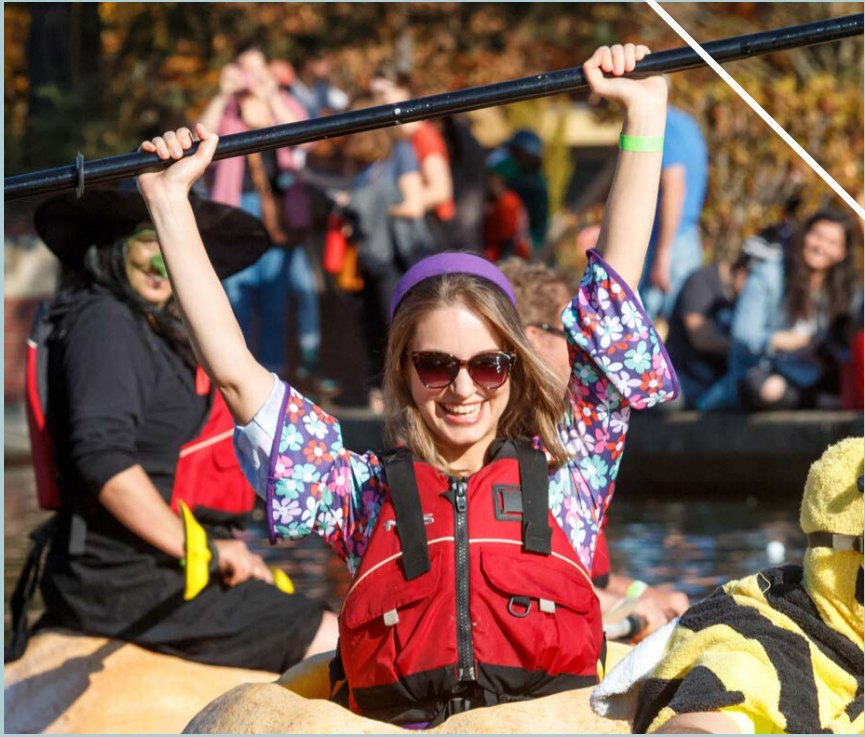


# WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

- Community Engagement
- Service to Council
- Advocates for Parks & Recreation System – the backyard of our city
- Community Connection & Representation







# HOW WE'VE CHANGED

- Vision Focused
- Deeper Group Engagement & Involvement
- Seek to be a citizen-lead group and active voice for parks and recreation system



# 2019 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Master Plan State Planning Award
- Park System Development Charge Adoption Recommendation
- Bee City USA Certification
- Joint Meetings & Collaboration with Arts Advisory Committee
- Improvements at Atfalati, Jurgens & Commons Splash Pad
- Ibach Playground Project Renovation
- Ice Age Tonquin Trail Easement Acquisitions



# WHERE WE COULD HAVE DONE MORE

Additional funds allocated to actualize master plan goals would help us

- Create a more equitable & accessible community
- Create a more environmentally sustainable community
- Advance active transportation (pedestrian & bike)
- Enhance community gathering places



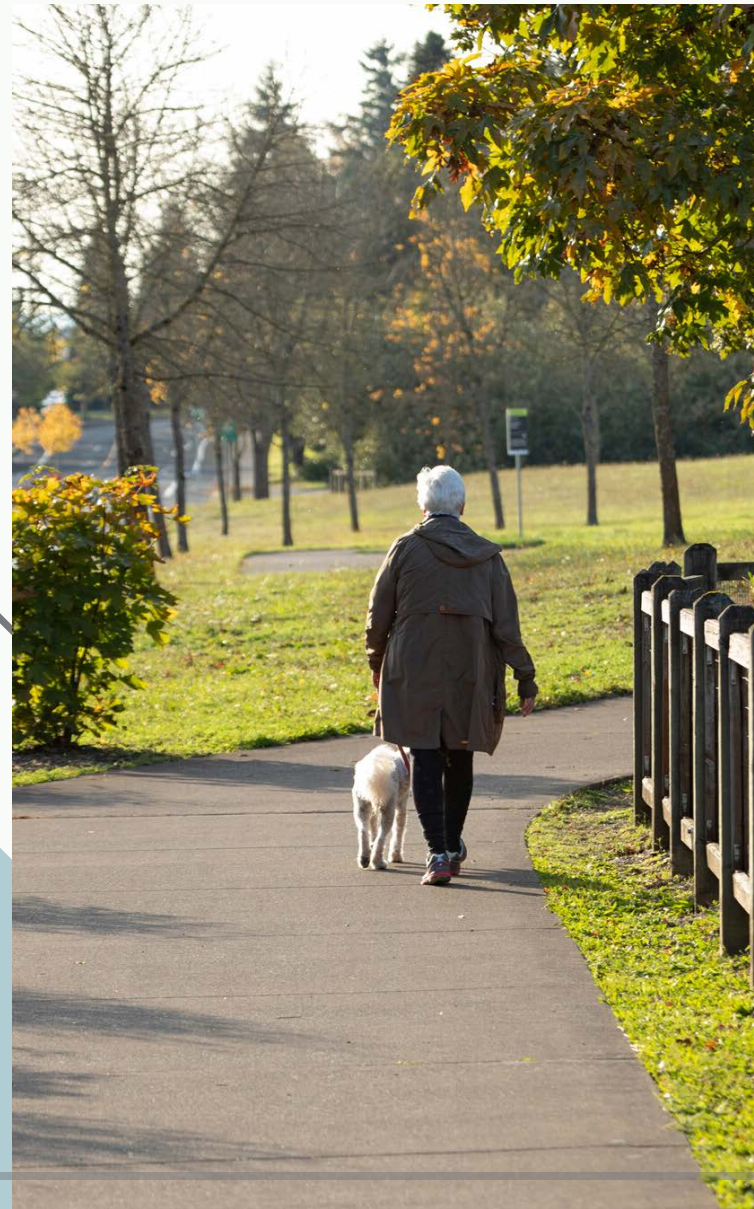




# WHAT ARE OUR 2020 GOALS?

- Community Engagement & Education
- Funding Needs & Opportunities
- Citizen Representatives for Tualatin Parks
- Proactive Committee Ownership
- Master Plan Implementation
- Veteran Memorial Planning Project
- Park Improvements
- Addressing Deferred Maintenance & Planning for the Future





# QUESTIONS & COMMENTS