



CITY OF TUALATIN

Staff Report

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

THROUGH: Sherilyn Lombos, City Manager

FROM: Dustin Schull, Parks and Recreation Director

DATE: April 14, 2025

SUBJECT:

Consideration of **Resolution No. 5873-25** Authorizing an Amendment to the Agreement Between the City of Tualatin and Tualatin Riverkeepers for Management and Operations of City Property.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that Council approve the resolution.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The Tualatin Riverkeepers are a nonprofit community-based organization that protects and restores the Tualatin River watershed. Riverkeepers build watershed stewardship through advocacy, restoration work, river access, and education. Their three key areas of focus are advocacy, stewardship, and river experiences, and engage hundreds of volunteers and thousands of participants each year.

In 2016 the City authorized a Maintenance and Operations Agreement (Original Agreement) for the Louis Walnut House, and designated area with storage shed and property located at 11605 and 11676 SW Hazelbrook Road in Tualatin. The City extended the Original Agreement three times through Amendments One, Two and Three with an expiration date of June 30, 2025. This agreement is in use at other City parklands to reduce costs, provide security/safety and maintain the existing condition of the property structures in order to preserve the useful property value.

OUTCOMES OF DECISION:

Approval of the resolution will allow the City and Tualatin Riverkeepers to sign the fourth amendment to the original agreement. This will result in the Tualatin Riverkeepers remaining the Louis Walnut House until at least June 30, 2026.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

Maintenance and Operations Agreements are expected to save City funds on a short-term basis. The City will avoid the routine building operations, maintenance and potential vandalism costs, and receive public benefit. The building structures and land are in acceptable condition, although the City may incur costs due to major system issues.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Resolution No. 5873-25