

CITY OF TUALATIN Staff Report

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

THROUGH: Sherilyn Lombos, City Manager

FROM: Megan George, Deputy City Manager

DATE: August 26, 2024

SUBJECT:

Community Involvement Organizations (CIOs) Update

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The Community Involvement Organization Program was established in 2011 and includes six residential groups (Byrom, East, Ibach, Martinazzi Woods, Midwest, and Riverpark) and one dedicated to businesses (Commercial). Each CIO is governed by an elected board of directors and adopted set of bylaws.

In 2021, in recognition of the ten-year anniversary of the program and recent challenges related to the pandemic, current CIO volunteers participated in a survey and focus group discussion about opportunities to revitalize the program. Later that year, the CIOs met with the City Council to discuss the results of those engagements.

The City Council identified neighborhood engagement as one of their 2024 priorities. Action 1.2 states "Host a joint work session with the CIOs and provide information to the Council on background of the program structure, map, number of people engaged, and value to the community."

There are currently 37 volunteers across all seven CIOs and each CIO has a minimum of five board members. Leaders from each group gather periodically throughout the year to report out and coordinate joint initiatives. This evening, representatives from that group will report their current activities and priorities to the City Council.

ATTACHMENTS:

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