



CITY OF TUALATIN
APPLICATION TO REQUEST A PROCLAMATION
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Requests for City Proclamations should be submitted four weeks prior to the requested Council Meeting date. The City Council meets the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month unless otherwise noted. For specific meeting dates, please visit the City of Tualatin website at www.tualatinoregon.gov.

Topic & Purpose of Proclamation:

To have the City of Tualatin declare April Parkinson's Awareness Month

Individual, Agency, or Organization Sponsoring the Proclamation:

Davis Phinney Foundation

Local Resident Attending Council Meeting to Receive Proclamation:

Sharon Kishner

Name

801-888-6616

Phone

Note: There is a limit of three proclamations per City Council meeting and selection is made in the order requests are received. Please indicate an alternative meeting date for the event the preferred date is unavailable. While the City does its best to recognize community needs, we retain the right to decide if the proclamation will be issued or not.

Preferred City Council Meeting Date Requested: March 24, 2025

Alternate City Council Meeting Date: April 7, 2025

Requested By: Sharon Kishner

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Please attach a draft copy of your one page proclamation to this application or check the box if the proclamation will be the same as the previous year. Wording will be the same as the previous year.

Return the completed form to: City of Tualatin, Attn: Deputy City Recorder, 18880 SW Martinazzi Ave, Tualatin OR, 97062 or via email to nmorris@tualatin.gov.

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Date Request Received _____

Approved _____ Not Approved _____ Applicant Notified _____

Date Proclaimed _____



Proclamation

Whereas, Parkinson's disease (PD) is the second most common neurodegenerative disease in the world, affecting between 1 million to 1.5 million Americans and between 7 to 10 million people around the world;

Whereas, the World Health Organization (WHO) estimates that globally, the prevalence of Parkinson's disease (PD) has doubled in the past 25 years, and disability and death due to PD are increasing faster than for any other neurological disorder;

Whereas, there is currently no known cause of Parkinson's, though scientists and researchers believe a unique combination of genetics, environment, lifestyle, and other factors are at play for each person who develops it;

Whereas, currently, there is no objective test or biomarker to diagnose or predict Parkinson's, and no cure or treatment able to slow or stop the progression of the disease. While most people living with Parkinson's are older than 65, 15% of people with Parkinson's are diagnosed before age 50;

Whereas, the effects of Parkinson's on movement—like tremors and slowness—are often the most visible symptoms, other impacts of Parkinson's not related to movement, like emotional and cognitive challenges, sometimes have an even greater effect on your quality of life;

Whereas, even early in a diagnosis, rehabilitation therapies—including but not limited to physical, occupational, and speech therapies—are essential at all stages of Parkinson's to prevent or delay problems, minimize the impact of symptoms, and maintain daily functioning as Parkinson's progresses;

Whereas, Parkinson's is not life-threatening; however, it is progressive and very complex and can affect almost every part of the body, ranging from how you move to how you feel to how you think and process; education and support services like the ones provided by the Davis Phinney Foundation and other organizations are needed to inform, empower and improve the quality of life of those living with Parkinson's and their care partners.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Frank Bubenik, Mayor City of Tualatin, OR, do hereby proclaim APRIL 2025 as PARKINSON'S AWARENESS MONTH.

Given under my hand in these United States in the City of Tualatin, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Tualatin to be affixed this ____ day of April, 2025.