



IDEA ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

April 20, 2026

Present: Kelsea, Emily Baker, Chris Paul, Sunni, Laura Engberson, Maia Schroeder, Nina Ichikawa Gerry Preston, Erinn Stimson, Samantha Peterson, Emily Baker, Name (virtual)

Absent: Kolini Fusitua, Chris Paul,

Public: None

Staff: Megan George, Deputy City Manager
Betsy Rodriguez Ruef, Community Engagement Coordinator

A. CALL TO ORDER

Sunni called the meeting to order at 6:11 PM.

B. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Sunni announced that the March meeting minutes were not available for approval and will be included in the May agenda packet.

C. COMMUNICATIONS

1. Co-Chairs: None

2. Council Liaison: Sacco shared updates from recent Council meetings, including proclamations for Autism Acceptance Month, Older Americans Month, Parkinson's Awareness Month, Vietnamese American Remembrance Day, and Mental Health Awareness/National Prevention Week. She also noted the Aging Task Force presentation. Upcoming Council discussion will include eviction prevention. Recent presentations included updates from the Tualatin Food Bank/Food Pantry and TVF&R on community services.

3. Staff: Megan George introduced herself and shared that she will be filling in for Jerianne. Megan provided updates on the new City website, noting that volunteers participated in beta testing from April 27–May 1. She also shared that staff will present on food carts at the April 27 Council meeting, the City received \$1.75 million in state funding for seismic valves, and staff voted on the Outstanding Volunteers of the Year.

Betsy Ruef shared that CIO neighborhood fairs are underway and encouraged following the City of Tualatin's social media for updates. She also announced the Las Casitas Park ribbon cutting on May 2.

4. Public: None.

D. OLD BUSINESS

1. Topic: Chachalu Field Trip update by Kelsea, trip photos were shared.

E. NEW BUSINESS

1. Topic: Spring Summer Engagement

Ruef led a discussion on summer engagement opportunities, highlighting three events: Pride Stride (May 30), Viva Tualatin (July 11), and the Martinazzi Woods/Midwest CIO Community Fair (June 13 at Atfalati Park). The Committee discussed outreach strategies, including sharing information about IDEA, gathering feedback through surveys or suggestion boxes, and participating in event sign-ups. Staff will bring T-shirt design options for a vote at the May meeting.

Megan noted there is no dedicated budget for IDEA swag but that stickers and existing City swag may be used. Sunni asked about seeking donations from local businesses, and Megan will follow up with the City Attorney.

2. Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month Proclamation

The Committee voted to hold a special Zoom meeting on Monday, April 27, 2026, to review the item

3. Community Group Visits Roundtable

Sunni and Erinn shared updates on recent community visits, including Juanita Pohl Center (currently under renovation) and Arbor Day, attended by Maia and Sam. Amanda attended the Parks & Recreation Advisory Board meeting. Kelsea and Chris attempted to attend a Chamber of Commerce meeting, and Sunni attended Tualatin Together.

E. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

1. Climate Action Plan Update June

2. Native Land and People Acknowledgement Statement

3. Review Bylaws

F. COMMUNICATIONS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

None

G. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 7:57.

Minutes prepared by Betsy Ruef, staff