



# Tualatin Parks Advisory Committee

**2025 Annual Report**



# THIS IS US

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



**31** Meetings Attended

**19** Activities Attended

**357** Hours Volunteered

# CURRENT MEMBERS

- Emma Gray, Chair
- Beth Dittman, Vice-Chair
- Carl Hosticka
- John Makepeace
- Taylor Sarman
- Adam Peterson
- Cosimah, Student Member

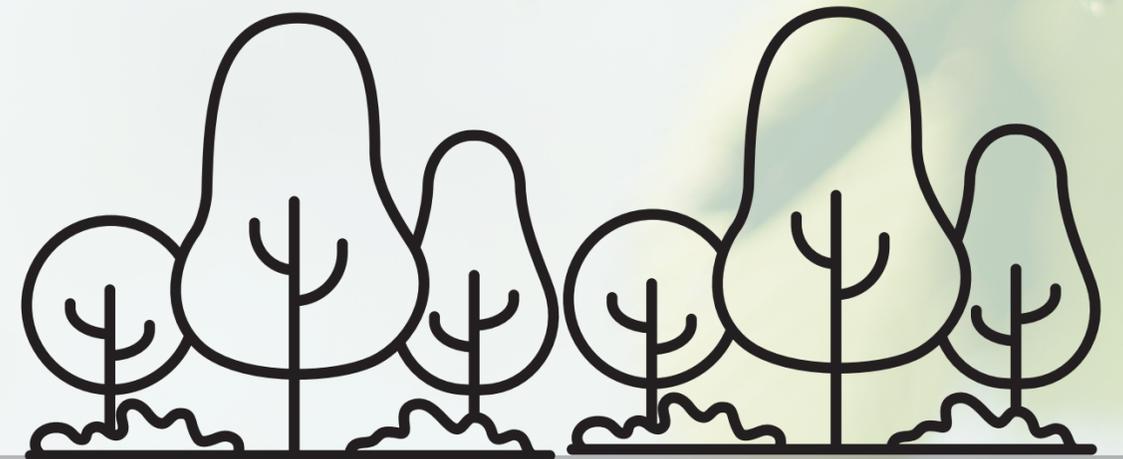


# WHAT WE DO



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- Regular Meetings
  - Learn about Parks & Recreation activities
  - Evaluate and provide recommendations to city staff regarding the efficacy of policies, programs, and procedures
  - Provide feedback and guidance regarding priority of projects related to the bond & utility fee
- Represent Parks & Recreation System to City Council
- Attend Activities & Events
  - Advocate for participation & engagement in our Parks & Recreation system
  - Provide community outreach
- Bee City Facilitation Committee
- Tree City USA Board



# 2025 ACCOMPLISHMENTS



## Collaboration and Community Engagement

- Actively engaged in onboarding new Parks Director
- Educated membership on the Parks budget and the relationship between projects and programs
- Received ongoing onboarding training from staff
- Engaged with City Planning staff to identify intersections between Parks the Downtown Core planning process
- Engaged with City Finance staff to identify best practice for Parks Bond funding oversight role
- Renewed conversations about a Community Center
- Collaborated with the IDEA committee to coordinate overlap of activities

## Sustainability

- Initiated discussion around existing tree code for possible climate resiliency updates and recommendations



# 2025 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

## Funded Projects (Bond, Utility Fee, ARPA, Cross-Agency funded)

- Continued to assist staff with prioritizing Utility Fee projects
  - Advise staff on action plans from facility assessment report
  - Recommended to Council staff prioritized utility fee projects
- Continued role as ad hoc bond oversight committee with emphasis on:
  - Creating momentum around identification of field improvements in partnership with Youth Sports and TTSD
  - Continuing progress on new river access
  - Construction of Nyberg Creek Wetlands Trail
  - Completion and appropriate community celebration of Veterans Plaza
- Continued to support design and construction of ARPA-funded Las Casitas Park



# TPARK 2026 GOALS



## Collaboration and Community Engagement

- Prioritize TPARK representation in the Core Opportunity and Reinvestment Area (CORA)
  - Continue conversation about Community Center
- Continue to request information from city staff regarding bonds sales and ongoing budget decisions

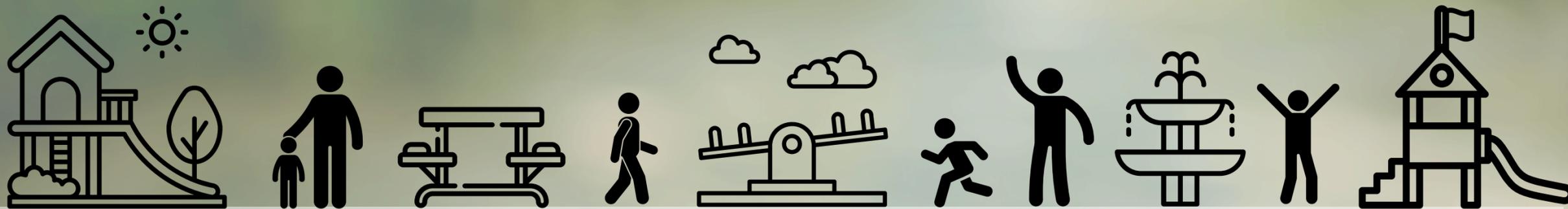
## Sustainability

- Welcome new volunteer coordinator and request information about city's plan for sustainability in ongoing community engagement events
- Continue collaboration with city operations regarding updated, climate resilient, street tree list

# TPARK 2026 GOALS

## Funded Projects (Bond, Utility Fee, ARPA, Cross-Agency funded, etc.)

- Continue to assist staff with prioritizing Utility Fee projects
- Support preparation for community engagement and design of Basalt Creek Park
- Continue role as ad hoc bond oversight committee with specific emphasis on:
  - Support community engagement and design of field improvements in partnership with Youth Sports and TTSD
  - Support community engagement and design on new river access park
  - Completion and appropriate community celebration of Nyberg Creek Wetlands Trail
- Appropriate community celebration and official ribbon cutting of ARPA Funded Las Casitas Park



# QUESTIONS & COMMENTS



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