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**TUALATIN**  
PARKS & RECREATION

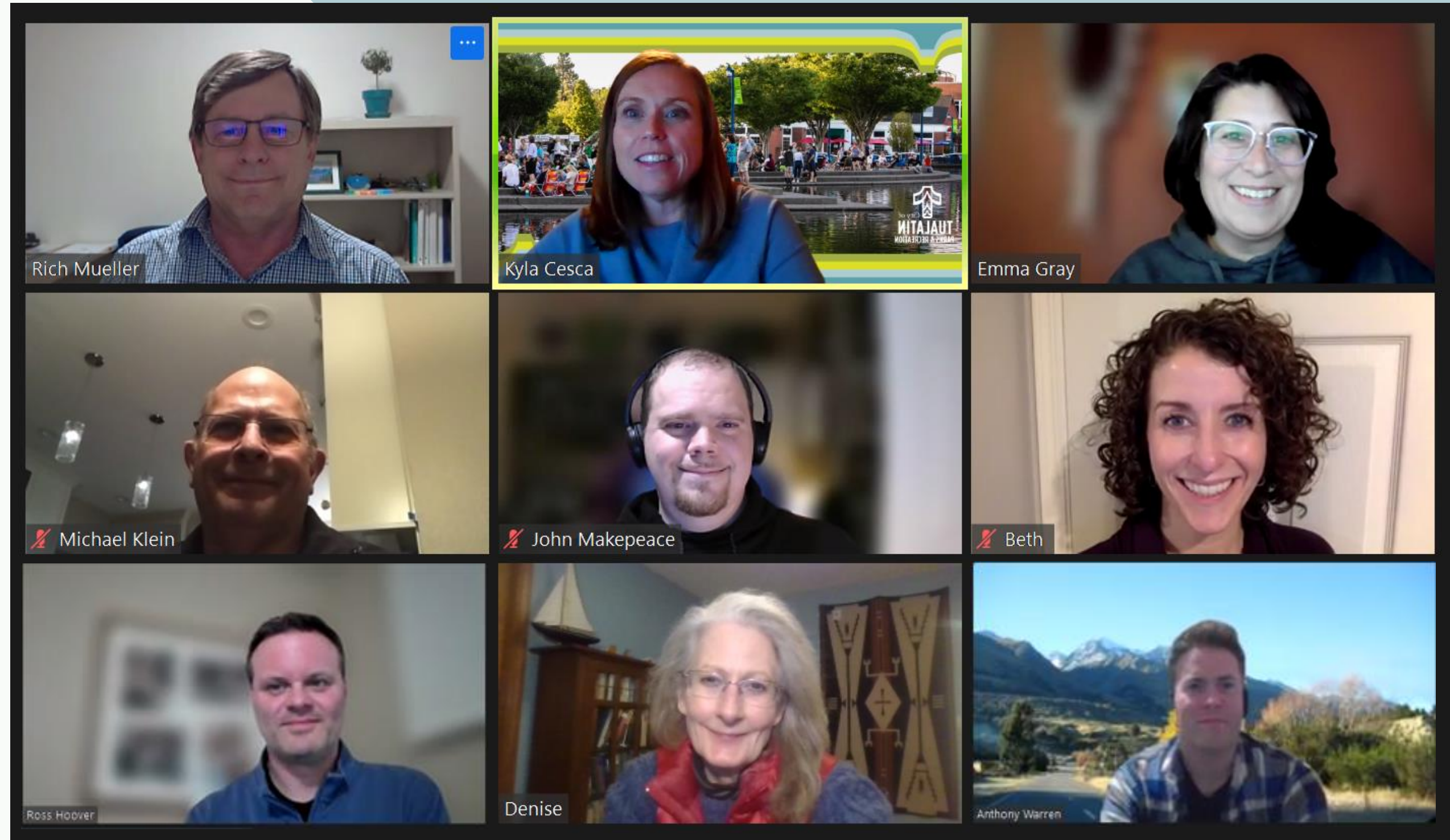
# Tualatin Park Advisory Committee

2022 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.”



**19 Meetings Attended**

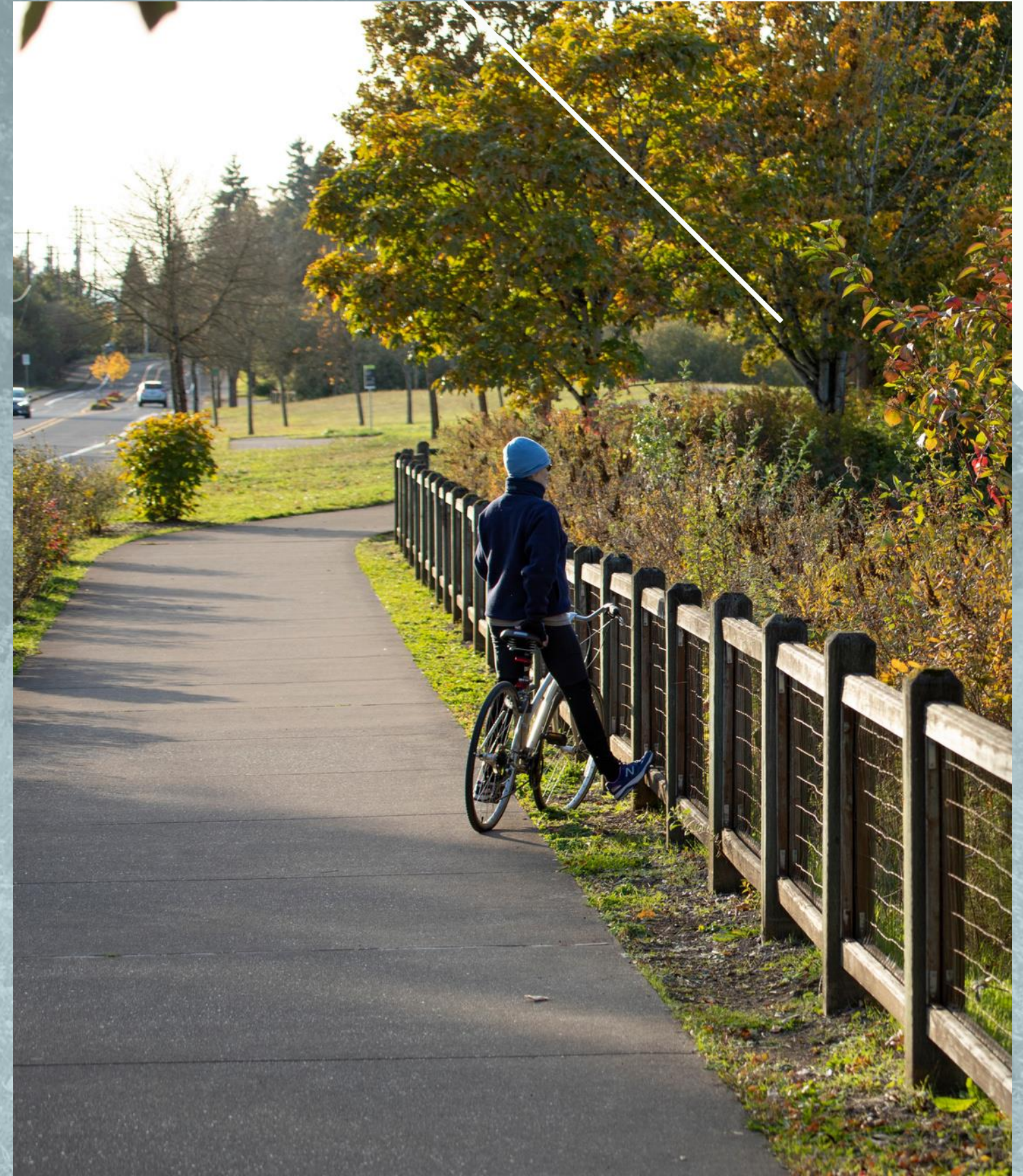
**11 Events Attended**

**327 Hours Volunteered**



# CURRENT MEMBERS

- Emma Gray, Chair
- Beth Dittman, Vice-Chair
- Denise Cline
- Michael Klein
- John Makepeace
- Claire Roach
- Anthony Warren





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# WHAT WE DO

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

# 2022 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Recommended Parks Bond package to Council
- Advocated for Parks Bond passed by Tualatin voters in November 2022
- Recommended site plan for Veteran's Plaza based on community members input
- Reviewed land acquisitions for future Basalt Creek Park
- Recommended re-evaluation of current park naming policies
- Participated in community engagement and outreach for the return of in-person community events such as Viva Tualatin and the West Coast Pumpkin Regatta
- Utilized Park Utility Fee Usage Matrix to identify projects to be completed using park utility fee
- Tree City USA & Bee City USA Committee Arbor Week & Pollinator Week Presentations
- Supported community outreach for Highway 99 Trail improvement project

# OUR 2023 GOALS

## **Parks Bond**

- Actively pursue implementation of parks bond projects
- Advocate for consistent and intentional communication to the community regarding parks-bond funded projects

## **Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion**

- Strengthen diverse committee membership
  - Audit membership as it relates to how we represent our city's demographics
  - Outreach to vocal advocates from Stoneridge visioning work
  - Connect with Equity Committee Planning Group re: their recommendations to council
- Evaluate current park naming policies for possible updates and recommendations
- Advocate for once-per-quarter in-person meetings



# OUR 2023 GOALS

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## **Sustainability & Climate Action**

- Evaluate existing tree code for possible climate resiliency updates and recommendations
- Promote pollinator information and resources
- Provide community resources for trees and bees
- Explore potential for an integrated pest management program

## **Collaboration**

- Continue to host joint meetings with arts advisory committee
- Invite other advisory committees to share meetings
- Explore places where Parks & Recreation goals intersect with other city advisory committee goals



# QUESTIONS & COMMENTS

