



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.”

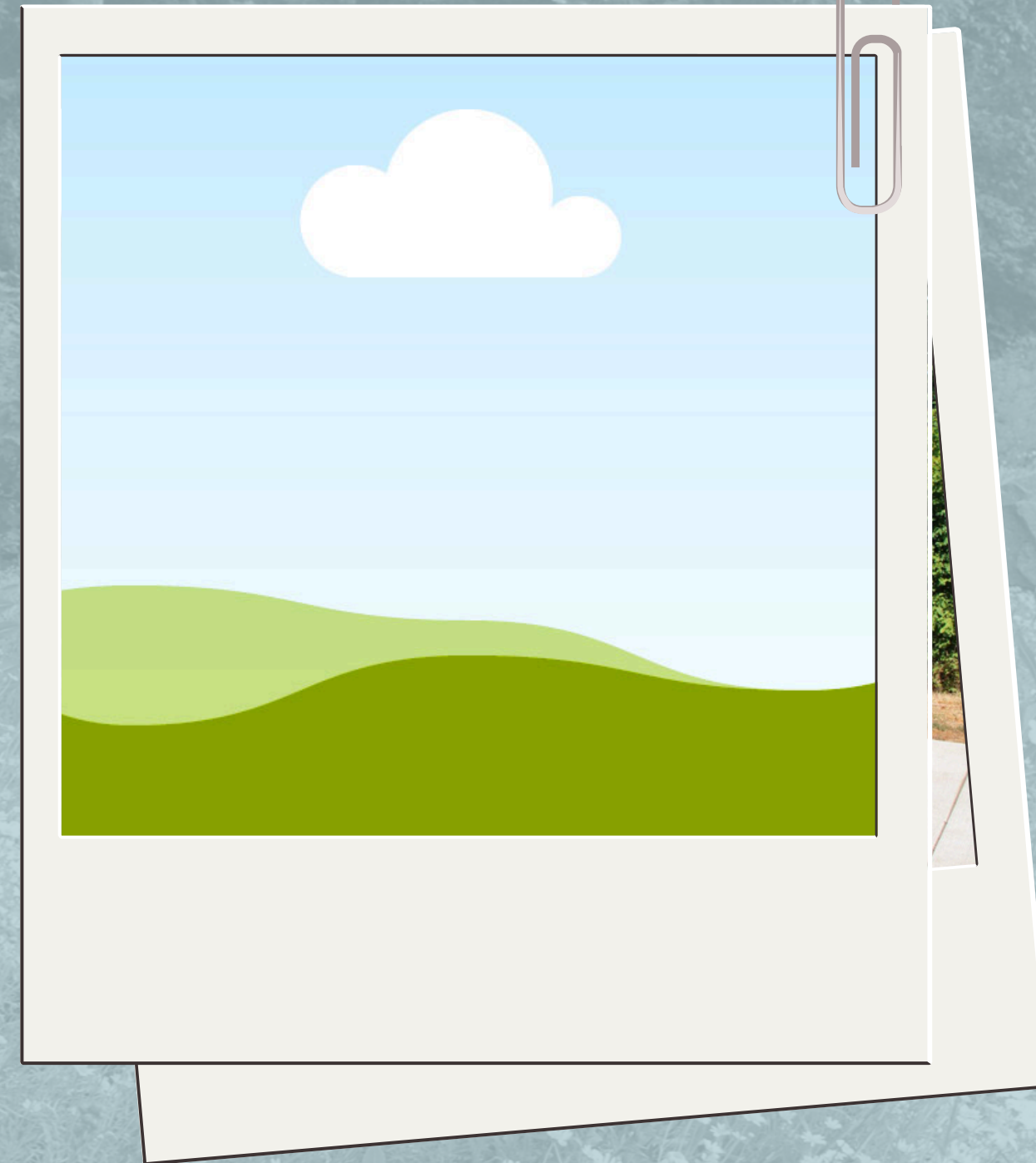
Meetings Attended

Activities Attended

Hours Volunteered

CURRENT MEMBERS

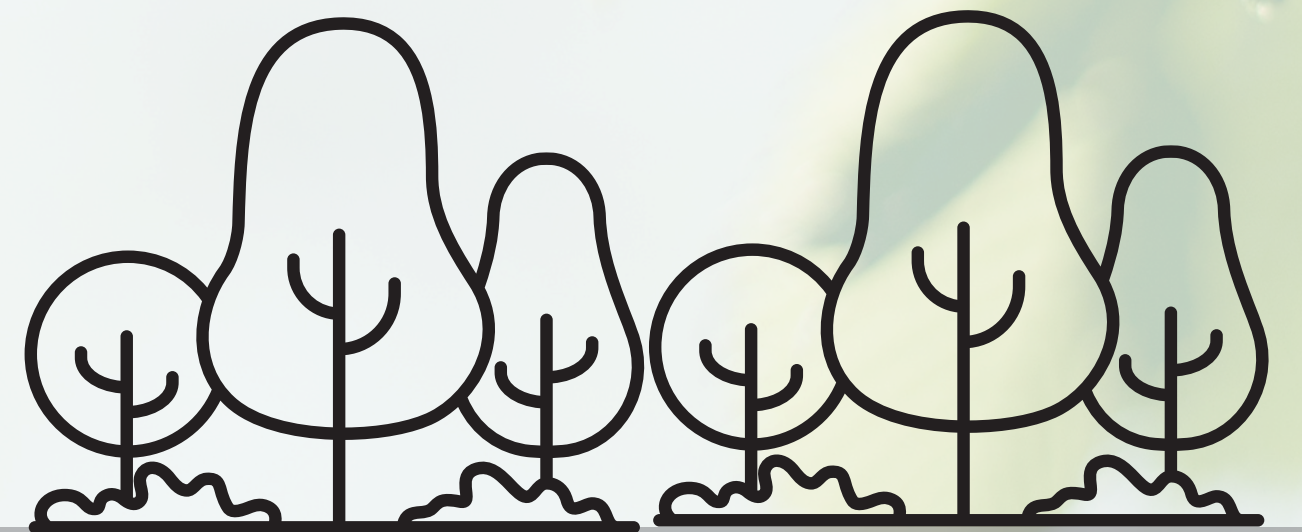
- Emma Gray, Chair
- Beth Dittman, Vice-Chair
- Carl Hosticka
- John Makepeace
- Taylor Sarman
- Adam Peterson
- Cosimah, Student Member



WHAT WE DO



- 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

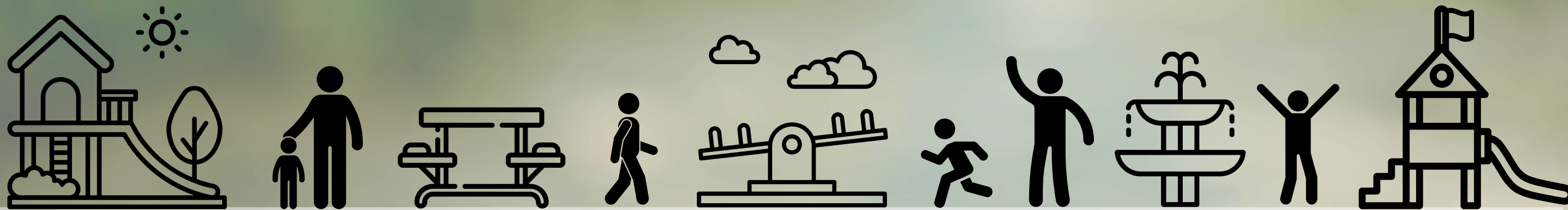
Sustainability

- 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 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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