



Parks, Recreation and Natural Areas - Issues and Vision Ideas

#	Issue	Issue Statements	Workshop Vision Idea - In the Year 2030...	Comments on Issues Statements and Vision Ideas
1	Waterway protection	Insufficient protection keeping waterways clean - (silt, farming, industrial dumping, trash) to keep water safe for recreation, health & safety, property values, livability, animal habitat.	In Tualatin in 2030 clean waterways suitable for swimming, fishing, animal habitat protected, enforcement of clean water laws and build a coalition of upstream communities to influence protection of waterways.	
2	Natural environment preservation	Update the master plan to include environmental preservation through controls on pollution, noise, traffic development and land use.	In Tualatin in 2030 have a master plan to provide a quality of life for families in Tualatin accomplished through controlled growth, open space requirements and traffic control.	
3	Future planning	Confined city, planning is critical, some services are stronger than others (planning vs. recreation).	In Tualatin in 2030 Coalition of community services with other communities – within our own jurisdiction- update every five years (master plan) – strong community input.	
4	Open space ownership	Not a plan to identify, protect and preserve open space.	In Tualatin in 2030 open space should be identified, protected and preserved for quality of life. The City will have strict laws to manage the open spaces for benefit of community. Washington County will have a League of Cities to manage/work out inter-city agreements.	
5	Global warming effects	Traffic congestion & removal of trees in Tualatin contribute to global warming.	In Tualatin in 2030 through effective traffic and environmental planning, Tualatin minimizes its contribution to global warming.	
6	Environmental restoration	Limited resources for retaining and restoring the open environmental spaces in Tualatin.	In Tualatin in 2030 secure funding resources and create programs to restore wetlands and naturally sensitive areas.	
7	Animal control	The City is not involved enough in enforcing, educating or watching out for animal control.	In Tualatin in 2030 we will have responsible pet owners who are aware of ordinances and follow ordinances with the help of enforcement by the City.	

8	Peaceful community	Our peaceful community is under threat by encroaching development and traffic byways.	In Tualatin in 2030 the City has plans and codes in place to protect our peaceful community.	
9	Natural buffers for borders	There are not enough natural buffers in place to protect our livability.	In Tualatin in 2030 there will be natural buffers in place that protect our livability.	
10	Tualatin River trails	Some approaches to creating the trails have created an unnatural environment and are unattractive to the community.	In Tualatin in 2030 we have trails that are natural and inviting. Trails that protect the natural experience.	Trails with better connectivity such as connect river trails and artwalk to other natural areas like Sweek Pond and Hedges Marsh.
11	Parks master planning	Having the right balance between parks and new development.	In Tualatin in 2030 continue to have the same park to population ratio that we have in 2006.	
12	Bike paths	We do not have enough off-road bike paths.	In Tualatin in 2030 continue maintenance of bicycle byways.	Need pedestrian paths too. (Sidewalks, etc.) Additional bike/running paths.
13	Natural history preservation	Lack of awareness and facilities of natural history.	In Tualatin in 2030 has preserve its natural history and promoted awareness and appreciation by the community for natural history	Work with private landowners to identify significant natural areas and promote stewardship conservation, enhancement and community awareness of natural resource value.
14	Tree cover preservation	There is a growing concern of potential loss of tree covering and the value of the trees.	In Tualatin in 2030 create more options that preserve tree cover in the city because Tualatin is know for being the "City of Trees".	The City has ordinances in place that will not allow for any loss of tree cover.
15	Dog parks	In Tualatin there is a lack of dog parks which creates conflicted use of parks.	In Tualatin in 2030 Tualatin has designated facilities that accommodate multi-uses in parks and open spaces, such as dog parks.	
16	Recreation programs for all ages	Lack of total all ages programs.	In Tualatin in 2030 has coordinated effort to direct recreation program for all ages. To include non-profit groups with community funding directing program in schools and community.	City needs at least one large sports complex for all types of activities and multiple activities at one time. Underutilized resources.
17	Sports facilities	Better us of community sports facilities.	In Tualatin in 2030 we have community facilities that bring together a wide variety of not only sports facilities but other community interests like community swimming pool, indoor tennis, arts, indoor basketball, etc.	Very important (indoor tennis, indoor basketball)
18	Water quality	Water quality is low in Tualatin.	In Tualatin in 2030 has better land use regulations and management practices that result in higher water quality for the Tualatin River system.	Not clear why water quality is low. What is the basis for it?