



Governance, Leadership and Community Engagement- Issues and Vision Ideas

#	Issue	Issue Statements	Workshop Vision Idea - In the Year 2030 :	Comments on Issues Statements and Vision Ideas
1	City to community communications	Communication between the city government and its citizens sometimes is blocked by barriers and can be difficult to understand	City, City government and citizens will work on varying media and improve feedback in addition to breaking down barriers to communication.	
2	Dialogue with non-English speaking populations	Lack of awareness of the needs of the non-English speaking population.	All non-English speaking citizens will have avenues to express their needs and concerns.	Vehicles to provide info to non-English speaking population?
3	Planning follow-through	Perception that plans that were generated with citizen involvement sit on a shelf and are not implemented.	The Planning Department has adequate resources to implement City Plans and citizen visioning projects.	
4	Experienced City Staff	To attract and retain experienced City Staff	Tualatin attracts and retains experienced City staff.	
5	Low tax rate	The City's tax rate is proportionate to the services provided by the City.	Citizens of Tualatin feel that their tax rate is fair and that they are receiving services that reflect the taxes paid.	
6	Invested Community	Promoting citizens to invest time, money and/or expertise into the community.	The citizens of Tualatin are actively investing their time, money and/or expertise in making Tualatin a better place to live.	
7	Inevitability of change	Getting the citizens of Tualatin to accept change.	The City government will be a catalyst for positive change and will promote flexibility when encountering change.	
8	One city, two counties	Tualatin's two county areas challenge the City with loss of tax revenue, divided elections and complicated government.	The City has developed a plan to work effectively with both counties represented within the city boundaries.	
9	Small-town "politicking"	Small town politics challenge Tualatin with lack of leadership, candidates with personal agendas and lack of candidates to allow voters a choice.	The candidates for Mayor and Council will be qualified to lead and fully representative of our citizens.	Nice, but you need communication to know how to represent.

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10	Local business support		Local businesses and businesses based here, feel they are an integral part of the community and recognize their ability to positively impact the community through: 1) Support (financial and otherwise) of community events, arts and education and 2) working with the City to have a positive (or mitigate negative impacts) of their business on the environment, transportation and livability.	Yes! We need more corporate involvement in Tualatin.
10A	Local business support		The City will support existing businesses and attract new businesses that will enhance commerce and the community.	Provide shade on hot days, etc.
11	Community involvement beyond school, civic or faith organizations	One or two-issue citizens slow down the process of change in a community.	The citizenry will have a broad view of community that looks at all issues as they affect all residents, businesses, and the environment.	
12	City Council/City Staff cooperation		There will be total cooperation between Council and staff which will involve good and open communication.	
13	Ability to act proactively		The City staff, Council and citizens, as a team, are planning for future change with an efficient time-frame.	
14	Inclusivity in linking Tualatin "pieces"		Despite geographic, cultural or economic differences, the citizens of Tualatin feel included in a city identity.	Need to shift from city of many neighborhoods with very different ideas to a city with a united vision.
15	Relationships with city neighbors (Lake Oswego, Tigard, Sherwood, Wilsonville)	Lack of good working relationships with LO, Tigard, Sherwood and Wilsonville.	Tualatin will have smooth, functional relationships with Lake Oswego, Tigard, Sherwood and Wilsonville that addresses a broad range of issues.	
16	Involved citizenry	Generating an informed, engaged citizenry that is concerned about the quality of life in Tualatin to be involved.	People who live and work and become involved in activities are involved in efforts to ensure the quality of life is maintained.	
17	Sense of community	Sense of community has waxed and waned through periods of growth and the challenge is to capture and maintain a sense of community.	Community members who live and work here feel a sense of ownership and responsibility in the community and what happens here.	
18	Divided sectors of community	Tualatin has evolved from a homogeneous community to not only a racial-ethnic, but socio-economically diverse community to an increased sense of disenfranchisement.	City government reflects the diversity of the community, bringing the assets of its diverse community members.	Tualatin in 2030 has forums for diverse groups and citizens to meet and work together.
19	Unique image	Develop and identity that the community can embrace and be proud of.	Tualatin has developed a unique identity of family-friendly community with services and amenities that support families.	Our unique image is only involving family? Can it also be architecture, culture and arts?

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20	Services within communities	Recognizing the challenges of serving all sectors of a diverse community and the limitations on the ability to do so.	The City works with diverse community to ensure they receive adequate services or are involved in the decision-making process for delivery of services.	
21	Dedicated local news	No regular, dedicated source of information.	We make maximum use of resources available to keep the community informed.	Expand beyond monthly newsletter, use multiple forms of media.
22	Noise abatement	The enforcement of noise violations	There will be regulations that will be enforced by the City regarding excessive or unacceptable noise levels.	
"Parking Lot" of Additional Issues and Ideas		<p>Should the people of Tualatin vote to align ourselves with one county or another, say library funding, or as an available legal choice for the future.</p> <p>Construction of temporary bicycle and pedestrian bridge over Tualatin-Sherwood road during Crawfish Festival.</p> <p>How to re-activate Neighborhood Associations?</p> <p>Community involvement - Neighborhood Watch</p> <p>Integrate business - home</p> <p>Job-share and childcare-share could go hand in hand.</p>		