

**Arts, Culture, Education, Families and Youth Activities-
Issues and Vision Ideas**



#	Issue	Issue Statements	Workshop Vision Idea - In the Year 2030:	Comments on Issues Statements and Vision Ideas
1	School locations		There are neighborhood - based grade schools and adequate building facilities for all grades. There is efficient communication among school district, city and county officials that results in proactive planning for growth.	
2	Limited event spaces		Tualatin has adequate and available facilities, both indoors and out, that provide multi-purpose accommodations for a variety of activities. These facilities include public and private venues.	
3	Quality of schools		Public schools will be among the top schools in the nation in student achievement. Tualatin schools will attract highly qualified teachers. Students of all socio-economic backgrounds will have the means to excel.	
4	Volunteerism		There exists a framework for coordinating and recruiting volunteers from among all of Tualatin's citizens. Volunteers in Tualatin represent the diversity of Tualatin.	
5	Historic resources		The City and private groups protects its historic resources through preservation and restoration.	
6	Library improvements		The Library provides top quality access, resources and services based on the needs of the community.	

7	Diversity	At present, in a time of increasing diversity, it is not clear that schools/organizations in Tualatin have mechanisms to increase access to community activities.	In 2030, the diverse population that resides in Tualatin will experience natural appreciation. Participation in schools/arts and culture organizations/family and youth activities will have created pathways for accessibility to all such populations.	
8	Proximity to theater	Lack of independent theater venues. Lack of performing arts groups and venues for live performances.	Tualatin in 2030 has a performing arts center that serves as a resource and magnet for live performances from plays and concerts, from independent film screenings to lectures and beyond.	
9	Tualatin Commons events	Exists largely in summer. May be seen as the only cultural basket of goods, limited in scope.	Additional places for gathering have been developed. A wide range of arts programming exists, augmenting current offerings and a community-organized and run arts commission will provide leadership for expanded events.	
10	Arts center		There will be a performing arts center. It will be an active resource/magnet/forum for all creative voices and mentoring in the community.	
11	University access		Satellite campuses for 2 or 3 schools of higher education where credit and non-credit courses are available and these are seen as a resource for job development, community functions.	
12	School crowding	As the area grows schools must too.	The number and capacity of neighborhood schools will expand at a rate commensurate with the growth in the number of new families with school age children while sustaining a high quality of education.	
13	Leadership diversity	When residents just live in a city without participating, governing and leadership fall to a few and many are un-represented.	Residents are involved in city government and community events. Representation is equal by area, age, ethnicity and length of residency in the city.	
14	Year-round events venue	Tualatin has no year-round community center even though it was in the urban renewal plans in the 1980s.	Everyone in Tualatin is gathering at the Community Center where there is theater, art, children's art displays, meeting rooms and more.	

15	Schooling alternatives	Currently, our school buildings are vacant at nights and in the summer. There are very few alternative education activities for children or adults.	Residents are learning all year round. School buildings offer classes in the arts and social service programs. Our caring community center provides activities for continuing education for all residents regardless of age, culture, income or ethnicity.	
16	English as second language (ESL) programs	Language is a barrier to participation in city's activities.	We have a comprehensive plan for all residents who wish to speak English to learn it through classes offered at a city location.	
17	Adequate teen activities	It is difficult to plan events that will attract teens to attend and participate.	The teen center is operating with active attendance by teens. The outdoor pool attracts all ages.	I love the idea on the teen center and pool.
18	Community center	We have no place for the Tualatin community to gather.	Our five community centers are operating within each neighborhood so that residents can walk or bike to participate and gather. These locations were determined by a city destination survey.	
19	Disconnected population	Disconnected people are those who have little or no affiliation, relationships or skills in participating with other. The challenge is to reach out, invite and include those who are disconnected.	There are a number of outreach activities that include formerly disconnected people in the community. Activities include farmers market, Friday concerts, newsletters, website and neighborhood welcome (red) wagon.	
20	Informal community meeting places	No formal spaces are available for small gatherings but more importantly the informal, casual meeting spots sheltered from rain and safe.	There are gathering places freely accessible, welcoming and safe that are used by children, families, (such as library lobby, with coffee shop, multi-generational center). People feel comfortable with other people in schools, churches, parks.	
21	Commons' "closing" time	We don't see the issue.		
22	Volunteerism		See #4	
23	Diverse family values	For different families to live and work together in a way that brings together instead of further polarization.	Being aware of neighbors and their needs. Having informed community places where people can feel welcomed, safe and able to talk about differences.	

24	Demographic changes	The challenge is an increasing population of lower-income families with needs such as food, shelter, healthcare and social services. In contrast to the very wealthy families. Aging population, diverse ethnicity, rural vs. suburban.	Everyone is fed. There is adequate healthcare. There are healthy recreational activities for all ages. There is one-stop shopping.	
25	Friendliness of town	Seems friendly now, is open today, city does sponsor events to involve citizens	Conscious efforts to build neighborhood cohesiveness. Broad acceptance and capitalization of ethnic, economic diversity. Maintain the safety, security, service and community events that exist today.	
26	Quality of life	Safe environment (security), property maintaining (no trash), congestion limited, retail services, heavy reliance on auto (limited), limited professional (medical services)	All modes of transportation readily available. Crime and threats to everyone non-existent. "Green" City without any forms of environmental forms or blight. Extending cultural and recreational programs.	
27	Livable city	Same as 26		
28	Inter-neighborhood cohesiveness	Individual neighborhoods must be "cohesive" first. Economic differences create barriers. Physical barriers cause separation	Physical barriers are eliminated to the 1). extent they separate neighborhoods. 2). "Community" (neighborhood) center/programs to build identity/cohesiveness within each neighborhood. Some programs to draw distinct neighborhoods together.	
29	Youth involvement in decision making	Youth inputs/involvement today is limited at best.	1). Strong youth involvement in city decision-making. 2). Elected Youth Advisory Council to the City Council 3). Youth membership on city committee meetings/commissions.	There currently is a Youth Advisory Council for the city with the full backing of City Council. Continue YAC and possibly add a "youth" version of the City Council
30	Activities require auto transportation	Residents without cars have difficulty living in Tualatin. Transportation services are limited.	Our city electric shuttle runs continually to all service and shopping facilities connecting all residential neighborhoods	Participation in some activities restricted to those with ready access to auto transportation. Adequate alternative forms of transportation allow all individuals with restricted automobile access to participate in activities: In Tualatin 2030 local affordable transportation options exist for all age groups, such as local bus services, subscription mini-bus services, and new transportation technologies and better connectivity of walking trails

31	Crowded facilities	Some public areas where people gather are crowded and congested.	Public facilities (including parks, library, city hall, indoor recreation center) are adequately sized to allow those who need to use them to do so comfortably.	
32	Entertainment options	Family and Youth activities	Activities found in large theme parks, such as Disneyland, to yield a wide variety of entertainment for all ages. Utilize Tualatin River for boating, tubing, swimming and fishing activities. River is clean and safe.	Entertainment options limited to a narrow segment of the population. There will be easily accessible entertainment options for a community with diverse interests, cultural background and age.
33	Senior center	The Senior Center has limited activities and services. Access is difficult for some.	Will have a readily accessible mix of senior centers with services and activities for a broader range of senior interests. Integrate senior activities into the broader community activities.	
34	Community partnerships	Agencies and organizations have difficulty communication, forming common goals and agreeing on solutions.	Will have an environment in which both internal and external community partnerships can flourish, using better communication, building on common goals and developing agreeable solutions.	
35	Sense of community	To make all people living or working in the city to feel part of the community.	Community feels safe and clean. Widespread art and cultural events. Everyone feels involved and making a difference. Tualatin (city) markets to citizens and promotes positive values within city.	