

HILLSBORO PARKS & RECREATION SYSTEM PLAN



COMMUNITY ADVISORY
COMMITTEE MEETING #1

Welcome!

Community Advisory Committee (CAC)

AGENDA

1. Introductions and ice-breaker 5:30-6:00
2. Overview of the Hillsboro Parks & Rec System Planning project 6:00-6:20
3. What is the CAC and group agreements 6:20-6:35
4. BREAK 6:35-6:40
5. Questions and discussion 6:40-7:20
6. Scheduling future meetings 7:20-7:30

The Portland metro area has been and continues to be the homelands of the Multnomah, Wasco, Cowlitz, Kathlamet, Clackamas, Bands of Chinook, Tualatin, Kalapuya, Molalla, and many other tribes since time immemorial. Today, I specifically want to honor the land now known as Washington County and its original inhabitants from time immemorial, the Tualatin Band of Kalapuya (also known as the Atfalati, Twalaty, Twalatin, Quality, Tualaty, or Twalati). They have lived and prospered by maintaining strong cultural ties to the land, and through wise management of resources.

As with most of the tribes and bands of western Oregon, disease epidemics brought by Euro-Americans devastated the populations of these peoples. Survivors were forcibly and inhumanely removed from their lands by early settlers. The Tualatin Band of Kalapuya were signers of the Willamette Valley Treaty of 1855, which ceded their homelands to the United States in exchange for certain rights and benefits. They were subsequently removed from their homelands to the Grand Ronde Indian Reservation where they became members of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde. Their descendants live on as Tribal members today, carrying on the traditions and cultures of their ancestors, the original people of Washington County, and continuing to care for the lands that nourish us all.

A lush green forest scene with a small pond in the foreground, surrounded by tall grasses and dense trees. The pond is partially covered with lily pads and reflects the surrounding greenery. The background is filled with various types of trees, including tall evergreens and deciduous trees with vibrant green leaves. The overall atmosphere is serene and natural.

INTRODUCTIONS

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COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS INTRODUCTIONS & ICE BREAKER!

- Name and pronouns
- Tell us something about you. (If you feel comfortable)
- Question: "What is one special skill that you have?"



OVERVIEW

Hillsboro Parks & Rec System Planning project

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Hillsboro Parks & Recreation System Plan

The City of Hillsboro Parks and Recreation Department includes:

- More than 30 parks
- More than 1,500 acres of designated green spaces
- 18 miles of trails
- A professional baseball stadium and multisport complex
- Community centers
- An aquatic center
- cultural arts venues.



OVERVIEW

Hillsboro Parks & Recreation System Plan

- 2010 was the last Hillsboro Parks System Plan update
- Many acres have been added to Hillsboro
- Many more and diverse residents live and work in Hillsboro
- City wants to increase equitable investment and equitable community involvement in parks planning
- New community plans

It's time for a new Parks & Recreation System Plan!



WHAT IS THIS PLAN?

The Equity-based Parks & Recreation System Plan is a clear and complete view of all the services, elements, goals, policies, and facilities of Hillsboro Parks & Recreation Department and how they work together to best serve the whole community. The Plan will include things like:

- What does our system look like today.
- Input from community about what they want and need from their Parks & Recreation department to support your communities.
- Based on all of this we expect to develop a 50-year vision, understand where to build new and reinvest in existing parks and facilities and expand services.
- Most importantly, moving the department to invest community resources in a more equitable manner and remove disparities in services.

PROJECT TIMELINE

How long will it take, what are the phases, who is doing it?

1. August thru November: (2 CAC meetings during this period)

- Phase 2 & 3 Engagement.
- Existing System and Equity Analysis.
- Visioning.

2. October thru December: (1 CAC meeting during this section)

- Plan development.
- Goals, policies, equity prioritization framework, etc.
- Initial project and services list.

3. December thru March: (1 CAC meeting for final plan review)

- Final Plan development, community “open house”.
- CAC request to come support project adoption!

EQUITABLE COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- We know the City of Hillsboro has not always done a great job in the past including diverse communities in decision making.
- We are committed to doing something different for this plan!
- This plan and project is a new foundation for equity-based planning for the City of Hillsboro and is the model for future plans.

HOW WILL WE DO IT?

- Equitable contracting and community partnerships.
- Focus on historically/currently marginalized and underserved communities.
- Equity based system analysis.
- Actionable outcomes and recommendations.
- Equity focused decision-making systems.
- Long term relationship building, follow through, and transparency.



THE C.A.C.

What is the Community Advisory Committee (CAC)? You!

- We are asking for your opinions on how to best hear and reflect community needs and interests in the System Plan.
- We will ask you to give perspective on engagement and how we incorporate community input.
- We will ask for your experiences and advice about how to equitably address community needs.
- We want/need to include you throughout the project. We will meet formally 5 times (including today) and we welcome connecting informally as well.
- C.A.C. Charter (You will receive this)



AGREEMENTS

C.A.C. Member Agreements

- Be present and actively participate
- Turn your video on (as much as you're able)
- Mute yourself until you want to say something.
- Use the chat to add your comments and opinions (please keep on topic)
- Remember there are no right or wrong answers. We want to hear from all of you, so if you haven't said anything in a while, I might call on you.
- No representatives (don't expect a person to represent all of their group)

Any questions or disagreements about these?

Any others you'd like to add?



We'd like to take some time for any questions or thoughts you have so far.

A large, mature tree with a thick trunk and dense foliage is the central focus, illuminated with vibrant, multi-colored lights. The lights create a spectrum of colors including green, blue, purple, red, and orange, casting a glow on the surrounding area. The tree's branches spread across the top of the frame. In the background, a park-like setting is visible with other trees, some also illuminated, and a few people sitting on a bench. The overall atmosphere is festive and serene.

5-MIN BREAK

A rustic wooden fence made of weathered logs and posts, stretching into the distance. The fence is set in a rural landscape with green grass and dense foliage in the background. The text 'QUESTIONS/ DISCUSSION' is overlaid in a white box at the bottom left.

QUESTIONS/ DISCUSSION

We'd like to hear your thoughts and feedback! We have a few starter questions.

1. Have you been part of advisory groups like this before? What has worked and what doesn't work? How would you like to be involved in this group?

2. What is your advice as we work to engage you and your community, or the community you serve, in this system planning process?

3. What is your feedback on the survey? Anything that seems problematic to you? Anything we are missing? What can we improve?

4. We are hoping to get the online survey started soon. What is the best way to encourage your community to take this survey?



NEXT STEPS

Next Steps - Scheduling

- We'd like to meet with you 4 additional times during important milestones of the project
- Some possible dates and times
 - September 11-14 (Same time Thursday September 14?)
 - October 16-20
- We will be sending agenda/overview and pertinent materials before each meeting. Would you like anything else?



Thank you and take care!

Reach out to Jamie or Ryan anytime with questions or comments.