



CITY OF WILSONVILLE

2022-23 ANNUAL COMMUNITY REPORT



MESSAGE FROM THE CITY MANAGER



Building and maintaining an excellent community requires that we spend a lot more time looking forward than we do looking back. To continuously work toward the community's vision for Wilsonville, the City's elected officials, volunteer boards and staff are innovating, goal-setting and implementing new programs. There's little time to reflect on past successes.

So it is my pleasure to present to you an Annual Community Report that looks at the work that lies ahead, while also taking time to highlight a few significant accomplishments worth celebrating.

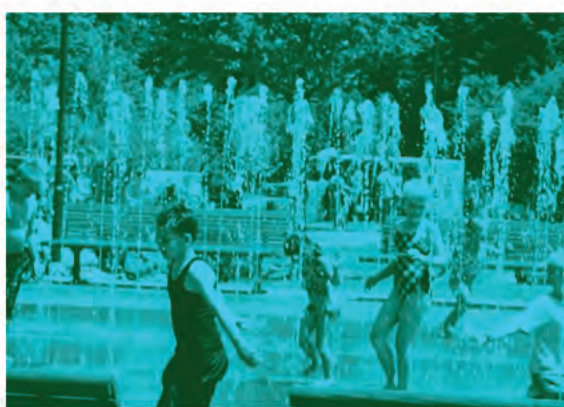
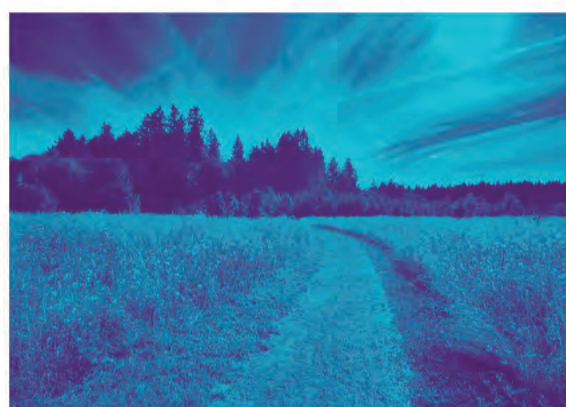
We take great pride in collaborating with residents, local businesses, and our many agency partners and community groups to provide the amenities and programs that make Wilsonville a special place. Never has this community's generous spirit been more apparent than in the aftermath of last year's ice storm. Everyone looked out for one another, and many generously gave their time to get us collectively back on our feet.

Many photos included in this report were submitted in the City's first "Best of Wilsonville" Photo Contest. Thanks to everyone who lent their unique perspective to help us showcase the stunning beauty that lies everywhere here in Wilsonville. In this, as in every rewarding City project, great community participation yields beautiful results.

With gratitude,

Bryan

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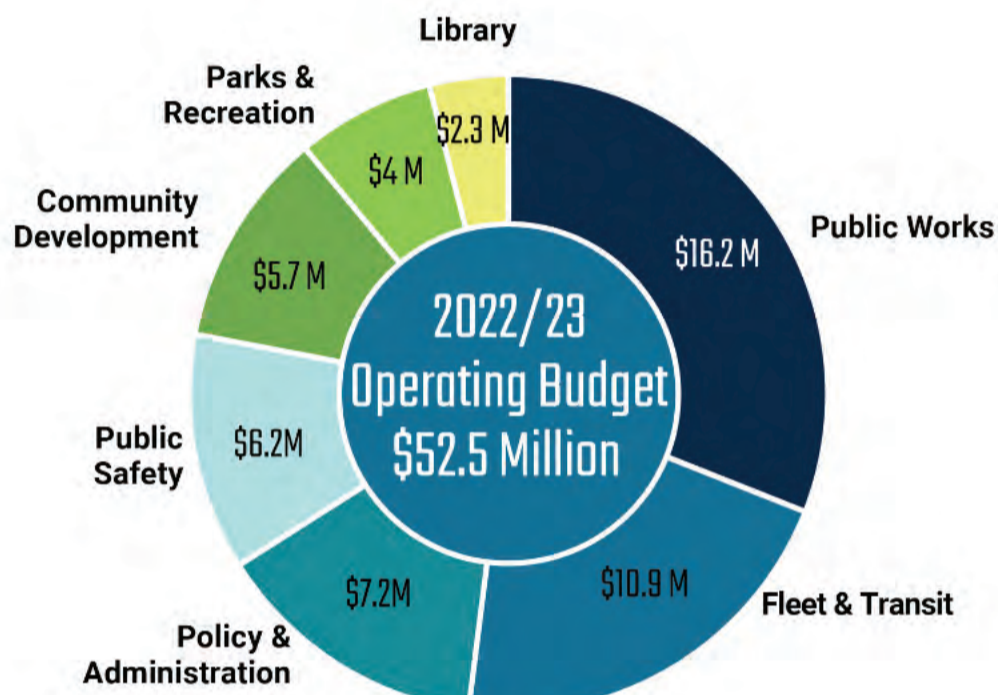
Accomplishments

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FINANCIAL SNAPSHOT

The City's annual budget is completed each spring by the City's Finance staff, and reviewed and approved by a Budget Committee that includes five City Councilors and five appointed volunteer residents.

The City's \$285.1 million All-Funds Budget includes an operating budget of \$52.5 million and a Capital Improvement Budget of \$81.1 million.

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"It may sound trite, but I really love Wilsonville. I want to be a part of maintaining our reputation as a great place to live during a period that's probably going to include a lot of growth and a lot of change."

- Mayor Julie Fitzgerald

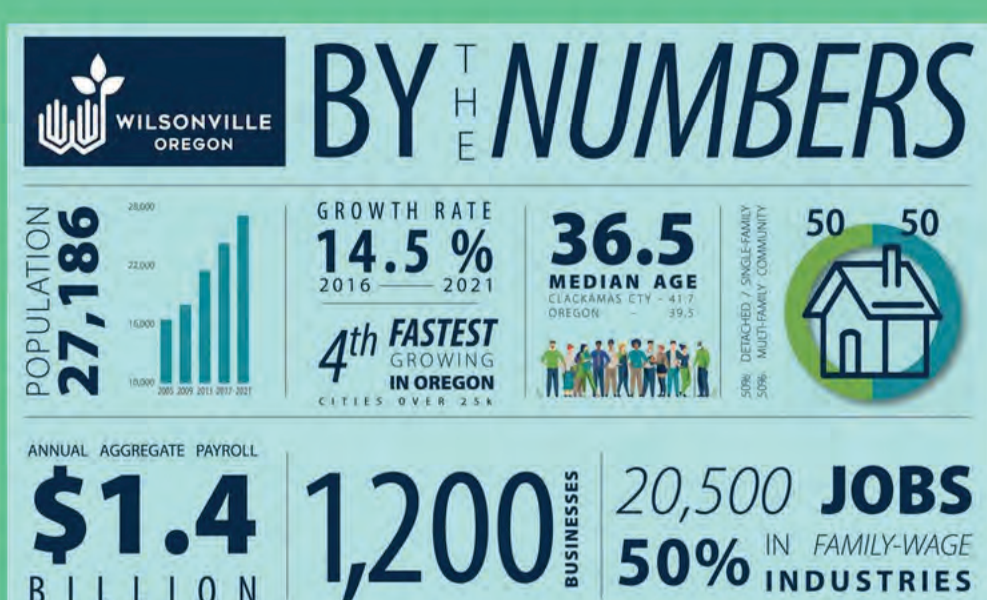
In March 2022, Mayor Fitzgerald virtually delivered a State of the City Address that touched on the City's challenges and opportunities.



COUNCILOR LEHAN LEAVING BEHIND A LASTING LEGACY

This year marks Councilor Charlotte Lehan's 26th and final year on the Wilsonville City Council. No individual can claim more responsibility for Wilsonville's high quality of life than Lehan, who was appointed to the City Council in 1991, and subsequently elected six times to represent the interests of Wilsonville residents. She served as the City's Mayor from 1997 through 2008.

Lehan's contributions to the City's well-being include some of the most significant actions Wilsonville's Council has undertaken to protect natural resources and adequately plan for future growth. Her legacy includes preservation of parks and natural areas, including the Graham Oaks Nature Park, the siting and construction of the Willamette River Water Treatment Plant to establish a sustainable water source, and advocating that the former site of Dammasch State Hospital be preserved for residential growth in the area that is now Villebois.



WILSONVILLE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AT A GLANCE

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HONORS & AWARDS



COUNCILOR LEHAN HONORED FOR COMMITMENT TO URBAN TREESCAPE

Councilor Charlotte Lehan is the recipient of the 2021 Oregon Urban & Community Forestry Individual

Award, presented by Oregon Community Trees and Oregon Dept. of Forestry. The award recognizes inspirational individuals who are engaging citizens, promoting tree planting and quality tree care, raising awareness and knowledge about Oregon's trees and forests, and protecting Oregon's urban and community forests to improve the quality of life in towns and cities around the state.

Public Works Director Earns National Honor

The City's Public Works Director, Delora Kerber, was named among the National American Public Works Association's (APWA) Top Ten Public Works Leaders of 2021. The award recognizes Kerber for her distinguished career service to the public works profession. A veteran of more than 38 years in the public works profession, Kerber has served as the City's Director of Public Works since August 2006.



Wilsonville Maintains "Tree City USA" Status

For 24 consecutive years running, Wilsonville has been awarded "Tree City USA" status by the Arbor Day Foundation. The honor recognizes Wilsonville's ongoing commitment to maintaining and promoting its urban forest. To earn this coveted designation, a City must have a comprehensive urban forestry program consisting of a tree ordinance, a City department responsible for trees, an annual community forestry budget of at least \$2 per capita and an annual Arbor Day observance and proclamation. The City earned its 12th Growth Award in recognition of achievements beyond those requirements, and is a Sterling Tree City for the third year running.

Sheriff's Department Recognizes Life-Saving Heroics of Wilsonville Police Officers

Wilsonville Police Sergeant Brian Pearson has been issued the life-savings award by the Clackamas County Sheriff's Office and recognized by the City of Wilsonville for his attentive action late in 2021 during a welfare check. Upon finding a resident in very poor health and unable to get out of bed, Sergeant Pearson called our partners at Tualatin Fire & Rescue to help force the door open. Having been without food or water for several days, the resident was transported to the hospital and able to receive treatment.



The Sheriff's Office also recognized the life-saving work by Sergeant Matt Swanson, Student Resource Officer Zach Keirse and staff members at Wilsonville High School in May 2022. During an outdoor wellness class, Wilsonville High School Senior Jair Gamez-Carrasco collapsed unexpectedly and began experiencing cardiac arrest. Three quick-thinking West Linn-Wilsonville School District employees — maintenance member Lance Entzel, teacher Laura Beko, and nurse Mary Groh — began administering CPR. Keirse took over when he arrived at the scene, and was joined moments later by Sergeant Swanson and the school's assistant principal, Tate Olson. They arrived with an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) to restore Jair's heartbeat.

Memorial Park Grove Honored as Oregon Heritage Trees

The Stein-Boozier Walnut Orchard at Memorial Park has been recognized by the Oregon Heritage Tree program. The Travel Information Council (TIC) recognized the English walnut grove as representative of the thousands of acres of walnuts planted in western Oregon in the early 20th century, when walnuts were promoted as the perfect crop for high returns. City Councilor Charlotte Lehan hosted a Sept. 2021 event at which a plaque was unveiled that recognizes the historic designation.



Now-Retired Librarian Steven Engelfried Earns Distinguished Service Award

The Oregon Library Association awarded its 2022 Distinguished Service Award to recently-retired Wilsonville librarian Steven Engelfried, recognizing an exemplary library services career that spanned nearly 35 years. The Distinguished Service Award is presented annually to acknowledge the exceptional service of an Oregon librarian or library staff member who has been in the profession for at least 15 years (including 10 or more in Oregon libraries), and who is currently a member of OLA. "I'm honored to receive this award," said Engelfried. "When I think back about those 35 years, what I'm most proud of is just being part of the public library world. We do so much to make these little buildings such an important part of our communities."

PRIZES AWARDED IN FIRST "BEST OF WILSONVILLE" PHOTO CONTEST

Frog Pond Church on Boeckman Rd. was the subject of Charlie Hyman's photograph, chosen as the Grand Prize winner among the more than 400 photos submitted in the City's first annual #BestofWilsonville Photo Contest. Prizes were awarded in 10 contest categories after difficult deliberation by the City's panel of judges. Photos were submitted by community members at "Let's Talk, Wilsonville!" and on Instagram. The contest was conceived to help the City gather images to include in this report, as well as the 2022-23 Budget, and Annual Comprehensive Financial Report.

[Contest Winners](#)



Wilsonville Librarian Helps Select Country's Best Picture Books

Wilsonville Outreach Librarian Deborah Giltitz had the honor of serving on the national Caldecott Award committee that selects the "Oscars of American children's literature." Giltitz and 14 committee colleagues read, re-read, researched, and discussed about 700 eligible picture books. After deliberations she described as "stringent, passionate, and lengthy," her committee reached consensus on the most distinguished picture book of 2021

SMART Earns Innovation Award for Bus-On-Shoulder Pilot Project

The Oregon Transit Association (OTA), for the second time in three years, has bestowed its System Innovation Award on Wilsonville's South Metro Area Regional Transit (SMART). The honor recognized SMART's collaboration with the Oregon Department of Transportation to launch "Bus-on-Shoulder," a pilot program that allows SMART buses to ride the highway shoulder on a portion of the I-5 corridor between the I-205 interchange and Elligsen Rd. In 2019, SMART was recognized for its implementation of battery-electric buses.



AWARD-WINNING BUDGET

In 2022, for the 25th straight year, the Government Finance Officers Association of the U.S. and Canada has recognized the City of Wilsonville with its Distinguished Budget Presentation Award and the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting.



FINANCES & BUDGET

BUDGET BREAKDOWN

The City of Wilsonville's annual budget is prepared by the City's Finance staff, with guidance and oversight from a 10-person Budget Committee that includes the City's five elected officials and five appointed volunteer residents. The budgeting process is designed to maximize operational efficiency, manage capital expenditures, plan for growth and to account for any unexpected hazards.

For the current fiscal year, the City's All-Funds Budget is \$285.1 million, which includes its Operating budget (\$52.5 million), Capital Improvement Budget (\$81.1 million), as well as debt service, interagency transfers, contingencies, and unappropriated funds.

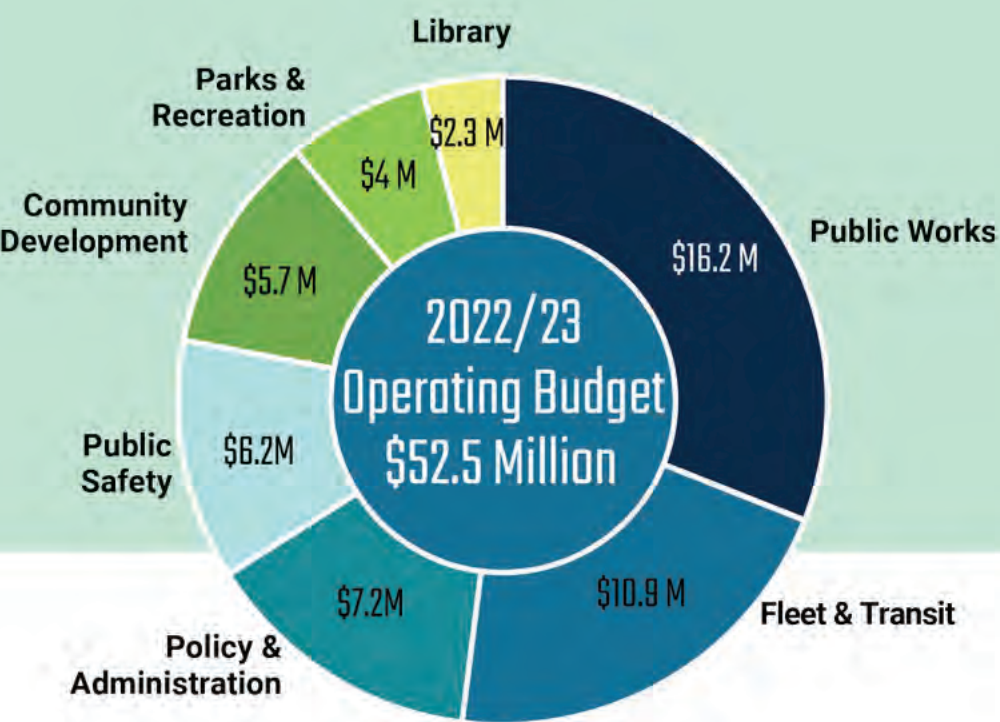
[View Adopted 2022-23 Budget](#)



OPERATING BUDGET

2019-20: \$42.1 million
 2020-21: \$39.2 million
 2021-22: \$48.8 million
2022-23: \$52.5 million

The Operating Budget funds day-to-day operations, and includes the cost of the City's personnel services, the purchase of materials and services, and outlay for new capital assets. This budget is allocated across six program areas: Public Works, Transportation, Policy & Administration, Community Development, Public Safety and Community Services. Each relies on specific funding sources.



CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS (CIP)

2019-20: \$10.9 million (actual)
 2020-21: \$22.2 million (actual)
 2021-22: \$75.8 million (budget)
2022-23: \$81.1 million (budget)

The \$81.1 million CIP budget represents the City's largest budget expenditure, allocated to fund a wide variety of planned structural upgrades and repairs in nine primary areas: water, sewer, planning, streets, streetscapes, storm water, facilities and transit, information technology, and parks.

The large majority of this year's CIP budget is allocated to three major multi-year projects:

- [Water Treatment Plant Expansion](#) (\$25.3m allocated in 2022-23)
- [New Public Works Complex](#) (\$15.9m allocated in 2022-23).
- [Boeckman Road Corridor Improvements](#) (\$7.3m allocated in 2022-23).

[Capital Project Updates](#)



ACCOMPLISHMENTS

A look at some of the more significant recent projects and initiatives that have been completed to support the high quality of life that Wilsonville residents and business operators enjoy.

Natural Paradise Installed, Unveiled at Memorial Park

Wilsonville's first nature play area was unveiled at a public open house event last summer. Located at the edge of lower Memorial Park's forest, the area features 11 different play components. All are built from natural materials, such as plants, logs, sand, mud, boulders, trees and wooden carvings. Nature play is said to keep children moving, activate their imaginations, and help them connect with the environment. The project was completed by Parks & Recreation staff at a cost of \$40,000, and substantially paid for with a \$30,000 grant from the Wilsonville-Metro Community Enhancement Program



City Launches "Wilsonville Ready" Preparedness Campaign

In the wake of a pandemic, wildfires and a generational ice storm, the City Council established a Council Goal to improve individual emergency preparedness. The "Wilsonville Ready" campaign is a year-long public education campaign that provides new tips and resources each month to encourage individuals and families to become better prepared to endure the immediate aftermath of an emergency, when critical resources may not be available.

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City Council Seats New DEI Committee

The City Council established the City's first Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Committee to advance efforts to address systemic barriers to inclusion. The committee serves as a liaison between the City Council and the broader community, and has begun identifying strategies to yield more equitable outcomes for people often marginalized. Only a month after the committee was formed, it hosted the City's first Juneteenth Celebration in 2021.

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Momentum Growing for Boone Bridge Replacement

After an ODOT assessment study of the I-5 Boone Bridge recommended building a new seismically-resilient highway bridge with auxiliary/merge lanes, the Oregon Transportation Commission (OTC) in March 2021 approved the re-allocation of \$3.7 in Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) funds to advance engineering design for the proposed I-5 Boone Bridge and Seismic Improvement Project. This crucial step provides detailed engineering designs and a more definitive price tag on the estimated \$450-\$550 million project to re-build a wider, seismically-resilient bridge over the Willamette River. Staff and City Council continue to advocate for the project at federal, state and regional levels.

LED Conversion Project Moves to Residential Phase

After installing more than 900 LED lights along arterial streets in 2021, the City reduced operations and maintenance costs about 76% and lowered energy consumption. This yield additional savings to fund the next phase of the project.

During Phase 2, this summer, more than 800 LED street lights were installed in 10 Wilsonville neighborhoods. LEDs provide additional visibility, brightening streets to make travel safer for drivers and pedestrians while reducing criminal activity. They emit less carbon dioxide, and adhere to federal guidelines aimed at limiting light pollution. Lamps have about four times the lifespan of traditional HPS lamps.

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DEI Committee Establishes Annual Juneteenth Event

In June 2021, the newly-established Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee hosted Wilsonville's first Juneteenth Celebration. About 60 residents gathered on a sunny morning at Town Center Park for a short program featuring speeches and the reading of a "Celebrating Juneteenth" proclamation by Wilsonville Mayor Julie Fitzgerald. A bigger, better event was staged in 2022 that included food, live music and educational resources.



Council Adopts Development Incentive Program, Lures BioTech Company

San Francisco-based Twist Bioscience boosted the local economy with one of the Portland metro area's largest capital investment projects of 2021. Twist's investment in Wilsonville includes more than \$70 million in building improvements and equipment at the former Xerox campus. The 190,000 square-foot ParkWorks Industry Center is housing a factory to manufacture synthetic DNA.

The facility was drawn to Wilsonville by its proximity to an airport, a culture and lifestyle similar to the Bay Area, and nearby two- and four-year colleges that can supply a pipeline of future employees. The [Wilsonville Investment Now](#) program (WIN) played a significant role. This new Economic Development program was adopted to help Wilsonville attract high-value industry and higher-wage jobs, and quickly delivered on its promise. WIN establishes Twist's four-acre site as new urban renewal district and freezes the current property tax revenue. If Twist meets WIN criteria around capital investments and job creation, the company receives a partial property tax rebate based on the value of the improvements.

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Regional Water Project Makes Significant Progress

Willamette Water Supply Program (WWSP) crews installed a new segment of water pipeline in conjunction with Garden Acres Rd. improvements. Work continued at/near the Willamette River Water Treatment Plant (WRWTP), where crews pushed an 84-inch diameter, 1.25-inch-thick steel casing pipe through the ground below Arrowhead Creek with a large, hydraulic pipe-ramming hammer. Seismic reinforcement of the Willamette riverbank was completed, as was work to upgrade water pumping capacity, improve seismic resilience of the raw water pump station and enhance back-up power capabilities.

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Town Center Streetscape Plan Adopted

Following a year-long community-driven engagement process, the Town Center Streetscape Plan has been adopted. The plan is guiding future public- and private-led development, establishing design guidelines for sidewalks and streets, including items such as street furniture, lighting fixtures, landscaping, possible public art locations, and various pavement design options that will create a distinct look and feel for the Town Center.

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SMART, ODOT Collaborate to Relieve I-5 Congestion

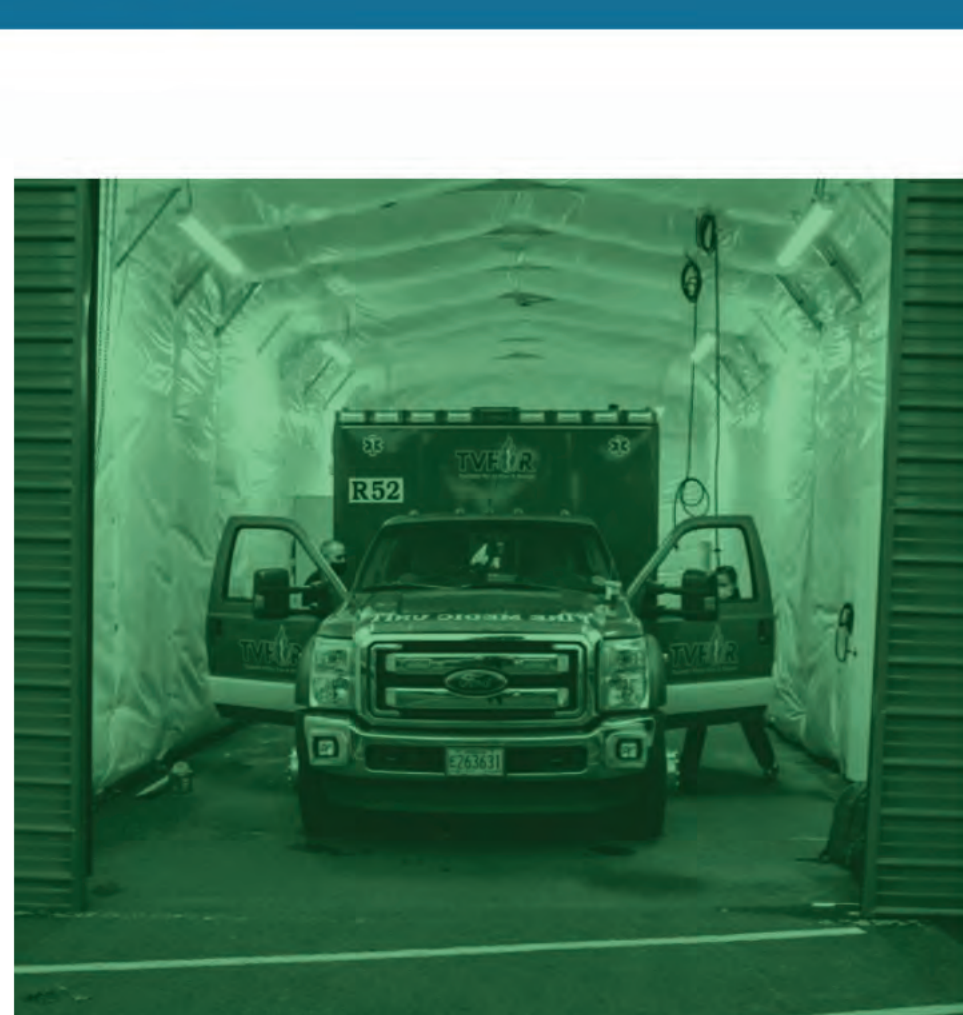
Wilsonville's South Metro Area Regional Transit (SMART) and the Oregon Department of Transportation successfully launched a "Bus on Shoulder" pilot program that allows SMART's 2X express buses to and from the Tualatin Park & Ride to drive on the shoulder in both directions between Elligsen Rd. and the I-205 interchange when I-5 traffic slows below 35 miles per hour. This innovative partnership is providing a safe, low-cost way to address congestion and create a faster, more reliable commute for SMART passengers.

SMART has continued to innovate, adding a third electric bus to the City's fleet in 2021 and incorporating new technology, including Wi-Fi on all SMART buses.

Sister City Board Tapped to Strengthen Cultural Exchange

The City Council established the new Kitakata Sister City Advisory Board to direct activities that support and expand the 33-year cultural exchange between Wilsonville and its sister city, Kitakata City, Japan. The nine committee members serve as program ambassadors, advocating for and participating in program activities, maintaining strong relationships with delegates from Kitakata and promoting a positive image of the program locally and abroad. With the Parks & Recreation staff, the Board planned and executed the City's first Cherry Blossom Week.

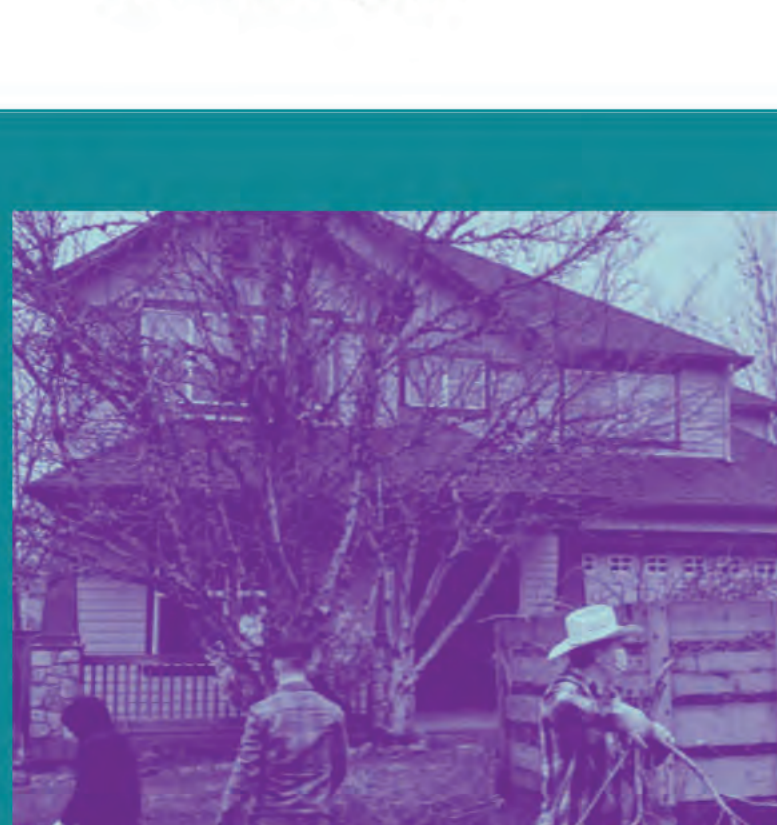
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New TVF&R Station Opens to Serve Charbonneau

Last fall, Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue's opened Station 54, serving Charbonneau and Wilsonville. The new 2,592-square-foot station provides quick access to Interstate 5. The station's smaller footprint reflects TVF&R's dynamic service delivery model, as most service calls are medical in nature.

The station houses a two-person crew working Rescue 54, a medical transport unit staffed with two firefighter paramedics who can also respond to fires. It features individual sleeping quarters and comfortably accommodates all genders.



City Leads Recovery from Generational 2021 Ice Storm

For three days in February 2021, the region was battered by unforgiving winter storms. The weight of accumulated ice on tree limbs and power lines proved devastating; the storm destroyed or damaged an estimated 4 percent of the City's tree canopy. Many residents lost electricity, some for a week or longer.

- City staff worked around the clock to remove downed trees and debris from 86 lane miles of arterial roadways, cut away limbs that posed safety hazards, performed welfare checks, and delivered warm meals and portable phone chargers to residents without power.
- The City's Public Works staff established a free drop site for tree debris, collecting, grinding and removing more than 24,000 cubic yards of debris.
- Staff coordinated a city-wide event that dispatched volunteers to remove and haul tree debris from more than 100 homes.
- New protocols were established to assess building damage and expedite permitting for property owners who suffered damage, and to hasten processing of emergency tree removal permits.
- The Wilsonville-Metro Community Enhancement Committee allocated funding for a City project that provided free stump grinding for about 50 homeowners.
- With Friends of Trees, the City staged three Tree Planting Events to get more than 100 new and replacement street trees planted in residential neighborhoods. Additionally, Parks staff planted 128 trees in City parks and more than 1,200 tree plugs within the Memorial Park forest.

CITY COUNCIL + GOALS

Wilsonville operates under the Council-Manager form of government. Policy making and legislative authority are vested in the elected five-member, non-partisan City Council, which is responsible for passing ordinances and resolutions, adopting the budget, and hiring the City Manager (Bryan Cosgrove) and City Attorney (Amanda Guile-Hinman).

WILSONVILLE'S ELECTED OFFICIALS



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CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

City Council meetings are typically held on the first and third Monday of each month, at City Hall, 7 pm. Meetings are streamed live on the [City's YouTube](#) channel and broadcast over-the-air by Xfinity (30) and Ziplly (32) cable systems.

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At each meeting there is the opportunity for the [public to speak under "Citizen Input"](#) on items that are listed on the agenda but not scheduled for a public hearing.

VISION AND VALUES

In May 2021, The City Council and Executive Team completed a two-day goal-setting workshop to guide a two-year work plan. To align the group around a forward-looking state of mind, each imagined how they wanted Wilsonville to look, feel and function in five years by imagining headlines they'd like to read about future Wilsonville. The process yielded a unified five-year vision and values.

COUNCIL VISION:

Wilsonville is a clean, green and safe community for all.

COUNCIL VALUES

- Diversity, Equity + Inclusion (DEI):** We are committed to promoting DEI in the delivery of City services to the community and in our organizational operations.
- Sustainability:** We are sustainable in the delivery of services by being good financial stewards and innovative in our approaches to service delivery to the community.
- Economic Opportunity:** We are committed to strategically growing Wilsonville's economy providing economic opportunity for all.
- Environmental Stewardship:** We are good stewards of our environment by modeling practices and embracing policies that preserve and protect the natural environment.
- Safety:** We are committed to creating a safe, livable community for all by providing a physically safe environment and ensuring people feel psychologically safe.

These values serve as a lens through which each of the Council's goals and staff work plans are to be evaluated. They functioned to guide the team in prioritizing and implementing the Council's goals and more effectively providing services to the community.



2021-23 COUNCIL GOALS

At a 2021 goal-setting workshop, the Wilsonville City Council identified and prioritized seven broad two-year goals, informed by current conditions, challenges and opportunities.

Goal 1:
Increase mobility for all in Wilsonville

Goal 4:
Attract high-quality industry and economic opportunity to Wilsonville

Goal 5:
Align infrastructure plans with sustainable financing sources

Goal 2:
Support local business recovery post-pandemic

Goal 6:
Engage the community to support emergency preparedness and resiliency

Goal 3:
Expand homeownership for lower income levels and first-time home buyers

Goal 7:
Protect Wilsonville's environment and increase access to sustainable lifestyle choices

In support of City Council goals, City staff identified 25 strategies, which have been prioritized and are being implemented as resources allow. Project leads have been assigned for each strategy, and potential partnerships identified. Progress toward these goals is updated quarterly on the City's website.

[View Work Plan / Progress](#)

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS

The City Council and City staff rely heavily upon those individuals who serve as volunteers on the City's Boards and Commissions.

Qualified applicants are interviewed and recommended for appointment by Mayor Fitzgerald; each is confirmed by a majority vote of the City Council.

Thanks to the following individuals for the insight, innovation and oversight that they provide to ensure that the City's programs meet the community's greatest needs.

BUDGET COMMITTEE:

Katie Hamm, Alicia Moulton, Shawn O'Neil, Synthea Russell, Sam Scull (Chair)

*Also includes City Council

KITAKATA SISTER CITY ADVISORY BOARD

Adrienne Phillips, Aaron Reyna (Vice Chair), Tracy Sailors, Sammy Scarpone, Dave Schalk, Seiji Shiratori, Ashleigh Summerlin (Chair), Susan Raxter (Emeritus), Lois Reimer (Emeritus), Bev Schalk (Emeritus)

PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

Armanda Aird, Jim Barnes (Chair), Dahe Chen, Daniel Christensen (Vice Chair), Amanda Harmon, Jennifer Link Raschko, Steve Werts

ARTS, CULTURE & HERITAGE COMMISSION

Mayor Julie Fitzgerald (Ex-Officio), David Altman, Joan Carlson, Jason Jones, Benjamin Mefford, Susan Schenk, Angela Sims, Elaine Swyt, Steven Traugh, Deborah Zundel

DEVELOPMENT REVIEW BOARD, PANEL A

Rachelle Barrett, Daniel McKay (Vice Chair), Kathryn Neil, Jean Svadlenka (Chair), Ben Yacob

DEVELOPMENT REVIEW BOARD, PANEL B

Jason Abernathy (Vice Chair), John Andrews, Katherine Dunwell, Nicole Hendrix (Chair), Michael Horn



PLANNING COMMISSION

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TOURISM PROMOTION COMMITTEE

Lin Anderson, Jennifer Gage, Al Levit, Elaine Owen, Lizabeth Price (Chair), Brandon Roben, Rohit Sharma (Vice Chair)

WILSONVILLE-METRO COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT COMMITTEE

Gerrit Rosenthal – Metro (Ex-Officio), Dr. Joann Linville (City Council), Ben West (City Council), Amy Day (Chair), Natasha Hancock, Jordan Herron (Vice Chair), Sageera Oravil Abdulla Koya

LIBRARY BOARD

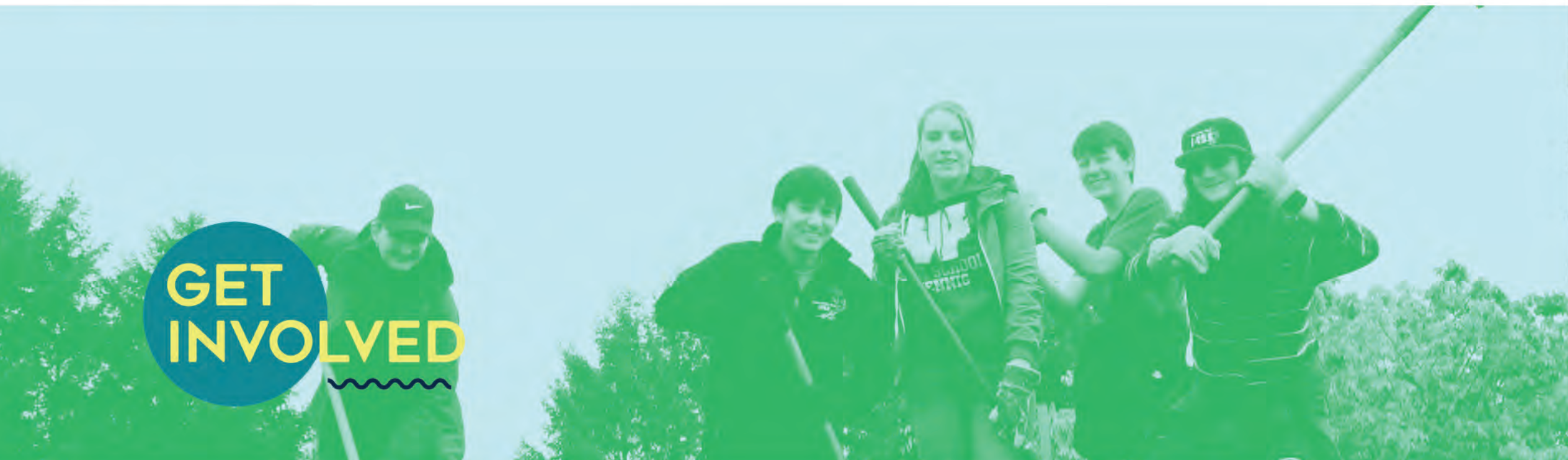
Dick Spence, Natalie McNow, Richard Dougal (Chair), Yasmin Ismail (Vice Chair), Miriam Pinoli

DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION COMMITTEE

Jay Edwards (Vice Chair), Malak El Manhawym, Luis Gonzalez, Imran Haider (Chair), Joni Hester, Diane Imel, Santiago Landazuri, Camryn Lau, Joni McNeil, Erika Pham, Fay Gyapong-Porter, Sudeep Taksali

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GET INVOLVED

FIVE WAYS TO ENGAGE



1 Apply to Join the Civics Academy

The annual Civics Academy offers participants the opportunity to learn about the City's programs and operations, meet City staff and elected officials and get to know other civic-minded community members. The program is designed to prepare community members for roles on local-government boards and commissions, as well as area non-profits.

[Learn More](#)

2 Apply to Serve on a Board or Commission

City Boards and Commissions play an important role in local government. These volunteer committees lend their time and expertise to improve our community and provide citizen oversight; their work ensures that City staff and elected officials serve the public interest.

Typically, the City solicits candidates each fall for new terms that begin in January or July of the following year. Applications are accepted year-round for consideration as unexpired terms open, and when recruitment activities take place each fall. Service typically includes one evening meeting each month, and extensive knowledge of meeting topics under consideration.

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3 Volunteer

Wilsonville is a wonderful place, in part because of the generous spirit of the people who live and work within our community.

Volunteers donate hundreds of hours of service and other resources to support City programs each year. Their critical assistance builds stronger community relationships, extends service hours and improves the quality of life in Wilsonville.

Volunteerism is a great résumé builder that can provide a sense of purpose, counteract negative feelings and even help you stay physically fit; sign up today!

[Learn More](#)

4 Speak to the City Council at a Meeting

City Council meetings are typically held at 7 pm on the first and third Monday of each month. Near the start of each meeting, a period of public input provides an opportunity allows anyone to address the Council for up to three minutes.

[Upcoming Meetings](#)



5 Subscribe, participate at "Let's Talk, Wilsonville!"

"Let's Talk, Wilsonville!" is the City's public engagement website. It has been established to make it easier for community members to review City projects and provide feedback to project managers. When new projects are posted, "Let's Talk, Wilsonville!" subscribers receive emails inviting them to participate.

Never miss another opportunity to share your input! Visit LetsTalkWilsonville.com to sign up and share your thoughts.

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Twitter: [@WilsonvilleOR](https://twitter.com/WilsonvilleOR)

You can also find us on [Nextdoor](#) and [YouTube!](#)



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Working for the City of Wilsonville is so much more than a job. It is a chance to make a direct impact within our beautiful, thriving community.

[Job Opportunities](#)

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The e-notify function on the City's website makes it easy to keep up with Wilsonville's latest news and events.

Provide your email address and select the topics that interest you. Once your information is verified, you will receive an email when a new item is posted.

Your information is never shared with third parties; it is used solely for the purpose of sending news updates.

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