

Martinazzi Woods CIO
November 16, 2021 Annual Meeting



Questions & Answers

There was not time for all questions to be answered during the meeting, so we have followed up to provide written responses to questions posed.

Tualatin Police Chief Bill Steele

What can individuals do about loud car engines in the neighborhood?

Anytime an officer issues a citation there is a burden of proof that has to be met in court. Loud car engines are so subjective it makes it very difficult to enforce. There is no established threshold on what is too loud so it all comes down to how an officer can articulate how loud it is. That does not always work. Don't hesitate to call if you have a specific car you are concerned about and we'll try to talk to the driver.

Are there some neighborhoods where car thefts occur more often?

Car thefts are a crime of opportunity. Thieves will target areas they are successful and won't hesitate to hit a certain area again if it was fruitful the first time. If it is not worth their time, they will move on and won't return. All of our areas are relatively safe and quiet but we can't get complacent or thieves will take advantage of that.

Have recent events resulted in any staffing issues for the Police Department?

We appreciate the support that we have from our community. We're not perfect, but our officers are dedicated to keeping our community safe. Because of the support, we have not faced some of the staffing challenges that other departments have. I consistently tell our staff that if we treat people right and take care of them, they will take care of us.

Tigard-Tualatin School District Superintendent Dr. Sue Rieke-Smith

Where can I watch for the next TTSD vaccine clinic?

TTSD will host two pediatric vaccination clinics in partnership with Washington County Department of Health and Human Services:

- December 12, 1pm – 7pm
- December 22, 1pm – 7pm

The clinics will be sign-up only and emailed out to TTSD families and can be shared with community members.



Can you share more information about the Caring Closet?

The Caring Closet provides clothes, shoes, hygiene products and emergency bedding supplies to children in need within the Tigard-Tualatin School District. Each school aged child referred to their school counselor can have one visit to our store in the fall/winter and one visit in the spring for summer clothes.

Link to Caring Closet website:

<https://www.ttsdschools.org/Page/7820>

Donations can be made at the Tigard Grange on Hwy. 99 seven days a week from 8am – 4:30pm. It is located at 13770 SW Pacific Hwy. in Tigard. Check donations are accepted! Please send to TTSD, 6960 SW Sandburg St. Tigard, OR 97223 ATTN: Caring Closet. All donations are tax deductible with tax ID 93-0572833.

How are you dealing with high school students falling behind in foreign language and math? There are no teachers and kids are failing both classes. What is being done to bring the kids or the assessments up to speed?

All high school students are monitored by school administration and counselors on a quarterly basis to ensure they are on track to complete the courses necessary for graduation in four years. Students who demonstrate difficulty with any coursework receive additional counseling, sessions with their teachers and other adult support and monitoring to ensure they remain on track.

Should students not successfully complete a given course in the first semester, school counselors work with the student to retake the course or continue working on the course content during the second semester. If the course occurs during the second semester, students have the opportunity to retake and/or complete the course content during the summer session with additional adult support.

TTSD purchased a new rigorous formative assessment system for grades K-8 in math and English Language Arts called iReady. These assessments give teachers critical data throughout the year concerning where students are struggling and need additional teaching and practice with the content. This year, every elementary and middle level school has this data posted on their school websites so parents and the community can monitor student progress throughout the year. The high school data dashboards record credit completion, on track for graduation and attendance data for each high school.

Principal Transportation Engineer Mike McCarthy & Tualatin Police Chief Bill Steele

The increase in companies between here and Sherwood has greatly increased semi-trucks. Why aren't they using the new 124th Street to I-5 as the street sign points out?

We are observing many trucks using 124th to I-5. Not all of them, but if you spend time around Grahams Ferry and Day Road you will see the amount of traffic travelling to get to I-5. Trucks on Tualatin-Sherwood Road that need to head north on I-5 are most likely note going to travel miles south to then go north on I-5 from Wilsonville.

When will the light at Martinazzi and Sagert be operational?

We hope to have the Martinazzi/Sagert signal operational by the end of the year, pending supply chain issues.

Can the new traffic light at Martinazzi/Sagert ONLY be operational during high traffic times?

For hours of signal operation, we follow the same protocols as the County, State, and others around the region. Traffic signals operate 24 hours a day. The signal will be traffic-actuated and timed so that it operates quickly at off-peak hours to try to reduce vehicle wait times.

