

CIOs 2021 Current Issues

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CIO volunteers identify issues to monitor, communicate, and/or influence. CIO leaders and volunteers worked to advance community issues to City staff, City Council, Metro and State agencies; in some cases, request change. Other projects include facilitated communication of City information to the neighborhoods.

We continue to serve as community safety advocates, watchdogs of regulation changes, and enforcement, Tualatin livability and equity advocates, and agents of strong neighborhood bonds.

Community Safety Advocates

- Ibach and Midwest CIO – Complete the much-needed Garden Corners Curves construction/sidewalk project.
- All CIOs – Monitor pedestrian safety projects as a priority in Transportation System Plan (TSP) including projects funded by \$20 million bond.
- All CIOs – Request emergency preparedness support for CERT, Ham Radio Emergency Net, and Tualatin Neighborhood Ready (TNR) education outreach both in person and via Zoom.
- East CIO – Monitor traffic and construction impacting SW 65th south at Borland Road.
- East CIO – Monitor traffic and construction impacting SW Borland east of Meridian Park Hospital.
- Byrom CIO – Traffic on SW Boones Ferry.
- Byrom CIO – Traffic at SW Iowa and Boones Ferry making it dangerous to pull out of the neighborhood.

Watchdogs of Regulation Changes and Enforcement

- Byrom CIO – Extra height on new apartments increases density while reduced parking may cause overflow parking on streets.
- Riverpark CIO – Addressing neighborhood livability, created Clean Air Safe Environment Committee (CASE), partnering with Metro and DEQ to monitor Grimm's composting. Grimm's now operates a state of art facility and has a Good

Neighbor Agreement with Riverpark neighborhood. Process significantly reduced odors and improved relationship between neighbors and company.

- Ibach CIO, Byrom CIO – A proposed connector bridge/roadway from SW Graham's Ferry to SW Boones Ferry requires environmental study/report and cost analysis by Washington County. Bridge and roadway would bring significant traffic onto SW Boones Ferry at the new Tualatin city limits.

Tualatin Livability and Equity Advocates

- All CIOs – examining neighborhood projects for CIO grant funds.
- Byrom CIO – traffic near high school is dangerous and will get worst after expansion of Basalt Creek.

Agents of Strong Neighborhood Bonds

- Commercial CIO – Advertised significant job openings in Tualatin industrial area.
- All CIOs – During the pandemic, plan to hold annual meetings via Zoom with members inviting Tualatin Police, TVFR, and City representatives to make presentations on current topics.
- Riverpark CIO, East CIO, Martinazzi Woods CIO, Midwest CIO, Ibach CIO, Byrom CIO – All residential CIOs request feedback via **Nextdoor** from neighborhoods for projects of interest.
- All CIOs – Plan to invite Tualatin Neighborhood Ready (TNR) to their neighborhoods, homes, and businesses to create local emergency plan. More than 750 residents and businesses have participated in TNR education programs.
- All CIOs – The CIOs function as a leadership development process by identifying, training, and providing community members the opportunity to serve on CIO boards. This experience develops into interest in serving on city advisory boards, and as city councilors or mayor.

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