

# Hillsboro 2035 Community Plan Oversight Committee Meeting Summary



February 24, 2021 | 4:00-6:00pm

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**OC Members:** Beach Pace, Liz Connor, Deanna Palm, Zane Othman, Simone Brooks, Amber Wilson, Beth Graser, Cindy Cosenzo, EJ Payne, Elijah Lynn, Heather Robinson, Israel Munoz, Kim Megorden, Rommel Rodriguez, Tonya Leedy, Zoi Coppiano, Jason Robertson, Dacia Bakkum

**OC Absent:** Izabella Pena, Begona Rodriguez, Gentry Kauwe, Ishaan Sinha, Jessica Stark, Lacey Townsend, Nathan Sosa, Ramon Cancel, Sarah Mol

**HESC Member Guests:** Audrey O'Brien, Tom Arnold, Kieran Sikdar, Mia Hocking, Tina Bailey, Anthony Martin, Peter Brandom, Tony Varela

**Special Presenters:** Mary Loftin, Linda Osuna, Neha Subramanyam

## **Welcome**

Committee Chair, Israel Munoz, welcomed the group and acknowledged the Hillsboro 2035 Environmental Stewardship Committee members in attendance.

## **City of Hillsboro Naming Policy**

Neha Subramanyam, Policy Analyst for the City of Hillsboro, presented information about the City's new policy for naming City assets such as facilities, parks, streets, public spaces, and alleyways.

A City-wide naming policy provides a systematic and consistent approach when the opportunity to name a City asset arises.

## General Naming Guidelines

When naming a City asset, the proposed name should:

- Reflect the significance of the feature
- Engender a strong positive image
- Be appropriate to the location
- Have historical, cultural, or social significance for current and future generations
- Adhere to the adopted Equity Statement

## Naming Authority

City Council:

- Naming assets after individuals
- Naming of unnamed streets or alleys
- Renaming of streets and alleys
- All exceptions to the City Naming Policy

City Manager or City Manager's Designee:

- Naming of all assets outside of City Council responsibility

City Staff Process for Identifying Names:

- Develop list of potential names with input from appropriate stakeholders
- Seek input on the list of potential names from 2035 Oversight Committee
- Incorporate feedback from the 2035 Oversight Committee
- Maintain an updated list of approved names and work with stakeholders for naming opportunities

Neha shared a list of cultural organizations she plans to reach out to for a list of potential names and the group to prioritize five from the list and/or to suggest others. Responses included:

- Immigrant and Refugee Community Organization (IRCO)
- Centro Cultural
- Adelante Mujeres
- Confederated Tribes of Grande Ronde
- Community Action
- Hillsboro School District (students)
- Asian Pacific American Network of Oregon (APANO)
- American Legion
- WCCCA = Washington County Consolidated Communications Agency aka: 911
- Meals on wheels provides services through Centro Cultural for senior citizens

Neha will provide a list of 100-150 names for the Oversight Committee to consider at the April 28<sup>th</sup> meeting.

### **Hillsboro Library Update**

Library Manager, Linda Osuna, provided an overview of the Library and services.

As Hillsboro continues to grow, the library continues to expand reach in the community. There are two brick and mortar locations, a Book-O-Mat at the Civic Center on Main Street, a NovelBranch inside the Hidden Creek Community Center, and a mobile outreach van called Library on the Loose that visits parks and other public spaces throughout the year.

The Brookwood and Shute Park libraries are both open 7 days a week and offer the following:

- Meeting and study rooms
- Gallery space
- Collaboratories
- Notary Service
- Exterior WiFi at Brookwood, Shute Park Libraries and the *Library on the Loose*
- Outreach Efforts
- *Library of Things* collection

- Resumé software
- Free printing up to 20 pages
- Fax/scanning available
- Online practice test for GED, GRE, SATs and others
- Bilingual staff available
- And so much more!!

### Brainstorm Questions

How do you want the role of the Library to expand and what non-traditional services should be offered?

- Make it a safe-place
- Pop-up libraries in the parks
- Partner with organizations like Meals on Wheels People to checkout and deliver books and other materials to homebound seniors
- Provide enhanced access to social services
- Childcare
- Newcomer workshops
- Revive the book mobile
- Use reading a way to bring people together
- Partner with other organizations to create a joy of reading
- Provide classes or meetups for people with common interests
- Storytime with the dogs
- Expand job search services
- Increase access to online subscription services
- Add solar panels to the Brookwood library and include an educational component
- Expand concepts around renewable energy/sustainability and seek opportunities to expand (repair classes, etc.)
- Provide essential Library and Parks classes and services for free (ex. beginner swim lessons)
- Cultural exchange program/check-out a person to learn more about their culture, experience, job, talent, skills, etc.
- Host open language exchanges
- Hands-on natural resources related classes
- Partner with pet adoption agencies (read to dogs, have a pet adoption day at the library)
- Love the idea of having a library branch at The Streets of Tanasbourne!
- Book-o-Mats at or near retirement/assisted living facilities
- Library of Things!!! I've checked out a nutcracker, synthesizer, steel drum, ice cream maker, thermal laser thermometer, Canon Rebel camera, USB Mic. All these things are high quality items! I borrowed an Ukulele and then bought my own. My favorite checkouts were a Radon detector, button maker, and a slide (photo) scanner. Library also does free 3D Printing! We were able to use 3-D printer for one of our Repair Fairs at Brookwood - that was really cool.
- A curling rink in the next library building (Parks & Recreation can have a league!)
- Tool Rental/Tool Checkout

- Affinity groups
- Lego meetup for the younger ones and/or older ones - all ages Lego Groups. There are open source plans for a Lego-sorting machine. It is a great community project. Examples: brickartist.com; <https://www.theverge.com/2019/12/11/21011792/lego-ai-universal-sorting-machine>
- How about a cat or rabbit café in the library.
- "LEARN HOW TO READ" or "READING CLASSES"
- Consider renaming Collaboratory "Hillsboro Maker Space" or Makerspace
- Swaps for related items.
- Patent resource center - since that's a 2035 goal!
- Build the best library in the world!
- Use outdoors as pollinator space
- Promote:
  - <https://www.instagram.com/hillsborolibrary/>
  - They have adverts for events on the TVs in the library :) I learn a lot from there
  - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBv0GRinJ2Nep4JmRkV1T9g> (Hillsboro Libraries)
  - Follow on Twitter > <https://twitter.com/HillsboroLib>
  - <https://www.facebook.com/HillsboroPublicLibrary>
  - <https://linktr.ee/hillsborolibrary>
  - <https://www.hillsboro-oregon.gov/our-city/departments/library/events-and-programs/hillsboro-reads>
- Working on a project called "Check Us Out!" - checking out a volunteer in a group setting to learn about interesting topics and connecting community members

If you have additional ideas to share, please email them to [Linda.Osuna@Hillsboro-Oregon.gov](mailto:Linda.Osuna@Hillsboro-Oregon.gov).

### **Partner Survey Approach**

Jason Robertson, Vision Consultant, shared an overview of the annual partner survey online. The survey will be open from April 4 – May 2.

### **Partner Updates**

- La Strada dei Pastelli Chalk Art Festival - July 16-17, 2022, 10:00am-6:00pm each day, Downtown Hillsboro in the Cultural Arts District along E. Main Street flanking 1st Ave to 4th Avenue
- The Influence Music Hall is looking for a new location – for more information visit including how you can help visit [https://influencemusichall.org/imh\\_messages/finding-the-new-imh-home-2/](https://influencemusichall.org/imh_messages/finding-the-new-imh-home-2/). They will have some performers during the Tuesday Night Art Walk.
- Washington County Women's Conference, Thursday, March 10, 11am-1pm, at the Embassy Suites Hotel, 9355 NE Tanasbourne Drive, Hillsboro, OR 97124. Reach out to Brian Watson, Director of Signature Events: (503) 726-2145, or [BrianW@WCChamber.org](mailto:BrianW@WCChamber.org) with any questions.
- The Westside Singers are hosting a concert to benefit victims of the fire in Downtown Hillsboro. The event "Songs and Sweet Memories" will take place at the Walters Cultural Arts Center on Saturday, March 12 from 7-8:30pm. Tickets are \$10-15 and can be purchased at [www.eventbrite.com/e/songs-sweet-memories-benefitting-downtown-hillsboro-fire-victims-tickets-267764078567](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/songs-sweet-memories-benefitting-downtown-hillsboro-fire-victims-tickets-267764078567).
- The Hillsboro Farmers' Market's will reopen in two months in Downtown Hillsboro and Orenco. HFM is seeking new vendors for both markets – if you know anyone, please refer them to Liz Connor.

- In celebration of Black History Month, the Washington County Chamber and the Black Advisory Business Council presented the Black Excellence Panel Discussion. Black community leaders shared how they navigated the obstacles to obtain success in Oregon. They were joined by business and community leaders, Jelana Canfield (Owner, Jelana's Bake Shop), Jovani Prince (Owner – The Cracker King), and Samuel Ashby (Legacy Health). A recording of the panel discussion can be found at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=srYAOZWUEj4>.
- Amber Wilson is looking to volunteer more in the community – please let her know of any upcoming opportunities.
- Proud to be HSD Festival at the Market on May 14!

### **Public Comments**

None.

### **Looking Ahead**

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Next meeting: April 28, 2022, 4-6pm