

Hillsboro 2035 Community Plan Oversight Committee Meeting Summary



April 27, 2023 | 4:00-5:30p

Attendees: Israel Munoz, Elijah Lynn, Beach Pace, Kim Megorden, Heather Robinson, Tonya Leedy, Jorge Cano Rodriguez, Sarah Moll, Beth Graser, EJ Payne, Cindy Cosenzo, Rona Isakharov, Jason Robertson, Dacia Bakkum; **Special Guests:** Julie Carrasco and Earleen Reimann with the Hillsboro Police Department Community Engagement Team; **Absent:** Rommel Rodriguez, Deanna Palm, Simone Brooks

Welcome + Introductions

Israel Munoz, Committee Chair, welcomed the group and asked for a round of introductions.

Partner Spotlight Presentation

Hillsboro Police Department Community Engagement Team

Special guests, Julie Carrasco and Earleen Reimann with the Hillsboro Police Department Community Engagement Team, presented information to the Oversight Committee about their team's role and involvement in the community.

The Community Engagement Team works in collaboration with patrol officers to help reduce crime and build strong community relationships. Main components of their work include:

- Safety education
- Crime prevention education
- Resource assistance
- Problem-solving
- Partnerships with residents and businesses

Notable intersections between Police and Vision outreach for future consideration include:

- Police Latino outreach team
- Existing residential and business engagement
- Party patrols
- Dogs and Donuts
- Police-hosted soccer games
- Email newsletter subscribers (approx. 1,000)

During Q/A, the OC asked for clarification on Hillsboro's approach to mental health-based incidents. The Mental Health Response Team is operated by Washington County Sheriff Patrol, funded in-part by City of Hillsboro dollars. A clinician travels to the incident with a patrol peer, and depending on the nature of the incident, one or the other can take the lead. Once challenge with defunding police is that it also reduces the budget available to fund clinicians.

Partner Survey Updates

56 partner survey responses have been received so far with 102 more to be submitted. Survey responses are due Friday, April 28. Jason shared a few early reported highlights with the group.

Education and Community Involvement

- New City of Hillsboro Community Engagement and Strategic Equity Plans.
- City of Hillsboro, Intel, PCC and Workforce Board created a QuickStart manufacturing program to worker pipeline.
- City of Hillsboro and Hillsboro School District launched Oregon's first registered youth apprenticeship program.
- Future Ready Oregon grant will help prioritize workforce strategies to serve communities of color, women, and low-income individuals (diversify semiconductor and advanced manufacturing workforce).

Economy and Infrastructure

- \$300,000 in State grants to implement career pathway awareness.
- 90 entrepreneurs attended Hillsboro's first start up Pitch Event at Walters Cultural Center.
- Venture Catalyst coached and worked with over a dozen entrepreneurs in the startup stage.
- Multiple participants in the Adelante Mujeres Cocinemos opened new food catering businesses.
- New data mosaic with Hillsboro sociodemographic info: <https://datamosaic.hillsboro-oregon.gov/>

New Downtown Business Openings:

- July 5 - Sizzle Pie and Grand Central Bakery
- June 2023 - Blue Ox Axe Throwing
- June 2023 - Downtown Station food cart pod
- July 2023 - Weil food cart pod
- October 2023 - Rooftop bar at Main Street Commons

Environmental Stewardship

- Washington County sponsored PlanetCon 2022, where over 1,000 pounds of plastics not allowed in curbside recycling bins were collected.
- 2,100+ Hillsboro homes now have Home Energy Scores (HES). The City of Hillsboro offers financial assistance for HES for income qualified homeowners and renters with landlord approval. In partnership with Community Action, the City also offers an incentive for water heater replacements for income qualified households.
- Washington County waste reduction program assisted 19 multifamily communities (2,200 households) and 118 businesses in Hillsboro.
- Metro grant to launch glass jar reuse pilot at New Seasons Market.
- 29 Backyard Habitat site assessments (102 overall); 8 new certifications (29 overall) – Tualatin Soil and Water Conservation District.

Health Wellness and Safety

- Community Action website updated to add “Find Help” link with service information in 17 languages.
- Safe Rest Pods offer shelter to 40 adults and couples, with more permanent solutions in active planning stage.
- Phase I Nueva Esperanza (Hidden Creek) leases start in May: 150 new affordable housing units (and 400 applications); Century Commons (18-unit MFH) coming in 2024, and Dolores (67 units on Walker Road).
- Bienestar awarded \$1M to assist with home buyer downpayment assistance.

Livability and Recreation

- HiLight up to 690 customers, with service covering 15% of city; moving to south of TV Highway this spring.
- Installed informational kiosks in downtown, Orenco, and Tanasbourne.
- City logo on street name signs at key gateway intersections.
- South Hillsboro gateway sign installed.
- Pedestrian and parking way finding signs installed in Downtown.

Community Tabling Opportunities and Interest

Please let Dacia know by Friday, May 12 if you are interested in tabling (sharing Hillsboro 2035) at any of the following summer events. You will not need to be there for the entire event – volunteer shifts are usually between 2-4 hours and will depend on the number of committee members that sign up and the length of the event. If there is enough interest and availability, we may participate in one or more events by having the Hillsboro 2035 booth there or sharing space in the City booth.

- **Pride Party** | Saturday, June 3, 1-6pm, Jerry Willey Plaza
- **Latino Cultural Festival** | Sunday, June 4, 12-7pm, Ron Tonkin Field
- **Juneteenth Celebration** | Saturday, June 17, 12-6:30pm, Jerry Willey Plaza
- **Chalk Art Festival** | Saturday, July 15 & Sunday, July 16, 10am-6pm, Downtown Hillsboro

Member Updates/Public Comment

- [Community Spring Plant Swap](#), Sunday, April 30, 11am-2pm, The Downtown Hive,
- [Proud to be HSD](#), Saturday, May 13, 9am-1pm, Downtown Hillsboro
- Thursday, June 8, Community Partner Celebration, 4-6pm, Hidden Creek Community Center
- For those interested in exploring the current (working) version of the Hillsboro Visioning action map, please [click here](#) and let us know what you think!
- At our last OC meeting, we learned about some potential options for the redesign of several corridors in Hillsboro. Concepts have been designed for each of the three corridors—Oak Street, Baseline Street, and 10th Avenue—and the project managers would like your feedback! [Complete the survey on Engage Hillsboro.](#)

Public Comment/Adjourn

None.
