



City of Tigard

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# UPDATE ON STRATEGIC PLAN COMMUNITY OUTREACH

November 18, 2014



# A Vision for Tigard ...

*“The most walkable community in the Pacific Northwest where people of all ages and abilities enjoy healthy and interconnected lives.”*



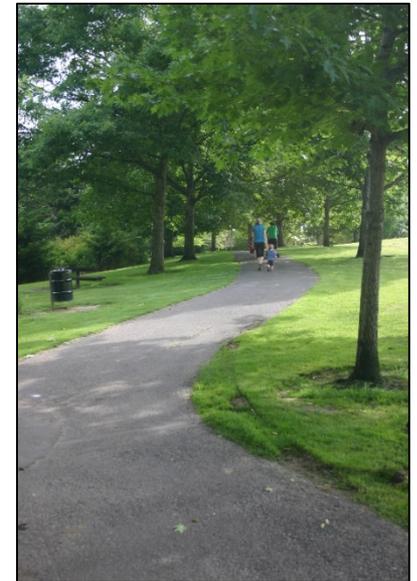
National Night Out



Safe Routes to Schools near  
Metzger Elementary

# Strategic Plan Feedback

- We asked: is this vision right for Tigard?
- Overwhelmingly positive response
- Citizens supportive of more sidewalks and trail connections
- More than 1,200 people engaged face-to-face by staff since May 2014



# Many Events and Conversations

Street Fair, 2014

Ice cream chats in neighborhoods



Feedback from the public took many forms



# Community dialogue ongoing

- Tigard boards, committees, school meetings, neighborhood events, service clubs, programs, gatherings
- Hosted photo contest to show where their feet had taken them
- Community feedback still being collected



# Walkable amenities and evening activities Downtown



Word cloud from Health Division assessment of Downtown area residents.

# What residents have shared

**No. 1 request:** additional sidewalks



Walking



Active living and connecting



Parks and trails

**Concerns:** Who pays, safety issues



# First steps to support vision

- Safe Routes to Schools initiative
- Proposed development code changes
- Review of CIP projects and priorities
- Lighter, quicker, cheaper projects
- Walk friendly assessment
- Looking ahead, the next 20 years



135<sup>th</sup> Avenue, no sidewalks



After, with new sidewalks

## Next steps

- City Council considers resolution to adopt the plan (Nov. 25)
- Long-term vision guides city priorities over the long term (20 years)
- City budget: plan shapes city's allocation of resources near and long term