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
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