

Report from Protect Tualatin Parks Initiative Committee



From the left: Reba Tobey, Victoria Bartscherer, Amaranta Lopez, Toni Anderson, Cathy Holland, Annie Vigileos, George Vigileos

On October 21, Protect Tualatin Parks volunteers gathered at the Tualatin Heritage Center to recognize our top circulators and all of the supporters and volunteers who helped collect 2,740 signatures in less than three months. This is an astounding achievement and a true testament to the passion and dedication that everyone involved exhibited in the first stage of our efforts.

The top individual circulators were Toni Anderson and Reba Tobey. Toni submitted an astonishing 430 signatures while Reba turned in a remarkable 365. George and Annie Vigileos were also honored, as they too had turned in a combined number of 430 signatures. Tualatin High School student Amaranta Lopez was also honored as the youngest circulator. Additionally, there was a special award to Tualatin High School student Victoria Bartscherer for her video documenting concerns about the potential construction of a traffic bridge and road through Tualatin Community Park.

The group's goal from the very beginning was to give Tualatin citizens the right to

vote to approve or disapprove any major, non-park uses of Tualatin's Parks. We are proud that Tualatin Parks City Initiative Petition has qualified for the March 2011 ballot. For more information or to join our effort, go to our web site www.protecttualatinparks.org or send us an email protecttualatinparks@gmail.com.

