



## **Beaverton Senior Citizen's Advisory Committee**

Tuesday, November 16, 2010, 2:30 p.m.  
Library – Room A  
First Floor Conference Room

### **Vision Statement**

"It is the Vision of the Beaverton Senior Citizen's Advisory Committee to advocate for the physical, social and economic well-being of those in the Beaverton Community who identify themselves as Senior Citizens."

### **Mission Statement**

"We view our Mission to be to provide information to help senior citizens make informed choices regarding their needs; to identify facilities and services where those needs may be met; to provide feedback to elected officials as to how the City of Beaverton can help meet those needs; and by acting as an information source for the citizenry of our community to help them understand those needs."

### **Agenda**

- 2:30 – 2:40 Call to Order – Introductions – What are your Christmas/holiday Plans?**
- 2:40 – 3:00 Beaverton Visioning Committee**
- 3:00 – 3:05 Approval of the October Minutes**
- 3:05 – 3:15 Old Business**  
Report to City Council
- 3:15 – 3:55 New Business - Retreat – Planning our goals for 2011 and creating a vision of helping the Seniors of Beaverton.**

### **Retreat**

#### The Five Basics of Senior Survival

- Food
- Shelter
- Medical/Insurance
- Transportation
- Social Network

No one can survive for long without food, shelter, medical care or the ability to move from one place to another. This is especially true of Senior Citizens who are also more dependent on some form of social network (family, friends, and /or acquaintances). What we did at our retreat last year is the same thing I hope we can do this year and that is to discuss ways in which we can address these issues in small ways or large, to determine how we might, as a committee, formulate programs and or resources for Seniors in Beaverton so that these Five Basics of Survival can become Five Basics of Living instead of just Survival.

In other words, how do we as a committee in 2011“...advocate for the physical, social and economic well-being of those in the Beaverton Community who identify themselves as Senior Citizens?” and how do we apply our Mission statement “...to provide information to help senior citizens make informed choices regarding their needs; to identify facilities and services where those needs may be met; to provide feedback to elected officials as to how the City of Beaverton can help meet those needs; and by acting as an information source for the citizenry of our community to help them understand those needs?”

I hope we can at least get a start on a plan for 2011 so that when we return in January we have determined courses of action to take which will carry us through the year.

**4:00: Closing the meeting**

Next Scheduled Meeting on Tuesday, January 11, 2011 at City Hall in the First Floor Conference Room