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BEAVERTON HOSTS ANNUAL STATE OF THE CITY ADDRESS

- Join Mayor Denny Doyle at ACMA on January 13 -

BEAVERTON, Ore. – Mayor Denny Doyle and the Beaverton City Council invite the public to the 2016 State of the City address on Wednesday, Jan. 13 at the Arts and Communication Magnet Academy (ACMA)'s performing arts center, 11375 SW Center Street in Beaverton.

The evening begins with a reception hosted by the Beaverton Area Chamber of Commerce at 5:30 p.m. Light refreshments will be served.

The program will start at 6:30 p.m., with welcoming remarks by Mayor Pete Truax of Forest Grove.

"Please join me as I reflect back on our achievements in 2015," said Mayor Doyle. "We will also look ahead to all the exciting things to come in 2016."

This is a free event but space is limited, and RSVPs are required. To RSVP or to get more information, visit www.BeavertonOregon.gov/SOTC or contact 503-526-2559.

ABOUT BEAVERTON

Beaverton is a welcoming and responsible city that enjoys one of the most diverse populations in Oregon. In 2015, Beaverton was recognized as the **safest city** in the Pacific Northwest (according to CQ Press for cities more than 75,000). Recently, the city's award-winning finance department received the **Distinguished Budget Presentation Award** as well as the **Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting**. In 2012, the city was awarded the **Mayors' Climate Protection Award** from the U.S. Conference of Mayors. It was named **one of the 100 Best Places to Live in America** by *Money* magazine and recognized as one of the **best places to raise kids** by *BusinessWeek* magazine. The city was named **one of the top 25 Suburbs for Retirement** by *Forbes.com* and **one of the 100 Best Walking Cities in America** by *Prevention* magazine. The city also received the **Recycler of the Year** award from the Association of Oregon Recyclers, named a **Tree City USA** by the Arbor Day Foundation, received a **Bronze Award Bicycle Friendly Community** designation by the League of American Bicyclists, and recognized as one of the Environmental Protection Agency's **Green Power Communities**. Lastly, the city's nationally acclaimed visioning program was named **Public Involvement Project of the Year—Best**

Planning Project by the International Association of Public Participation (IAP2) Cascade Chapter and also received the prestigious **3CMA Award of Excellence**.

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