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BEAVERTON COUNCILOR APPOINTED TO NATIONAL LEAGUE OF CITIES COMMITTEE

BEAVERTON, Ore. – Beaverton City Councilor Mark Fagin has been appointed to serve on a National League of Cities (NLC) committee for 2016. Fagin will serve for a second year on the Energy, Environment and Natural Resources (EENR) steering committee.

The EENR steering committee works on policy issues involving air quality, water quality, energy policy, national wetlands policy, noise control, and solid and hazardous waste management.

“I’m looking forward to continuing to advocate for issues important to Beaverton,” said Fagin. “It’s critical to bring attention to our community’s needs on a national stage.”

The committee will meet at the upcoming NLC Congressional City Conference in Washington, D.C., from March 5 to 9.

For more information on the NLC’s committees and councils, visit www.nlc.org/influence-federal-policy/policy-committees.

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 one of the **safest cities** in the Pacific Northwest (according to CQ Press with 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 **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 **Silver 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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'Caption: Beaverton City Councilor Mark Fagin will serve on the National League of Cities' Energy, Environment, and Natural Resources Committee in 2016. *(Photo/City of Beaverton)*