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## CITY of BEAVERTON

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### BEAVERTON PLANS FOR FUTURE WITH UPDATED COMMUNITY VISION

**BEAVERTON, Ore.** – The Beaverton City Council approved a major update to the Beaverton Community Vision action plan at last night’s meeting. The plan identifies community-inspired actions that the city and a wide range of community partners will work on over the next decade.

“After speaking with thousands of people, we’ve got a clear picture of what people want to see happen in Beaverton,” said Visioning Advisory Committee chair Jaann Hoisington. “The community feedback that we received tells us that the updates to the plan are right on the mark.”

The 104 actions in the updated plan are based on outreach by the volunteers of the Visioning Advisory Committee (VAC), an advisory group representing a diverse variety of community interests. VAC volunteers gathered public input at events and presentations throughout the community. In all, 5,751 people shared 7,722 ideas for Beaverton’s future, which became the actions in the new plan.

The action plan covers topics from affordable housing and homelessness, to food carts, street maintenance, small business support, schools, arts, and more.

“I am inspired by all of the people who contributed to the vision process,” said Mayor Denny Doyle. “Beaverton is a better place today, thanks to all of the people who have shared their ideas for our future. I sincerely want to congratulate and thank the volunteers who made this happen. Beaverton is ‘The Best of Oregon’ because we commit to our city’s vision and deliver on community priorities.”

For more information or to read the complete plan, visit [www.BeavertonOregon.gov/vision](http://www.BeavertonOregon.gov/vision).

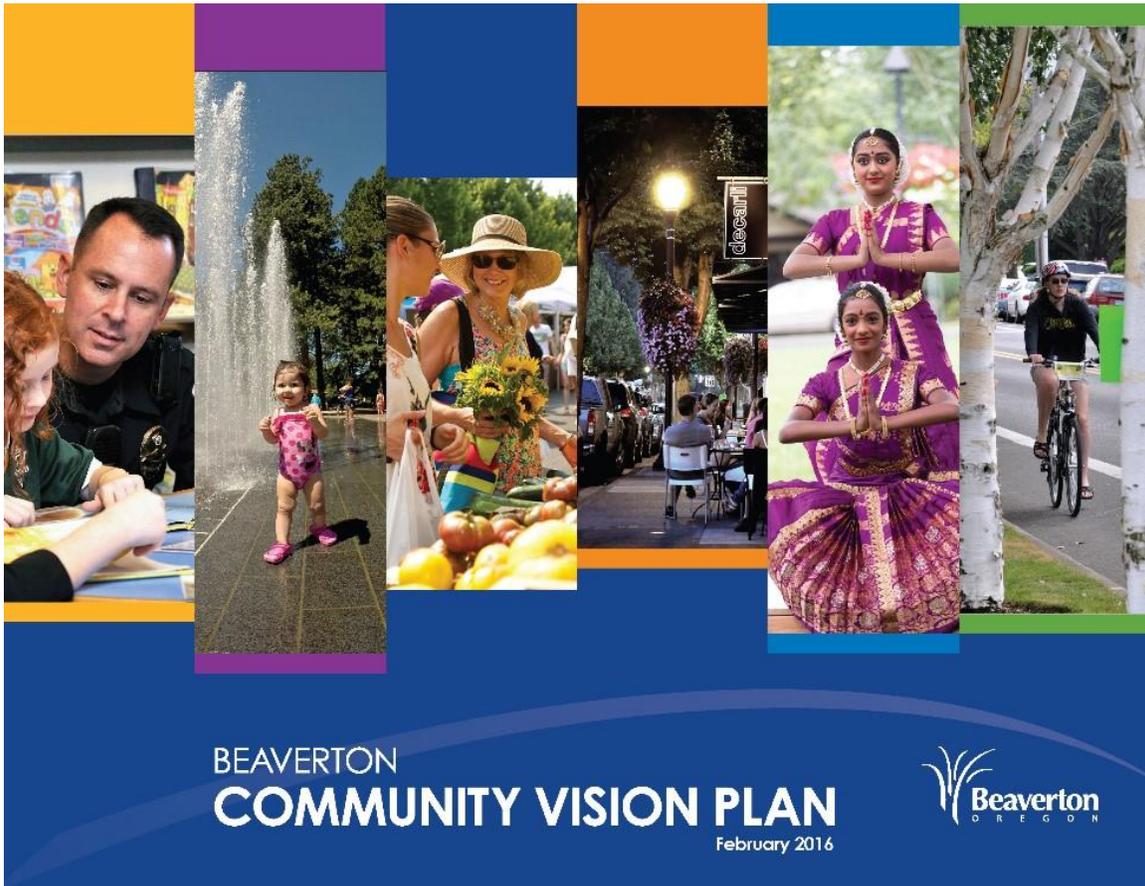
#### ABOUT BEAVERTON

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**.

For more information, reminders and community news, visit [www.BeavertonOregon.gov](http://www.BeavertonOregon.gov). Also follow Beaverton on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/CityofBeaverton](http://www.facebook.com/CityofBeaverton), or Twitter at [www.twitter.com/CityofBeaverton](http://www.twitter.com/CityofBeaverton).

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