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VOLUNTEERS INVITED TO APPLY FOR BEAVERTON ARTS COMMISSION

BEAVERTON, Ore. –The City of Beaverton is seeking interested volunteers to apply for the Beaverton Arts Commission (BAC).

The BAC's mission is to enhance, unite, and celebrate Beaverton's diverse community through art. The BAC meets on the second Wednesday of each month, Members may serve on project subcommittees and volunteer at the city's many annual arts events. Board members also have the opportunity to participate on public art and mural selection panels, grant selection committees, jury student scholarship applications, and to support arts events by providing expertise to ensure that selected performers represent Beaverton's unique cultural identity.

The city is seeking new BAC members with expertise in the areas of arts education, arts policy, dance, music, cultural arts, and arts marketing.

Interested volunteers can learn more and apply online at www.BeavertonOregon.gov/Boards. Applications are due Friday, April 15, by 4:30 p.m. The mayor and city council will appoint new members to terms from one to three years, which will begin in May.

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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. Also follow Beaverton on Facebook at www.facebook.com/CityofBeaverton, or Twitter at www.twitter.com/CityofBeaverton.

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Caption: The city is recruiting new members to serve on the Beaverton Arts Commission (BAC). Among other things, volunteers have the opportunity to offer guidance on arts activities and to support arts events in Beaverton. Pictured: BAC volunteers at last year's Ten Tiny Dances in downtown Beaverton. Applications are due Friday, April 15. (Photo/City of Beaverton)