



The Best of Oregon

CITY of BEAVERTON

NEWS RELEASE

Public Information Office

503-526-3737

publicinformation@BeavertonOregon.gov

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

June 2, 2016

MEDIA ADVISORY: WATER LEAK INCIDENT AT THE BEAVERTON BUILDING

BEAVERTON, Ore. – A water leak occurred last night at The Beaverton Building, home of City of Beaverton services.

Incident Details

On Wednesday, June 1, at approximately 10:30 p.m., a custodian at The Beaverton Building reported a water leak to city facilities staff.

Staff responded immediately, determined the source of the leak, and called SERVPRO for cleanup and response.

SERVPRO worked through the night to minimize water impact.

Water Leak Information

City facilities staff determined that a cooling tower on The Beaverton Building's roof, part of the central plant heating and cooling system, had a plug malfunction.

The water leak only impacted a small portion of the building. The main affected areas are Records Management on the fifth floor, Engineering and Site Development on the fourth floor, five private tenant spaces in the third floor's E-Suites, and minimal damage to the Washington County Visitors Association on the second floor.

Incident Response

The cause of the water leak has been identified and the malfunctioning part has been replaced.

All city departments and functions are open and operational to the public. The areas affected were in employee work spaces.

Impacted city employees will be temporarily relocated as needed.

In accordance with Oregon Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OR-OSHA) rules, the water and work areas impacted are being tested and results will be made available.