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GENE BIGGI PROPERTIES AWARDED CITY'S FIRST FOOD CART POD GRANT

BEAVERTON, Ore. – Dana Biggi of Gene Biggi Properties has been awarded the city's first ever food cart pod competition grant.

Biggi plans to create a food cart pod on vacant land at the corner of SW Millikan and Rose Biggi. The project was selected because it will be a catalyst in a growing area near light rail, and because the property will accommodate a large number of carts to create an attraction in the area.

The city's grant competition offered up to \$25,000 in matching funds to assist a new food cart pod in locating within central Beaverton's urban renewal district. The matching grant awarded by the city will reimburse predevelopment and/or construction related activities in creating the food cart pod. Features of the plan include using existing open space as an amenity area.

The city adopted new regulations in 2015 to accommodate food cart pods, which are an evolving trend in the region, attracting local employees, visitors, and residents alike.

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