



CITY of BEAVERTON

The Best of Oregon

NEWS RELEASE

Public Information Office

503-526-3737

publicinformation@BeavertonOregon.gov

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

September 19, 2016

BEAVERTON NAMED ONE OF TOP 50 BEST PLACES TO LIVE IN AMERICA

- Beaverton makes top ten ranked ninth in the U.S. -

BEAVERTON, Ore. – Money Magazine announced today that Beaverton has been named one of the Best Places to Live in America for 2016. This year's list ranks the 50 Best Small Cities in America. Beaverton ranked number 9 on the list and was the only city in Oregon selected. The magazine examined schools, affordable homes, good jobs, and community amenities.

“What an incredible honor for our community,” said Mayor Denny Doyle. “It is particularly gratifying to be recognized for our affordability, cultural inclusiveness and proximity to Nike.”

Cities with populations from 50,000 to 300,000 were evaluated on more than 60 factors including median household income, projected job growth, property values, diversity, culture, strong public schools, sports, crime rates, accessibility to health care, and more. This year's list placed extra value on financial factors including job market, economic opportunity, and housing affordability.

Beaverton was recognized for its ethnic and cultural diversity, with one in five residents born outside the United States and nearly 100 languages spoken in the Beaverton School District. The timing of this announcement comes as the city is in the midst of celebrating National Welcoming Week with a whole host of activities scheduled through Sept. 25. To learn more about Welcoming Week, visit www.BeavertonOregon.gov/WelcomingWeek.

To view the complete list of 50 Best Small Cities in America, visit www.money.com/bestplaces.

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.

###



Caption 1: Beaverton has been named number 9 on Money Magazine's 50 Best Small Cities in America for 2016. *(Photo/City of Beaverton)*



Caption 2: Beaverton is in the top ten of Money Magazine's 50 Best Small Cities in America for 2016. Beaverton was recognized for its diversity and value. *(Photo/City of Beaverton)*