



Mayor's Office

January 14, 2013

## Invitation to the February 14 Beaverton Revitalization Roundtable

On February 14, 2013, the City of Beaverton will host a "Revitalization Roundtable" to discuss how the community can work in partnership with regional entities, the state, key federal agencies, the private sector, and other stakeholders to support local businesses, attract new jobs, create entrepreneurial opportunities, boost advanced manufacturing, encourage sustainability, and add value to Beaverton's economy.

This Roundtable will include top officials from the White House and federal agencies, such as Mathy Stanislaus, EPA's Assistant Administrator; Jay Williams, the White House Deputy Director for Intergovernmental Affairs, as well as EPA brownfields and land revitalization officials, other federal and state agency leaders; key private sector, community, environmental, and local government stakeholders.

I am pleased to invite you to participate in this exclusive event, as you are a valuable leader on these issues. Please plan to join us at the Revitalization Roundtable, which will provide opportunities to leverage local investments with federal, state and other resources, as well as help you build relationships with senior government leaders.

As you know, a lot is happening in Beaverton and we want to keep the momentum moving forward. Over the last few years, the City has launched a number of high profile initiatives, and we've begun to receive federal, state, and foundation recognition and resources for our efforts. Recent successes include:

- ✓ Beaverton has established an ambitious **Civic Plan and Urban Renewal** program to promote the revitalization of the community;
- ✓ Beaverton was selected as one of a small number of communities in the country to receive a **Sustainable Communities Challenge** Grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development in 2011, which is providing funding to help revitalize the Creekside District and transportation on Canyon Road.
- ✓ Governor Kitzhaber designated the **Beaverton Community Health Partnership**, which seeks to co-locate multiple health care providers into a fully integrated facility, as an "Oregon Solution." The City recently received a \$1.6 million Community Transformation Grant from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to further that goal.

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- ✓ The State of Oregon designated a 1.55 square mile of industrial core downtown as an “**Enterprise Zone**” in 2012, which enables the City to provide incentives for new manufacturing and other economic development in Beaverton.
- ✓ The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) honored Beaverton with its 2012 “**Green Power Community of the Year**” award for the City’s leadership in purchasing clean energy.

An agenda is enclosed as well as a list of some of the exciting stakeholders that we expect to participate in this event. Join me on February 14 and help put Beaverton on the national map. Please RSVP by Monday, February 4, 2013 to [www.BeavertonOregon.gov/FedVisit](http://www.BeavertonOregon.gov/FedVisit) or email [events@BeavertonOregon.gov](mailto:events@BeavertonOregon.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Denny Doyle". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Denny Doyle  
Mayor

Enclosures