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COMMUNITY INVITED TO DOWNTOWN DESIGN PROJECT OPEN HOUSE

BEAVERTON, Ore. – Downtown Beaverton is changing and you have an opportunity to influence its future. Join your neighbors and city staff to learn more about the Downtown Design Project at an open house on Monday, Jan. 22, 2018 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Beaverton City Library Main located at 12375 SW Fifth Street.

The open house is a drop-in style event open to all community members. Participants will have the chance to talk with city staff about downtown and its future, as well as share their thoughts on downtown priorities. Refreshments and interpretation will be provided.

Our community vision calls for a vibrant, welcoming city center where people can socialize, work and live. The Downtown Design Project is a next step toward that reality by providing opportunity for more restaurants, wider sidewalks, downtown gathering spaces and more. We need community feedback on the future of downtown's look and feel before we develop an urban design strategy and update development rules to help create the downtown our residents and visitors want.

Two additional public open houses will occur in February 2018. These interactive design workshops will feature the design team and hands-on activities for community members to put their design ideas on paper.

Visit www.BeavertonOregon.gov/downtowndesign to stay up-to-date on these events and other project news. While online, you also can participate in an interactive open house to learn more about the project and share downtown design feedback.

The city of Beaverton is home to more than 95,000 residents and is Oregon's sixth largest city. We are a friendly, active and responsive city well-known for our exceptional community services and amenities, helping Beaverton residents enjoy a high quality of life. Ranked in *Money* magazine's Best Places to Live, Beaverton truly is "The Best of Oregon."

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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