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PUBLIC INVITED TO SHARE INPUT ON ADA SELF-EVALUATION AND TRANSITION PLAN

BEAVERTON, Ore. – Community members are encouraged to share their observations and concerns about the accessibility of city facilities and programs. The city is conducting a formal self-evaluation of compliance with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

As part of the process, all city-owned buildings, programs and services are being evaluated. Some needed improvements have already been identified, however we want to hear from residents to help guide next steps.

A community open house to learn more about the city's new ADA Transition Plan and provide comments is Thursday, Mar. 8 from 4 to 6 p.m. at The Beaverton Building located at 12725 SW Millikan Way. The open house is a drop-in style event open to all. Refreshments and interpretation will be provided.

The ADA is a federal law that prohibits discrimination against people with disabilities. Title II of the ADA is intended to ensure that people with disabilities have equal access to all government facilities, programs and services. The last formal evaluation that the city conducted was in 1992. The Transition Plan that was adopted then was fully implemented by 1995.

More information about the city's ADA program is available at www.BeavertonOregon.gov/ADA. Comments, questions and additional information are also available by contacting the city at 503-526-2271 or ADA@BeavertonOregon.gov.

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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