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# CITY of BEAVERTON

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## DOWNTOWN DESIGN PROJECT OPEN HOUSE SET TO SHARE LATEST PROGRESS

**BEAVERTON, Ore.** – What does a vibrant downtown look like? We've got some ideas!

We're ready to share downtown design concepts based on input received from community members earlier this year about the current state of downtown, as well as how downtown should evolve in the future. We want to know if you like what we have in store for downtown's character, walkability, density and design.

Join your neighbors for a Downtown Design Project Open House on Saturday, Apr. 21 to check out our progress. This community open house is a drop-in style event open to all from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Beaverton City Library located at 12375 SW Fifth Street. Refreshments and interpretation will be provided. Stop in during your visit to the Beaverton Farmers Market!

Design concepts will also be available for review at [www.BeavertonOregon.gov/downtowndesign](http://www.BeavertonOregon.gov/downtowndesign). While online you can also learn more about the project and sign-up to receive updates on future activities.

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 complete an urban design strategy and update development rules to help create the downtown our residents and visitors want.

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](http://www.BeavertonOregon.gov). Also follow Beaverton on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/CityofBeaverton](http://www.facebook.com/CityofBeaverton) or Twitter at [www.twitter.com/CityofBeaverton](http://www.twitter.com/CityofBeaverton).

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