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BEAVERTON AWARDED EPA GRANT FOR BROWNFIELD CLEANUP ACTIVITIES

BEAVERTON, Ore. – The City of Beaverton has been awarded a \$400,000 grant from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for brownfield cleanup at the Beaverton Activities Center site, the future location of Beaverton’s new Public Safety Center.

The grant will support the cleanup of petroleum from a diesel spill that occurred at adjacent property in 2006. Beaverton is one of three Oregon cities receiving a Brownfield ARC Grant.

Congresswoman Suzanne Bonamici, who was instrumental in supporting the city’s grant application stated, “Cleaning up contaminated sites makes our communities healthier and spurs economic development. This critical support will help revitalize the Allen Boulevard Corridor by increasing economic opportunities and preparing for the eventual construction of the Beaverton Public Safety Center. I was proud to advocate for the City to receive this funding and look forward to touring the Public Safety Center after it is constructed.”

Beaverton’s voter-approved Public Safety Center will be the city’s first dedicated building for police and emergency management operations. Planning and design is currently underway. Demolition of the existing Beaverton Activities Center is expected to begin in summer 2018, and construction of the new project will begin in early-2019. The Public Safety Center is expected to be complete in summer 2020.

“We appreciate and are grateful for the EPA’s support,” said Beaverton Mayor Denny Doyle. “This grant enables Beaverton to safely address long-standing environmental issues at and around the future home of the Police Department.”

Regional EPA Officials and State Brownfield Staff Visit Beaverton

Chris Hladick, EPA Regional Administrator in Seattle, Nina DeConcini, ODEQ NW Regional Director, and EPA staff including Margaret Olson, Oregon Brownfield and RCRA State Coordinator will visit Beaverton this week to celebrate the grant announcement.

The grant award will be recognized on Thursday, Apr. 26 at 3 p.m. with a small gathering of stakeholders at the project site (12500 SW Allen Blvd., Beaverton Activities Center parking lot near the corner of Hall Blvd. and Allen Blvd.). This is a quick photo opportunity and a chance to hear a brief thank-you from Mayor Doyle. Media is invited to attend.

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Caption: Public Safety Center design rendering, entry view near the corner of Allen Blvd. and Hall Blvd.