

Emerging Local Government Leaders Network

Beaverton City Hall

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The Best of Oregon

Guest Speakers

Denny Doyle, Mayor of Beaverton

Mayor Denny Doyle has led the City of Beaverton since January 2008. The Mayor has shown great leadership and has been instrumental in making Beaverton more business friendly. He has also been a thoughtful steward of public funds, not raising the millage rate for the past two years. The Mayor even lowered his starting salary when he took office.

The Mayor has been a strong advocate for public safety and sustainability initiatives; he is recognized as being inclusive and collaborative; and he continues to work diligently to create a strong local economy.

Before being elected in 2008, The Mayor served as City Councilor for 14 years, and brings that knowledge of grassroots community involvement to his post today. He received his Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Illinois State University and is certified to teach K-12. Doyle is a strong advocate for young people and has partnered his elected office with volunteer activities that benefit youth in the community.

Randy Ealy, Beaverton Chief Administrative Officer

Randy has worked in Beaverton since March 2009. Prior to Beaverton, Randy served as City Manager for the City of Estacada from 2000 to 2009. His achievements include the adoption of a new City Charter and the creation of the Estacada Urban Renewal District to revitalize the City's downtown commercial core in 2007. He has helped retain and expand local businesses through the development of the Estacada Industrial Park and the recent implementation of the Estacada Enterprise Zone. Ealy also managed updates to the water, transportation, parks and storm water master plans and advanced the adoption of a "1% for Art" program which sets aside one percent of the construction value of public projects for a City art project each year.

Ealy served on the Board of Directors of the League of Oregon Cities and was president of the Oregon City and County Managers Association in 2005. He holds a Master's degree in Public Administration from Portland State University and a Bachelor's degree from Willamette University.

Questions for Randy Ealy and Mayor Doyle

- Describe the relationship between Beaverton and Nike.
- How close did the Portland Beavers come to relocating to Beaverton?
- What aspects of the CAO role are better than a CM, and vice versa?
- Does the strong mayor form of government promote specific efficiencies or values that are better than the council-manager form of government?
- As a former CM (and a very involved CM with OCCMA, ICMA, etc.), how does Mr. Ealy feel about leaving that form of government for the strong mayor form of government?
- What are Randy's experience forming the URD and how/which redevelopment skills have helped him as a city manager and CAO?
- What have you noticed to be the main differences between the council-manager form of government and the strong mayor form of government? How have you instituted professional practices in the strong mayor form?

Meeting Schedule

- ✓ April 14 @ Noon: State Treasurer Ted Wheeler, Café Allegro – Tigard
- ✓ May 11 @ Noon: Milwaukie City Manager Bill Monahan, Milwaukie Public Safety Building
- ✓ June 1 @ Noon: Sara Jo Chaplain, Tualatin Library Community Room
- ✓ June 22 @ Noon: Oregon Chief Operating Officer Michael Jordan, Location TBA
- ✓ July 14 @ 5:00 p.m.: Summer Picnic With Families & Friends, Cook Park - Tigard
- ✓ August TBA @ Noon: Gresham City Manager Erik Kvarsten, Fairview City Hall
- ✓ September 15 @ Noon: Sherwood City Manager Jim Patterson, Sherwood City Hall

Other

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