

# Beaverton City Council - Environmental Vote Descriptions - 2006 and 2007

## Protecting City Trees

This vote granted a waiver for a Measure 37 claim allowing a homeowner to remove trees that were adjacent to a tree preserve established by the Willow Heights Homeowners Association. Removing adjacent trees would impact the health of the 120 ft. tall trees in the preserve by making them susceptible to blow-down and would negatively impact water quality, air quality and wildlife habitat. The waiver could have been denied by acknowledging that the laws blocking removal of the trees were for the protection of public health and safety.

Passed 5-0 on 4/2/2007

**NO is the pro-environment vote**

## Improving Energy Efficiency

This vote authorized the Mayor to sign an agreement with the Energy Trust of Oregon to study and recommend energy efficiency improvements to Beaverton's potable water supply system.

Passed 5-0 on 5/14/2007

**YES is the pro-environment vote**

## Endorsing Measure 49

This resolution codified the City of Beaverton's support for Measure 49. Oregon's environmental community rallied behind Measure 49, which fixed many of the problems with Measure 37, ultimately protecting hundreds of thousands of acres of farm and forestland from development.

Passed 5-0 on 10/15/2007

**YES is the pro-environment vote**

in Cedar Mill. The council rejected the development because of a lack of pedestrian and transit accessibility at the site, which is was zoned for transit-oriented development, and because of impacts on livability for the neighborhood.

Passed 5-0 on 8/7/2006

**YES is the pro-environment vote**

## Encouraging Recycling

This vote authorized an intergovernmental agreement with Metro to implement the Recycle at Work Program. This program provides assistance to businesses to help them reduce, reuse and recycle, which saves natural resources and energy, reducing pollution and extending the life of our landfills. Business recycling is key to helping our region reach its recovery goal of 64% of solid waste by 2009.

Passed 4-0 on 11/6/2006

**YES is the pro-environment vote**

## Protecting Fish and Wildlife

This ordinance brings Beaverton closer to meeting the Tualatin Basin Goal 5 objectives designed to protect fish and wildlife habitat. The ordinance amends chapters 5 and 9 of the Beaverton Code to provide additional protections from stormwater runoff.

Passed 5-0 on 12/4/2006

**YES is the pro-environment vote**

## Promoting Habitat Friendly Development

This resolution adopted the City of Beaverton's *Habitat Friendly Development Practices Guidance Manual*, which gives guidance to property owners and residents on how to use low impact development practices, protecting the quality of wildlife habitat.

Passed 5-0 on 2/12/2007

**YES is the pro-environment vote**

## Expanding Energy Efficient Buildings

This resolution authorized a \$1 million loan with the Department of Energy to extend the Beaverton Round Central Plant's service area. The Central Plant is extremely energy efficient, saving energy and reducing the amount of greenhouse gasses produced in the City of Beaverton.

Passed 2-0 on 2/6/2006

**YES is the pro-environment vote**

## Protecting Natural Areas

This resolution formalized Beaverton's recommendations to Metro for projects funded by Metro's 2006 Natural Areas Bond Measure (which passed in November 2006) as well as the expenditure of Local Legacy Funds on the Natural Areas Program designed to preserve natural areas at the regional, local and neighborhood levels. Beaverton's recommendations were well thought out projects to enhance parks and greenspaces while placing emphasis on restoration of native plants.

Passed 4-0 on 2/13/2006

**YES is the pro-environment vote**

## Investing in Parks

This ordinance amends the development code requiring properties applying for certain land use approvals to join the Tualatin Hills Park and Recreation District. Passing the ordinance ensures that as Beaverton grows, money is invested in parks and recreation opportunities to meet the needs of a growing city, making Beaverton more livable.

Passed 5-0 on 4/17/2006

**YES is the pro-environment vote**

## Stopping Car-Oriented Development

This vote upheld the appeal that stopped Wal-Mart's proposal to develop a 152,308 sq. ft. store

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# Beaverton City Council Environmental Scorecard 2006-2007

Issue	Bruce Darlymple Position 1	Betty Bode Position 2	Cathy Stanton Position 3	Catherine Arnold Position 4	Dennis Doyle Position 5
Expanding Energy Efficient Buildings	not in office	+	absent	absent	+
Protecting Natural Areas	not in office	+	+	+	+
Investing in Parks	+	+	+	+	+
Stopping Car-Oriented Development	+	+	+	+	+
Encouraging Recycling	+	+	absent	+	+
Protecting Fish and Wildlife	+	+	+	+	+
Promoting Habitat-Friendly Development	+	+	+	+	+
Protecting City Trees	-	-	-	-	-
Improving Energy Efficiency	+	+	+	+	+
Endorsing Measure 49	+	+	+	+	+
<b>Score</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>90%</b>	<b>88%</b>	<b>89%</b>	<b>90%</b>

+ = PRO-ENVIRONMENT VOTE     
 - = ANTI-ENVIRONMENT VOTE

The Environmental Scorecard is designed to provide voters with information to distinguish true stewards of Beaverton's air, water and land from those who just talk about it.

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*Did your City Councilor vote to protect our land, air, and water? Know the score!*



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