CITY OF DONALD

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Mayor Brad Oxenford's Communication Survey
February 2019

On January 1, 2019 Brad Oxenford assumed the role of Donald Mayor.

What does a Mayor do?
A mayor is the elected leader of a municipal government and the leader of the city council as a whole. A mayor serves as the guiding force for the city. Routinely, they preside over the elected officials in their cities, bringing city business to the table and executing it with honor, integrity and dispatch. Mayors bring ideas, energy and wisdom together to make their communities a better place. In Donald, the Mayor gets to cast a vote on all decisions before the City Council. The Mayor serves a two-year term. There are six councilors in Donald and they are elected every four years. Donald's mayor and councilors are all volunteer positions.

How would you like the Mayor to communicate with you? ***Pick 2***

___ Monthly Newsletter, *Donald Monthly Record*
___ A special letter from the Mayor included in the water bills (in addition to the Newsletter)
___ Social Media, which platform? _____
___ Podcasts
___ Flash Alerts
___ Quarterly Open Office Hours at City Hall or Community Center
___ Walk Around Door to Door
___ YouTube Vlog
___ Email Blasts, how often? _____
___ No Change Needed, current communication is good
___ I don't care about the City keeping up on communication with me
___ Other Ideas: _____

What does a City Manager do?
The City of Donald has a council-manager form of government. This is the most common form of municipal government. City managers oversee are in charge of all the operations that keep a city running, as well as implement the policies set by the mayor and the city council. They research issues important to the city and advise the mayor and council on the beset course of action. Generally, they are responsible for the budget management, department oversight, internal affairs and external relations.

Communication with the City Manager
Currently, the City Manager writes the monthly Newsletter and sends out Flash Alerts on an as needed basis. Do you prefer that the City Manager communicate using an alternative method? If so, what format?
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Annually, the Mayor and Councilors do a Goal Setting Workshop with the Planning Commissioners. Your feedback will be taken into consideration during the annual Workshop.

What are your top two priorities for the Mayor and Councilors work on in 2019-2020?

Please assign a 1 to your top priority and 2 to your second priority.

__ Policing regardless of local police or Marion County Sheriff patrol

Do you support paying a monthly public safety fee for policing? Yes/No/Unknown

If so, how much would you be willing to pay per month for police? $_____

Would you support an increase in your property taxes to pay for a bond for policing?

If so, how much would you be willing to pay per year for police on your tax bill? $_____

__ Enhance communication between Mayor and Council with the community

__ Enhance communication between the City staff with the community

__ Building water and sewer infrastructure to handle the new urban growth boundary land. Activities will be based on the City's Master Plan for Water and Master Plan for Wastewater that are scheduled to be adopted by Council in June 2019.

__ Emergency Management, like local resiliency strategies for the Cascadia subduction zone earthquake

__ Code Enforcement in neighborhoods

__ Development of City park/recreation opportunities

__ Providing more community events

__ Job creation at local businesses

__ Commercial business recruitment

__ Other, please list:

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Anything else you would like to share with the Mayor and Council?

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Return your completed survey to Donald City Hall by Friday, February 21, 2019

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