

PRESS RELEASE

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****Mayor Clark-Endicott leaves post as Sherwood Mayor to relocate to Redmond, OR****

Mayor Krisanna Clark-Endicott was married on July 29, 2017 to Mayor George Endicott of Redmond in a surprise wedding after the closing of the Oregon Mayors Conference. Following the nuptials of the widowed mayors, a family meeting was called and a unanimous decision was made to make Redmond the new family's future home. Enrolling their children in the Redmond school district this fall, they will have made their family transition complete with her resignation as the Mayor of Sherwood today.

"It has been my great pleasure to serve the citizens of the City of Sherwood and message that 'you can disagree without being disagreeable'," said Mayor Clark-Endicott. Of her many achievements, Clark-Endicott opened Sherwood's first dog park, Sherwood Center for the Arts, community garden, park recycle program and represented Sherwood on many local, regional and State-wide Committees and Commissions.

Over the past seven years, the citizens of Sherwood elected Clark-Endicott two times as a city councilor and two times as Mayor of Sherwood. Winning two mayoral elections, Clark-Endicott has repeatedly proven the tremendous support she enjoys from the citizens of Sherwood. Recently, a disgruntled group representing a vocal minority in Sherwood validated 1,027 signatures in an attempted recall. By comparison, Sherwood's registered voter roll exceeds 12,220 citizens. "When you ask hard questions and challenge the status quo, you are going to get rocks thrown in your direction," said Mayor Clark-Endicott. "Progress requires risk, and when you come out of the refiner's fire you are stronger as an individual, a city and a community. I will never stop asking the hard questions."

Among her many accomplishments outside the boundaries of Sherwood, Clark-Endicott was the first Mayor of Sherwood elected to the League of Oregon Cities Board of Directors. She was also appointed to the SW Corridor Planning Committee, Region 1 Area Committee on Transportation, and served on the Washington County Coordinating Committee as the sole female Washington County Mayor in her first term. Clark-Endicott has been instrumental in the creation of the positive name Sherwood has enjoyed under her leadership in the county, region and State.

Long time Beaverton Mayor Denny Doyle said, "Sherwood's loss of Mayor Clark-Endicott is Central Oregon's gain. She has been a huge asset to the City of Sherwood and will be greatly missed throughout Washington County."

As a final tribute to her late husband and former City Councilor, Del Clark, Mayor Clark-Endicott has donated his law office executive furniture to the office of the Mayor. "Having created an office for the Mayor, it is with great pleasure that I make this donation to the City of Sherwood as a symbol of our many years of family public service to the citizens of Sherwood.", said Mayor Clark-Endicott.

Mayor Clark-Endicott, in her letter of resignation, bid farewell to Sherwood with her well known closing of "moving positively forward".

