

GRESHAM, OR
Mayor Shane Bemis

HATE IS NOT A GRESHAM VALUE

In the immediate aftermath of the deadly white-supremacist violence in Charlottesville in the summer of 2017, Mayor Shane Bemis [spoke forcefully](#) against hate at a Gresham City Council meeting, calling on the community to rally around inclusion. Following the Mayor's remarks, the City of Gresham placed the words "Hate is Not a Gresham Value" on every City vehicle and distributed free bumper stickers carrying this message to the community so that residents could join in, affirm Gresham's values, and give voice to Gresham's rejection of hate and intolerance.

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