

System Development Charges – Making Changes in Newberg to Encourage Growth

Guest Speaker: Will Worthey, City Manager, City of Newberg



Will Worthey is the Newberg City Manager. From 1984 to October 2021 Will worked in libraries at every level from shelver, to Library Director of three separate libraries. In that time, he did everything imaginable in the library except being the primary on Interlibrary Loans! As an example, he worked as a children’s librarian in Tennessee for almost ten years. Will possesses a degree in Medieval history from Glasgow University (Scotland), an MLS from Strathclyde University (Scotland) and is in the 2024 cohort to receive the EMPA from Portland State University after a higher education break of 29 years. He has proudly served as Newberg Oregon’s Library Director, and latterly as its City Manager from October 2021. Will has two grown children and lives in Newberg Oregon. His passions are analog strategy games and dragon boat paddling and has two ankle biting small dogs.