

QUICK FACTS

CRAIG A. MOE



PERSONAL

- Lifelong Resident Prince George's County
- 30 Year Resident of City of Laurel
- Educated in Prince George's County School System
- Graduate Laurel High School – 1977
- 30 Year Employee - State of Maryland
- Life Member Laurel Vol. Fire Department
- Member First United Methodist Church of Laurel

MAYOR

- Elected Mayor March 2002
- Elected President Maryland Municipal League 2009-2010
- Served on National League of Cities, Public Safety Committee, 6 Years
- Co-Chair, Laurel Strategic Planning Work Group
- Member, Maryland Municipal League Board of Directors, 6 Years
- Created Emergency Services position
- Established Emergency Operations Center to bring City Departments, County, and State Officials together.
- Created Citywide Risk Manager position
- Led effort to keep Laurel Regional Hospital Open with other elected officials and community
- Created the City Department of Communications

- Improved Laurel Cable programming
- Established First Dog Park
- Re-design of City Website
- Negotiated reuse of the Laurel Mall site, transition the site into the functional Towne Centre at Laurel
- Increased pedestrian safety throughout the City, especially in high traffic area
- Created bike lanes on City streets and the City's first Bikeway Master Plan
- Added second public swimming pool
- Added second Community Center
- Established a Maintenance Facility for the Department of Parks and Recreation
- Increased Police staffing
- Added Police Body Cameras Program for Patrol Officers
- Introduced first collective bargaining agreement between City & Laurel FOP, Lodge 11
- Reorganized the Department of Community Planning and Business Services into two departments: Fire Marshal and Permits, Economic Development
- Established First City Fire Marshal
- Created Youth Services Commission
- Funded Grant Program for Laurel non-profit organizations serving Laurel's youth
- Created Grants Program to attract new business to Laurel's Historic Main Street and to assist new and existing businesses with property improvements and business signage.
- Created Overlay Program to encourage redevelopment of older properties
- Improved housing stock
- Established first Laurel Arts Council
- Started Mayor's Open House, City Hall in the Park, My Time with the Mayor, and Mayor's Summer Jobs Program
- Funded and established a Rising Water Monitor on the Patuxent River
- City's first Mobile App "MyLaurel"
- Municipal Center safety enhancements for employees and public
- Started Youth Services Bureau-Started Laurel Helping Hands Program

LAUREL CITY COUNCIL

- Served six two-year terms-City Council
- Council President 1996 – 1998
- Council Representative – Laurel Planning Commission
- Council Representative – Laurel Cable Arbitration Board
- Member, City Council Budget Committee
- Chair – Public Works Citizens Advisory Committee
- Member, Maryland Municipal League Board of Directors, 4 Years
- Member, MML Legislative Committee
- Member, MML Convention Planning Committee, 2002
- Chair, MML Convention Planning Committee

LEGISLATIVE INITIATIVES & ACHIEVEMENTS

- Juvenile Curfew Legislation, while protecting the rights of citizens.
- Development of Historic District Guidelines
- City's first Affordable Housing Program
- Revised City election laws
- Approved Tax Credit Application for several businesses on Main Street
- Property tax remains the same the past 9 years FY2009-FY2017
- First legislation on City's Ethics Law then updated Ethics Laws for elected and appointed officials and City employees
- Tax Credit -Foreclosed Homes-provide for tax credit for the purchases of foreclosed homes who occupy such homes as their primary residence.
- Unified Land Development Code
- City's first Landscape Manual
- Main Street Business Relocation Grant Program
- Main Street Retail Storefront Façade Improvement Program
- Economic Development Commercial Corridor Program
- Established first Risk Management Officer

- Funding for 12 new positions in the police department
- Creating the Quad-County Coordinating Council with surrounding Counties.
- Approved 5-year agreement with Regional Transit Authority (RTA)
- City's first Arts and Entertainment District
- Creating the Community Redevelopment Authority, membership, administration, and duties.
- Legislation that authorizes "Brewery Pub" and Brewery Craft in certain zones in the City.
- Lowered City property tax
- Established Emergency Manager Position

OTHER

- Appointed by Governor – Statewide Interoperability Radio Control Board
- Member, first City of Laurel Fourth of July Committee
- Co-Chair Laurel Strategic Work Group, Laurel Regional Hospital
- MML Strategic Planning Committee
- Member, first Holiday Celebration Parade Committee Member, Governor's Emergency Management Advisory Council/State Emergency Response Team
- Former member Northern Chapter of the American Heart Association
- MML President's Merit Award, dedicated to Municipal Government, 2002
- Laurel Vol. Fire Department since 1976
- Montgomery County Career Firefighter 1980-1986
- Past President Prince George's County Volunteer Fire and Rescue Association
- Harrison-Beard Award recipient
- PGCVF&R Association Hall of Fame
- MSFA Executive Committee (8 years) & Chairman, (2 years)