

# QUICK FACTS

## MAYOR CRAIG A. MOE



### PERSONAL

- Lifelong Resident of Prince George's County
- 33 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
- 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 Laurel Regional Hospital
- Member, Maryland Municipal League Board of Directors, 12 Years
- Created Office of Emergency Services and Safety Compliance Officer
- 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 Department of Communications
- Improved Laurel TV programming
- Established First Dog Park
- Re-design of City Website
- Established Tax Credit for Veterans

- 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 areas
- Created bike lanes on City streets and the City's first Bikeway Master Plan
- Added second public swimming pool
- Established the first Public Safety Tax Credit
- Established a Maintenance Facility for the Department of Parks and Recreation
- Increased Police staffing
- Police Body Cameras Program for all Patrol Officers, First in County
- Successfully negotiated the 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 and enforced property maintenance standards
- Established the Laurel Arts Council
- Created Mayor's Annual 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
- City took over Youth Services Bureau from Prince George's County
- Started Laurel Helping Hands Program
- First City sponsored Job Fair
- First Tax Credit for Senior Citizens

- Increased use of Social Media for public announcements and City events, to include economic development lease opportunities throughout the City

### LAUREL CITY COUNCIL

- Served six two-year terms
- 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 & Workforce Housing Program
- Revised City election laws
- Approved Tax Credit Application for several businesses on Main Street
- Created Homeless & Community Services Taskforce
- 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
- Business Relocation Grant Program
- Storefront Façade Improvement Program
- Economic Development Commercial Corridor Program

- Funded for 12 new positions in the police department
- Created the Quad-County Coordinating Council with surrounding Counties.
- Approved 5-year agreement with Regional Transit Authority (RTA)
- City's first Arts and Entertainment District
- Established the Community Redevelopment Authority
- Established Tourist Homes Legislation
- Established a No Kill Animal Shelter Taskforce
- Legislation that authorizes "Brewery Pub" and Brewery Craft in certain zones in the City.
- Lowered City property tax. No property tax increase in 14 years

### 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
- Inducted into the Hall of Fame, PGCVF&RA
- MSFA Executive Committee (8 years) & Chairman, (2 years)