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NEW/RETURNING COUNCILMEMBERS SWORN IN MAYOR AND MAYOR PRO TEM ELECTED

At the January 5, 2010 Mill Creek City Council meeting, four Councilmembers were sworn into office. Returning Councilmembers Terry Ryan (Position #1) and Donna Michelson (Position #2) were sworn in for four-year terms. New to the Council are Councilmember Kathy Nielsen (Position #3) and Councilmember Bart Masterson (Position #4) who were both sworn in for a four-year term. Councilmember Nielsen has served two previous terms on the Council from 1990-1997 and served as the Mayor from 1996-1997.

In addition, the City Council elected Mike Todd to a two-year term as Mayor. Mayor Todd has been on the Council since 2005. The Council elected Donna Michelson to a two-year term as Mayor Pro Tem. Mayor Pro Tem Michelson has been on the Council since 1999. Mayor Pro Tem Michelson served as Mayor Pro Tem for two previous terms from 2002-2005 and as Mayor from 2006-2007.

The City of Mill Creek operates within the Council-Manager form of government which is characterized by a separation of executive and legislative powers and a system of checks and balances patterned after our traditional national and state governments. This form consists of seven councilmembers elected at large to four-year terms. Every two years, the City Council elects a Mayor from its members to serve as the chair of the Council.

The following is an updated list of the Mill Creek City Council to date:

Name/Position:	Term Expiration Date:
Mayor Mike Todd (Position #6)	12/31/2011 <i>(Term as Mayor ends 12/31/2011)</i>
Mayor Pro Tem Donna Michelson (Position #2)	12/31/2013 <i>(Term as Mayor Pro Tem ends 12/31/2011)</i>
Councilmember Terry Ryan (Position #1)	12/31/2013
Councilmember Kathy Nielsen (Position #3)	12/31/2013
Councilmember Bart Masterson (Position #4)	12/31/2013
Councilmember Mark Harmsworth (Position #5)	12/31/2011
Councilmember Mark Bond (Position #7)	12/31/2011