



West Valley City Councilman Corey Rushton has been named the national Democratic Municipal Officer for the month of November by Democratic Municipal Officials. | Jordan Allred, Deseret News

WEST VALLEY CITY — City Councilman Corey Rushton has been named the national Democratic Municipal Officer for the month of November.

He is being recognized for his "passion for public service ... and a willingness to adopt new ideas," according to the organization Democratic Municipal Officials.

Rushton is also finishing his work as chairman of the National League of Cities First Tier Suburbs committee, where he worked with leaders from across the country on specific issues that affect larger suburb cities.

The group is a national association of elected mayors, city council members, and other municipal leaders. It has more than 6,000 members and has state chapters forming in over 30 states.

Rushton was elected to the West Valley City Council in 2007. The council named him mayor pro tem, and he won re-election to his seat in 2011.

Among other accomplishments, he secured \$11 million from the federal government to build a highway ramp into the city, easing congestion and improving access.

Rushton also is chairman of the Jordan River Commission, which facilitates use, development, restoration and preservation of the waterway. Under his leadership, a list of best practices for managing the river's assets was published and put into effect by governments along the river.

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