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**JEROME
SIBAYAN**
BEAV. CITY COUNCIL

CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATE JEROME SIBAYAN

WOULD DONATE COUNCIL SALARY TO LOCAL NONPROFITS

[Jerome Sibayan](#), candidate for Beaverton's City Council Position #1 in the May 18, 2021 Special Election, believes that in these unprecedented times when Beaverton citizens are struggling, it is the wrong time to ask for campaign contributions, **"I find it unconscionable to ask people for money in the midst of a pandemic and a recession"** explains Sibayan. As a veteran with a lifetime of service to his community and country, Sibayan's military pension meets his financial needs. It is because of this pension Jerome believes "...the American taxpayer continues to compensate me for continuing in my long tradition of public service. **I will gratefully decline any further campaign contributions and will self-fund my campaign. I will also return all donations made before now"**.

Instead of having a donate button or entertaining fundraising schemes, Sibayan encourages would-be donors to his campaign to instead support local nonprofits. "They need and deserve your financial assistance to continue taking care of our most vulnerable communities" added the candidate.

Jerome Sibayan then goes further, **committing to donate ALL after tax compensation for serving as an elected member of Beaverton's City Council to a different nonprofit each month.** "I do not see public office as a path to personal financial enrichment and empowerment. I recognize that not all candidates and elected officials are in the position to make the same choice, and strongly believe that politics should not solely be the domain of people with financial means, but this decision is the right one for me" explained Sibayan. Jerome welcomes suggestions from Beaverton citizens on nonprofits doing great work in our community.

Even though Jerome Sibayan only announced his candidacy recently, he is proud to already be endorsed by a wide variety of Beaverton citizens, including: **Laura Mitchell**, Beaverton Council President; **Denny Doyle**, former Mayor of Beaverton; **Cate Arnold**, former Beaverton City Councilor and Mayoral candidate; The **Beaverton Police Association**, **Sheriff Pat Garrett**, Washington County; **Teresa Payne**, community member and Vice Chair of the Beaverton Diversity Advisory Board; **Renu Kamath**, Beaverton Budget Committee; and **Bonnie Aman**, Ickabod's Bar & Grill.

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