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## **Beaverton Voter's Forum Moderator and BCCI Member / Former Chair Eric Schmidt Endorses Jerome Sibayan**

Eric Schmidt, 38-year Beaverton resident, longtime impartial moderator of Beaverton's Voter's Forum, 15-year member of the Beaverton Committee for Community Involvement (BCCI), including three of those years as BCCI Chair, has publicly endorsed [Jerome Sibayan for City Council](#). In a new [video](#), Schmidt says "I've seen a lot of 'politicians' come and go. What we need now is a dedicated public servant...join me in voting for Jerome Sibayan."

Schmidt referred to Jerome as a "...dedicated public servant, and a trained engineer" also adding "...we could use the perspective of someone who actually understands how infrastructure works on City Council."

The fall [Voter's Forum](#), moderated by Schmidt, was held on September 9<sup>th</sup> live from the Beaverton City Council Chambers between 7:00 – 8:00 PM, recorded by Tualatin Valley Community TV (TVCTV) and involving only the two City Council candidates in the Special Election. Candidates answered questions submitted by Beaverton voters. Click to watch the 2021 [Beaverton Voter's Forum](#).

Click to see the full [Eric Schmidt Endorsement Video](#)

The City of Beaverton runoff election will be held September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021. Jerome reminds Beaverton voters that "Every vote matters. Every vote counts."

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