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Jared Nieuwenhuis to Seek Position 4 in Campaign for Bellevue City Council

*Tech Leader and Community Volunteer Affirms Commitment to
Preserve The Bellevue Way and Put Neighborhoods First*

BELLEVUE, Wash., May 17, 2017 – Parks & Community Services Board Member, community volunteer and technology leader Jared Nieuwenhuis announced his candidacy for Bellevue City Council, Position 4 today. The 15-year resident of Lake Hills spoke about his priorities for Bellevue.

"I'm running for Bellevue City Council because I believe **The Bellevue Way** – a proactive, pragmatic and sensible approach to addressing the city's issues that includes meaningful neighborhood involvement – is in jeopardy and needs to be protected," said Nieuwenhuis. "I'll work hard to ensure Bellevue continues to be a vibrant, thriving community in which we live, work and play by ensuring that essential citizen input continues to be part of everything our city does."

"After 8 years of service, I am proud to support Jared Nieuwenhuis to run for the seat I've held on the Bellevue City Council," said Councilmember Kevin Wallace. "He not only brings great business experience, he is a true community leader that gives back and actively listens to the concerns of its citizens. He has made a measurable difference serving the people of Bellevue proudly on the Parks and Community Services Board, the Lake Hills Neighborhood Association Board, and on the boards of non-profits such as LifeWire and The Sophia Way. Jared would be a great asset to the Bellevue City Council."

"I'm honored to have Councilmember Wallace's support and endorsement. His principled leadership and tireless work on behalf of the city of Bellevue set a high standard that I will work hard to maintain," said Nieuwenhuis. "Thanks in part to Kevin's efforts, Bellevue is an incredible place to raise a family, start a business, and enjoy our parks. I will serve with the same dedication to ensure that we don't drift away from what made Bellevue so special in the first place. My unique experience as a first generation American and my **neighborhoods first** perspective will serve our city well as we face current and future opportunities and challenges."

Jared Nieuwenhuis is a husband, father, community volunteer, and technology leader running for Bellevue City Council to make sure our neighborhoods come first. Visit www.JaredForBellevue.com to learn more.

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