

Dear Rep. Smith Warner,

The City of Beaverton is committed to looking at ways to increase employment opportunities for businesses owned or managed by persons with disabilities or other employment disadvantages.

In addition to the priority for the Commission for the Blind Business Enterprises to operate the vending machines in City Hall and the future Patricia Reser Center for the Arts, the City of Beaverton is willing to look at other areas of city operations that could offer employment opportunities for blind business enterprises. For example, the City may consider adding coffee carts at the Beaverton Library or Public Safety Building.

Thank you.

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