

Proclamation

City of Edmonds • Office of the Mayor

Honoring Rich Lindsay

WHEREAS, Rich Lindsay began his career with the City of Edmonds in 1971 starting as a park seasonal worker; and has dedicated 51 years of his life to our Parks Department and our citizens; and;

WHEREAS, Rich later advanced to a Senior Maintenance Worker, promoted into the Maintenance Lead position and then ultimately, in 2001, to the position of Parks Manager; and

WHEREAS, Rich being loyal and trustworthy, has shown a never-ending passionate support of the development and maintenance of public parks, waterfront, beaches, trails, recreation and athletic facilities and open spaces in Edmonds, mentored youth for hundreds of volunteer projects, and answered hundreds of thousands of citizens inquiries; and,

WHEREAS, Rich always had the spirit of community in mind and was instrumental in starting the "Letter to Santa Box" at the Log Cabin and he and his wife answered letters for years; and,

WHEREAS, Rich, has shared a wealth of knowledge to community groups, the Tree Board and Cemetery Board and his kindness, knowledge, and never-ending support has created a wonderful network of volunteers: and,

WHEREAS, Rich, as Parks Manager, has been instrumental in assisting volunteers with the stewarding of the Dive Park and the Off-Leash Dog Park, creating two major attractions to our waterfront; and,

WHEREAS, In 2018, Rich was awarded the esteemed Washington Parks and Recreation Association Ron C Davis II award which recognizes "unsung heroes"; and,

WHEREAS, The City's legendary charm can, in many ways, be contributed to him and his many years of service;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mike Nelson, Mayor of the City of Edmonds, and the Edmonds City Council, do hereby proclaim the City's Tree Lighting Day as

Rich Lindsay Day in Edmonds

And wish to thank employee Rich Lindsay for his service and commitment to the City of Edmonds and encourage all residents to join us in extending our gratitude and appreciation for his service to our community and environmental leadership.



Mike Nelson, Mayor ~ December 13, 2022

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