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Come Celebrate Grand Opening of New Frances Anderson Center Playground at 3pm, Tuesday, June 5th

Public Invited to Ribbon Cutting Celebration at FAC Playfield

(Edmonds, WA) – Just in time for summer, the City of Edmonds will celebrate the grand opening of the new playground at the Frances Anderson Center with a ribbon cutting ceremony at 3pm, Tuesday, June 5th. The public is invited to come celebrate and play.

The \$150,000 structure, designed by Sequim-based AllPlay Systems, is the result of a process that started with 13 bids, which were narrowed to five and then presented to the public for voting both online and in person at the Frances Anderson Center. Following more than 1,200 public votes and revisions based on public comments, the new playground design was selected this winter and the structure is now complete. The project came in under budget and on time.

The new green and blue playground contains several elements specifically requested by members of the public, including a spinner with a back brace to accommodate children with disabilities, and two play zones, one for 3-to-5 year-olds and another for 5-12. It expands the footprint of the previous playground by 720 square feet and includes all playground safety

standards. It is an attractive compliment to the new band shell completed in 2017 and located immediately west of the playground.

Staff at the City Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Services Department wish to thank the Mayor and City Council for their support of the project and look forward to celebrating with the public on Tuesday.

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