



# Press Release

## City of Edmonds

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(Edmonds – WA) The City of Edmonds' Mayor Dave Earling would like to congratulate and say thank you to a few city employees. On Tuesday this week, the City of Edmonds employees took over the Senior Center kitchen and dining room for an early morning holiday breakfast. This is an annual event, with breakfast cooked by the "Road Kill Café" aka Public Works and Parks crews, and celebrations of distinguished employees and naming one Employee of the Year. This year, the city also presented time of service awards to many employees.

Of special note, the Employee of the Year award, nominated and selected by city staff, was given to Rob Chave, Planning Manager. Rob has worked for the City of Edmonds for 20 years, and has contributed to numerous accomplishments, including being involved in the local implementation of the Growth Management Act and Regulatory Reform requirements, development and maintenance of the City's first GIS system, establishment of downtown business zones (BD zones) and design standards, Comprehensive Plan updates – most recently, inclusion of the Sustainability Element, just to name of few.

Three other employees recognized for a Distinguished Service Award, included Mary Ann Hardie, HR Acting Manager, Gerald Gannon, Assistant Police Chief and Caroline Thompson, Executive Assistant to the Police Chief.

There were many service awards that were presented, one of which was given to Richard Lindsay, Park Maintenance Manager, for his 40 years of service with the city.

Mayor Dave Earling stepped in as Master of Ceremony for the event, and extended his thanks to all city employees for their hard work and efforts in serving the citizens of Edmonds.