



# Press Release

## City of Edmonds

*Mayor David O. Earling*

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### ***Local Groups Plan "DON'T BLOCK OUR BEACH" Rally***

**(Edmonds – WA)** In an effort to raise public awareness about the growing number of railroad trains going through Edmonds, a **"Don't Block Our Beach"** rally will take place at Brackett's Landing South (adjacent to the ferry dock), on Wednesday, July 11<sup>th</sup> at 11 am.

The rally is sponsored by a coalition of the Edmonds Chamber of Commerce, Sustainable Edmonds, Port of Edmonds, Edmonds Senior Center, City of Edmonds and Fire District #1. All are concerned about public safety and access to the waterfront as train traffic increases.

"The safety and accessibility of our waterfront is at stake here; with the Senior Center, an international underwater dive park, the Port of Edmonds, and ferry transport, as well as several beaches, we need access to our beachfront 24/7", Edmonds Mayor Dave Earling stated.

The coalition invites anyone to join the rally on July 11<sup>th</sup>.

For more information visit the [Don't Block Our Beach](#) facebook page.