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BOB DREWEL TO HEADLINE 11/29 EVENT INTENDED TO ATTRACT NEW BUSINESS TO EDMONDS

City Partners with Chamber, Port and Owners of Local Office Properties to Showcase Edmonds to Prospective Businesses

(Edmonds, WA) - The City of Edmonds, together with the Edmonds Chamber of Commerce, Port of Edmonds and the owners of several office properties are hosting a *Get-To-Know Edmonds* event on Tuesday, November 29th from 2:00 to 3:30 pm intended to showcase Edmonds to prospective businesses, and regional commercial real estate brokers. Hopes are more office-based businesses, of all types, will see the benefits of locating in the charming seaside town due to its high quality of life and relaxed atmosphere, while still within the strategic Seattle metropolitan area.

Former Snohomish County Executive and current Washington State University North Puget Sound at Everett Senior Advisor Bob Drewel will headline the event with remarks and observations on the smart business case for locating in Edmonds and Snohomish County. Representatives of the City, Chamber, Port and other civic and business leaders will be on hand to offer additional informative remarks and firsthand testimony.

Office properties in Edmonds will be showcased, with representatives present to discuss availabilities, rates and amenities.

“Edmonds boasts a highly educated work force, yet many residents commute out of town for professional, office-based employment,” states Edmonds Economic Development Director Patrick Doherty. “It’s a sure bet that many of those workers would prefer to skip the commute and work here in Edmonds if greater opportunities were available. What’s more, firms located in Edmonds see the value of this high-amenity location as they are able to fill open positions quickly and easily, while their employees and visitors enjoy the environment and ambience.”

The *Get-To-Know Edmonds* event will take place on Tuesday, November 29th from 2:00 to 3:30 pm in the Plaza Room above the Edmonds Library at 650 Main Street, Edmonds. For more information, please contact Patrick Doherty at patrick.doherty@edmondswa.gov

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