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CITY SEEKS NEW ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION MEMBERS

Nine-Person Commission Works to Promote Economic Vitality in Edmonds

(Edmonds, WA) - As the Citizens Economic Development Commission (CEDC) nears its two-year anniversary, there are two open positions on the Commission for which the City seeks applicants.

“Promoting economic activity and vitality in Edmonds is of paramount importance to our community by creating jobs, enhancing quality of life and generating municipal revenue,” stated Mayor Earling upon the creation of the CEDC in February 2016. “There are many qualified citizens in Edmonds interested in serving their community to help us identify ways to promote economic activity, and this commission is intended to harness their energy to serve that purpose.”

Commissioners serve in a volunteer capacity for two-year terms. Both the Mayor and Council appoint CEDC members, with subsequent confirmation by the full City Council. Citizens interested in serving on the Citizens Economic Development Commission are encouraged to fill out and submit the official city application form, which may be found at this webpage:

<http://edmondswa.gov/boards-commissions-committees-openings.html> Applications are due by 5pm, Friday, 3/30/18.

Commissioners should exhibit experience in fields such as private or nonprofit business, economics, real estate, finance, development, education, or other similar fields, and must be citizens of Edmonds.

For more information, feel free to contact Economic Development and Community Services Director Patrick Doherty at patrick.doherty@edmondswa.gov or 425-771-0251.

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