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“I Am Edmonds” Storytelling Project Capstone Event November 2nd

***Selected Stories, Motivational Remarks and Interactive Storytelling
Presented Saturday, 11/2/19, 11am to 1pm***

(Edmonds, WA) – This Summer the Edmonds Diversity Commission presented the successful storytelling project, “I Am Edmonds. This Is My Story.” Many diverse and compelling stories were shared on a dedicated Facebook page by a cross-section of Edmonds residents, visitors and workers (search for “I am Edmonds” in the Facebook search bar).

As a capstone to the project, the Diversity Commission will be holding a special event on Saturday, November 2nd from 11am to 1pm in the Plaza Room above the Edmonds Library that will feature motivational remarks, presentation of selected stories from the project, and an interactive group-storytelling program.

“We are delighted that such a wide and diverse range of stories came forward during this storytelling project,” remarked Diversity Commission Chair Pat Valle, “and we really look forward to this special event to share the stories received, come together to explore storytelling with one another, and share in the power of the spoken word.”

Attendees at the storytelling capstone event will be treated to live presentation of a few of the submitted stories. Then together attendees will have a chance to engage one-on-one or in

larger groups in facilitated, yet impromptu storytelling activities.

The event is open to all ages. Both those who shared stories during the “I Am Edmonds” storytelling project this past Summer, as well as newcomers to storytelling, are heartily encouraged to attend and participate.

The Plaza Room, located at 650 Main Street, above the Edmonds Library and is ADA accessible. Parking is available in the parking facility below the Plaza Room and adjacent to the Library, as well as on nearby streets.

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

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