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EDMONDS HIRES NEW PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER

(Edmonds, WA) - The City of Edmonds is pleased to announce the hiring of a new half-time Public Information Officer/Communications Strategist. Jamie Holter started Tuesday, March 17, 2020.

Jamie has worked in state and county communications for more than 15 years and is thrilled to bring her wealth of experience to our City.

“My family and I have been long-time regulars here in Edmonds – visiting local shops and restaurants, biking to take the train to sporting events, and creating art projects for friends and family, so it seemed like a perfect fit.”

Jamie will spend much of her time getting information out to the public, community organizations, local media and to local businesses through press releases, the City website, and through social media like Facebook and Twitter.

She’s currently focused on getting timely information out about the City’s response to the COVID-19 crisis.

In addition to these duties, Jamie will work with staff across City departments to strategize comprehensively about meaningful and effective public engagement on the City’s key issues, initiatives and/or projects – a key priority for the Mayor and City Council, which led to the creation and funding of this position in the 2020 Budget.

“I’m delighted that Jamie has joined us this week as our new Public Information Officer,” offered Mayor Mike Nelson. “She couldn’t have started at more significant time. I look forward

to Jamie getting to know the Edmonds community and members of the local and regional press.”

Local business owners, residents, and community groups interested in connecting with Jamie may contact her at jamie.holter@edmondswa.gov.

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