



# Press Release

## City of Edmonds

*Mayor David O. Earling*

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### **ROB CHAVE NAMED INTERIM DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT SERVICES FOR CITY OF EDMONDS**

(Edmonds – WA) Mayor Dave Earling has named Planning Manager, Rob Chave, as the Interim Director of Development Services for the City of Edmonds (subject to City Council confirmation). Rob is a 20-year veteran of the City with over 30 years as a practicing professional planner. Mr. Chave completed his undergraduate work at Northwestern University, majoring in Geography and Experimental Social Psychology. He went on to graduate studies in Urban Planning and Historic Preservation at Cornell University in upstate New York. “Rob Chave has the background and experience to fill this important position,” said Earling.

Before coming to the City of Edmonds Mr. Chave worked as a Senior Planner in charge of long-range planning for the City of Auburn from 1986 to 1991. He began his career working for Volusia County, Florida, in 1980 where he was a land use planner and Chief of Long-Range Planning and Information Systems.

Mr. Chave is a long-time Westerner, having been born in Hawaii when it was still a territory of the United States. He currently resides in Seattle with his wife of 31 years.

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