

**RESOLUTION NO. 1313**

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**RESOLUTION COMMENDING THE EDMONDS SENIOR  
CENTER FOR ITS SERVICE TO THE CITY OF EDMONDS**

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Whereas, the City of Edmonds Resolution No. 342 was passed by City Council in October 21, 1975 resolving and declaring the Senior Center at 220 Railroad Avenue to be the permanent Edmonds Senior Citizen Center facility; and

Whereas, the Strategic Action Plan for the City of Edmonds adopted by the City Council on April 2, 2013 specifically ranks in Quality of Life Item 3.a.1 that the City should work "towards develop(ing) a long term solution for maintaining and updating the Edmonds Senior Center" as VERY HIGH; and

Whereas, the City of Edmonds Resolution No. 943 passed by the City Council on January 5, 1999 declares and resolves that the City Council supports the demolition of the existing structure and construction of a new Edmonds Senior Center at its current waterfront location towards meeting projected facility and program needs in the future; and

Whereas on October 16, 2013, the Board of Directors of the Edmonds Senior Center directed its Strategic Action Group to focus on the long-term viability of the current structure and/or replacement at its current location; and

Whereas, The Board of Directors, the Executive Director and Staff of the Edmonds Senior Center have invested hundreds of thousands of hours and public government grant moneys and private contributions to continue Edmonds Senior Center services and programs to assist in the facilitation of thousands of citizens that utilize the Edmonds Senior Center every day; and

Whereas, hundreds of volunteers have donated thousands of precious hours providing services at the current site of the Edmonds Senior Center to senior citizens living in Edmonds and in south Snohomish County; and

Whereas, the programs and services donated to the City of Edmonds and to local residents by the Edmonds Senior Center have greatly benefitted the community and the city of Edmonds; and

Whereas, each year the Edmonds Senior Center Staff and Volunteers raises more than 70% of its annual budget; and

Whereas, the partnership between the Edmonds Senior Center and the City of Edmonds has been a great benefit to the taxpayers of the City of Edmonds; and

Whereas, the income from the Edmonds Senior Center thrift store and facility rentals have allowed the Edmonds Senior Center to provide these services to residents of Edmonds; and

Whereas, the Edmonds Senior Center should remain in its current location as stated in the City of Edmonds Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Plan approved by the City Council on February 25, 2014 and the City Council should acknowledge this important resource center;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EDMONDS, WASHINGTON, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

- 1) The City Council would like to reaffirm the intent of resolution No. 342 which places the Edmonds Senior Center as a permanent facility at 220 Railroad Avenue, Edmonds WA 98020.
- 2) The City Council would like to reaffirm the intent resolution No. 943 which supports the demolition of the current Edmonds Senior Center and construction of a new Edmonds Senior Center at current location.
- 3) The City Council recognizes that the Edmonds Senior Center is an important Edmonds institution contributing needed services and programs to residents of Edmonds and to south Snohomish County.
- 4) The City Council and the Mayor hereby agree that the Board of Directors of the Edmonds Senior Center and all of the volunteers and members of the Edmonds Senior Center are to be commended for their efforts to date to seek to construct a new Edmonds Senior Center on its current waterfront site and are to be encouraged in continuing those efforts which could include many aspects from a feasibility study to fundraising efforts.

RESOLVED this 18<sup>th</sup> Day of March, 2014.

APPROVED:

  
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DAVID O. EARLING, MAYOR

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

  
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CITY CLERK, SCOTT PASSEY

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PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL:	March 18, 2014
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