

Resolution

No: 1329

*A Resolution Of The Edmonds City Council
Thanking
Strom Peterson for His Service To The Edmonds City Council*

Whereas, Strom Peterson has been on the City Council since he was appointed on January 20, 2009 to fill Council Position #2 and was elected to two consecutive terms in office. He served as Council President for two sequential years and provided leadership over a range of land use and financial issues; and

Whereas, while on the Council, he worked with three Mayors, a team of professional and dedicated City staff, a new City Attorney, and a complex and changing City Council. His poise and reasoned approach helped him to transact with different people in an equitable and objective manner. He also worked tirelessly on environmental and sustainability issues such as enacting the first plastic bag ban in the State of Washington, the safety issues surrounding having coal and oil trains traversing through Edmonds, and preserving the waterfront in our City. Some of his passions as a Councilmember were seeing Edmonds as a pioneer New Energy City, with a plan to steadily reduce fossil fuel dependence using energy efficiency, solar power, and electric vehicles; preserving the public health, water resources, oceans, and food production; establishing a Veterans Plaza in the City; improving the transportation infrastructure systems; and his goal is to maintain Edmonds as a vibrant place to work, live and play; and

Whereas, Councilmember Peterson, has also worked diligently as a member of the Regional Fire Authority Planning Committee which was formed in January 2011 to begin a process, along with Snohomish County Fire District 1, of exploring the possibility of joining with neighboring jurisdictions in the formation of a regional fire authority to serve the citizens of southwest Snohomish County (Fire Districts 1 and 7, Brier, Edmonds, Lynnwood, Mill Creek, Mountlake Terrace, Mukilteo and the Town of Woodway). He sat on a variety of committees and boards including the following: Finance, Public Safety/Personnel, Community/Development Services now (Parks/Planning/Public Works), Disability Board, Economic Development, Municipal Court Review, PFD Oversight, Snohomish County Economic Development Board, Seashore Transportation Forum 2009, Highway 99 Task Force, Long-Range Task Force, Community Transit (Alt), City-Wide Parking, Lake Ballinger Work Group, PFD Task Force, and SERS.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved, that *Strom Peterson* be applauded and thanked for serving the City of Edmonds as a distinguished Council President and Councilmember. The Council looks forward to his continued dedication and service to the citizens of Edmonds as he takes his place as the State House Representative for the 21st District.

Passed, Approved, and Adopted this 6th day of January, 2015.

David O. Earling, Mayor

Diane Buckshnis, Councilmember

Kristiana Johnson, Councilmember

Adrienne Fraley-Monillas, Councilmember

Thomas Mesaros, Councilmember

Joan Bloom, Councilmember

Lora Petso, Councilmember

Attest: Scott Passey, City Clerk

