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## **“WELCOME TO EDMONDS” SIGNAGE**

### **Please Come Share Your Input**

The City of Edmonds will be holding a public open house on Thursday, November 29th, 6:00-7:30 pm in the Library Plaza Room to discuss the gateway signs that welcome people to Edmonds.

The City has been working with a committee of citizens on designing a new sign for the gateway at 5th Avenue and SR 104. The current sign, well loved by many, is in poor repair and needs to be replaced. “We have heard from many citizens who like the old sign, and also many who would like a new sign design,” states Carrie Hite, City of Edmonds Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Director.

In response to community input, the City has added more citizens to the committee, will work on additional design concepts with the current designer, Clayton Moss, and will involve the greater community to explore a potential redesign of the sign. In addition to the redesign, the community will also be able to give input if they would like to keep the current design and have a replica made.

At the first public meeting on November 29th, the City will be asking citizens to provide input into design guidelines for all the gateways, and to identify additional gateways that would be most appropriate for a welcome sign.

The City will then plan another public open houses in January to look at alternative designs and give input for the gateway sign for 5th Avenue and SR 104.

The City will also plan a final public open house in February to finalize a design and/or selection to forward to the City Council for consideration.

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