Public Information Meetings on Housing Strategy to Be Held

(Edmonds - WA) Informational public meetings on housing strategy issues will be held in December by the City of Edmonds in two locations: one on December 3 from 6:30 to 8:00 pm in the Library Plaza Meeting Room, 650 Main Street, and the other on December 13 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm in the Swedish Edmonds Hospital Conference Room, 21601 76th Ave W.

Both meetings will follow a similar format, starting with a short presentation on housing and the status of the draft housing strategy, followed by questions from the audience and responses from the Mayor or City staff.

“We believe the community is looking for information, as well as expressing ideas about housing needs for the future,” said Mayor Dave Earling. “This session will provide an overview and respond to people’s questions about where we’ve been and what’s next for housing strategy issues in Edmonds.”

An initial draft housing strategy was released this summer and generated a wide range of comments and questions. City staff has been reviewing and receiving community input as part of preparing for next steps.

“In the meantime,” noted Mayor Earling, “I think people still have questions and ideas about the process and what is intended. The public meeting is meant for the City to both listen and be helpful.”

Key information about the draft housing strategy process is online at https://www.edmondshousingstrategy.org. Anyone wanting to be on the City’s email list for housing updates can do so by sending a request to: diane.cunningham@edmondswa.gov.

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