



City of Edmonds Media Release

Office of the Mayor ~ 121 5th Ave N, Edmonds, WA 98020

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: 30 January 2018

To: Media

Contact: Carolyn LaFave | 425.771.0247 | carolyn.lafave@edmondswa.gov

CITY WINS CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT FOR FINANCIAL REPORTING

The highest form of recognition in the area of governmental accounting and financial reporting

(Edmonds, WA) - The City of Edmonds has received the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting from the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) for its 2016 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR). The Certificate of Achievement is a significant accomplishment for the City of Edmonds.

The Award was presented to Finance Director, Scott James, who stated “this highest form of recognition for Financial Reporting is due to the good work of our Finance Department staff. This GFOA award is evidence that the City’s Finance Department is working hard to ensure that the City’s finances, and financial story, are clearly communicated to our citizens.”

The City of Edmonds CAFR can be found online at the City of Edmonds website
<http://www.edmondswa.gov/financial-reports.html>.

New this year – the City’s first ever Popular Annual Financial Report (PAFR) which won the Award for Outstanding Achievement in Popular Annual Financial Reporting. The City’s 2016 PAFR is a more reader-friendly version of the City’s CAFR, and can also be found online at the above address, or free hard copies are available to the public at City Hall, the Frances Anderson Center, and the Edmonds Library.

###