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Creative District Community Meeting June 7, 6:00pm Mark your calendar to attend

(Edmonds, WA) - Going beyond traditional arts and culture activities and venues, the “creative sector” in Edmonds includes creative technology, graphic design, architecture, printing shops, florists, restaurants, breweries, coffee shops, distilleries, travel companies, to name a few. The City invites the community to learn more about the new State Certified Creative District program and why Edmonds is a prime candidate for this new designation. The community meeting, **Thursday, June 7, 6 – 8 pm** at City Hall in the Brackett Room, is also an opportunity for the public to contribute to this planning effort.

Part of the application process is to develop a five-year plan which, according to Economic Development Director Patrick Doherty will “take the community even further in its creative sector endeavors, as well as grow the economic activity associated with this sector.” Annette Roth, Creative District Program Manager for ArtsWA, the State agency charged with administering this program, will be in present to offer an overview of the Creative District program and answer questions. Time will be provided to solicit input and suggestions from the public in attendance for the five-year plan.

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