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## City of Edmonds Seeks Citizens To Serve On Economic Development Commission

(Edmonds - WA) - The City Council is seeking applicants interested in serving on the City of Edmonds Economic Development Commission. The purpose of the commission is to address specific issues related to economic development and is responsible for helping identify new sources of revenue as a direct result of economic development projects; new strategies for economic development; and to provide recommendations regarding strategies for economic development and other matters that will improve commercial viability, tourist development and activity for consideration by the Edmonds City Council. In addition to its other duties, the commission will work in conjunction with the Planning Board to review and consider economic development strategies.

Commissioner terms shall be staggered such that all members of the commission as of December 31, 2011 shall have their terms expire on December 31, 2012. All new members appointed in 2012 shall have their terms expire on December 31, 2014. All members appointed during 2013 or later shall have their terms expire on December 31, 2015.

City Council members may appoint up to two members each and the mayor may appoint up to three members (*Commission members must reside within Edmonds city limits*). Meetings of the commission are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday evening of each month.

Interested individuals may apply on-line at EdmondsWA.gov, pick up an application at the reception desk in the lobby of City Hall located at 121 - 5th Avenue North, or call (425) 771-0247 to receive an application by mail or email. Applications must be submitted by 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday April, 24, 2012.