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Community invited to farewell reception for Mayor Haakenson

(Edmonds - WA) The community is invited to attend a gathering on **Thursday, July 1 from 4 to 6 p.m.** at the Edmonds Center for the Arts to wish Mayor Gary Haakenson farewell. Mayor Haakenson will leave his post on July 1 to assume the role of Deputy County Executive at Snohomish County the following week. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Donations are being accepted to cover the cost of the venue and refreshments. If you'd like to contribute, please stop by City Hall or make your check payable to "Sandy Chase" and mail to:

Sandy Chase, City Clerk City of Edmonds 121 5th Ave. N. Edmonds, WA 98020

Donations can also be made directly to the Edmonds Center for the Arts. Please note "in honor of Mayor Haakenson" and mail to:

Edmonds Center for the Arts 410 4th Ave. N. Edmonds, WA 98020

The farewell event will be an opportunity for citizens and friends to honor Mayor Haakenson for 11 years as Mayor and four years as City Councilmember.

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