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COUNCIL AND MAYOR APPOINT NEW CITIZENS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION MEMBERS

New Nine-Member Commission Set to Convene Later This Month

(Edmonds, WA) - Tuesday evening the Edmonds City Councilmembers each announced their individual appointees to the new nine-member Citizens Economic Development Commission, following Mayor Earling's announcement of his two appointees last week.

Appointed to the new Commission are:

George Bennett, Management and Technology Consultant

Stephen Clifton, Interim Chief of Staff, Snohomish County Council

Darrol Haug, Retired from Sales, Marketing and Management

Nicole Hughes, Software Architect, IBM

Mary Monroe, Project Manager/Tourism Manager, City of Lynnwood

Aseem Prakash, Professor of Political Science, UW

Jamie Reece, Real Estate Broker

Mike Schindler, CEO Operation Military Family
Matthew Waldron, Chiropractor

Remarking about the new line-up of Economic Development Commission members, Mayor Earling stated: “This is a great new group of talented and qualified individuals willing to serve their community to help us identify ways to promote economic activity in Edmonds, which is of paramount importance to our community by creating jobs, enhancing quality of life and generating municipal revenue.”

The new Citizens Economic Development Commission was established by Ordinance in February after the previous 17-member Commission, originally created in 2009, was allowed to sunset at the end of 2015.

The Commission will be convened for its first meeting later this month. At this time the date for that meeting is not yet known, although once set, public notice will be provided. The Commission will establish a regular meeting day, time and place which will be announced publicly and posted on the Commission’s city webpage.

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