

# City of Everett District Commission

10.14.19



# Independent District Commission

- A commission that can make its own recommendation for actions on behalf of the City and the actions will be enacted without further action from the City.



# Districting Plan

- Will change the way our City Council is elected
- Is based on 2010 Census
- Must not favor or disfavor your residence
- Must be adopted by the commission on or before Nov 2020



# Districting Plan

- 1 Council Member elected to each new district
- 2 Elected at- large



# District Commission mandated tasks

- Appoint 9<sup>th</sup> member and chair
- Appoint Districting master – (Nov 24<sup>th</sup>)
- Adopt districting plan
- Hold at least one city wide public forum
- Hold at least one forum in each proposed district (5)
- Revise draft if needed
- Adopt revised districting plan by Nov 1,2020



- November 2019: No later than 90 days must appoint a Districting Master
- December 2019: Negotiate contract and finalize scope of work for Districting Master January
- February 2020: Begin work on outreach/ community engagement plan
- August 2020: Districts draft ready to publish for public forums/meetings (public forums/meetings held seven days or longer before district boundaries adopted by Districting Commission)
- September 2020: At least seven days before a map is approved, a minimum of ***six public meetings/forums*** are required. Within ten days of the meeting/forum the plan must be published. If there are revisions, publish draft seven or more days before adopted
- November 1, 2020: Deadline for Districting Commission to adopt districting
- December 2020: City Council to adopt plan without modification (last meeting Dec. 30th)
  - Full timeline provided to commission



# Where We're at

Selecting a districting master:

Requirements - Qualified by education, training and experience to assist the commission in the development of each districting plan and the drawing of district boundaries

