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Statement from Mayor Ray Stephanson

Everett Mayor Ray Stephanson at the Nov. 23 Council meeting: In recent weeks, we have heard from residents who have concerns about their safety or the safety of others in the community. The City of Everett cares about all our residents and is committed to protecting the rights of community members of all backgrounds.

We welcome all who choose to peacefully live here. We are committed to preserving values of inclusiveness and community safety, and we reject bullying, harassment and discrimination. Our neighborhoods, schools and workplaces should be safe places for dialogue, learning and listening. No one should feel unsafe in our community.

If you are interested in learning more or participating in community efforts around these topics, I encourage you to contact one of our many local organizations that are engaged in these efforts.

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