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Mayor, City Council select Vision Committee members

Volunteer board to hold first meeting on Jan. 7

EVERETT – Mayor Ray Stephanson and the Everett City Council on Wednesday night approved the selection of 22 Everett residents who will serve on the City’s [Vision Committee](#). The volunteer board will update the Vision 2025 report produced by a similar committee a decade ago.

“I want to thank everyone who submitted an application to serve on this committee,” said Mayor Ray Stephanson. “The committee members represent 14 Everett neighborhoods, and a wide range of professional and personal experiences.”

In 2005, a citizen committee identified six key areas of focus and established near- and long-term priorities for each: education, parks/art/culture, Harborfront/Riverfront, urban design, transportation, and economic development. The new Vision Committee will review goals that have been accomplished, identify what remains to be done, and establish new goals or action strategies that the City should pursue.

“I’m excited to see new faces on the committee, and interest from people who haven’t been involved in City government previously,” said Scott Murphy, Everett City Council president. “People from a variety of backgrounds stepped forward to participate, and that will make for a productive discussion and report.”

The City has hired a professional facilitator to assist the committee as they move through the process. The first meeting will be held on Saturday, Jan. 7, from 9 a.m. to noon, at the Weyerhaeuser Room at the Everett Station, 3201 Smith Avenue. During that meeting the committee will determine the schedule for the remainder of the meetings.

Learn more about the Vision Committee: www.everettwa.gov/visioncommittee.

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