

# vote **Yes!** for Edmonds

Edmonds is at a financial crossroads. Rising costs and a state cap on city revenue have pushed us to the brink. Despite \$8 million in cuts last year, there's nothing left to trim without gutting essential services that keep our community safe, vibrant, and livable.

## Without new funding, we'll face deep cuts in 2026:

- **\$3.6 million from the Police Department:** *means fewer officers to respond to citizen needs.*
- **\$1.8 million from Parks:** *means Yost Pool and City Park Spray Pad will close.*
- **\$693,000 from Planning & Economic Development:** *means services related to economic development, tourism, and inter-governmental relations will be eliminated.*
- **\$228,000 from Cultural Services:** *means the City's public art will not be maintained.*
- **\$160,000 from Public Works:** *means phone responses and work order fulfillment will be significantly delayed.*



## Parks and Public Safety Levy

### Edmonds is worth it.

#### What Prop 1 does:

- Stabilizes city finances to prevent these cuts.
- Protects vital services we all depend on.
- Invests in Edmonds' future by keeping our community safe and thriving.

#### What it costs:

93¢ per \$1,000 of assessed home value. That's about \$65/month for the median Edmonds home — just \$2.14/day to keep the Edmonds we love and invest in our future. Exemptions are available for low-income seniors from the Snohomish County Assessor.

**Safe streets. Strong parks.  
Vibrant neighborhoods.**

Vote YES on Prop 1 — Edmonds is worth it.

**Learn more &  
get involved:**





# Prop. 1: Parks and Public Safety Levy

## Edmonds is worth it.

### Endorsements

We've assembled a broad and diverse coalition of supporters representing all corners of the community — elected officials, nonprofit and civic leaders, local businesses, and engaged residents — all united in support of a stronger future for Edmonds. *All endorsements made by individuals are given in their personal capacity as private citizens.*

### Elected Officials

<b>Marko Liias</b> State Senator (21st LD)	<b>Cindy Ryu</b> State Rep. (32nd LD)	<b>Vivian Olson</b> Edmonds Councilmember	<b>Thom Garrard</b> Edmonds School Board Director
<b>Strom Peterson</b> State Rep. (21st LD) & Snohomish County Council	<b>Lauren Davis</b> State Rep. (32nd LD)	<b>Chris Eck</b> Edmonds Councilmember	<b>Dave Somers</b> Snohomish County Executive
<b>Lillian Ortiz-Self</b> State Rep. (21st LD)	<b>Mike Rosen</b> Edmonds Mayor	<b>Jenna Nand</b> Edmonds Councilmember	<b>Tom Mesaros</b> Former Edmonds City Council President; PRO Committee
<b>Jesse Salomon</b> State Senator (32nd LD)	<b>Susan Paine</b> Edmonds Councilmember	<b>Nancy Katims</b> Edmonds School Board President	<b>Dave Earling</b> Former Mayor of Edmonds; Trustee, Edmonds College
	<b>Neil Tibbott</b> Edmonds Councilmember	<b>Carin Chase</b> Edmonds School Board Director	

### Community & Business Leaders

<b>Rick Steves</b> Business owner & philanthropist	<b>Edmonds Elementary PTA</b>	<b>Shubert Ho</b> Owner, Feed Me Hospitality & Restaurant Group	<b>Greg Ferguson</b> Edmonds Marsh Estuary Advocates
<b>21st LD Democrats</b>	<b>David Shaefer</b> Emeritus Board, Edmonds Center for the Arts	<b>BEE Engineers</b> Edmonds Business Community Member	<b>Bill Derry</b> Edmonds Marsh Estuary Advocates
<b>32nd LD Democrats</b>	<b>Treasure Mackley</b> Board Member, Edmonds Center for the Arts	<b>Chelsea Rudd</b> Candidate, Port of Edmonds Commissioner District #1	<b>Marjie Fields</b> Edmonds Marsh Estuary Advocates
<b>Snohomish County Democrats</b>	<b>Tom Mayer</b> Former Director, Sno-Isle Libraries	<b>Alex Newman</b> Candidate, Edmonds City Council Position #3	<b>Georgina Armstrong</b> President, Edmonds Climate Advisory Board
<b>Jeanne Thorsen</b> PRO Committee	<b>Christi Kreft</b> Owner, Edmonds Montessori	<b>William Hochberg</b> Hochberg & Hamar, PLLC	<b>Gayla Shoemake</b> Chair, Interfaith Climate Action
<b>Roger Pence</b> PRO Committee			<b>Aaron &amp; Bree Martzke</b> Owners, Treasures and Tea
<b>Edmonds Police Officers Association</b>			

