



## QUALITY OF LIFE



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# CITY PRIORITIES

## Quality of life

Everything we do as a City, whether in public safety, community engagement, economic development or delivering services, supports our ultimate vision and goal of ensuring the best quality of life possible for our residents, businesses and visitors.



### Responsive & responsible government

**Vision:** As a government agency, we are responsive, transparent and accountable. We are good stewards of our resources and we deliver essential services efficiently. We establish priorities and make decisions that honor our obligation to our community.



### Safe community

**Vision:** People are safe anytime, anywhere in Everett. Our community is inclusive and welcoming to people of all backgrounds and beliefs.



### Housing, transportation & infrastructure

**Vision:** People who work in Everett also have the opportunity to live in Everett. Our policies and resources are aligned with our housing vision and we have a wide range of quality housing available at all price points, as well as temporary and permanent housing options available. People and goods move easily and efficiently within and through Everett and have access to many modes of transportation. Transportation networks are well-maintained, sustainable, regionally connected, support economic development and able to adapt to a growing population.



### Economic, workforce & cultural vitality

**Vision:** Businesses of all sizes feel supported and connected to City government, with its commerce-friendly policies and well-established pipelines into major industries and networks. Everett is a leader in regional economic development efforts that attract new businesses to our City where they find a ready workforce that is educated and trained at our own premier institutions. Residents and visitors love our parks, celebrate our diverse cultures, cheer our teams and events, support our restaurants and retailers, and explore our active art scene.



### Engaged & informed community

**Vision:** Community members are connected to each other and actively involved in civic life. The City uses technology and rich community networks to share information, solicit feedback and make it easy to utilize City services.