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Everett City Council launches neighborhood liaison assignments in 2017

EVERETT – In an effort to reach out to, engage and strengthen relationships with all Everett neighborhoods, the Everett City Council is launching neighborhood council liaison assignments in 2017.

Council liaisons will attend neighborhood meetings as they are able and be available to the neighborhoods as a resource and a connection back to the full council.

“While all councilmembers are welcome to visit any neighborhood meeting, there are several neighborhoods with little or no connection with Council,” said Judy Tuohy, council president. “My expectation is that this will increase council connections to all neighborhoods and in the process garner greater civic participation throughout the city.”

By assigning a liaison for each neighborhood, councilmembers will have an opportunity to reach out to neighborhoods that they are less familiar with, help connect neighborhoods with City services and provide updates to Council on emerging concerns or issues in their assigned neighborhoods. Each councilmember will serve as a liaison to 2-3 neighborhoods.

“I’ve already gotten very positive responses from community members, and I’m looking forward to learning more about all of our neighborhoods through the liaison assignments,” said Tuohy.

There are currently 19 neighborhood associations in Everett and all are welcome to attend neighborhood meetings. For more information about Everett City Council, visit www.everettwa.gov/citycouncil. For more information about neighborhood associations and meeting information, visit www.everettwa.gov/neighborhoods.

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