

Proclamation

City of Edmonds • Office of the Mayor

Honoring John Reed

WHEREAS: John Reed dedicated a couple of decades to the City of Edmonds volunteering in various roles, and providing opinions about retaining citizens' voices to promote a livable and community-oriented City; and

WHEREAS: John Reed was an advocate for retaining Edmonds small-town, lower building height atmosphere, and promoted that ideal through his position as President of the Alliance for Citizen of Edmonds (ACE), a position he held for 13 years and which he received recognition for earlier this year; and

WHEREAS: John Reed served for close to a decade on the City of Edmonds Planning Board and dedicated his time to helping shape many policies regarding height restrictions in the downtown area and was adamant about keeping the quasi-judicial process which kept the voice of citizens local to their government; and

WHEREAS: John Reed helped people unfamiliar with City codes and ordinances understand complex City issues; and


WHEREAS: John Reed also was instrumental in shaping the City of Edmonds Housing Commission; and

WHEREAS: John Reed succumbed to COVID- 19 on March 29, 2020 and will be greatly missed by many;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael Nelson, Mayor of Edmonds, along with the Edmonds City Council, do hereby thank the Family of John Reed for his help and hard work in shaping Edmonds and proclaim

August 4th as John Reed Day in Edmonds

and ask all Edmonds citizens to show their appreciation for John's endeavors on behalf of the Edmonds community with a moment of silence.

Est. 
Michael Nelson, Mayor | August 4, 2020