

## **PORT OF EDMONDS MISSION**

It is the Mission of the Port of Edmonds to operate the Port of Edmonds in a fiscally sound, environmentally responsible manner; ensure quality service to our customers and provide a vibrant, attractive environment for the Edmonds-Woodway community with full accountability to the stakeholders of the Port District, consistent with the Port's primary purpose to promote economic development.

### **Operate the Port on behalf of the residents of the Port District.**

All of the activities undertaken by the Port are done to benefit the residents of the Port District. Basic tenets of this mission include:

#### **Be a responsible financial steward.**

- ❑ Operate and develop marina facilities with the goal that it be fully self-funded.
- ❑ Ensure commercial activities and facilities that provide appropriate financial return consistent with community values, commercial marketplace, applicable regulations, and risk to public resources.
- ❑ Levy and use any tax revenue for the benefit of the general public, consistent with community values and interest.

#### **Be a responsible environmental steward.**

- ❑ Seek opportunities, in a leadership position, to promote and enhance environmental programs.
- ❑ Communicate potential regional environmental impacts to the Port's constituents

#### **Provide and/or foster quality services and facilities for tenants and the boating community.**

- ❑ Provide a high level of quality service consistent with the values of the clients.
- ❑ Provide opportunities for private entrepreneurs to serve the boating community.

#### **Play a leadership role in ensuring that the waterfront is a vibrant, active centerpiece for the Edmonds and Woodway communities.**

- ❑ Ensure that Port facilities are attractive, safe, clean, user friendly, and readily accessible.
- ❑ Seek and secure opportunities for public access and enjoyment.
- ❑ Support youth programs.

**Provide opportunities in economic development.**

- ❑ Foster public and private partnerships.
- ❑ Promote the Port as a destination.

**Communicate openly, frequently, and consistently with Port District residents and tenants.**

- ❑ Provide information on Port issues and activities to Port District residents and tenants on a regular basis.
- ❑ Provide regular and frequent opportunities for residents and tenants to communicate directly with the Port.