



Press Release

New Edmonds branch site to open

Dec. 3

LYNNWOOD – November 15, 2007 – The Edmonds branch of The Bank of Washington will move to its new, permanent quarters in downtown Edmonds on Monday, December 3. The new bank building at 5th and Dayton is just one block north of offices in which the bank operated the past seven years.

CEO Gary Schmitt noted that the site affords bank customers with easier access at the convenient and strategic location which includes the addition of drive-up banking.

“Moving to our own modern, permanent home represents our bank’s continued commitment to personalized, community banking,” Schmitt added.

Relocation not only provides the bank staff with a drive-in facility and more spacious quarters, but adds 11 sorely needed public parking space for downtown office and shopping visitors. The bank and the city entered into an agreement earlier this year in which the spaces will be available for public parking to use during non-banking hours.

A grand opening and public open house will be held in January, branch manager Harry Ostrander said.

The Bank of Washington entered community banking in Edmonds 11 years ago as the Bank of Edmonds. It presently operates additional

branches in Mukilteo, Lynnwood, Kirkland, Redmond and Issaquah.
Plans call for a branch in south Everett at 31 Everett Mall Way in 2008.

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