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Mountlake Terrace Evergreen Awards

Recognizing property owners' efforts to beautify their homes & businesses

MOUNTLAKE TERRACE—The City of Mountlake Terrace is introducing a new program called "The Evergreen Awards" to recognize the efforts of residents and businesses who take pride in maintaining their properties. Funded by the Snohomish County - Camano Association of Realtors (SCCAR), this program also provides incentives to promote conservation and enhance the city's image as it implements its sustainability strategy.

Community Relations Director Virginia Olsen stated, "We are pleased to work in partnership with Snohomish County - Camano Association of Realtors on this endeavor. This program highlights our continual efforts to promote pride in our community and showcase Mountlake Terrace as a very desirable place to live and do business."

The Evergreen Awards have five categories including best maintained residence, business and multifamily property, plus awards for sustainability and best transformation. Neighborhood Awards recognize up to six residences, three businesses and one multifamily property that consistently look their best. The Transformation Awards recognize neglected properties renovated to become assets to the community, especially over the past year. The Sustainable Award honors properties that best utilize green features and help protect and preserve the environment and reduce their carbon footprint.

Nominees in all categories should be properties that shine with the efforts of the owners or occupants who take great pride in their property and whose high standards for building and yard maintenance contribute to the character of the neighborhoods and city. These properties may not be the biggest or most expensive, but they should reflect

the kind of loving attention and care that make them the jewels of their neighborhoods. Properties being marketed for sale are not eligible for an Evergreen Award.

The deadline for nominations is May 29, 2009 and you may nominate your own property or one owned by someone else. Nomination forms are available from the City of Mountlake Terrace or can be downloaded at www.cityofmlt.com. Properties will be photographed for judging in June and awards will be presented at a recognition event on Wednesday evening, September 16, 2009 at the Ballinger Clubhouse.

More information about the Evergreen Awards is available at www.cityofmlt.com or by calling Community Relations at (425)744-6203 or (425)744-6206.

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