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Poulsbo Celebrates the Dedication of the "Mayor Erickson Daffodil," A Living Tribute to 16 years of Visionary and Selfless Civic Service

Poulsbo, WA — The City of Poulsbo is proud to announce the dedication of the newly introduced "Mayor Erickson Daffodil", now in full, vibrant bloom at Poulsbo City Hall and soon at Muriel Iverson Williams Waterfront Park. This special daffodil has been planted in honor of Mayor Becky Erickson and her sixteen years of outstanding, selfless service to the Poulsbo community.

The dedication pays tribute not only to her leadership, but to a legacy rooted in the city she loves. In November 2012, Mayor Erickson partnered with the Poulsbo Garden Club, WSU Master Gardeners, and Valley Nursery, Inc. to launch what began as a simple community beautification effort. That initiative blossomed into one of Poulsbo's most cherished annual traditions.



Each year, volunteers and community members have continued planting bulbs across neighborhoods, gateways, parks, and public spaces. Today, thousands of sunny yellow daffodils welcome residents and visitors alike—an enduring and growing reminder of civic pride, community connection, and Mayor Erickson's belief in the power of collective effort.

"The sight of these daffodils every spring has become synonymous with Poulsbo," said Jeff Ozimek, Parks and Recreation Director. "Dedicating this new daffodil variety in Mayor Erickson's name is a fitting tribute to her years of devotion, her love of this community, and her commitment to making Poulsbo a vibrant and welcoming place."

The City invites the public to visit City Hall and Muriel Iverson Williams Waterfront Park this season to enjoy the blooms and celebrate the spirit of service they represent. The Mayor Erickson Daffodil is characterized by six cream-colored petals and a bright sunset yellow center.

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