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## Nonprofit and Community Leader Alicia Crank kicked off her campaign for Edmonds City Council



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Last night, community and nonprofit leader Alicia Crank kicked off her campaign for Edmonds City Council, Position 5, at a favorite Edmonds restaurant, Scott's Bar & Grill. Crank joins the race with over 20 years of experience as a business and nonprofit leader, most currently as a Corporate Relations Officer with the YWCA of Seattle, King County and Snohomish County. [My Edmonds News](#) covered the event.

Introducing Alicia at the event were three women from the Edmonds community, Denise Miller, Edmonds Neighborhood Action Coalition; Kelsey Foster, Edmonds Downtown Business District,

and Rheinn Davis, Edmonds parent and President of the Pacific Little League. They each spoke to different aspects of Alicia's dedication to her community, her long years of experience in corporate and community relations, and the way she has already rolled her sleeves up to improve the vitality of Edmonds.

Alicia understands that the growth of Edmonds, while exciting, has also put a strain on many of its residents - whether its families that are looking to upsize and buy their first home, or elder community members are trying to age-in-place, and downsize. That's why a key focus of Alicia's campaign is access to affordable and varied housing options.

Speaking on leadership, Alicia told her audience that she was first inspired to run for office after meeting a fellow graduate of the Emerge bootcamp - a program that trains women to run for political office - Kamala Harris. In 2016 Senator Harris became California's first African-American senator, and Alicia notes how critical it is to have legislators who actually look like the people they represent. Watching Senator Harris' successful run made Alicia think "Why not me too?"

"We need a leader on our City Council who can form policies that are grounded in experience, that take into account Edmonds' role in the region at large. We need a leader who can listen to other points of view yet arrive at the table with a strong voice. We need a leader like Alicia Crank on our city council." From Edmonds small business-owner, Kelsey Foster.

She kicks off her campaign with the early endorsements of Adrienne Fraley-Monillas (Edmonds City Council), Carin Chase (32nd LD State Committeemember), Deborah Kilgore (Edmonds School Board), the Edmonds Housing Instability Coalition, and others.



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