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## **PRESS RELEASE**

**Monday, December 12, 2016**

### **MAYOR DEMARIA WELCOMES SANTA CLAUS TO EVERETT CITY HALL** *Santa Claus Visits with Children in ECTV Winter Wonderland!*

Mayor Carlo DeMaria was pleased to welcome Santa Claus to Everett, who came to visit with families and their children. Santa visited City Hall this past Thursday to speak with the children, take photos with them and look at their Christmas wish lists!

This year, Santa Claus visited the ECTV studios, which was transformed into a Christmas winter theme, along with Christmas music, refreshments, and giveaways for the kids – all free of charge!

“Christmas is the most precious time of the year for many families. I am proud and happy that many families were able to capture those moments that will last for generations.” Mayor DeMaria said, “I want to thank all those city employees who took time of their busy schedules to help families remember this holiday season.”

Over two hundred families had the opportunity to take pictures with Santa on a beautifully decorated Christmas scene. City officials volunteered their time to help including taking photos, which are now available for free download on the City of Everett website.

After his visit, Santa hitched up his reindeer and headed back to the North Pole to get ready for Christmas! For instructions and access to your Santa photos, please visit [www.cityofeverett.com/santa](http://www.cityofeverett.com/santa). For any questions, please call 617-394-2454.

**\*photo included in email**

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