A 1932 graduate of Snohomish High School, Everett Olsen became a great contributor to the City of Snohomish. Everett served on the County Park Board, the Snohomish City Counsel, was a member of the Tillicum Kiwanis Club, and was the first president of the Snohomish Historical Society.

Some of Everett’s accomplishment include the acquisition of Pilchuck Park, the Blackman Museum, the Waltz Building, the Snohomish Senior Center Building, and the establishment of the commercial and residential historical districts. Everett was also instrumental in the restoration of many historical homes, buildings, and the “Ollie Winston” trolley. Everett was a major influence on the fundraising for these projects.

Everett was involved in the Snohomish School District Mentor Program and visited many of our elementary school to give his historical perspective of the Snohomish Community. He was honored with the Washington State Exemplary Substance Abuse Prevention Award for his mentoring work with children. He was also recipient of the Snohomish Chamber of Commerce Man of the Year Award, and the Snohomish Boys and Girls Club bears his name as the Everett E. Olsen Youth Center. Everett Olsen involved himself in every aspect of assisting in the growth of our community and the City of Snohomish continues to benefit from his countless good deeds and service.