

# NAVIGATING CITY CONTRACTING



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# Building an inclusive city with opportunities for all

- Improve access to city services and help make businesses aware of opportunities
- Build connections within the community
- Facilitate two-way dialogue between city government and the community

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# Renton Business Plan

#### VISION

Renton: The center of opportunity in the Puget Sound Region where families and businesses thrive

MISSION The City of Renton, in partnership and communication with residents, businesses, and schools, is dedicated to:

- Providing a safe, healthy, welcoming atmosphere where people choose to live
- Promoting economic vitality and strategically positioning Renton for the future
- Supporting planned growth and influencing decisions that impact the city
- Building an inclusive informed city with opportunities for all
- Meeting service demands through high quality customer service, innovation, a positive work environment, and a commitment to excellence

#### 2019-2024 GOALS



#### Provide a safe, healthy, vibrant community

- Promote safety, health and security through effective communication and service delivery
- Facilitate successful neighborhoods through community involvement
- Encourage and partner in the development of quality housing choices for people of all ages and income levels
- Promote a walkable. pedestrian and bicyclefriendly city with complete streets, trails, and connections between neighborhoods and community focal points
- Provide opportunities for communities to be better prepared for emergencies



#### Promote economic vitality and strategically growth and influence informed city with position Renton for the future

- Promote Renton as the progressive, opportunityrich city in the Puget
- Capitalize on opportunities through bold and creative economic development
- Recruit and retain businesses to ensure a dynamic, diversified employment base
- Nurture entrepreneurship and foster successful partnerships with businesses and community leaders
- Leverage public/ focus development on economic centers



- Sound region
- strategies
- private resources to



### Support planned decisions that impact the city

- Foster development of vibrant, sustainable. attractive, mixed-use neighborhoods in urban
- Uphold a high standard of design and property maintenance
- Advocate Renton's interests through state and federal lobbying efforts, regional partnerships and other organizations
- Pursue transportation and other regional improvements and services that improve quality of life
- Balance development with environmental



## Building an inclusive opportunities for all

- Improve access to city services, programs and employment, and make residents and businesses aware of opportunities to be involved with their community
- Build connections with ALL communities that reflect the breadth and richness of the diversity in our city
- Promote understanding and appreciation of our diversity through celebrations and festivals
- Provide critical and relevant information on a timely basis and facilitate two-way dialogue between city government and the community



- Plan, develop, and maintain quality services, infrastructure, and
- Prioritize services at levels that can be sustained by revenue
- Retain a skilled workforce by making Renton the municipal employer of choice
- Develop and maintain collaborative partnerships and investment strategies that improve services
- Respond to growing service demands through partnerships, innovation. and outcome management



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# TACTICAL PLAN – Improving access to city purchasing

## Mid-2017:

City-wide
discussion and
brainstorming on
ways to promote
inclusion through
the services we
provide – focus
on contracting
and procurement

## Nov. 2017:

Coordination
with Benita and
Preeti to put the
tactical plan into
action via the
Renton Equity
Lens Process

## 2018-2019:

Begin developing accounting systems to quantify and track WMBE contracts

## March 2021:

Modified contracting report to council to include WMBE contracts.

### Nov 2021:

Plan vendor
outreach event
to provide
training,
resources on how
to contract with
the city and
provide a twoway dialogue
with vendors



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## CITY CONTRACTING EXAMPLES

Arborist



Copier Repair



Window Cleaning



Coaching



Playground Equipment



Landscaping



Aquatics





Plumbing



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# **AGENDA**

Topic	Presenter	Time Table
Welcome	Mayor Armondo Pavone	12:00-12:05
Opening Remarks	Kari Roller Finance Administrator	12:05-12:15
City Contracts	Jason Seth City Clerk	12:15-12:25
MRSC Overview	Maggie Dalzell MRSC Roster Coordinator	12:25-12:55
Getting a business license from the city	Nate Malone Budget & Accounting Manager Linda Weldon Accounting Assistant	12:55-1:05
Q&A session	Raevel Chea	1:05-1:15
Breakout sessions  Licensing  MRSC/Contracting  Community & Economic Development (CED)  Public Works/Facilities  Public Works/Maintenance  Parks & Recreation  Chamber of Commerce  Interpreters	Nate Malone, Linda Weldon Jason Seth, Maggie Dalzell Vanessa Dolbee, Danielle Marshall Brian Hammon Jayson Grant, Kristin Lauterbach Carrie Nass, Alan Wyatt Diane Dobson Duc Tran, Jennifer Cisneros	1:15-1:40
Closing Remarks	Preeti Shridhar Equity, Housing, and Human Services Administrator	1:40-1:50



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