

Renton Park Commission and Library Advisory Board



**Holiday Celebration
Renton History Museum
December 8, 2015 ~ 5:00 p.m.**

I. WELCOME, INTRODUCTION, WORDS FROM MAYOR

Terry Higashiyama welcomed the Mayor and Jay Covington, the Board and Commission members and their guests, and other dignitaries to the meeting. Mayor Law thanked the Board members for their service. He noted his appreciation for the hard working group of people that volunteer their time to contribute to the quality of life in our community. He thanked Terry for her efforts with the Boards and the involvement Community Services has, including the many volunteers who help make this the best City! The mayor expressed his excitement about the upcoming year with the recent Boeing737 rollout, three hotels under construction near The Landing, the Highlands Library just upon completion and the Sunset Neighborhood improvements, just to name a few! He thanked all in attendance for their caring involvement and time.

II. BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

Troy Wigestrund talked about the many volunteer years and commitment such as his 15 years with the Parks Commission, Marlene's four years, Al and Larry's nine years, and Cynthia, Michael, and Tim all at 23 years. He talked about the life vest program, the trails and open space and the dog park fence, just to name a few highlighted projects for 2015.

Erica Richey, Library Board Chair, discussed some of the exciting events the library board experienced this year including the opening of the new downtown library, the assistance with the REACH library, 2015 Library Board goals including community support of REACH, participate in Neighborhood Picnics program and Renton River Days.

III. MUSEUM UPDATE

Elizabeth Stewart, Museum Manager, welcomed the Board and staff to the Museum. She expressed how happy she was to host the Holiday meeting each year giving all the opportunity to visit the museum and see their newest exhibit. She also commented on a few different exhibits they have had and the grant for the future lobby remodel project.