

Family First Community Center

SERVING THE COMMUNITY BY SERVING FAMILIES



A partnership between City of Renton, Seahawks Doug Baldwin, Renton School District, and HealthPoint.



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Our vision is to provide a recreational facility in the city of Renton to enhance the stability of the community by helping families achieve goals in education, fitness and overall health.



Doug Baldwin

"The day I moved to the Pacific Northwest, I fell in love with an area that has become my home for the past six years. The people of Renton are passionate, involved and diverse in culture. Now I want to help bring back something to the community. The Family First Community Center is just that. A center where the health and wellness of families will be the priority. It's a grand vision met with a relentless passion to serve the community. And I am so grateful to once again be a part of something great happening in Renton."



Mayor Denis Law

"There is a strong need in the Cascade/Benson Hill area for a gathering place for the community that provides a variety of health and recreation opportunities, especially for youth. This holistic approach and creative partnership creates pathways for success for the community and provides an opportunity for us to make this critical investment in the most cost-effective manner."



Dr. Damien Pattenau

"Providing students and families with additional opportunities to learn and grow, in an environment that improves their quality of life, is important. We're thankful for Doug Baldwin's commitment, and excited to partner with him and the City of Renton to continue to improve the lives of our families and community through the Family First Community Center."

Family First Team

City of Renton and Family First Community Center Foundation
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The Cascade/Benson Hill area was annexed to the city in 2008. The area has nearly a quarter of the city's population with 12% below the poverty line. Twenty percent of the population is 14 years or younger and the community is very diverse. The area has been historically underserved and has a significant need for recreation services for family and youth.

The Family First Community Center will meet that need and offer a whole host of programs including sports and recreation, health and wellness, classes in technology, music and English as a second language.

A public/private partnership between the City of Renton, Doug Baldwin's Family First Community Center Foundation, Renton School District and HealthPoint will design and build the center. The Renton City Council has authorized up to \$4 million for the project. The school district has provided the land and the Family First Community Center Foundation will be investing significant funds as well as community donations. The plan is to build the center next to Cascade Elementary School.



**We are dedicated to serving the
community by serving families!**



Benson Hill

Since the annexation of Benson Hill in 2008, there has been a recognized need for improved services for children and families living in this area. The Family First Community Center would: provide educational and recreational opportunities; offer health and fitness programs; have onsite health and wellness programs; and improve learning for children.



Benson Demographics

2018 Area Population: 25,468

Population 14 years or younger: 19.1%

Owner occupied housing: 54.0%;
Renters: 45.0%

Population below poverty line: 10.9%
(earning less than \$24,000 for household)

Diversity (Race/ethnicity)

White: 44.7%

Asian: 20.3%

Hispanic/Latino Origin: 14.0%

African American/Black: 11.4%

(Note: Hispanic/Latino Origin may include one or more races)

Proposed Site for the Family First Community Center



Family First Community Center — Design Draft Proposal





Physical Space

Gymnasium

(approx. 8,000 sq ft)

HealthPoint Partner

(approx. 2,500 sq ft)

Fitness Gym

(approx. 2,400 sq ft)

Entry & check-in counters, classrooms, lockers, multipurpose rooms, and offices (approx. 12,100 sq ft)

Family First Programs

Youth and Children

- After School programs
- Youth Sports
- Art Classes
- Music Classes
- Technology Classes

Sports Recreation

- Adult Leagues
- Performance
- Drop-In Sports

Health & Wellness

- Group Exercise
- Health Education
- Cooking Classes
- Personal Training
- Fitness Floor
- Yoga
- Life Management

Potential Programs

Gardens/kitchen so kids can help grow and have healthy food and snacks. Place to have summer lunch program.

After School tutoring/mentoring

Parenting skills

English as a Second Language Classes

Computer classes – Job Training for youth and parents

Health clinic

MAKE A GIFT

Make a gift to the Family First Community Center on the Renton Regional Community Foundation's website at www.rentonfoundation.org.

Hit "Donate Now" and you will be directed to the giving page where you can scroll down to a drop down box and specify that your gift will benefit the Family First Community Center.



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