



This Week from the Mayor



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Legislators allocated \$1.5 million in the 2018 Supplemental Capital Budget to build the Family First Community Center.

Family First Community Center now a reality

A vision that Doug Baldwin of the Seattle Seahawks and I have been working on for over two years is now a reality!

Thanks to the tremendous support of our legislators and a phenomenal public-private partnership, we have raised the necessary funds to start building the [Family First Community Center](#) in the Cascade/Benson Hill area.

The state has allocated \$1.5 million for the \$15 million project, adding to the millions already raised in actual and in-kind donations from Renton City Council, Renton School District, civic groups, and our business community including First Financial Foundation, Starbucks, Car Pros of Renton, and ATS Automation.

In addition, several private donors have contributed a significant amount to the center's fundraising campaign. Renton residents Tom and Karen Easton personally contributed \$75,000. We also received a \$90,000 donation from The Rotary Club of Renton that was raised Saturday at their annual auction.

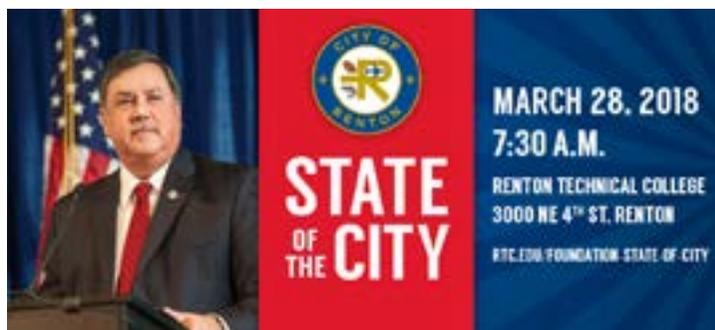
The center will provide critical health, recreational and educational opportunities for an area of the city that has been underserved since it was annexed in 2008.

The response to the project has shown how blessed Renton is to have both a committed group of legislators representing us in Olympia and extremely generous residents and local business owners. Their support will improve the lives of many kids and families.

See you at the groundbreaking.

State of the City address is March 28

JOIN ME ON MARCH 28 for the State of the City address at Renton Technical College (RTC). Tickets can be purchased on the [RTC website](#) and all proceeds go to the Renton Technical College Foundation to support student success.



Next week

I will be out of town next week, so there will be no newsletter on March 15. Our next edition will be sent on March 22.

Feedback

Comments, questions or suggestions, or just want to share all the great things that are happening in the city, please [email](#) me. Thanks for reading. [Archive](#)



The Family First Community Center will be built near Cascade Elementary School.



Tom and Karen Easton personally donated \$75,000 to the Family First Community Center.