



Our Renton

Community News, Programs, and Events



Mayor Pavone tours Family First Community Center



Downtown earned Main Street designation



Chief Schuldt and Deputy Chief Hardin at National Night Out

Happy New Year!

Mayor Armondo Pavone looks ahead to 2023, a year that will bring many positive changes to Renton

THIS SEASON IS A TIME TO LOOK FORWARD TO THE NEW YEAR and also look back at the past year and what's been accomplished. During 2022, we set the groundwork for several exciting projects in 2023.

We broke ground on Family First Community Center about one year ago. We're now about one month from the grand opening. The center will bring essential services and programs to the Cascade/Benson Hill neighborhood. It's also an excellent example of how public and private sectors can work together to benefit a community. I'm excited about the opportunities the center will bring to our community. I'm also very grateful for the contributions of our partners: HealthPoint, First Financial Northwest Foundation, Renton School District, and Doug Baldwin's Family First Foundation.



Mayor Armondo Pavone

This year will see two new educational programs open in Renton. First, the tuition-free Bezos Academy will call the North Highlands Neighborhood Center home. In addition, an Environmental Science Center will be housed in the main building at Liberty Park.

Our work will continue to ensure downtown Renton is a "drive-to, not drive-through" destination. The downtown just earned Main Street designation giving businesses access to resources and tax credits. We're also pursuing federal funding to study the best way to repurpose the Renton Pavilion Event Center. We envision it becoming the Logan Street Market, an active and inclusive public space with room to support small businesses, especially women- and minority-owned businesses and those representing historically disadvantaged communities.

Your safety will continue as a priority in

2023. Chief Schuldt and the men and women of the Renton Police Department will have access to the technology, tools, and staffing necessary to perform their duties safely and professionally.

Funds generated by House Bill 1590 will continue to support housing and homelessness initiatives. FDCARES, a collaboration between Renton Police Department and Renton Regional Fire Authority, is one such program. It provides our first responders with new resources when responding to mental health and addiction calls. FDCARES also helps people navigate health and mental health care systems and connects them to social services and substance use treatment.

We are also using HB1590 funds to develop affordable housing. We've already earmarked \$1.5 million for Sunset Gardens, a 77-unit Renton Housing Authority (RHA) project. RHA also secured \$8 million in public funding with our help. In addition, our Equity, Housing, and Human Services Department is actively working to

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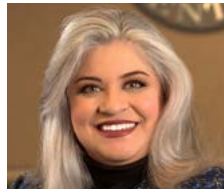
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Council announces 2023 committee assignments

RENTON CITY COUNCIL has announced committee assignments for 2023. Valerie O'Halloran will serve as Council President. Ed Prince will serve as the President Pro-Tem.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

1st Monday, 4 p.m.

Carmen Rivera, Chair
Kim-Khánh Văn, Vice Chair
James Alberson, Member

FINANCE

2nd & 4th Mondays, 4 p.m.

Ruth Pérez, Chair
James Alberson, Vice Chair
Kim-Khánh Văn, Member

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT

2nd & 4th Mondays, 5 p.m.

Ed Prince, Chair
Ryan McIrvine, Vice Chair
Ruth Pérez, Member

PUBLIC SAFETY

3rd Monday, 4 p.m.

Kim-Khánh Văn, Chair
Ed Prince, Vice Chair
Carmen Rivera, Member

TRANSPORTATION

1st & 3rd Mondays, 5 p.m.

Ryan McIrvine, Chair
Ruth Pérez, Vice Chair
Ed Prince, Member

UTILITIES

1st & 3rd Mondays, 3 p.m.

James Alberson, Chair
Carmen Rivera, Vice Chair
Ryan McIrvine, Member



Rendering of Sunset Gardens, a 77-unit affordable housing development in Sunset Neighborhood

New Year look ahead *continued*

identify additional programs.

You will see us focusing more on community engagement. We'll add staff in several departments and link existing software to better utilize data. Finally, our community survey will return. All these steps are designed to anticipate your needs.

In addition, take a class, join an activity, or shop local. All benefit Renton. Along the

way, if you see something amiss, report it to us via Renton Responds. Let's be a community that is active, responsive, and responsible.

I wish you and yours a happy and prosperous new year as we partner together to make Renton the place where families and businesses thrive.

—Mayor Armondo Pavone

City Hall Hours

Municipal Court & Passports

Monday–Friday
8:30 a.m.–12 p.m. and 12:30–4 p.m.
Passports: Tuesday mornings.
Call 425-430-6550 to schedule.

Finance Counter, Utility Bills, License & Tax Counter

Monday–Friday, 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.

Building & Permit Counter

Monday, Wednesday and Thursday
9–11:30 a.m. and 1–4 p.m.

Police Counter

Monday–Friday, 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.

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City Clerk 425-430-6510
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Parks & Recreation 425-430-6600
Licensing & Taxes 425-430-6851
Municipal Court & Passports 425-430-6550
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Regional Fire Authority 425-271-7900
Utility Billing 425-430-6852

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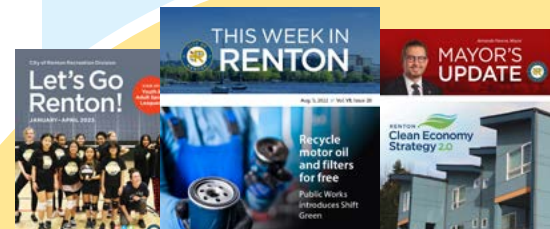
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