



Our Renton

Community News, Programs, and Events

Welcome to 2025 Renton!

A reflection of 2024 and a look forward at legislation and elected officials for 2025

2024 WAS A YEAR OF GROWTH AND CONTINUED COMMUNITY SUPPORT. We saw:

- A full return of Renton River Days and Clam Lights
- Several large housing projects, including Sunset Gardens
- Adoption of citywide plans, including the 2024 Comprehensive Plan and 2025-2026 Biennial Budget

During the December 2 council meeting, Councilmember James Alberson, Jr. was elected to serve as City Council President for 2025. Councilmember Ruth Pérez has been elected President Pro Tempore for the 2025 calendar year. Both will begin their term during the first council meeting on Monday, January 6, 2025.

As the 2025 Legislative Session approaches, starting Monday,

January 13, the City of Renton is prepared to advocate for its key priorities: behavioral health, human services, transportation and regional connectivity, and public safety.

Renton’s legislative agenda is an opportunity for the city to advocate its needs and concerns at the Washington State Legislature. This ensures Renton is represented by state lawmakers, strengthens the relationship between the city and state government, and increases the chances of getting support for local priorities.

At the end of the Legislative Session on April 27, 2025, the city’s Government Affairs Manager and lobbyist will update the mayor, councilmembers, and community on the 2025 Legislative Session during a regularly scheduled city council meeting. To learn more about the 2025 Legislative Agenda, visit yourvoice.rentonwa.gov/legislative-agenda.

In 2025, councilmembers will serve on the following committees:

Finance

- » Chair, Ruth Pérez
- » Vice Chair, Valerie O’Halloran
- » Member, Ryan McIrvin

Public Safety

- » Chair, Carmen Rivera
- » Vice Chair, Ed Prince
- » Member, Ruth Pérez

Community Services

- » Chair, Valerie O’Halloran
- » Vice Chair, Kim-Khánh Vãn
- » Member, Carmen Rivera

Utilities

- » Chair, Kim-Khánh Vãn
- » Vice Chair, Carmen Rivera
- » Member, Valerie O’Halloran

Planning & Development

- » Chair, Ed Prince
- » Vice Chair, Ryan McIrvin
- » Member, Kim-Khánh Vãn

Transportation

- » Chair, Ryan McIrvin
- » Vice Chair, Ruth Pérez
- » Member, Ed Prince



From left to right: Mayor Armondo Pavone, Councilmembers James Alberson Jr. (President), Ruth Pérez (President Pro-Tem), Ryan McIrvin, Ed Prince, Valerie O’Halloran, Carmen Rivera, and Kim-Khánh Vãn



The Winter Recreation Guide is available!

Winter 2025 activities and events for all ages are listed in *Let's Go Renton!*

ONLINE: rentonwa.gov/letsgo

HARD COPIES: Available at Senior Activity Center, Renton Community Center, and city hall

REGISTER: rentonwa.gov/register

For information:

web: rentonwa.gov/recreation

email: recreation@rentonwa.gov

call: 425-430-6700

Financial Assistance for Recreation Programs

Scholarships for course fees are available for Renton residents of all ages. This fantastic program is made possible thanks to the generous support of individuals, service organizations, businesses, and grants.

To APPLY for financial assistance or to DONATE, find information at

rentonwa.gov/scholarship

Questions? email recreation@rentonwa.gov



Community Calendar

Event info: rentonwa.gov/events

Moonlight Masquerade Winter Family Dance

FEBRUARY 7, Friday, 6-8 p.m.

Renton Community Center
1715 Maple Valley Hwy.

Ages 3+. Dance to your favorite tunes, strike a pose in the photo booth, enjoy light refreshments, and take home a keepsake. Residents \$15 and non-residents \$18. Preregistration required for each attendee.

Register with course #23721 at rentonwa.gov/register

Holi Renton Festival of Color

MARCH 15, Saturday, 12-4 p.m.

Liberty Park, 1101 Bronson Way N.

Celebrate the arrival of spring at this free outdoor event. Enjoy DJ music, food trucks, and colors provided.

Register for free with course #23896 at rentonwa.gov/register

Renton City Concert Band "Destinations" Spring Concert

MARCH 16, Sunday, 2 p.m.

Renton IKEA Performing Arts Center
400 S. Second St.

Travel the world through music with the Renton City Concert Band under the direction of Dr. Naomi Fanshier. Tickets at the door: \$13 for adults, \$10 seniors and students. rentonwa.gov/events

City Hall Services

Municipal Court & Passports
Monday–Friday, 8:30 a.m.–12 p.m.
and 12:30–4 p.m. *Passports: Tuesday mornings by appt. Call 425-430-6550.*
rentonwa.gov/court

Finance Counter, Utility Bills, License & Tax Counter
Monday–Friday, 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.
rentonwa.gov/finance

Building & Permit Counter
In person: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 9–11:30 a.m. and 1–4 p.m.
Online services: rentonwa.gov/permits

Police Counter
Monday–Friday, 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.
rentonwa.gov/police-report

Renton Responds

Report non-emergency service requests and quality-of-life issues at rentonwa.gov/rentonresponds



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City Council 425-430-6501
City Clerk 425-430-6510
Code Enforcement 425-430-7373
Licensing & Taxes 425-430-6851
Municipal Court & Passports 425-430-6550
Parks & Recreation 425-430-6600
Police (business line) . . . 425-430-7500
Regional Fire Authority. . 425-271-7900
Utility Billing. 425-430-6852

Emergency **911**
Non-Emergency 425-235-2121

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