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Renton City Council passes ordinance banning injection facilities inside city limits and future annexation areas

RENTON, WA – The Renton City Council unanimously passed an ordinance at their Monday meeting banning the location of illegal supervised injection facilities in and around the city limits

Resolution 4317 opposed the siting of illegal substance injection facilities within Renton City limits or within areas of incorporated King County associated with the potential annexation areas or urban growth areas of the City of Renton.

Renton Mayor Denis Law served on the King County Heroin Prescription Addiction Task Force, along with the mayors of Seattle and Auburn. Mayor Law supported seven of the eight task force proposals, only opposing the siting of injection facilities, also referred to as Community Health Engagement Centers (CHELs).

The city has worked hard to raise resident's awareness of available treatment options and disposal options.

The city installed a drug disposal kiosk in the police department lobby on the first floor of city hall for the unwanted or expired medicines. The secure kiosk is available weekdays from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and accept bottles up to six inches in diameter and 12 inches tall.

Renton police officers have been equipped with _____, while police school resource officers have work Renton School District to _____.

About the City of Renton

The City of Renton, Washington, with a population of 102,700 (2017), is located on the southeast shore of Lake Washington, just south of Seattle. Renton's strong economic base, diverse marketplace and favorable business climate have attracted the attention of nationally recognized companies that are providing employees and their families an outstanding quality of life. Renton is the home of Boeing, PACCAR, IKEA, the Seattle Seahawks, and the eternal resting place of Jimi Hendrix. More information can be found on our [website](#), or [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Nextdoor](#) pages.

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