

City Center Community Plan

“Shaping the Center of Our Growing City”

Renton’s City Center is expected to undergo significant change due to growth and development because it has been formally designated as a Regional Growth Center. It is also a diverse community, where families live in historic homes, senior citizens have come to retire, and where many young singles and couples live in apartments and condominiums. It is also where the best selling commercial planes in aviation history are manufactured, where the region comes to buy automobiles, and where much of the surrounding community comes to eat and enjoy entertainment.

The City of Renton is initiating an effort to identify actions needed to make the City Center more economically viable, inviting, and livable. The plan will build on ongoing improvement efforts to address issues such as:

- *Pedestrian and vehicle circulation*
- *Economic development activities*
- *Historical preservation*
- *Identity*
- *Parking*
- *New development*

This will be developed in conjunction with residents, business owners, property owners, as well as community organizations and institutions. In the future, the City will conduct similar efforts in other areas.

We want your ideas and perspective.

We will start eliciting ideas from all public and private stakeholders beginning **Wednesday, July 29th** at the North Renton Neighborhood picnic. Next will be the South Renton and Downtown Community Workshop, **Wednesday, August 12th**. Meetings with the business community will take place **September 9th and 16th**. These meetings will be the time to relate your comments, ideas, and concerns about what can be done to improve the City Center.

Once we have a comprehensive list of ideas and concerns, the City will then present them along with some proposals for moving forward at a **public open house October 17th at Renton High School Commons between the hours of 9am and 11am.**

In 2010, the City expects to begin phase II of the planning process with an implementation strategy. We look forward to working with all stakeholders involved throughout this process.



For more information or to submit your creative ideas and/or comments, please visit our website (www.Rentonwa.gov) or email us at CityCenterPlan@Rentonwa.gov. You can also contact Adonis Ducksworth (425.430.6581, aducksworth@rentonwa.gov) or Angie Mathias (425.430.6576, amathias@rentonwa.gov).

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