



# Renton City News

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January 2014

## NEWS IN BRIEF

### City Receives \$4.6 Million Grant For Logan Avenue Improvements

The Washington State Transportation Improvement Board (TIB) recently awarded the City of Renton a \$4.6 million grant for improvements to Logan Avenue North between the Cedar River Bridge and North 6th Street. The project is currently in the preliminary design phase, and a public open house will be held in mid-January to provide the public an opportunity to see the plans, talk to project staff and provide input. For more information contact project manager James Wilhoit at 425-430-7319 or email [jwilhoit@rentonwa.gov](mailto:jwilhoit@rentonwa.gov).

### Neighborhood Grants Available

The City of Renton's Neighborhood Program has grants available to groups of residents who have organized themselves to plan and implement projects for the purpose of improving the viability and livability of their neighborhoods. Communication grant applications are due by 5 p.m. on February 7, 2014. Project grant applications (over \$1,000) are due by 5 p.m. on March 14, 2014. For more information contact Norma McQuiller at 425-430-6595, email [nmcquiller@rentonwa.gov](mailto:nmcquiller@rentonwa.gov), or Wendy Kirchner at 425-430-6594, email [wkirchner@rentonwa.gov](mailto:wkirchner@rentonwa.gov).

### Free Auto Leak Inspections at Renton Technical College

Drivers can learn basic car care and get an oil leak inspection at free auto leaks workshops offered by the Washington Department of Ecology and Seattle Public Utilities. In addition to the professional inspection, the classes will cover how to check basic car care systems, vital fluids, belts, hoses, filters and much more. The free workshops will be held at Renton Technical College on January 18, February 1, February 15, March 1 and March 15. Register today at [fixcarleaks.org](http://fixcarleaks.org).

### Seahawks Fan Rally at City Hall



Join Mayor Denis Law and Seahawks fans on Friday, January 10, at Renton City Hall, to show team support and to cheer on the team for the highly anticipated playoff series. The rally starts at 11:30 a.m. with free hot dogs, Seahawks cheer cards, special guests, a costume contest and prizes.

## SLOW DOWN IN SCHOOL ZONES!

The City of Renton is expanding its photo enforcement program and has installed additional cameras in school zones. School zone speed safety cameras will be operational starting January 6 at Cascade, Honey Dew and Benson Hill elementary schools. The three new locations were approved based on a traffic study that identified these areas as having the highest number of vehicles exceeding the 20 mph speed limit.

"Our school zone speed safety cameras have resulted in drivers slowing down," said Mayor Denis Law. "We are now expanding this program to areas where a significant number of drivers continue to exceed the speed limit. "Our goal is to make Renton a safer place for everyone who uses the roads in our city, especially for our children in school zones."

A warning period will be in effect from January 6 to February 3. After the warning



period, the registered owner of the offending car will be issued a ticket for \$124 if the 20 mph school zone speed limit is exceeded by 6 to 15 mph and \$250 if the speed limit is exceeded by 16 mph or more.

Signs have been posted at the new locations to alert drivers that cameras are in use. The cameras operate during school times and capture still photographs and video of every vehicle that exceeds the school zone speed limit.

"What's the difference between 20 mph and 26 mph—twenty-six feet of stopping distance," said Renton Police Commander Clark Wilcox. "With children walking in the area, that twenty-six feet could mean the difference between life and death."

For more information on camera locations, hours of operation in school zones, and details about the city's Photo Enforcement programs visit [rentonwa.gov](http://rentonwa.gov).

## FEBRUARY IS RENTON HEART MONTH

During the month of February the Renton Fire & Emergency Services Department will once again team up with staff from the University of Washington/Valley Medical Center to participate in Heart Month, a community outreach campaign designed to increase public awareness about heart health and cardiovascular conditions.



In the past several years Renton firefighters have reached out to Renton residents, businesses, community organizations, religious groups and the public at large.

This year the annual Renton Heart Month campaign has an added

emphasis on reaching out to our youth. Firefighters and staff from Valley Medical Center will perform screenings at a number of local schools and sporting events throughout Renton during the month.

For more information visit the city's website at [rentonwa.gov](http://rentonwa.gov).

Cardiovascular diseases, including stroke and high blood pressure, continue to be our nation's number one killer, so a major effort of Heart Month is to provide free preventative screenings to the public that include blood pressure and blood sugar checks.

## Renton City Council 2014 Committees

### Finance

2nd and 4th Mondays, 5 p.m. Terri Briere, chair; Marcie Palmer, vice-chair; Ed Prince, member.

### Public Safety

1st and 3rd Mondays, 5 p.m. Randy Corman, chair; Greg Taylor, vice-chair; Terri Briere, member.

### Community Services

1st and 3rd Mondays, 5:30 p.m. Greg Taylor, chair; Randy Corman, vice-chair; Armondo Pavone, member.

### Utilities

1st and 3rd Mondays, 4:30 p.m. Armondo Pavone, chair; Ed Prince, vice-chair; Randy Corman, member.

### Planning & Development

2nd and 4th Thursdays, 3 p.m. Ed Prince, chair; Terri Briere, vice-chair; Marcie Palmer, member.

### Transportation

2nd and 4th Thursdays, 4 p.m. Marcie Palmer, chair; Armondo Pavone, vice-chair; Greg Taylor, member.

## MEET YOUR RENTON CITY COUNCIL

January is the beginning of another term for our Councilmembers. Members of the Renton City Council serve four-year terms.



**Don Persson, 2014 Council President.**  
Don has been on the City Council since 2000.



**Ed Prince, 2014 Council President Pro-Tem.** Ed joined the City Council in 2012.



**Terri Briere** has been on the City Council since 2000.



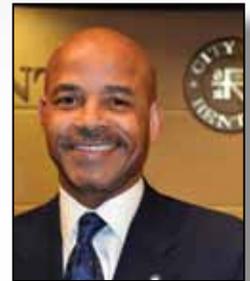
**Randy Corman** has been on the City Council since 1994.



**Marcie Palmer** has been on the City Council since 2004.



**Armondo Pavone** is the newly-elected City Council member.



**Greg Taylor** has been on the City Council since 2008.

## CITY CONTACTS

Area Code 425

General Information.....	430-6400
Mayor .....	430-6500
City Council .....	430-6501
Municipal Court Judge .....	430-6550
Chief Administrative Officer .....	430-6500
Administrative Services .....	430-6850
City Attorney .....	430-6480
City Clerk .....	430-6510
Code Enforcement.....	430-7373
Community Services .....	430-6600
Community & Economic Development .....	430-6580
Fire & Emergency Services ...	430-7000
Graffiti Reporting Line.....	430-7373
Human Resources & Risk Management .....	430-7650
Public Works .....	430-7394
Police .....	430-7500
or <a href="http://epolice.rentonwa.gov">epolice.rentonwa.gov</a>	
Street/Water/Sewer Maint.....	430-7400
Utility Billing.....	430-6852

**EMERGENCY ..... 911**  
**Non-Emergency # .... 425-235-2121**

**The City of Renton provides reasonable accommodation upon request.**

**TDD... 711 (425-430-6511)**

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## OUT IN THE COMMUNITY

### Wednesday, January 8

**Neighborhood Grant Workshop.** 6 to 7:30 p.m. Renton City Hall, 1055 South Grady Way. Contact Norma McQuiller at 425-430-6595 or Wendy Kirchner at 425-430-6594.

### Friday, January 10

**Renton Seahawks Fan Rally.** 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Renton City Hall, 1055 South Grady Way. Bring your 12th Man spirit!

### Sunday, January 26

**Renton Hoop Shoot.** 4 to 6 p.m. Renton Community Center, 1715 Maple Valley Highway. Ages 6 to 14. Register for class #52922 online at [cybersignup.org](http://cybersignup.org). Call 425-430-6700.

### Friday, February 7

**Daddy Daughter Dance.** 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Renton Community Center, 1715 Maple

Valley Highway. Registration required by February 3. Register for class #53025 online at [cybersignup.org](http://cybersignup.org). \$10 resident, \$12 non-resident. Call 425-430-6700.

### Saturday, February 8

**"Neighbor to Neighbor" Forum.** 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Renton Senior Activity Center, 211 Burnett Avenue North.

### Tuesday, February 11

**Juried Photo Show Reception: Greetings From Renton!** 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Last chance to see this juried photo show before it closes February 15. Renton History Museum, 235 Mill Avenue South. Call 425-255-2330.

### Tuesday, February 25

**Deep Roots exhibit opening.** 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Renton History Museum, 235 Mill Avenue South. Call 425-255-2330.

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