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# CITY OF RENTON SEEKS TO FILL VACANCIES FOR TWO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Both the Renton Municipal Arts Commission and Senior Advisory Board seek to fill a total of five openings between the two groups

**RENTON, WA (FEBRUARY 12, 2024)** – The City of Renton has several active <u>boards, commissions, and committees</u> that serve in different capacities to support the mayor, councilmembers, and city staff in making decisions in specialized areas of interest. Currently, there are openings in the Arts Commission and Senior Advisory Board.

## **Renton Municipal Arts Commission**

The Renton Municipal Arts Commission (RMAC) advises the mayor and city council on artistic and cultural development and oversees the design and acceptance of city-funded artworks. Commissioners work to enhance community engagement with arts and culture, increase funding opportunities, and advocate for arts education.

The Arts Commission has three openings, two adult and one youth. If accepted, members will serve on a three-year term and must attend meetings held on the first Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m. Applications are due by March 1. Interviews and selections will be announced in April. Apply online or print and return or mail the completed application to:

Mayor's Office Renton City Hall 7th Floor 1055 S. Grady Way Renton, WA 98057

For questions, please contact the city's Community and Economic Development Department at 425-430-7271.

#### **Senior Advisory Board**

The Senior Advisory Board acts in an advisory capacity to the mayor and city council on matters of particular interest to senior residents. Renton residents are eligible for appointment and are invited to complete an application and submit it to the mayor's office. Members are elected by persons active at the Don Persson Renton Senior Activity Center.

The Senior Advisory Board has three openings. All applicants must be 50 years or older. If accepted, members will serve on a three-year term and must attend meetings held on the first Monday of each month at 9:30 a.m. Applications are due by March 15. Interviews and selections will be announced in April. Interviews and selections will be announced in April. Apply online or print and return or mail the completed application to:

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## About City of Renton

The City of Renton, Washington, with a population of 107,900 (2023), 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 nationally recognized companies wishing to provide employees and their families with an outstanding quality of life. Renton is the home of Boeing, PACCAR, IKEA, Super Bowl Champion (2014) Seattle Seahawks, two-time (2016 & 2019) MLS champion and CONCACAF Champion (2022) Seattle Sounders FC (in 2024), and the eternal resting place of rock icon Jimi Hendrix. You can find more information on our website, news releases, Facebook, Twitter, and Nextdoor pages.

## About Renton Municipal Arts Commission

The Renton Municipal Arts Commission (RMAC) works to raise awareness of arts in the city. It acts in an advisory capacity to the mayor and city council concerning artistic and cultural development. RMAC is responsible for reviewing the design, execution, and acceptance of works of art funded or otherwise acquired by the city.

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