



This Week from the Mayor



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Valley Medical breaks ground on state-of-the-art cancer care facility



Renton sits at the center of health care in the Northwest. That's one reason I was proud to be part of the ground breaking ceremony for Valley Medical Center's new Cancer Care facility.

The other reason is knowing the care and comfort this new facility will provide to those undergoing cancer treatment. Everyone knows someone whose life has been touched by cancer. When complete, this state-of-the-art facility will usher in a new era of patient care in Renton and South King County.

Congratulations to all who played a part in making this dream a reality.

Working with our legislators on our agenda

I spent Tuesday in Olympia along with City Council President Ed Prince and city staff to meet with our state legislators and discuss our [2018 Legislative Agenda](#).

The agenda covers the city's key priorities, including public safety, quality of life, fiscal stability, and transportation, and expresses our stance on issues before the legislature.

In our meetings we thanked our representatives for passing a 2017-19 Capital Budget and for dedicating \$3.05 million to complete Phases II and III of Sunset Neighborhood Park. We asked for \$1.5 million in the supplemental budget to help build the Family First Community Center in the Cascade/Benson Hill area. We also thanked them for their support for the Basic Law Enforcement Academy.

We are very fortunate to have a committed group of legislators representing our interests at the state level. They have always worked hard to uphold our legislative priorities and we appreciate their efforts.



Mayor Denis Law is flanked by Chief Administrative Officer Jay Covington and City Council President Ed Prince at the State Capitol in Olympia.

Remembering the less fortunate

At Monday's City Council meeting, I proclaimed January 22 to be Feeding the Hungry of Renton Day.

In our city we have several groups including the Renton Salvation Army, Emergency Feeding Program, and REACH (Renton Ecumenical Association of Churches) dedicated to helping these individuals. All work with the city, local churches, service agencies, and hundreds of volunteers to combat hunger in our city. But they can't do it alone. They need your help.

After the holiday season passes, we tend to forget about the less fortunate in our city.

Please take a minute to make a donation to one of these committed community groups.



Feedback

Comments, questions or suggestions, or just want to share all the great things that are happening in the city, please [email](#) me. Thanks for reading.