

# The HIGHLANDER

Official newsletter of the Highlands & surrounding area

The MAYOR and CITY COUNCIL  
need to answer your question:

Is the City going  
to take my property?

**HIGHLANDS COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION (HCA)**  
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The City of Renton plans to remove all of the housing in the target area and replace it with upscale, high class, very expensive housing. City leaders plan to obtain the property through negotiation, if possible, on their terms.

The City of Renton has also stated plainly that it is not taking CONDEMNATION off the table.

If you live in the target area, you will not be living there in the future if the City achieves its present program.

There has been some talk by the head of the Renton City Council about “mapping” you back into the area. This depends upon the thickness of your wallet, since the prices of the rent will have to reflect the cost of the unit, which will be very high.

To state your case and express your opinion, you need to attend the Planning Commission meeting on **April 12th** and MOST IMPORTANTLY, the City Council meeting on **April 17th**

- **April 12<sup>th</sup> - Public comment, Renton Planning Commission, 6 pm**
- **April 17<sup>th</sup> - Public comment, Renton City Council, 7 pm**
- Both meetings will be held in the city council chambers on the 7<sup>th</sup> floor at Renton City Hall, 1055 S Grady Way

If you are unable to attend one or both of these meetings (April 17<sup>th</sup> being the MOST important), please send your written comments BEFORE April 17<sup>th</sup> to this address: **Members of the Renton City Council and EDNSP  
1055 S Grady Way, Renton WA 98055**

If you have any questions, please contact:

- HCA Property Advisor Howard McOmber at 206-679-6694 or
- HCA President Terry Persson at 425-228-5848