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City of Renton Passport Processing to Change Location, Procedures

Renton: Beginning March 1, passport processing at Renton City Hall will move to the Municipal Court Clerk's Office located on the 3rd floor. As a part of this change, passport processing will be conducted by appointment only, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The Municipal Court Clerk's Office expects to take between 30-40 passport appointments per day, and will expand the hours if needed.

The City of Renton became a Passport Acceptance Facility in May of 2003. This allows the city to assist with applications for a US passport, though the decision to issue or deny a passport is made by a US Department of State Passport Agency, not the City of Renton.

More information can be found on the city's <u>passport webpage</u> or by calling its passport line at (425) 430-6985.

About the City of Renton

The City of Renton, Washington is located on the southeast shore of Lake Washington with a population just under 99,000. Renton's strong economic base, diverse marketplace and favorable business climate have attracted the attention of nationally recognized companies that are looking to provide employees and their families with an outstanding quality of life. It is the home of Boeing, IKEA, the Seattle Seahawks, and the eternal resting place of Jimi Hendrix. More information can be found at rentonwa.gov.

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