



Meet Your City Council

The City of West Richland’s form of government is Mayor-Council (or strong mayor), which consists of an elected mayor, who serves as the city’s chief administrative officer, and a council, which serves as the municipality’s legislative body. The council has the authority to formulate and adopt city policies and the mayor is responsible for carrying them out. The mayor attends and presides over council meetings but does not vote, except in the case of a tie.

The West Richland City Council is comprised of seven at large members. Council Members are part-time, nonpartisan elected officials who are elected to four-year terms. Like other legislative bodies, the City Council’s main tasks are the adoption and oversight of the city’s annual budget, introducing legislation, setting city policy and giving advice and consent on appointments made by the mayor to city boards and commissions.

City Council meetings are held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, at 7:00 p.m., in City Council Chambers, 3100 Belmont Blvd. Meetings are televised on Charter Public Access Channel 191.

Brent Gerry is the West Richland Mayor. His current term is 1-1-18 to 12-31-21. His first term as Mayor was from 1-1-14 to 12-31-17. He also served as a City Council Member for four years.

Your City Council Members are:

Position #1	John Smart	Current term: 1-1-18 to 12-31-21 (He began serving on 1-1-16)
Position #2:	Rich Buel	Current term: 1-1-18 to 12-31-21 (1 st term began 1-1-2002)
Position #3:	Gail Brown	Current term: 1-1-18 to 12-31-21 (1 st term began 1-1-1998)
Position #4:	Richard Bloom	Current term: 1-1-18 to 12-31-21 (1 st term began 1-1-2010)
Position #5:	Don Engelman	Current term: 1-1-16 to 12-31-19
Position #6:	Fred Brink	Current term: 1-1-18 to 12-31-19 (Position term 1-1-16 to 12-31-19)
Position #7:	Ken Stoker	Current term: 1-1-16 to 12-31-19

Meetings

- Mar. 6 City Council meeting
3100 Belmont Blvd. - 7:00 p.m.
- Mar. 7 West Richland Chamber meeting
Sandberg Event Center - Noon
- Mar. 8 Planning Commission meeting
3100 Belmont Blvd. - 6:00 p.m.
- Mar. 20 City Council meeting
3100 Belmont Blvd. - 7:00 p.m.

A meeting and events calendar is available on the city website on the home page under Quick Links. Agendas are also posted on the web pages for City Council and Boards and Commissions. On the top menu of the home page click on Governance, then click on either City Council or Boards and Commissions.

Daylight Savings Time Starts March 11!



Earth Day Cleanup Volunteers Needed!

Mark your calendars for the Annual Earth Day Cleanup Event on April 21st, from 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Enterprise Middle School.

Without volunteers, this event is not possible. Shifts are 7:45 a.m. to Noon, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Volunteers are provided with an Earth Day shirt, continental breakfast, and sandwich lunch.

Please call 967-5902 to sign-up to help with this fun and worthwhile event.

City Council and Boards and Commissions Meetings Moved to 3100 Belmont Blvd.

Beginning February 6th, City Council meetings moved to the new City Council Chambers at the new Municipal Services Facility at 3100 Belmont Blvd. (corner of Keene and Belmont).

Beginning in March, Planning Commission, Parks & Recreation Board and Economic Development Board meetings will also be held at the new facility.

Agendas and meeting packets are available at www.westrichland.org.



West Richland Lion's Club Open House

The West Richland Lion's Club will host a membership open house at 6:30 p.m. on March 22, 2018 at the Sandberg Event Center, 331 S. 41st Avenue in West Richland (corner of Van Giesen and 41st). Kids are welcome to attend. A dinner will be provided to attendees.

The Lion's Club is looking for new members to help serve the West Richland community, including providing assistance with service programs for those in need and organizing community events such as the Harvest Festival and Summer Concerts. This is a great opportunity for individuals and families to meet new people and volunteer in the community! For more information about the Lion's Club and/or the event, please contact Lion's Club Membership Chair Darrell Toombs at dltjr73@gmail.com.

Did You Know...

West Richland Municipal Code 19.04.020 states:

Garage/yard sale signs allowed without permit when all conditions are met:

1. Two movable garage/yard sale signs allowed per sale event;
2. Signs shall not exceed six square feet per sign face or two signs on sticks not exceeding four square feet per sign face;
3. Sale shall not be advertised for a period exceeding three days;
4. Signs may be placed on public street right-of-way or private property with owner's permission;
5. Signs shall not be placed on public utility poles.

Community Garden Plots Available

The City of West Richland's Community Garden program is currently accepting applications.

The fee to reserve a garden plot is \$10 for the 2018 season. A Garden Committee will oversee and help manage the garden. The \$10 fee will be waived for those who serve on the Garden Committee. Call 509-967-5902 for more information.

Registration forms and garden policies are available online at www.westrichland.org, by phone 509-967-5902, or in person at the Community Development Office, 3100 Belmont Blvd.