



## Meet your 2022 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 the City Council Chambers at 3100 Belmont Blvd. (Meetings are currently being held virtually due to statewide emergency order.)

**Brent Gerry** is the West Richland Mayor. His current term is 1-1-22 to 12-31-25. This is his third term as Mayor, previously serving from 1-1-14 to 12-31-17, and 1-1-18 to 12-31-21. He also served as a City Council Member for four years prior to becoming Mayor.

Your City Council Members are:		
Position #1	John Smart	Current term: 1-1-22 to 12-31-25
Position #2:	Ken Stoker	Current term: 1-1-22 to 12-31-25
Position #3:	May Hays	Current term: 1-1-22 to 12-31-25
Position #4:	Richard Bloom	Current term: 1-1-22 to 12-31-25
Position #5:	David Fetto	Current term: 1-1-20 to 12-31-23
Position #6:	Fred Brink	Current term: 1-1-20 to 12-31-23
Position #7:	Kate Moran	Current term: 1-1-20 to 12-31-23



## Meetings

### March 1

**City Council Meeting**  
3100 Belmont Blvd  
6:00 p.m.

### March 10

**Planning Commission Meeting**  
3100 Belmont Blvd  
6:00 p.m.

### March 15

**City Council Meeting**  
3100 Belmont Blvd  
6:00 p.m.

*\*Meetings are held virtually via Zoom until the Governor rescinds the statewide emergency order due to the COVID-19 pandemic.*

*More information can be found at: [www.westrichland.org](http://www.westrichland.org).*

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## WEST RICHLAND'S ANNUAL EARTH DAY CLEAN-UP

8AM TO 2PM  
SATURDAY, APRIL 23<sup>rd</sup>  
ENTERPRISE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Volunteers Needed: 7:30am-12pm and 11:00am-3pm! Coffee, donuts, lunch, and t-shirts provided to volunteers.

Call West Richland Community Development at 967-5902

### Free Disposal for West Richland Residents: Unlimited number of loads.

- Bring your household garbage and yard debris. Commercial garbage will not be accepted.
- Chippers will be on site for tree branches and limbs. Items must be 3" or less in diameter.
- The City is unable to dispose of concrete, refrigerators, air conditioner units, propane tanks or household hazardous materials such as motor oil, antifreeze, refrigerant or paint.
- **REMEMBER** – Properly secure your load with ropes or tarps. Failure to do so may result in a \$124.00 fine.
- Please do not bring your garbage in a cargo trailer, dump trailer, U-Haul trailer or similar large trailers as it creates problems with unloading.

### Free electronic waste disposal available courtesy of Goodwill

#### Free light recycling with LightRecycle Washington

- Bring: Fluorescent tubes, straight or curved shapes, CFLs, HIDs such as metal halide, mercury vapor and high pressure sodium. (Any light that contains mercury).
- Limit: Up to 10 mercury-containing lights per person.

*If you have questions about a specific item, please contact Community Development – 967-5902*

### In addition to the City's Clean-up Day:

- Old Tires – Disposal will be available at Benton County Mosquito Control April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022- 7am-3pm at 4951 W. Van Giesen. For more information please visit Mosquito Control District's website [www.MosquitoControl.org](http://www.MosquitoControl.org).



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for providing this service to the  
Residents of WEST RICHLAND at no Charge.

## 2022 Applications Still Being Accepted!

### Yellowstone Trail Community Garden

Would you like to grow your own vegetables in 2022 but lack ground for growing?

The City of West Richland's Community Garden Program is accepting applications from interested residents. The Community Garden is located at Yellowstone Trail Park on Austin Drive, near the intersection of Bombing Range Road and Van Giesen Street. The City is partnering with WSU Extension Master Gardeners, who are excited to provide community gardeners with free seeds, expert advice, and mentor assistance throughout the 2022 growing season.

The garden was established through a partnership between volunteers and the City, with assistance from many generous local businesses. The community garden was launched by Mayor Brent Gerry as a community project to enhance the Van Giesen Corridor through beautification, enhancement, volunteerism, and community involvement.

There are 42 raised garden plots available to rent for the 2022 growing season on a first-come, first-serve basis. ADA accessible plots are also available. The City will provide water and garden hoses, but gardeners are responsible for providing all tools.

The fee to reserve a garden plot is \$10 for the 2022 season. Contact the Planning Department at 509-967-5902 for more information.

Registration forms and garden policies are available online at: [www.westrichland.org](http://www.westrichland.org) or by phone 509-967-5902.

