

Benson Hill Communities Governance Options: Who Provides Service Now, and What Would Change?

Service	Current Provider	If Annexed to Renton
Animal Control	King County Records, Elections and Licensing Services Division	Renton Police Department
Building Code Review & Inspection	King County DDES	Renton Planning, Building & Public Works - Development Services Division
City Administration (executive and legislative branch)	Elected King County Executive & 9-member Metropolitan King County Council elected by district	City of Renton (Elected Mayor and 7-member Council elected at large)
Court Services	King County District Court (misdemeanors) King County District Court (small claims)	Renton Municipal Court (misdemeanors) King County District Court (small claims)
Fire Protection & Emergency Medical Services	Fire Protection Districts 40 and 37	Renton Fire & Emergency Services Department
Garbage collection & recycling	Private hauler and recycler	No change for 7 years as specified by Washington State Utilities and Transportation Commission
Human Services	King County and private non-profit agencies	Renton Community Services - Human Services Program and private non-profit agencies
Jail	King County Department of Adult & Juvenile Detention	Renton city jail (misdemeanant), King County (felony, juvenile detention)
Land Use Planning and Zoning	King County Development & Environmental Services (DDES)	City of Renton Economic Development, Neighborhoods & Strategic Planning
Library	King County Library System (KCLS)** with reciprocal borrowing agreements for Renton Libraries	Renton Library System** with reciprocal borrowing agreements for KCLS libraries
Local Parks & Recreation	King County (although the County no longer provides local parks services)	Renton Community Services Department - Parks & Recreation Division
Police	King County Sheriff	Renton Police Department
Prosecutor/City Attorney	King County Prosecutor's Office	City of Renton Administrative, Judicial & Legal Department
Public Defense	County or contract	Contract with private firm
Public Health Services	Seattle-King County Board of Health and Department of Public Health	No change
Roads/Streets (Public Works)	King County Department of Transportation	Renton Planning, Building & Public Works Department – Maintenance Division
Schools	Renton and Kent School Districts	No change
Sewer & Water	Soos Creek Water & Sewer District	No change
Surface Water Management (Public Works)	King County Water & Land Resources Division	Renton Planning, Building & Public Works Department – Utilities Division
Transit Services	King County Metro and Sound Transit	No change

**The City of Renton and the King County Library District have a reciprocal use agreement that allows residents to use the library facilities of both entities. Upon annexation, Renton would become the library service provider, and at the same time the City is embarking on a planning process to determine the future of its library system.