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A Heartfelt Thank You and Warm Farewell to Mayor George Martin

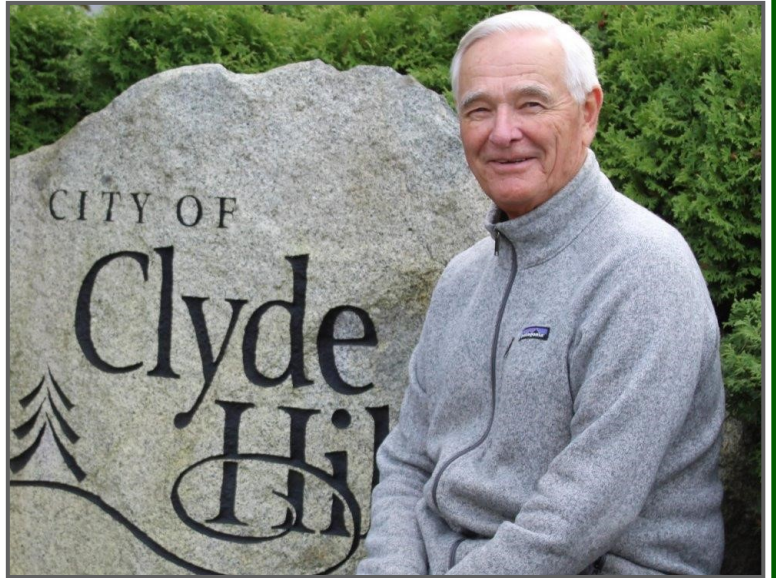
On December 31, I will complete my fifth term as your elected Mayor. It has been my honor and my pleasure to serve you these past twenty years. I leave knowing that the City of Clyde Hill is in excellent condition and in very good hands. The City of Clyde Hill is the best managed and fiscally sound city in the State of Washington.

Our budget, year after year, is balanced. Our reserves are solid and substantial. Our real estate tax rate is one of the very lowest in the state. Our infrastructure is up to date and is well maintained. Our staff, across the board, administration, police, finance, public works and building is outstanding; and our staff, each and every one, are dedicated to serving all of us, the citizens of the City of Clyde Hill.

Now it is time for new leadership, new thoughts and new ideas. I am confident that our newly elected Mayor and Council will deliver.

Again, it has been my honor and pleasure to have served you. Best wishes to all.

George Martin, Mayor City of Clyde Hill



County Assessor's Tax Relief Program

State law provides two tax benefit programs for senior citizens and the disabled: property tax exemptions and property tax deferrals. We encourage you or those you know to take advantage of this meaningful tax relief provided for our citizens on fixed incomes. Under certain circumstances, you may be eligible for a property tax deferral or exemption. For details, please visit the website:

<https://kingcounty.gov/depts/assessor/TaxRelief.aspx>



Upcoming City Council Opening

At the start of 2020, a council position will open on the Clyde Hill City Council as a result of Councilmember Marianne Klaas being elected Mayor.

The Council will appoint a member to serve out her term. If you are interested in being appointed to serve on the Council until the next general election, please reach out to City Staff for more information: 425-453-7800

Holiday Crime Prevention Tips

- Do not leave gifts or valuables inside your vehicle. If you absolutely must leave them in your vehicle, secure them in the trunk.
- Do not leave packages on your doorstep. If you know something is being delivered, try to arrange to be home at the delivery time, or have it left with a neighbor you know will be home. You can also require a signature on delivery, or take advantage of other options such as Amazon delivery lockers, or in-store pick up.
- Try to remove your mail from the mailbox as soon as possible after daily deliveries.
- If you are going to be out of town, arrange with the Postal service to have your mail stopped and held, or have someone pick up your mail.
- If your home is equipped with an alarm system, activate it whenever you are away and always lock your doors and windows - even when you are home.
- If you plan to be out of town, use the Housewatch® program. Housewatch forms are available on the city website or in the Police Department lobby.
- As always, keep a watchful eye on our community and report any suspicious activity immediately by calling 911.



Officer Iradj "Raja" Stroble

Please give a warm welcome to Police Officer Iradj "Raja" Stroble. Officer Stroble graduated from the US Naval Academy in 2001 with a BS in Ocean Engineering and entered the submarine force as a commissioned officer.

In September of 2008 he switched to the Navy Reserve and attended the University of Texas where he earned his MBA.

In 2015 he was recalled to active duty to serve in Afghanistan.

Raja moved to Seattle in 2017. He subsequently followed his calling to become a police officer and entered law enforcement with the King County Sheriff's Dept. where he served as a deputy before joining the Clyde Hill Police Department.



State Audit of City Finances



Per State Law, the City's Finances must be audited by the State every year. The 2018 Accountability Audit and the 2018 Financial Statements Audit have been completed and, for the 27th consecutive year, the City has received a clean audit without any findings.

If you are interested in learning more about the reports issued by the State Auditor's Office, please visit:

www.sao.wa.gov/reports-data/audit-reports/

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City Hall Fax: 425-462-1936
City Hall email: cityhall@clydehill.org
Hours: 8am - 5pm

Police Department: 425-454-7187
Administrative: 911
Emergency: 911

Mayor: George Martin

City Council Members:
Bruce Dodds, Marianne Klaas, Scott Moore,
Kim Muromoto, Barre Seibert

City Administrator: Lyman Howard
Police Chief: Kyle Kolling

Public Works Director : Arnie Clark
Assistant City Administrator: John Greenwood

Finance Director: Dean Rohla
Building Official: Rich Soloski

Inspection Request Line: 425-462-1936
Website: www.clydehill.org

Clyde Hill TV: Channel #21

The Sentinel

Sign up to receive the Police Department's e-newsletter, *The Sentinel*.

Go to www.clydehill.org, click the button that says "Police Sentinel Newsletter," fill out and submit your information. When a new issue is available, it will be delivered to your email inbox.



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Emergency Phone Numbers

City of Clyde Hill Emergency Services Page:
www.clydehill.org/community-resources/emergency-services/

For utility emergencies; call:

Natural Gas or Electrical Emergency

Puget Sound Energy (PSE):
1-888-225-5773

Water or Sewer Emergency

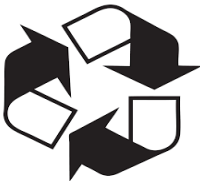
City of Bellevue, 24-hour
emergency response: 425-452-7840



Holiday Recycling Tips

Be more environmentally friendly this holiday season:

- Enjoy that holiday latte – just remember, your cup should be empty, clean and dry before you toss it in the recycling container.
- Reuse last year's bubble wrap and foam when shipping, or try using shredded paper instead.
- Re-use laminated bags – but it's okay to recycle the paper ones.
- Recycle wrapping paper – even the sparkly stuff – but save or trash the ribbons and bows. Oh, and don't forget that Styrofoam packaging is not recyclable...reuse or trash it!
- New phone/tablet? Don't toss the old one in with the recycling – many companies provide cash/credit for it or will dispose of it for free!



Help Prevent Flooding

PLEASE...help prevent flooding and giant puddles during rain storms. Clean the debris and leaves off the top of the storm drains near your home.

Thank you in advance for helping to keep our City not only beautiful, but safe!

