



COLUMBIA CITY BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

Wintertime Surprise Coming Soon!

Are you feeling the days getting shorter? Be on the look-out for our **annual seasonal lighting along Rainier**. Many thanks to PCC, the Columbia City Business Association (CCBA) and BIA, and to many of our storefront businesses for brightening things up.

Trick or Treating Alert!

As usual, the busiest day of the year in the Columbia City business district will be Halloween. Storefront businesses should expect a horde of goblins and ghosts on October 31st between 4 - 6 pm. Be ready! Get your Orange and Black balloons at Columbia City Bouquet to let folks know you're participating. Best expect 400-600 Trick or Treaters, plus parents. Geraldine's will be having their annual Costume Contest. Get your photo taken for their Spooky Hall of Fame!



Other Upcoming Events:

Wed. Oct 2 & 9 Columbia City Farmer's Market 3pm – 7pm

Wed. Oct. 23 District 2 Candidate Form 5:30pm – 9:15pm New Holly Hall

Sat. Oct. 19th Arts Gumbo: Samoa 6pm-9pm Rainier Arts Center

Sat. Nov. 2nd Columbia City Harvest Market 10am – 2pm

Sat. Nov 2nd Green Seattle Day 9am – 12:00 Cheasty Greenspace & Genesee Park

<https://seattlegreencitypartnerships.org/event/16618/>

<https://seattlegreencitypartnerships.org/event/15344/>

Visit our Calendar for more on Events: <https://www.columbiacityseattle.com/page-7741>

Countdown to the Opening of Olympia Coffee Roasting

Local contractor Guy Davis and his crew from GMD Custom are busily at work on the buildout of the former Starbucks space for **Olympia Coffee**. Expect a whole new look.

Other new businesses introduced at the Sept meeting were. **Mainframe – Custom Picture Framing**, has moved to Columbia City after 10 years in Georgetown. They are located at 4527 Rainier Ave S across from the Rainier Fields. **The Hummingbird Saloon** has been purchased by Eric Weakland, a local and a pro. Eric is the former Manager of the CC Ale House and most recently was the Bar Manager at Raconteur.

On the subject of new businesses, look for the opening of “**Columbia City Psychic Shop**” in the former Big John’s Barbershop on Rainier between VinoVerite and the Columbia City Alehouse. Joseph and Patricia Marks, the owners, will be offering retail items like crystals, incense and jewelry, as well as palm-reading and Chakra balancing. Patricia and her daughter will be running the shop.



The Hole Just Keeps Getting Deeper

Michael Nagy, the owner/developer of the “**Alta Columbia City**” on the former post office site introduced himself to the 40 or so attendees at the **CCBA September quarterly meeting**. Michael described the plans for the project, announced that the US Post Office had signed a lease to return when the building is complete in the summer of 2021, and described the other three or four commercial/retail spaces that will be available. Michael reported feeling welcomed by the neighborhood and came away with a clear understanding of our preference for small, independent, locally-owned businesses.



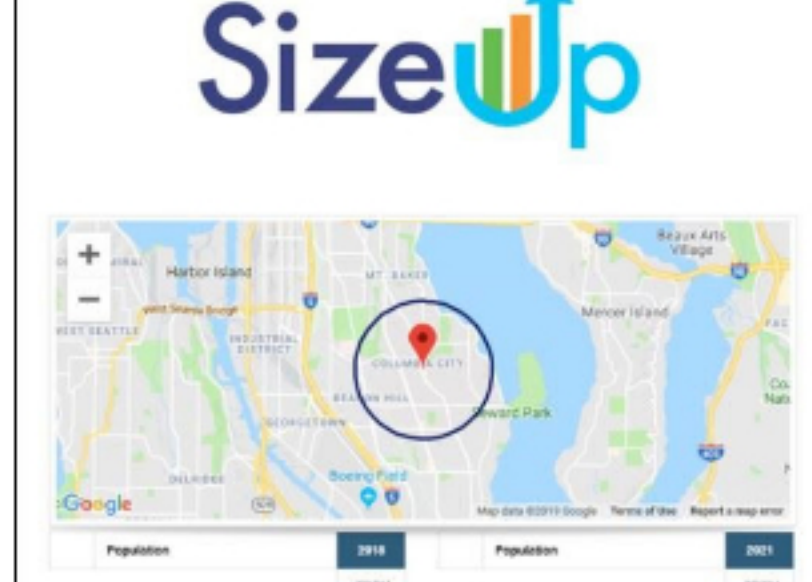
RapidRide is Coming to Rainier Avenue

Metro is bringing RapidRide to the Rainier Valley. Starting in late 2024, the new RapidRide R Line will serve the current users of Route 7 with more reliable bus service. Metro is currently in the early stages of designing future R Line service and wants to hear from us. They have created an online survey to get initial input-<https://publicinput.com/5075>. Metro would like you to complete the survey by **October 6th**.

Useful Business Planning Tools

The CCBA would like our businesses to know about a great business planning tool named SizeUp. It is easy to use and you’ll be able to enter your business address and get all kinds of helpful demographic and market information for your particular business sector. Give it a try!

<https://www.seattlechamber.com/home/resources/sizeup>



Other small business resources include:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/lifeinsocial/>

<http://www.seattle.gov/economicdevelopment/small-business>

CCBA NEWS

89 Columbia City businesses have signed up as CCBA members and are listed on the Directory at <https://www.columbiacityseattle.com/page-7746>

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