



CHRONOLOGY

Brief Timeline of Vancouver City Hall and the Citizens Service Center

- 1920s** City offices are located in a single, leased upper floor of the U.S. Bank building at the northeast corner of Sixth and Main streets. City population in 1929 is approximately 19,000.
- 1933** City offices move to the block bounded by Columbia, Seventh, Washington and Eighth streets, adjacent to the east of Esther Short Park.
- 1966** City Hall moves to 210 E. 13th St., still its current site. The 39,000 square-foot building is owned by the City of Vancouver. The land beneath City Hall is owned by the Vancouver School District and leased by the City of Vancouver. City population in 1966 is approximately 40,000.
- 1993** The 23,300 square-foot building west of City Hall is purchased and becomes the Citizens Service Center, housing the Community Development Department and other city services. City population is approximately 48,000.
- 2007** The Citizen Service Center, in need of improvements, is sold and the services offered there are moved to the leased 4400 Building in the Van Mall area. In response to concerns from businesses and residents, the Council pledges to return the Citizen Service Center functions to the downtown area within five years. City population is approximately 160,800.
- 2010** The City of Vancouver administrative services, programs and staff continue to be spread out among these multiple, separate locations, all but one leased:
- City Hall, 201 E. 13th Street
 - 4400 Building, 4400 NE 77th Ave.
 - Esther Short Building, 610 Esther St.
 - Fischer Building, 202 E. Mill Plain Blvd.
 - Al Angelo Suites, 1610 C St.
- City population is approximately 164,500.