Hon. Mayor and Members of the City Council:

This is the report for the weeks ending January 10th and January 24th, 2020.

1. **Meeting Notes**

   The next City Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 28th at 6:30 P.M. There is no Closed Session. The agenda may be found by clicking this link: January 28th City Council Agenda.

2. **Upcoming Events**

   **Only Two More Weeks of Treecycling and Non-Compostable Tree Disposal**

   The Community Development, Environmental, and Health Initiatives division encourage residents to utilize one of the five ways listed on the flyer for disposing of holiday trees. The information and flyer is also available at www.richmondenvironment.org.

   Please call Republic Services at (510) 262-7100 and see flyers below for more information.

   **Holiday Treecycling and Non-Compostable Tree Disposal**

   The Environmental and Health Initiatives Division encourages residents to consider the options below for disposing of Holiday Trees. Information about free treecycling, bulky item, and Household Hazardous Waste programs available to Richmond residents can be found by visiting www.richmondenvironment.org.

   Below are the options available for Holiday Tree Disposal:

   1. **Curbside Collection:** Cut your tree to fit your organic waste container. Trees must be 6” or less in diameter and cut to 3’ in length. Natural trees go in compost. Remove decorations, plastic, cloth, ornaments and stand before composting. No flocked, painted, fireproofed, or artificial trees in compost. Artificial trees go in the trash container.
2. **On Call Bulky Pick-up:** If you have not already used your allocated On-Call Curbside Bulky Clean-Up(s), call Republic Customer Service office at 510-262-7100 to arrange for no cost curbside pick-up. Trees more than 6’ feet tall must be cut in half. Must be scheduled in advance.

3. **For Fee Curbside Collection:** If you are unable to cut your tree to fit in your container, call Republic Customer Service office at 510-262-7100 to arrange “For Fee” curbside collection $19.62/tree. Must be scheduled in advance.

4. **Self-Haul (Drop-off):** With proof of residence (driver’s license or CA ID), Republic Services customers can take Christmas Trees to Golden Bear Transfer (#1 Parr Blvd, Richmond Monday - Friday, 7 AM - 5 PM; Sat-Sun, 9 AM - 5 PM) through the 1st weekend of February for compostable trees for free. There is a $11.55 disposal fee for non-compostable trees, or no proof of residency.

5. **Donate to Local Organizations:** Local Boy Scouts and youth groups will pick up trees in exchange for a donation.

Please call Republic Services at 510-262-7100 for more information.
Rich City Apparel Grand Opening

The City of Richmond is pleased to announce the R-Transit building located at 1600 Nevin Plaza, will be home to a new Richmond based store - Rich City Apparel. The Richmond themed retail store will sell apparel inspired by the artistic and innovative culture of the city and a variety of other items such as books written about or by Richmond residents, arts and crafts created by Richmond artists, and other Richmond themed items. The store will have its grand opening celebration on Saturday, January 25, 2020. The grand opening will include music, raffle, and other activities. Additionally, Rich City Apparel will host a ribbon-cutting ceremony on January 30 from 12:00 P.M. – 1:00 P.M. PDT. You can also visit the stores website at www.richcityapparel.com.

Richmond Rent Program Community Workshop: Rights and Responsibilities for Richmond Tenants

As part of its continuing outreach to landlords and tenants who would like to learn more about rental housing rules and regulations, the City of Richmond Rent Program is offering the following workshop:
Rights and Responsibilities for Richmond Tenants

Saturday, February 1, 2020
10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
City Council Chambers
440 Civic Center Plaza
Richmond, CA 94804

This workshop is designed for Tenants who would like to learn more about their rights and responsibilities under the Fair Rent, Just Cause for Eviction and Homeowner Protection Ordinance.

Topics for discussion will include:

- Overview of the Rent Ordinance
- Properties subject to the Rent Ordinance
- Rent control overview
- Just Cause for Eviction requirements
- The Rent Adjustment process
- Overview of California Civil Codes

Space is limited - RSVP today: https://rentprogram.eventbrite.com
Opening of Project-Based Voucher Waiting Lists

The Housing Authority of the County of Contra Costa (HACCC) is announcing the opening of project-based voucher waiting lists. Beginning Monday, February 10, 2020 at 10:00 A.M. until Thursday, February 13, 2020, at 4:00 P.M., pre-applications will be accepted for the properties listed below.

Pre-applications can only be submitted online at: www.contracostahousing.org. Please note there will not be any on-site applications and HACCC office locations will not be distributing pre-applications. Incomplete pre-applications or partially completed pre-applications will not be accepted. Pre-applications received after the February 13, 2020, 4:00 P.M. deadline will not be accepted.

Eligible families will be referred to units subsidized with Section 8 Project-Based Vouchers from the Housing Authority of the County of Contra Costa in partnership with non-profit housing owners. The housing assistance is only available at the designated properties for families meeting the property restrictions as indicated above. After twelve months of residency, families will be eligible for a Housing Choice Voucher, subject to availability.
Pre-applications are available in various languages. For more information, contact (925) 957-7081 or visit www.contracostahousing.org. Para más información en español, contacte al (925) 957-7081 o visite www.contracostahousing.org.

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**Fiscal Year 2020-2021 ECIA Grant Program Applications are Available!**

In 2014, the Richmond City Council approved the Chevron Environmental and Community Investment Agreement (ECIA), which invests $90 million dollars into the Richmond community over 10-years. $6 million of those dollars have been set aside for a competitive grant program, designed for non-profits who serve Richmond in the areas of community, youth, and youth sports. The ECIA has grant awards that range from $5,000, up to $50,000.

Important changes have been made to the grant guidelines, especially the eligibility criteria, so please read them carefully. Of special note, organizations awarded grants of more than $10,000 in FY 19-20 are ineligible to apply in FY 20-21.

Please click this link to view the live recording of the last ECIA Grant Information Workshop.
The ECIA Grant Application is due on Friday, February 14, 2020, at 5:00 P.M.

To access the ECIA Grant Application, Guidelines, and more check out the ECIA Grants webpage: www.ci.richmond.ca.us/eciagrants

33rd Annual Freedom Fund & Life Membership Awards Banquet “The Power of the Black Vote

On Saturday, February 15, 2020, the Richmond NAACP is celebrating its 33rd Annual Freedom Fund Gala and their commitment to serve the Greater Richmond Community.

We want YOU to come and support "The Power of the Black Vote."

With the March primary two months away, the NAACP is stressing the importance of not just the black vote, but the right to vote for everyone.

Additionally, we will be celebrating the 150th Anniversary of the Ratification of the 15th Amendment (Men's Right to Vote), and the 100th Anniversary of the 19th Amendment (Women's Right to Vote).

Tickets for the event are $100.00 and sponsorship opportunities are still available.

6:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M. No Host Cocktail
7:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M. Dinner & Awards
9:00 P.M. – 10:00 P.M. Dancing

For more information or to purchase tickets please contact event chair Linda Whitmore lindajwhitmore@aol.com 510 221 6880 or President Willie Robinson williejrobinson@gmail.com

** Disclaimer contributions and gifts are not deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes, however they are deductible as an ordinary business expense.

3. **Acknowledgements**

**National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day**

This week we celebrated National Law Enforcement appreciation day. We at the Richmond Police Department would like to thank all of the hard working and dedicated officers who put on their badge every day and strive to make their community a better place.
In Remembrance

It has been one year since we lost City of Davis Police Officer Natalie Corona. She is gone, but never forgotten. Natalie, thank you for your bravery, courage, and sacrifice. The Richmond Police Department and community, will carry on your legacy in our work and service.

EOW: January 10, 2019

We remember Richmond Police Lieutenant Frank Cutshall who made the ultimate sacrifice while serving the City of Richmond on January 11, 1953. Lieutenant Cutshall was 41 yrs old.
Lieutenant Cutshall responded to a bar fight and apprehended several suspects. Immediately after the arrests, Cutshall suffered a heart attack, collapsed and passed away. He left behind his wife and two children.

Lieutenant Frank Cutshall, thank you for your dedicated service and the ultimate sacrifice you made for the community.

GRIP’s Annual Meeting

On Sunday, January 12th, staff members from the City Manager’s Office, Environmental and Health Initiatives Division and the Mayor’s Office attended the Greater Richmond Interfaith Program (GRIP) Annual Meeting at Temple Beth Hillel Richmond. At the event, GRIP shared their 2019 service success stories, gave recognition to staff and partners, and appointed Board Directors to fill vacant positions. The City Manager’s Office and the Mayor’s Office received recognition for grants and projects in partnership with GRIP. Congratulations to Dominique Roache-Green of the Mayor’s Office on her election to the GRIP Board of Directors!

GRIP’s mission is to end homelessness and hunger. The non-profit provides services and shelter to the Contra Costa homeless population including hot lunches seven days a week and case management. For more information about GRIP, please visit www.gripcares.org.
4. **City Manager’s Office**

**Transportation Services Division Updates**

Are you interested in learning more about what services the City of Richmond’s Transportation Services Division is working on for you?

Or Go To: [http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/2876/Transportation](http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/2876/Transportation)

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**Zip Car is now in Richmond**

Throughout 2020, residents of Contra Costa County can join Zipcar and receive the first year of membership free as well as qualify for up to a $100 driving credit after joining. It is simple to join, reserve vehicles, and drive.

Go to [www.zipcar.com/richmondca](http://www.zipcar.com/richmondca) for more details and to sign up!
For more information please contact Denée Evans at (510) 621-1718.
Attention existing Neighborhood Parking Permit Holders!

Transportation Services is now accepting online renewals for the 2020 Permits! If you live in an area that has already submitted a signed community petition to opt into the program, and currently have permit parking signs posted on your street(s), you are eligible to purchase your 2020 annual permits through your existing online accounts.

Online Registration is Easy:
- Go to: [https://richmond.getapermit.net](https://richmond.getapermit.net)
- Enter your email address and password
- Update your vehicle registration information
- Pay online for your 2020 residential parking permits.

Walk-in registrations
- Will be accepted by appointment only after Monday, January 7, 2020.
- To schedule appointment call (510) 621-1718, or email: RichmondParking@ci.richmond.ca

Are you interested in adding permit parking to your street?
- Call Denée Evans, at (510) 621-1718 or to download forms, please go to: [http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/3329/Parking-Management-Services](http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/3329/Parking-Management-Services)
Recycling and Bulky Item Disposal Options

The Environmental and Health Initiatives Division encourage residents to consider the options below for disposing of bulky items, bagged items, and household hazardous waste (HHW). Information about all of the programs listed can be found by visiting, www.richmondenvironment.org. Thank you for taking the time to properly dispose of bulky items, HHW, and other materials in an environmentally responsible manner.

Richmond Bulky Item Pick-up

Richmond Single-family, Duplex and Multi-Family (3-19 units) residents can receive a free Bulky Item pick-up. A limited number of items can be collected.

Please contact Republic Services, (510) 262-7100, at least one week in advance to reserve your Clean-up day. Multi-family property owners or managers must call to schedule a collection. Due to space limitations of our waste collection vehicles, Clean-up day scheduling will be on a first-come, first-serve basis.
Free Mattress Drop-off

Richmond residents are eligible to bring three mattresses per month at no cost to the West Contra Costa County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility, 101 Pittsburg Ave, Richmond. Please bring proof of residency.
Free Household Hazardous Waste Drop-off:

Richmond residents have two locations for disposing of Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) conveniently and for free. Please bring proof of residency. For more information on acceptable items, visit [http://www.recyclemore.com/content/local-hazardous-waste-collection-facility](http://www.recyclemore.com/content/local-hazardous-waste-collection-facility) or call 1-(888)-412-9277.

1) West Contra Costa County Household Hazardous Waste Facility
   101 Pittsburg Avenue, Richmond, CA 94801
   Open Every Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday
   9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. (Closed Noon - 12:30 pm)
   (888) 412-9277

2) El Cerrito Recycling Center
   7501 Schmidt Lane, El Cerrito, CA 94530
   Open every Tuesday for HHW Disposal
   8:00 A.M. - 5:45 P.M.
   (510) 215-4350
5. Employment and Training

City of Richmond Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) Application Opens

Online Applications for the Summer Youth Employment Program will be available beginning Monday, January 20th. Only 200 Applications will be accepted, and the program is open to Richmond residents only or students with IEP/504 in West Contra Costa County (proof of residency or IEP will be required).

**Must be Aged 16 – 21 to Participate**

Richmond youth interested in a Career Path Summer employment experience may apply online at [https://youthworks.formstack.com/forms/syep_2020_app_form](https://youthworks.formstack.com/forms/syep_2020_app_form) or check our website for more information: [http://ca-richmond2.civicplus.com/662/YouthWORKS](http://ca-richmond2.civicplus.com/662/YouthWORKS)
Training slots and employment placement will be scheduled on a first-come, first served basis. The deadline for completed applications is Sunday, March 1st at 5:00 PM or when the first 200 completed applications are received.

For More Information Call (510) 412-2044 or visit us at YouthWORKS, 330 25th Street, Richmond, CA 94804.

Facebook: RichmondYouthWORKS

Instagram: r_yworks
6. **Engineering and Capital Improvements Department (ECIP)**

**Streets Division**

Paving crews performed storm patrol, made a base repair on Phanor Drive and Western Drive, attended training, hauled illegal dumping from Cutting Boulevard and Carlson Boulevard to the West Contra Costa Sanitary Landfill, and worked from the outstanding pothole list in various locations around the City.

*Bobcat Operations on Phanor Drive*

*Prep Work on Phanor Drive*
Asphalt Work on Phanor Drive

Asphalt Work on Giant Road

Grinding Operations on South 45th Street
Asphalt Work on Western Drive

Asphalt Operations on South 45th Street

Street sweeping staff performed commercial and residential sweeping services for the second and third Monday and Tuesday and the third and fourth Wednesday.
through Friday in the North Richmond, Iron Triangle, Richmond Annex, Parkview, Panhandle Annex, Eastshore, May Valley, Vista View, Clinton Hill I – III, Atchison Village, Belding Woods, Santa Fe, Coronado, Marina Bay, and Point Richmond neighborhood areas.

Traffic Signs and Lines

Traffic Signs and Lines staff installed 23 new signs and poles, repaired three signs, fabricated 36 new signs, reset one pole, and installed 1,030’ of thermoplastic for pavement messaging.
Speed Table Installation on South 45th Street

Speed Table Installation in front of 4519 Fall Avenue

Sign and Pole Replacement

Red Curb Painting
7. **Information Technology**

Website and Social Media Statistics for the week of January 24, 2020

![Top 10 Pageviews for Current Week](chart)

Page Previews are up 600%

**KCRT DATANET FOR THE WEEK**

**Black History Celebration**
*Engage, Educate, Entertain*

Spoken Word, Praise Dance, Youth Choir, Black Inventors Traveling Museum

**Saturday, February 29, 2020**
1:00PM - 3:30PM
Richmond Memorial Auditorium

Pre-Sale Tickets May Be Purchased at 3230 Macdonald Avenue, Richmond

For information: **(510) 620-6793**
February 10 through February 13, 2020
PROJECT-BASED VOUCHER (PBV) WAITING LISTS

The Housing Authority of the County of Contra Costa will be opening the Project Based Voucher Waiting Lists for 10 properties located in the City of Richmond.

For questions: (925) 957-7081

Free Compost Giveaway Program

Each first WEDNESDAY of the month, West County households can pick-up for free 2 cubic yards of compost

1st Wednesdays
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
101 Pittsburg Avenue, Richmond

For information: (510) 231-4200

This is self-service only; please bring your own bag, bin or bucket, and shovel to load the material. Valid identification is required.
KCRT TV Channel 28 - NEW EPISODES OF CURRENT PROGRAMMING

“Classic Movies” (Classic Hollywood Movies) Mondays at 8:00 P.M.
“The Kamla Show” (Talk Show) Thursdays at 10:30 P.M.
“Car Guy Channel” (Auto series) Fridays at 7:00 P.M.
“Sidewalks Entertainment” Weekdays at 7:30 P.M.
(Celebrity, Music, Lifestyle and Arts)
“The Jet Set” (Travel) Fridays at 8:00 P.M.
“Colour in Your Life” (Artists) Fridays at 8:30 P.M.
“Creature Features” (Horror Movies) Fridays at 10:00 P.M.

All of the above shows have encore runs throughout the week.
You may find the full schedule at: http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/3176/Schedule

8. **Infrastructure Maintenance and Operations**

**Abatement**

Abatement abated private property per warrant, cleared walkways, responded to a board-up of a breached City building, removed debris from Richmond Parkway between Macdonald and Hensley Avenues, abated the watershed on the Greenway, removed illegal dumping and graffiti from various locations throughout the City.
Walkways

Emergency Board-Up
Facilities Maintenance

Stationary engineers performed daily pool maintenance, daily Civic Center Plaza boiler inspections, repaired the water leak at the auditorium, replaced the thermocouple on the furnace at Fire Station #64, repaired the dishwasher at Fire Station #66, fixed the steam boiler at the main library, installed plexiglas on the lane divider reel in the Plunge, responded to reports of various water leaks throughout the City, replaced the batteries on the thermostats within the Auditorium and smoothed jagged edges within the Kennedy Swim Center.
In addition to this, stationary engineers replaced the wax ring on a toilet in the women’s restroom of the main library, rehung a carbon dioxide tank at the swim center, cut metal edges within the men’s shower at the swim center, repaired the steam leak at the main library, replace the condenser fan motor on one of the units in the basement of 440 Civic Center Plaza, retiled the wall and hung a dispenser at Fire Station #68, replace the multiple toilets within the main library and hung vent deflectors on the second floor of the main library.

Utility Workers moved office furniture from the Police Department and Water Resource Recovery Departments, replaced light bulbs in the Council chambers, cleared clogs in the restroom on the 1st floor of City Hall, removed rainwater from an area of the Corporation Yard, resumed cleaning service at Shields Reid Community Center, staff replaced the broken dispenser within the Employment and Training Building, removed damaged trash receptacle from Civic Center Plaza, set up meeting rooms and serviced 29 City owned facilities.
**Parks and Landscaping**

General fund crews completed pest control and trash removal at various parks, removed leaves from the north Richmond ballfield, removed trash and debris from all right-of-way’s, mowed parks in West Richmond, irrigation repair at the senior center, removed a dead tree from a median on Macdonald Avenue and provided support for the volunteers participating in the Martin Luther King Jr. Volunteer Day on the Greenway.

In addition to this the crews removed debris from a homeless encampment on the Parkway, and Greenway, repaired a bench at John F Kennedy Park, performed maintenance on sycamore trees at the main library, trimmed oak trees on Castro Ranch Road, and removed graffiti from multiple parks.
Tree crews removed, cut or trimmed trees on/in: 34th Street, 36th Street, Morningside Drive, Roosevelt Avenue and Memorial Park.

Marina District crews weed abated at Shimada Park, Barbara Jay Vincent Park, removed eucalyptus bark, dead shrubs and repaired the irrigation line at Marina Bay Trail, removed trash throughout the district, pruned bushes at Barbara Jay Vincent
Park, planted trees at Marina Bay and Lucrecia Edwards Parks and removed graffiti throughout.

Shrub Removal

Irrigation Repair

Lawn Edging

Hilltop District crews continued general maintenance around the business area, mowed parks in the district, started weed abatement at Country Club Vista and Bay Vista Parks, continued the cleaning of the v-ditches at Hilltop Lake, completed weed abatement at Vista Del Mar Park and repaired basketball rims at Bay Vista Park.
9. **Police Department**

**Coffee with a Cop**

On January 14th, we enjoyed coffee and conversation at Richmond High as parents, neighbors and RPD had a discussion at Coffee With A Cop in the library.
Community education is a core component of the services provided by the Richmond Rent Program. In 2020, the Rent Program will continue to host monthly Community Workshops on Saturday mornings to educate tenants, landlords, and other community members on the requirements of the Fair Rent, Just Cause for Eviction, and Homeowner Protection Ordinance.

Dates and topics for all 2020 Community Workshops are listed in the table below.

Space is limited – RSVP today: [https://rentprogram.eventbrite.com](https://rentprogram.eventbrite.com)
Richmond Promise invites you to become a part of our new career-exploration program, Career Coffee Chats! This program provides Richmond Promise Scholars and alumni access to professionals in their perspective fields to conduct informational interviews in order to gain industry knowledge, build a professional network, and discover potential internship and employment opportunities. In order to formally launch the program in December, our goal is to recruit at least 30
professionals who are interested in becoming available for informational interviews. There is no long-term commitment and individuals choose their own availability.

The application can be found at [bit.ly/RPcoffee](http://bit.ly/RPcoffee)

Feel free to share company-wide and with your networks!
For questions, email bquarles@richmondpromise.org

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**Interested in applying for our 2019-20 Scholarship Application?**

If you are interested in applying or learning more about the 2019-20 Richmond Promise Scholarship, please visit our home website at richmondpromise.org or click on the following link to begin your application --- [bit.ly/RPScholarship2020](http://bit.ly/RPScholarship2020)

The Richmond Promise Scholarship is a $1,500 college scholarship, renewable for up to 4 years, with an additional 2 years available for students who want to petition for extra funding. Students may attend a 2-year or 4-year college, and/or pursue a Career Technical Education Certificate at any not-for-profit institution in the United States.

To be eligible for the Richmond Promise Scholarship, you must:
1. Be a resident of the City of Richmond, North Richmond, or Point Richmond (i.e. have a Richmond home address)
2. Have graduated from an eligible high school within the West Contra Costa Unified School District boundary area or received your GED/high school equivalency this academic year or the year prior
3. Have attended an eligible high school at least 9th-12th grade consecutively
4. Complete the FAFSA/Dream Act by the March 2 Cal Grant deadline (unless not AB 540 eligible)
5. Submit a Richmond Promise Scholarship application by the application deadline

*Our 2019-2020 Richmond Promise Scholarship will be open from December 1st, 2019 – March 14th, 2020!

Contact us at 510-230-0422 or at scholarships@richmondpromise.org if you have any questions!
12. **Water Resource Recovery**

**Re-Route the Existing 4” Plant Water Line to accommodate the Sludge Control Building Demolition**

Following the re-routing of the existing 4” Plant Water line, several legs of the Plant Water system experienced low pressure issues. While Plant O&M staff was investigating the low pressure, a different 2” PW line in the utility trench west of the Administration Building began to leak. The contractor repaired the leak and replaced the corroding 2” PW line in the utility trench. The repairs and replacement that took place from January 2nd to January 8th, 2020 and are complete.

*Completed 2” PW Line Replacement*  
*New valves added at Branch Services*
Macdonald & Virginia Wet Weather Improvement Projects

The contractor is continuing to excavate to replace defective pipes.

Local Richmond contractor is working on 31st Street near Roosevelt Avenue
The contractor is installing new sewer pipe into existing manhole at 31st Street and Roosevelt Avenue

**Sewer Lateral Grant Program**

The City of Richmond's Water Resource Recovery Department administers the Sewer Lateral Grant Program. The program reimburses eligible homeowners in the Richmond Municipal Sewer District (RMSD No. 1) for some of the cost to replace their sewer lateral.

The program is open and accepting applications for the 2019-2020 Fiscal Year.

For more information about the Sewer Lateral Grant Program, please visit [www.ci.richmond.ca.us/2130/Sewer-Lateral-Grant-Program](http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/2130/Sewer-Lateral-Grant-Program) or call 510-620-6594.
Thank you for keeping up with the activities in the City of Richmond. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions or comments about these or any other items of interest to you.

Thank You!

Steven Falk
Interim City Manager
City of Richmond
450 Civic Center Plaza
Richmond, California 94804
(510) 620-6512

You can sign up to receive the City Manager’s weekly report and other information from the City of Richmond by visiting: www.ci.richmond.ca.us/list.aspx

See below for options to connect with the City of Richmond.
Using the City of Richmond Mobile Application:

The City of Richmond mobile app provides Richmond’s community members with one-stop access to City services and information via mobile devices. The app allows quick and real-time reporting of neighborhood-related issues; viewing the City’s events calendar; finding addresses and phone numbers of local businesses, city departments and council members. The City of Richmond’s mobile phone app is available on the Apple App store and Google Play store.

QR Codes are available for easy downloading of this APP:

Apple version of APP

[QR Code Image]

Android version of APP

[QR Code Image]

We welcome your comments at webservices@ci.richmond.ca.us
Richmond Residents

Want to report a service concern or issue?
Use CORConnect to contact City of Richmond

You can use the CORConnect button on the City's website to report a concern, pose a question, or acknowledge the City's work in some way.

ci.richmond.ca.us
To contact us by phone:

If you’re not sure which department you need to contact, we encourage you to phone the City Manager’s office at (510) 620-6512.

**Using the CORConnect Application on the City’s Website:**

You can use the CORConnect button on the City’s website ([http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/](http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/)) to report any comments, questions or concerns regarding the work being done by City staff. The CORConnect issues go directly to the responsible department, and the city manager reviews reported issues on a regular basis to determine if City staff members are responding appropriately. If you do not feel that you have received a satisfactory response, please contact the City Manager’s Office at (510) 620-6512.

To access CORConnect select the CORConnect button on the homepage of the City website.

Alternatively, you can select the COR Connect button on any other webpage on the left hand side of the page.

On the next screen under Report an Issue select Report Issue/Concern to create a report or Search Issue/Concerns to look up a previously reported issue. You can also look up previously submitted issues to check on the current status if you provided you name, phone number or email when you submitted it.
On the page, you can also look up information on a parcel, see permits issued and look up business license information. If you have a current business license you can pay to renew it online with a credit card.

The recommended browsers are: Microsoft Edge, or Microsoft Internet Explorer version 11 using the compatibility mode. It can be found in the upper right corner of Internet Explorer: click on the "gear" icon and select Compatibility View Settings, then add the site to the list and click "Close".

The City of Richmond is looking forward to feedback from the community on CORConnect. We welcome your comments at webservices@ci.richmond.ca.us