Hon. Mayor and Members of the City Council:

This is the report for the week ending November 8th, 2019.

1. **Meeting Notes**

   A Special Meeting of the Richmond City Council is scheduled for Tuesday, November 12th at 5:00 P.M. The agenda may be found by clicking this link: November 12th City Council Agenda.

2. **Upcoming Events**

   **PG&E Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) and Fire Season**

   Currently, we are in the midst of fire season until November 2019. To prevent potential wildland fires such as 2018’s Camp Fire in Butte County and the 2017 Northern California Wine Country Fires, Pacific Gas & Electric Company (PG&E) is educating the public on the potential for Public Safety Power Shutoffs.

   **What is a Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS)?**

   As part of PG&E’s Community Wildfire Safety Program, PSPS are precautionary measures to help reduce the risk of wildfires. If gusty winds and dry conditions, combined with a heightened fire risk, threaten a portion of the electric system service our community, it may be necessary for PG&E to turn off electricity in the interest of public safety.

   For more information about PG&E’s Public Safety Power Shutoff program, visit: PG&E Webpage Public Safety Power Shutoffs.

   Criteria for determining a public safety power shutoff:
When the above criteria are met, PG&E will provide notification to power customers of a power shutoff:

- Forty-eight (48) hours prior to shut-off.
- Twenty-four (24) hours prior to the event
- One-hour (1) hour prior to a power shutoff event.

The reason for multiple notifications is due to rapidly changing conditions that may change the location of a power shutoff event.

How do you prepare for a PSPS?

California energy companies created a website our community can visit to learn how to prepare for power shutoffs, visit: PrepareforPowerDown website in which information is available in English, Spanish, Chinese, Vietnamese and Korean.

Preparedness steps include:

- Update your contact information with PG&E (pge.com/mywildfirealerts or call 1-866-743-6589)
- Plan for any medical needs
- Keep a hard copy of emergency phone numbers on hand
- Know how to manually open your garage door
- Build or restock your emergency kit
- Ensure any backup generators are ready to safely operate
- Designate an emergency meeting location
- Consider stay with a friend or relative, if necessary, during an outage.

This Saturday: Celebrate New Soccer Pitches at Wendell Park!

Community Services Department, Parks and Landscaping Division, U.S. Soccer Foundation, and Target are inviting the community to the ribbon-cutting of two brand
new mini-soccer pitches at Wendell Park. The free community event will take place on Saturday, November 9, 2019, from 10 A.M. to 12:00 P.M., at Wendell Park, located at 24th st. and Wendell Ave in Richmond.

Target and the U.S. Soccer Foundation helped fund the soccer pitch installations and additional enhancements, which were completed in late August this year.

The ribbon-cutting event will include soccer demonstrations led by City staff and resident soccer coaches, words from elected officials and partners, and refreshments provided by Target.

RSVP on Facebook or contact Maurice Range at maurice_range@ci.richmond.ca.us for more information.

Community Town Hall! New Emergency Room for Richmond! What are our options?

Saturday, November 09, 2019 at 11:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.
Craneway Pavilion in Richmond, CA

RSVP HERE
Hear from local experts about the impact that Doctors Medical Center’s Emergency Room closure has had on our community and what can be done to re-establish access to emergency services in Richmond.

Watch the special screening of Bo Kovitz’ documentary film *The Desert*, which sheds light on the limited healthcare options available in West County and the challenges that patients, first responders and care providers face navigating this hospital and emergency room desert, years after the closure of Doctors Medical Center. Lunch will be provided.

For more information, please visit: www.whensecondscountrichmond.com

3. **Acknowledgements**

**Literacy for Every Adult Program (LEAP) 2019 Fall Graduation**

LEAP would like to extend a warm thank you to everyone who attended our Fall Graduation Ceremony this past Friday November 1, 2019 at the Richmond City Council Chambers.

Congratulations to the fourteen graduates on their hard work and dedication in completing their educational goal. We had a great time meeting and sharing on this special occasion with you and your loved ones. To see more pictures from the graduation ceremony and to learn more about how you can become a part of our program, please visit LEAP’s Facebook page.

4. **City Clerk’s Office**

**Consider Voting By Mail**

The Contra Costa County Elections Division is reaching out to voters who are currently registered as polling place voters. They are encouraging voters to consider the merits of requesting their ballot at home, as this may be a more convenient
option for you. Part of the reason they are reaching out is that there is a new state law that took effect beginning this year that no longer requires postage for return ballot envelopes. Contra Costa County also has close to 40 ballot drop off boxes available countywide, including a dozen that will be available on a 24/7 basis. A permanent ballot drop off box will be located at Richmond City Hall - 450 Civic Center Plaza nearest the City Council Chambers parking lot.

Receiving your ballot by mail provides individuals with more flexibility than having to go to your set neighborhood polling place on just one day. It also allows individuals to vote comfortably wherever they choose and gives them more time to study the issues on increasingly-complex ballots at their leisure. There are a variety of ways to return a completed ballot envelope, including dropping it off at neighborhood polling place on Election Day.

The Contra Costa County Elections Division has made it easy to switch. Simply send an email to Ballot@vote.cccounty.us. Subject: “I want to Vote By Mail.” Please include your Name, Date of Birth, Residential Address and Mailing Address in the body of the email. You can also call the Contra Costa County Elections Division at (925) 335-7800 to make your request over the phone.

**Legislative History**

The City’s legislative history including minutes, resolutions, ordinances, meeting content, and other important records, dating back to 1905, are available online at: [http://sireweb.ci.richmond.ca.us/sirepub/docs.aspx](http://sireweb.ci.richmond.ca.us/sirepub/docs.aspx).

**Apply for Your U.S. Passport at Richmond City Hall!**

The City of Richmond City Clerk’s Office is accepting passport applications on behalf of the United States Department of State. United States citizens planning international travel may apply for their passport at 450 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 300, during the following hours by appointment only:

Monday: 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
Wednesday: 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
Friday: 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.
(Closed 12:00 P.M. to 1:00 P.M. – days of operation only)

You **must** call (510) 620-6786 to schedule all appointments.

Drop-in hours are also available on:

Thursdays: 9:30 A.M. to 12:00 NOON

Bring all required documents and complete all forms before your appointment. Drop-ins will be seen on a first come, first serve basis.

Please recognize that the area is an operational executive office, and a quiet zone.
For application forms, information on documentation required, fees, and a wealth of other passport and international travel information, visit the only official website for passport information – travel.state.gov.

For more information about the City of Richmond Passport Acceptance Facility, please visit http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/passports.

5. **City Manager’s Office**

**All Richmond Residents Invited to Participate in 2019 Survey Online**

Every two years since 2007, the City of Richmond conducts a community survey to help the City evaluate services, measure resident satisfaction with current services, and to help plan for Richmond’s future.

During the months of July and August 2019, 3,000 randomly selected households were asked to participate in the 2019 Richmond Community Survey. Residents who received a mail survey are encouraged to complete and return it as soon as possible or complete the survey online using the URL provided in the cover letter attached to your mail survey.

Richmond residents not randomly selected to participate in the survey still have an opportunity to have their opinions heard. The community-wide version of the survey is now available online at http://bit.ly/2019richmond in Spanish and English. The deadline to participate in the online opt-in survey is **Wednesday, November 13, 2019**.
Resident participation in the survey is very important and we look forward to hearing from you! Contact (510) 620-6828 if you have any questions or need a paper copy of the survey.

**THE CITY OF RICHMOND WOULD LIKE YOUR INPUT!**

Complete the 2019 Richmond Community Survey by 11/13

Do you want to help the City evaluate its services?

Do you want to help plan for Richmond's future?

All Richmond residents are invited to participate!

The survey is available in English and Spanish!


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**Path to Clean Air Summit**

The Path to Clean Air interactive Community Summit was held this past Saturday, November 2 at 403 Civic Center Plaza in the Bermuda Room. The event brought together community members, elected officials, and local government employees interested in hearing about the progress of the new Air Monitoring Plan. Participants’ provided input on the community air monitoring initiative as they visited the seven interactive stations located around the room.

For more information or to get involved with the Richmond-San Pablo Community Air Monitoring Plan, visit [Richmond-San Pablo Community Air Monitoring Plan](#).
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?

Subscribe to receive updates: http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/list.aspx?ListID=374
Or Go To: http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/2876/Transportation

City of Richmond and Gotcha Mobility announce Richmond’s First Bike Share Program

With support from Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) funds, the City of Richmond’s Transportation Division and Gotcha Mobility will launch the first public bike share system in Richmond. Bike share is a service that provides bicycles for short term-use for a fee. Richmond residents and visitors will have access to 250 electric assist bikes at 25 stations within the city, available for 24/7 use.

Launching later this year, the bike share system in Richmond will provide a seamless addition to the local and regional transportation network connecting residents, businesses, visitors to jobs, services, and the community. Bike share will enhance public access to destinations; expand mobility options for low income residents, especially with the provision of subsidized memberships for income-eligible residents; improve public health through increased physical activity and reduced greenhouse gas emissions and other pollutants; and support community growth through safer, more vibrant streets.

Gotcha Mobility is a mobility-as-a-service (MaaS) company offering sustainable micro-transit products – 100% electric ride share, bike share, electric scooters, and trikes. Gotcha helps communities lead happier, more productive lives through alternative forms of transportation and is committed to being the City of Richmond’s mobility partner. Gotcha invests in communities by having local operations that include local staff. Below are full time positions with benefits which are currently open:

- **Partner Experience Manager** (overall account lead): https://recruiting.paylocity.com/Recruiting/Jobs/Details/132182
- **Regional Community Manager** (focused on marketing, community engagement, ridership, and performance-based KPIs): https://recruiting.paylocity.com/Recruiting/Jobs/Details/132172
- **Operations Manager** (mechanically-inclined and responsible for managing day-to-day operations of Richmond’s system; will hire and manage a full fleet team to oversee repairs and rebalancing): https://recruiting.paylocity.com/Recruiting/Jobs/Details/132150
- **Rider Experience Coordinator** (extension of Gotcha’s customer support team – the first on the west coast!) The REC will be located in Richmond: [https://recruiting.paylocity.com/Recruiting/Jobs/Details/140873](https://recruiting.paylocity.com/Recruiting/Jobs/Details/140873)

To learn more about Gotcha visit [https://ridegotcha.com/](https://ridegotcha.com/)

For questions, please contact Misha Kaur at (510) 620-6797.

**Richmond Ferry to Bridge to Greenway Complete Streets Plan Community Survey**

Transportation Services needs your feedback to provide valuable local and regional connections for people walking and bicycling to the new Richmond Ferry Terminal, the upcoming Richmond-San Rafael Bridge multi-use path, and the Richmond Greenway. The survey is available online or via text. Simply text the word “active” to (510) 900-5861 to participate.
RAPID (R-Transit with Lyft) Workshop

The City of Richmond’s R-Transit program provides safe and reliable transportation to persons with disabilities and seniors (age 55 and older).

Service area: Program registrants can travel to any destination between the cities of Richmond, El Sobrante, San Pablo, North Richmond, Kensington, and Pinole. The cost of a one-way trip booked in advance is $4.00, and same-day reservations are $5.00 one way.

To qualify for R-Transit, applicants must meet two eligibility requirements:

1. Residency: applicant must be a resident of any of the following cities: Richmond, Kensington, El Sobrante, unincorporated communities of East Richmond Heights, Hasford Heights, Rollingwood, or North Richmond.

2. Age/disability: applicant is age 55 or older OR between the ages of 18-54 and has a disability.

Fill out an application: online at [www.rtransit.com](http://www.rtransit.com), print the application here, or call (510) 307-8026 to request an application by mail.
RAPID: R-Transit with Lyft offers R-Transit clients a subsidy to use Lyft in the service area.

The R-Transit program’s newest addition, RAPID, offers R-Transit clients a subsidy to use Lyft (24/7) for on demand trips in the R-Transit service area. RAPID also offers a subsidy to travel to and from the Contra Costa Regional Medical Center and Veterans hospital in Martinez, CA. R-Transit clients pay the first $3.00 of each one way trip in the service area, and the subsidy will cover the next $17.00 of the trip. If the total cost of the trip exceeds $20.00, the client is responsible for the overage.

To use the RAPID service, you must first complete an application for R-Transit service; have a smart phone, credit/debit card, and a registration and waiver of liability form on file.

R-Transit will host RAPID workshops the 3rd Monday of each month for the remainder of 2019. Workshops will be held at the Richmond Senior Center located at 2525 Macdonald Avenue, Richmond from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 NOON. The workshops will provide in depth information about the new service and one-on-one assistance with downloading the Lyft mobile application, setting up an account, and requesting rides.

Residential Permit Parking Available

The Neighborhood Permit Parking (NPP) program was created in Richmond to reduce traffic in residential areas, to protect those areas from the environmental impacts of commuting, and to allow parking access to properties. Non-permit holders may continue to park daily on a time restricted basis within the NPP areas.

If you live in an area that has already opted into the program, you are eligible to obtain a permit online: https://richmond.getapermit.net or in person by appointment through Transportation Services. Residents living within any of the highlighted areas on the Permit Parking Map must first submit a signed petition to “Opt In” to participate in the program.

For more information and to download forms, please go to: http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/3329/Parking-Management-Services, call Transportation Services at (510) 621-1718, or email: RichmondParking@ci.richmond.ca.
Free Green Waste Kitchen Pail

Richmond residents that subscribe to compost services may pick-up a free kitchen pail at the West Contra Costa Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Facility or Richmond City Hall.

West Contra Costa County Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Facility

101 Pittsburg Avenue
Richmond, CA 94801
Wednesday through Saturday
9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. (Closed Noon - 12:30 P.M.)
For more information about this and additional solid waste programs available to Richmond residents, please visit: www.richmondenvironment.org

Recycling Tip of the Month

6. **Community Services Department**

**Candy Cane Tournament is back!**

For more information, contact Maurice Range at maurice_range@ci.richmond.ca.us
IBX Fitness

Get ready to sweat it out with a new program in Richmond!

IBX Fitness is a new bootcamp fitness program located at the Booker T. Anderson Community Center. Our workouts are designed to scale as you do, and we welcome people of all athletic abilities! We’re a community-focused group with a diverse staff of instructors who know how to make you sweat and feel welcome! We offer drop-in, class packages, and monthly memberships.

For more details, check out ibxfitness.com and follow @ibx.fitness on social media!

Our classes are offered Mondays and Wednesdays from 7:00 P.M. - 8:30 P.M., and Saturday from 9:30 A.M. - 11:00 A.M. Looking forward to working out together!
7. **Engineering/CIP Departments**

**Engineering Projects**

This past week, PG&E was working after hours at several different locations within the City.

*PG&E Work at South 47th Street and Carlson Boulevard*

*PG&E Work at Harbour Way and Cutting Boulevard*

**Streets Division**

Paving crews worked from the outstanding pothole list, made base repairs on the parking lot of RichmondBUILD, cleaned the Fire Training Center, and attended the 2019 American Public Works Association Conference held at the Richmond Auditorium.

Street sweeping staff performed commercial and residential sweeping services for the first Monday through Thursday and the second Friday in Parchester Village, Hilltop Bayview, Hilltop Green, Fairmede/Hilltop, Carriage Hills north side, El Sobrante Hills, Greenbriar, Hansford Heights, Via Verda, San Pablo Dam Road, Bristole Cone, Clinton Hill IV, and East Richmond neighborhood areas.
Traffic Signs and Lines

Traffic Signs and Lines staff installed 41 new signs, repaired four signs, fabricated 16 new signs, and installed raised pavement markers along Market Street.

Dots Installation on Market Street

ADA Compliance at Grant Elementary School

Bike Trail Sign Installation
8. **Fire Department**

**Halloween Trick or Treat on 23rd Street**

On October 31st, Richmond Fire crews joined in on the 4th annual Halloween Trick or Treat event along the 23rd Street Corridor, organized by Richmond Sol Youth Program. Firefighters interacted with several hundred children, providing them candy, stickers and showing them the fire truck. We even met some future firefighters!
Emergency Notification System – Nixle

The City of Richmond uses the Nixle platform to communicate emergency alerts and advisory information directly with residents. To quickly sign up, text your Richmond zip code to 888-777. To sign up via email or customize your preferences, visit https://local.nixle.com/richmond-ca to register.

For more information, visit our website at www.ci.richmond.ca.us/nixle.
9. **Information Technology**

**Website Statistics for the week of November 8, 2019**

![Top 10 Pageviews for Current Week](chart.png)
Tweets and Followers are UP!

KCRT DATANET FOR THE WEEK

TRAFFIC SIGNAL BLACKOUT REMINDER

If traffic signal lights are not working due to the PG&E power outage, you must stop at the intersection and treat it as a four way stop.

LA CIUDAD DE RICHMOND QUIERE SU OPINIÓN!

Complete la Encuesta 2019 de Residentes de la Ciudad de Richmond antes del 13 de noviembre

¿Quiere ayudar a la ciudad a evaluar sus servicios?
¡Todos los residentes de Richmond están invitados a participar!
¿Quiere ayudar a planear el futuro de Richmond?
¡La encuesta está disponible en inglés y español!

10. **Infrastructure and Maintenance Operations (DIMO)**

**Abatement**

Abatement crews abated city owned lots, abated a homeless encampment in the North & East Neighborhood Council area, hosted the bi-annual Panhandle Annex Neighborhood Clean-up and assisted seniors from the community, and removed trash and graffiti from various locations throughout the City.

*Lot Clean-Up*
Neighborhood Clean-Up/Seniors Assistance

Graffiti Removal
Facilities Maintenance

Stationary Engineers performed daily pool maintenance, daily Civic Center Plaza boiler inspections, replace gas range and installed a new diswasher at the Disabled People's Recreation Center (DPRC), cleared drains at Fire Station #67, repaired the air conditioning unit to a server room at 440 Civic Center Plaza, replaced a hose to a chlorine pump at the Swim Center, replaced the light assembly in the basement of the Plunge, fixed the garbage disposal at the Recreation Complex and repaired the ultra violet sanitation system at the Swim Center.
Utility Workers replaced the water filter unit in the Human Resources area, sanitized the Main Library courtyard, removed gum from the Transit Station, set up meeting rooms and serviced 29 city-owned facilities.

**Parks and Landscaping**

General fund crews installed three wind screens at the Nicholl Park tennis courts, weeded the Greenway from 2<sup>nd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> Streets, trimmed the trees at the Plunge, trimmed the ivy at Wendell Park, picked up trash along the Greenway, grinded a tree stump at Fire Station #63, weeded Unity Park, edged lawns at two parks, cleaned pine needles at 2<sup>nd</sup> and Ohio, removed litter from all westside parks and right-of-ways and weed abated all parks.
The tree crew cut or removed trees on: 8th Street, South 14th Street, 18th Street, South 23rd Street, 32nd Street, 35th Street, Canal Boulevard, Castro Street, Clinton Avenue, Cutting Boulevard, Grove Street, Huntington Avenue, Marine Street, Macdonald Avenue, Orchard Avenue, Potrero Avenue and at Boorman Park.

Hilltop District crews continued general maintenance around the business area, abated weeds on the Richmond Parkway from Atlas Road to Giant Highway, mowed turf at the parks, continued replanting at Bay Vista Park, performed weed abatement at Country Club Vista Park, and Shane and Robert Miller Drives.
11. **Library and Cultural Services**

**The Richmond Public Library webpage**

The Richmond Public Library webpage (www.richmondlibrary.org) has been refreshed! The main page is now interactive, featuring a moving carousel of recent arrivals, as well as links to catalog searches for new material. Links throughout the page have been simplified and consolidated.

Additionally, the links on the left-hand side have been simplified, and pages throughout the site are new, refreshed, or being updated. Our monthly themed book display has gone digital as well!

We hope that this helps you discover the many FREE resources of the Richmond Public Library! This includes newly acquired access to the K-12 resources Britannica School and Britannica Escolar, as well as the K-12 teaching resource TeachingBooks.net. All you need is a Richmond library card! Need one? Stop in at any of our branches.
Planning Department

Apply for CENSUS 2020 Mini-Grant Program “Count me in Richmond”

The City of Richmond is accepting applications for the Census 2020 Mini-Grant Program “Count me in Richmond” to support local residents and organizations working to engage and promote the participation of all Richmond and North
Richmond residents in the 2020 Census. The City seeks to fund grantees that are committed to ensuring a complete count of residents with an emphasis on hard-to-reach populations (unhoused, low income, people of color, immigrants, non-English speakers, and/or children under 5 years old).

Grant applications must be submitted by **November 18, 2019 at 5:00 P.M.** via email to beatriz_guerrero@ci.richmond.ca.us, or by mail to:

Attn: Beatriz Guerrero  
Planning and Building Services Department  
450 Civic Center Plaza, 2nd floor  
Richmond, CA 94804

Please apply and share the Census 2020 Mini-Grant Program “Count me in Richmond” with all local residents, organizations, school groups, neighborhood councils, businesses, and coalitions working on Census 2020 outreach and awareness. The mini-grant amounts range between $300 and $3,000.

Eligible mini-grant program activities include:

- Informational and educational events or workshops  
- Canvassing or campaigns to raise awareness and provide information  
- Other creative actions to increase participation in Census 2020

For more information about the City of Richmond’s Census 2020 Mini-grant program, visit [www.ci.richmond.ca.us/censusminigrants](http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/censusminigrants) or contact Beatriz Guerrero at (510) 620-6888 or by email at beatriz_guerrero@ci.richmond.ca.us.
Census 2020
Mini-grant Program

Objective: Provide funding to promote, educate, and outreach to increase awareness and participation of hard-to-count populations (unhoused, low income, people of color, immigrants, non-English speakers, and/or children under 5 years old) to ensure a complete count of all residents in the City of Richmond and North Richmond in Census 2020.

Funding focus areas:
- Information or educational events or workshops about Census 2020.
- Canvassing to inform about Census 2020.
- Campaigns to raise awareness and provide information about Census 2020.
- Other creative actions to increase participation in Census 2020.

Who is eligible for funding: Residents, organizations, school groups, neighborhood councils, businesses and coalitions.

Mini-grant amount: From $300 to $3,000.

For more information contact: BEATRIZ_GUERRERO@CI.RICHMOND.CA.US

¡APLICACIÓN ABIERTA!
HASTA EL 18 DE NOVIEMBRE, 2019
A LAS 5 P.M.
http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/
censusmigrants

Programa de Mini-fondos para el Censo 2020

Objetivo: Proveer fondos para educar, divulgar, incrementar el conocimiento y promover la participación de poblaciones difíciles de contar (personas sin hogar, de bajos ingresos, de color, inmigrantes, personas que no hablan inglés y/o niños menores de 5 años) a fin de asegurar que contemos a todas las personas de la Ciudad de Richmond y North Richmond en el Censo 2020.

Áreas donde se pueden usar los fondos:
- Talleres o eventos educativos o informativos para el Censo 2020.
- Volantes o carteleras para informar acerca del Censo 2020.
- Campañas para incrementar conocimiento y dar información del Censo 2020.
- Otras propuestas creativas para incrementar la participación en el Censo 2020.

Quién puede obtener los fondos: Residentes, organizaciones, grupos de escuelas, consejos vecinales, negocios o coaliciones.

Fondos: Desde $300 hasta $3,000 dólares.

Para mayor información, escribe a BEATRIZ_GUERRERO@CI.RICHMOND.CA.US
13. **Police Department**

**Trick-Or-Treating at The Shops At Hilltop and 23rd Street**

On Halloween, Richmond Police Department officers and the Crime Prevention Unit participated in trick-or-treating events at The Shops At Hilltop and the 23rd Street Trunk-Or-Treat. Community engagement was high at both events and we gave away hundreds of bags of candy. Thanks to all those who participated in creating fun and safe Halloween events for the Richmond community!

![Halloween Event Image]

**K9 Gunnar's Courageous Arrest**

On Wednesday October 30th Officer Hodges and K9 Gunnar assisted Team 1 with a barricaded home invasion suspect. After entry was made, K9 Gunnar located and apprehended the suspect. The suspect then stabbed K9 Gunnar with a pair of scissors, but K9 Gunnar bravely fought until the suspect was taken into custody. K9 Gunnar was then rushed to the Richmond Vet, where he was treated for his injuries and later released. Great team effort from all officers involved, and special thanks to the Richmond Vet staff!
Connecting with Kids

The Richmond PAL (Police Activities League) (RPAL) has been around since 1982. Its mission is to provide a safe and nurturing environment for the kids in Richmond through recreational, educational, cultural, and social programs. Check out Officer Lewis having some fun with the kids!
Coffee with a Cop

The Richmond Police Department held a Coffee With A Cop on Saturday, November 2\textsuperscript{nd} at 9:00 A.M. Members of the community came out to meet and talk with their local officers while enjoying a fresh cup of coffee. We had great conversations and a fun time getting to know the residents of Richmond.

14. Richmond Promise

Career Coffee Chats – Mentor a Richmond Promise Scholar!

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. Feel free to share company-wide and with your networks!

For questions, email bquarles@richmondpromise.org
Interested in learning more about our 2019-20 Scholarship Application?

If you are interested in applying or learning more about the 2019-20 Richmond Promise Scholarship, please fill out the form or find it at bit.ly/RPInterestForm. Completing this form will allow us to determine your eligibility & provide us with your contact information to remind you of key deadlines, events and workshops at your school!

*THIS IS NOT THE RICHMOND PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION. YOU MUST SUBMIT A COMPLETED APPLICATION BY THE ESTABLISHED DEADLINE IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP. APPLICATION WILL OPEN DECEMBER 2019.
**Interested in becoming a Student Leader in your Community?**

Richmond Promise is looking for Near-Peer Ambassadors for this year’s school programming! This is a paid internship opportunity that runs from January-May, where local college students engage with High School Students to provide them with the support they need to learn about college and apply for financial aid.

Programming will run from January-March at De Anza High School and Kennedy High School, assisting 12th graders with their financial aid and scholarship applications.

From March-June, ambassadors will be providing college awareness conversations to 9th graders at Kennedy High School.

Ambassadors can earn a maximum of $1500 for the program. Minimum requirements include 50 hours of work throughout the whole program ($30/hour). Must be a current college student!

15. **Water Resource Recovery**

**Cutting/Carlson & Hoffman Wet Weather Improvement Projects**

The project work is substantially complete. The contractor is finishing up with planned easement work and replacing laterals.

*Contractor is performing the pre-CCTV work on Ohio Street to confirm no laterals from 3630 Ohio Street were tied into the mainline.*

*The CCTV crew is setting up across the street from 3617 Center Avenue to locate the laterals between Center and Ohio Avenues.*
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 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
Connecting 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 for Apple App](image)

Android version of APP

![QR Code for Android App](image)
We welcome your comments at webservices@ci.richmond.ca.us
To contact us by phone:

The City’s website (http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/) provides a department and staff directory at http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/Directory.aspx.
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/) 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