Hon. Mayor and Members of the City Council:

This is the report for the week ending July 17th, 2020.

1. <mark>**Meeting Notes**</mark>

The next City Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 21st. Closed Session begins at 4:00 P.M., followed by the Regular Meeting of the Richmond City Council at 6:30 P.M. The agenda may be found by clicking this link: July 21st City Council Agenda.

2. <mark>**Coronavirus (COVID-19) Updates**</mark>

The following information is an ongoing list of resources and significant updates regarding COVID-19.
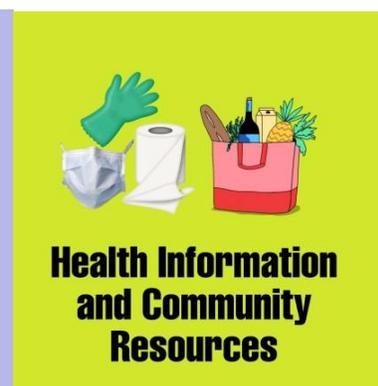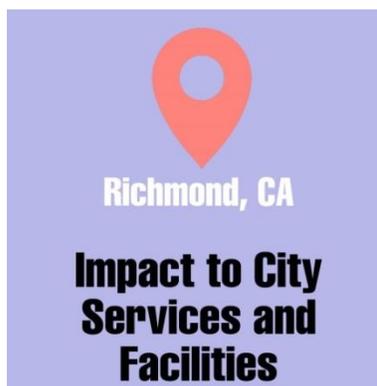

Richmond Small Business Support

COVID-19 continues to have significant effects on the economy, both locally and nationally. Restaurants and retail are particularly hurt due to closures or changes in their business operations during the pandemic. As the Bay Area Region begins to open, the City of Richmond's City Manager's Office, Economic Development Department, and Community Development's, Planning Department worked collaboratively to support Richmond's small business community:

Explore Richmond's Interactive Restaurant Map

The City Manager's Office, Economic Development department worked with Richmond Main Street and the Richmond Chamber of Commerce to collect an inventory of open Richmond businesses to help community members locate and support them. To find local restaurants and retail spaces, please explore this interactive map and find a business that is right for you. If you are a small business that is open or will soon open and are not included in this map, please fill out the following survey to have your business added to the map. This interactive map will be periodically updated.

If you have any questions about this map, please reach out to Thomas Omolo, Management Analyst, City Manager's Office, Economic Development by emailing thomas_omolo@ci.richmond.ca.us.

<u>Update on Outdoor Dining for Local Businesses</u>
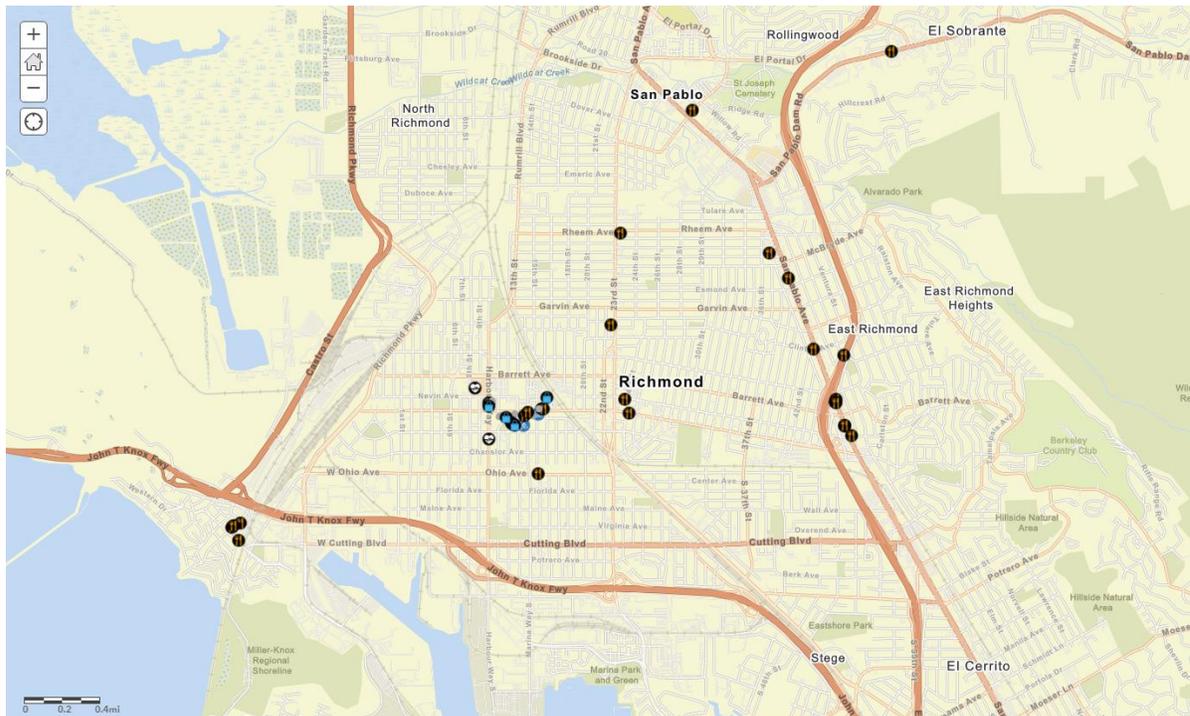
Outdoor Dining, Curbside Retail, and Special Event Permits in Richmond, CA

as of July 16, 2020

The City of Richmond is providing opportunities for businesses impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic to utilize public and privately-owned outdoor areas, including parking lots, for outdoor dining and retail use.

Richmond businesses may apply for a permit to use a sidewalk or parking space in front of their location for business operation by contacting the Community Services Department, Recreation Division at **csdregistration@ci.richmond.ca.us** or by visiting **www.richca-communityservices.org** to obtain an application.

All business will be required to complete the following for an outdoor dining permit:

1. Outdoor dining and curbside retail application
2. Site diagram
3. ABC permit (if serving alcohol outdoors)
4. Certificate of liability insurance (if operating on public property)

In addition, special event permits are required for the following: protests, vigils, marches, and large gatherings. Visit the website listed for the process and forms.

Questions? Contact us:
510-620-6793
csdregistration@ci.richmond.ca.us
www.richca-communityservices.org

Comida al aire libre, venta al por menor en la acera, y permisos para eventos especiales en Richmond, CA

al partir del 16 de julio, 2020

La ciudad de Richmond está brindando oportunidades a las empresas afectadas por la pandemia de COVID-19 para utilizar áreas exteriores públicas y privadas, incluidos los estacionamientos, para cenas al aire libre y uso de la acera para venta al por menor.

Las empresas de Richmond pueden solicitar un permiso para usar las aceras o espacios de estacionamiento frente a su ubicación para operaciones comerciales comunicándose con el Departamento de Servicios Comunitarios de Richmond, División de Recreación por correo electrónico al **csdregistration@ci.richmond.ca.us** o visitando el sitio web en **www.richca-communityservices.org** para obtener una aplicación.

Todos los negocios deberán completar lo siguiente para obtener un permiso para comer al aire libre:

1. Aplicación para comer al aire libre y venta al por menor en acera
2. Diagrama del sitio
3. Permiso ABC (si va sirvir alcohol al aire libre)
4. Certificado de seguro de responsabilidad civil (si opera en propiedad pública)

Además, se requieren permisos de eventos especiales para lo siguiente: protestas, vigilias, marchas y reuniones grandes. Visite al sitio web para las formas y mas información.

¿Preguntas? Contacta con nosotros en:
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3. <mark>**Upcoming Events**</mark>

Richmond Rent Program Community Workshop Webinar:
Rights and Responsibilities for Richmond Landlords (Landlord-focused Community Workshop Webinar):

Saturday, July 18, 2020
10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
Please Pre-Register: https://bit.ly/2ZU3b1i

Topics will include:

- Overview of the Rent Ordinance
- Properties Subject to the Rent Ordinance
- Rent Control Overview
- Rent Increases and Eviction During COVID-19
- Just Cause for Eviction Requirements
- The Rent Adjustment Process
- Overview of Important California Civil Codes

This Community Workshop Webinar is designed for Richmond Landlords who are interested in learning more about their rights and responsibilities under the Fair Rent, Just Cause for Eviction, and Homeowner Protection Ordinance.

Questions? Visit www.richmondrent.org to learn more about the Rent Program, or call or email the Rent Program at (510) 234-RENT (7368) or rent@ci.richmond.ca.us

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For information visit: www.richmondrent.org/workshops
rent@ci.richmond.ca.us | 510-234-RENT (7368)

@richmond_rent_program

Workshop: No-Cost Solar for Qualifying Richmond Homes

The City of Richmond in partnership with GRID Alternatives will be hosting an online workshop:

Monday, July 20, 2020 at 7:00 P.M.
RSVP at https://www.gridsolar.eventbrite.com or call 1-866-921-4696
Join the webinar here: https://bit.ly/GRID-Zoom (Spanish translation is available)

Funded by the City of Richmond and the State of California, GRID Alternatives provides no-cost solar systems and electric vehicle charging infrastructure assistance to qualifying Richmond and North Richmond homeowners. Participants can save 60-90% on their electric bill with solar and save even more when paired with an electric vehicle. Join us to learn more about the program!

To qualify for GRID Alternatives' solar program:
(1) Live and own your home in the City of Richmond or North Richmond
(2) Your 2019 household income is at or below the following amounts listed below:

Household Size	Maximum Household Income
1-2	$34,480
3	$54,300
4	$65,500
5	$76,700
6	$87,900
7	$99,100
Additional Persons	Add $11,200 per person
To calculate your total household income, add up the "total income" from	

your 2019 tax return for everyone above 18 years old.

Apply now! Visit https://www.gridsolar.org/richmond or call 1-866-921-4696.

Taller: Solar Sin Costo Para Hogares Que Califican en Richmond

La ciudad de Richmond, en asociación con GRID Alternatives, organizará un taller en línea:

Lunes 20 de Julio de 2020 a las 7:00 P.M.
RSVP en https://www.gridsolar.eventbrite.com o llame al 1-866-921-4696
Únase al seminario web aquí: https://bit.ly/GRID-Zoom (traducción al español disponible)

Financiado por la Ciudad de Richmond y el Estado de California, GRID Alternatives brinda asistencia sin costo para a los sistemas solares y la infraestructura de carga de vehículos eléctricos para los propietarios de viviendas calificados de Richmond y North Richmond. Los participantes podrían ahorrar 60-90% en su factura de electricidad con energía solar y ahorrar aún más cuando se combina con un vehículo eléctrico. ¡Únase a nosotros para obtener más información sobre el programa!

Para calificar para el programa solar de GRID Alternatives:
(1) Vivir y ser dueño/a de casa en la ciudad de Richmond o North Richmond
(2) Su ingreso familiar 2019 es igual o inferior a las siguientes cantidades:

Tamaño del hogar	Máximo ingreso del hogar
1-2	$34,480
3	$54,300
4	$65,500
5	$76,700
6	$87,900
7	$99,100
Personas Adicionales	Sume $11,200 por persona
Basado en los impuestos del 2019 incluyendo personas mayores de 18 años	

¡Aplica ya! Visite https://www.gridsolar.org/richmond o llame a GRID al 1-866-921-4696.

Food Bank Event in Civic Center Parking Lot

DRIVE-THRU FOOD GIVE-AWAY

DISTRIBUCIÓN DE ALIMENTOS A SU COCHE (ESTILO DRIVE-THRU)

Wednesday, July 29
11:00am-2:00pm

Miercoles 29 de Julio
De 11:00am a 2:00pm

Richmond Civic Center
24 Barrett Ave & 25th St.
Enter on 25th St.

Richmond Civic Center
24 Barrett Ave & 25th St.
Entre en la calle 25

First come, first served while supplies last.

Servicio sera por orden de llegada, mientras duren los alimentos.

For other distributions visit:
foodbankccs.org/getfood

Para otras distribuciones visite:
foodbankccs.org/getfood

4. <mark>**Acknowledgements**</mark>

City of Richmond selects new Police Chief

CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE

For Immediate Release
July 16, 2020

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City of Richmond Appoints New Police Chief

July 16, 2020 – The City of Richmond announced today the appointment of Bisa French as the City's new Chief of Police. Ms. French, a 22-year veteran of the Richmond Police Department (RPD), has been serving as the Interim Police Chief since September, 2019. Her appointment to the permanent position will be effective on August 1st.

Chief French has spent her entire law enforcement career as a member of the RPD, starting as a Police Officer in 1998. Since then, she has risen through the ranks to hold numerous positions here including Detective, Sergeant, Lieutenant, Captain, and Assistant Chief of Police, before assuming the role of Interim Chief. As the head of the RPD, Chief French commands a 250-member police department with an annual budget of approximately $70 million.

"*I'm delighted to appoint Bisa French, and gratified that our Police Chief is someone of such high quality, impeccable character, and unparalleled local experience,*" said Richmond City Manager Laura Snideman. "*In addition to her outstanding law enforcement qualifications, she's someone who really knows the people, the issues, and the values and needs of the Richmond community.*"

With a constant focus on the concept of community policing, Chief French's leadership, mentoring, and guidance throughout the RPD has helped move the department forward, particularly in the areas of technology, social media, training, and community partnerships.

"*I'm thrilled to be given this incredible opportunity to continue leading the efforts of the Richmond Police Department,*" said Chief French. "*At this juncture in our nation's history, the role of law enforcement is evolving rapidly. It's particularly important right now to honestly maintain a culture of excellence, trust, and transparency, in partnership with our community. I'm proud that the people in our department and our City are committed to these values, which will guide my continuing leadership of the RPD.*"

Chief French's many accomplishments as a leader in the RPD include: creating a multi-disciplinary team to strategize on how best to serve the mentally ill; implementing a process for officers to receive Crisis Intervention Training; spearheading development of the Family Justice Center; managing the Mental Health Evaluation Team pilot project in which an officer and a mental health operative work together in engaging the mentally ill in crisis; overseeing the implementation of RPD's body camera program; restructuring the RPD chain of command for sergeants and lieutenants to increase accountability; serving on the Contra Costa County Police Chief's Association's Racial Justice Task Force, resulting in recommendations to the County Board of Supervisors on ways to minimize disparities within the justice system.

Chief French lives in Richmond, and is a member of the National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives, the National Latino Police Officers Association, the International Association of Chiefs of Police, and the Police Executive Research Forum, and serves on the Board (Chair) of the Family Justice Center.

For more information about the City of Richmond, its programs, services, community, amenities, and history, please visit ci.richmond.ca.us.

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Police Officer Highlight

The Richmond Police Department would like to highlight the service of one of our officers.

Recently Officer Stewart, a former school resource officer, wrote a reflection on her experiences. Officer Stewart started her service to the community as police explorer and eventually became a Richmond Police Officer. She is currently assigned to the Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Unit at the Family Justice Center where she continues to assist youth and families.

In Her Own Words

I've had a lot of time to listen to others and think about the elimination of the school resource officer (SRO) program.

I don't agree or disagree with this decision. I'm a public servant.

My job is to serve the community to the best of my abilities. People in the community have to decide what they think is best for their communities. So, if the majority of people think we are better off without SRO's, then I respect that!

Now with that being said, I'll share my experience as an SRO with you because I think it's important that I do.

Being a School Resource Officer was one of the best decisions I made in my career so far! Being on campuses all day allowed me to build RELATIONSHIPS (which is something I constantly hear people say we do need to do more of) with students, staff, parents, grandparents and counselors. I got to go on field trips with students, help out with workouts after school/summertime and I got to be a MENTOR.

After a while, more and more students started to TRUST me. They began to tell me their stories and they shared their pain with me. When they had an issue, sometimes they would come directly to my office (which we know is not the most popular thing to do). Parents began to reach out to me directly for help and resources. When I went to the elementary schools to visit, all the kids would run up to me with a big smile on their faces. Those are moments I'll never forget.

Some of these kids I would see at RPAL. They would watch me workout or workout with me. One day, a young lady was watching me hit the bag. When I was done she walked up to me and said, "Wow you did good." Another kid saw me one day and said, "When I grow up, I wanna be a police officer." After having these experiences over and over again, I realized how important it was for these kids to see ME (someone who looks like them and is from where they are from) in the position I was in.

Many people think SRO's spend the majority of their time arresting students. Yes, unfortunately I had to make arrests on and off campus. But arresting students is not what I spent the majority of my time doing. Sadly, there are students I worked with

that were being sexually and physically abused in the homes they lived in. I'm so happy I was in a position to immediately act and help remove those students from those situations when I was notified.

Since I've been out of the SRO unit for a few years, I look back and realize there are a few things I could have done better, and done more of. This is a long journey and I have a long way to go. I'll never be perfect but I promise to remain humble and never stop learning.
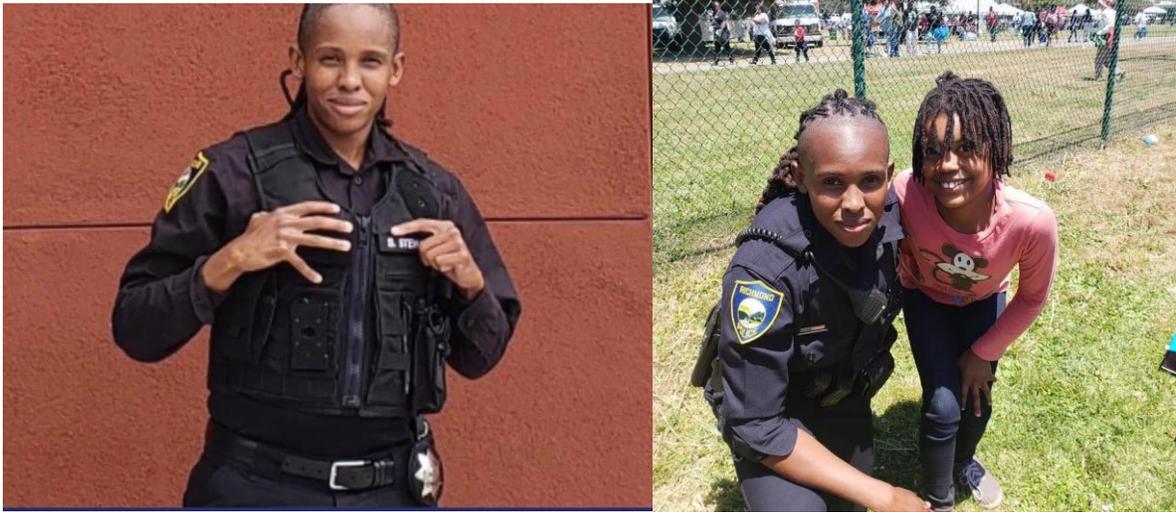
Richmond and Oakland Mayors announce 2020 Census Challenge: Don't miss being counted and help the City of Richmond to win the challenge!

Tom Butt, Mayor of Richmond, and Libby Schaaf, Mayor of Oakland, have agreed to a friendly intercity challenge to get as many residents in their cities to respond to the 2020 Census. The challenge between the mayors started because residents have just one more month left to self-respond to the 2020 Census. **August 10, 2020 is the deadline**.

The two cities' self-response rates were neck to neck when the challenged was agreed: Oakland's self-response rate was 63.3% and Richmond's was 63.4%. For both cities, the goal is to achieve a self-response rate of 100%. Richmond has had a **1.0% increase since the beginning of the challenge.** As of July 7, 2020, **64.4% of Richmond households have responded to Census 2020 –a 0.5% increase** compared to June 16.

However, Richmond still has one neighborhood with a self-response rate below 50% - North Richmond, including Shields-Reid (48.0%). Richmond also has five neighborhoods that are located in the **top 10 lowest self-response rate census tracts in Contra Costa County**: Iron Triangle, Belding Woods, Coronado, Santa Fe, and Atchison Village. Remember, we all lose when someone is not counted! Please help spread the word of the importance of responding to the census.

The following table has the response rate by neighborhood and the response rate growth over the past three weeks:

Table 1. Census 2020 response-rate by neighborhood in the City of Richmond as of July 7th.

NEIGHBORHOODS	Response rate (%)	Increase (%)
City of Richmond	64.4	0.5
ATCHISON VILLAGE	**56.2**	**0.8**
BELDING WOODS	**54.1**	**0.6**
CARRIAGE HILLS NORTH	78.3	0.7
CARRIAGE HILLS SOUTH	75.2	0.1
CASTRO HEIGHTS (COUNTRYSIDE)	75.2	0.1
CORONADO	**54.9**	**1.1**
CORTEZ/STEGE	56.7	0.6
COUNTRY CLUB VISTA	71.1	0.3
EASTSHORE	61.1	0.8
EL SOBRANTE HILLS	78.3	0.7
FAIRMEDE HILLTOP	60.4	0.3
GREENBRIAR	78.3	0.7
GREENRIDGE HEIGHTS	70.7	0.2
HILLTOP DISTRICT	57.5	0.4
HILLTOP BAYVIEW	57.5	0.4
HILLTOP GREEN	67.4	0.5
HILLTOP VILLAGE	57.5	0.4
IRON TRIANGLE	**50.0**	**0.6**
LAUREL PARK	61.1	0.8
MARINA BAY	77.8	0.5
MAY VALLEY	75.8	0.4
NORTH & EAST	65.6	0.4
NORTH RICHMOND (SHEILDS-REID)	**48.0**	**0.7**
PANHANDLE ANNEX	61.1	0.8
PARCHESTER VILLAGE	66.6	0.6
PARK PLAZA	57.8	0.4
PARKVIEW	61.1	0.8
POINT RICHMOND	71.1	0.3
PULLMAN	57.8	0.4
QUAIL HILL	70.7	0.2
RICHMOND ANNEX	75.7	0.4
RICHMOND HEIGHTS	76.7	0.7
RICHMORE VILLAGE/METRO SQUARE	57.8	0.4
SANTA FE	**54.9**	**1.1**
SOUTHWEST ANNEX	75.7	0.4

Census Bureau. Response rate comparison between June 16th and July 7th 2020.

Help the City of Richmond to win the friendly intercity challenge against Oakland and get a complete count of our residents! Every person undercounted would represent the loss of around $2,000 per year. So, with Richmond's current response rate (64.4%), our community could miss an estimated $78.8 million of funding per year over the next ten years.

If you haven't completed your questionnaire, or want to assist your neighbors, family, or friends to complete their census, remember it can be done through one of the following options:

- **Online**. Click this link and start your questionnaire: https://my2020census.gov/ The census questionnaire can be responded to online in 12 languages, besides English.
- **Phone**. Every day from 4:00 A.M. to 11:00 P.M. on the following phone lines:
  – English: 844-330-2020

– Spanish: 844-468-2020

Monday through Friday from 5:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. for the following languages on the following phone lines:

- Chinese (Mandarin): 844-391-2020
- Chinese(Cantonese): 844-398-2020
- Vietnamese: 844-461-2020
- Korean: 844-392-2020
- Russian: 844-417-2020
- Arabic: 844-416-2020
- Tagalog: 844-478-2020
- Polish: 844-479-2020
- French: 844-494-2020
- Haitian Creole: 844-477-2020
- Portuguese: 844-474-2020
- Japanese: 844-460-2020

- **Mail**. Since April 8th, if a household has not responded to their census, a paper census questionnaire will be mailed. Completed questionnaires, should be mailed to:
U.S. Census Bureau
National Processing Center
1201 E 10th Street
Jeffersonville, IN 47132

If you have questions, need assistance to respond to Census 2020, or have ideas on how to inform your neighborhood to respond Census 2020, please email beatriz_guerrero@ci.richmond.ca.us and provide a phone number to contact you.

Please help us spread the word about Census 2020 to make sure we're all counted! You can share the following videos with your friends, neighbors, and family through text messages or social media:

- Census 2020 Video (English and Spanish) https://youtu.be/RbSSpEILSSY
- Census 2020 Video (English) https://youtu.be/Iya3JbpH2cU
- Census 2020 Video (Spanish) https://youtu.be/YiBiFK6CsZc

El alcalde de Richmond y la alcaldesa de Oakland anuncian el Reto del Censo 2020: ¡No olvide contarse y ayude a la Ciudad de Richmond a ganar el reto!

Tom Butt, el Alcalde de Richmond, y Libby Schaaf, la Alcaldeza de Oakland, han acordado participar en un reto amigable para lograr que el mayor número de personas en sus ciudades responda al Censo 2020. La competencia entre alcaldes surgió ya que solo queda un mes para responder al Censo, ya que Agosto 10 del 2020 es la fecha límite.

La tasa de respuesta de las dos ciudades se encontraba empatada cuando el reto se acordó: 63.3% de la población de Oakland había respondido y 63.4% de la de Richmond. La ciudad ha tenido **un crecimiento de 1.0% desde que inicio el reto.** Para ambas ciudades, el objetivo es una tasa de respuesta del 100%. Al 7 de Julio de 2020, **64.4% de los hogares de Richmond han respondido al Censo 2020 – un crecimiento de 0.5%** comparado con los datos de Junio 16.

Sin embargo, Richmond tiene aún un vecindario con una tasa de respuesta menor del 50% - North Richmond, incluyendo Shields-Reid (48.0%) y otros cinco vecindarios que se encuentran en los 10 tractos censales con la menor tasa de

respuesta del Condado de Contra Costa: Iron Triangle, Belding Woods, Coronado, Santa Fe y Atchison Village. ¡Recuerde, todos perdemos cuando una persona no se cuenta! ¡Por favor, ayúdenos a informar lo importante que es responder al censo!

A continuación, se presenta una tabla con el porcentaje de respuesta de cada vecindario de la ciudad y el crecimiento de la tasa de respuesta de las últimas tres semanas:

Tabla 1. Porcentaje de respuesta del Censo 2020 por vecindario en la Ciudad de Richmond al 7 de julio.

VECINDARIOS	Respuesta (%)	Crecimiento (%)
City of Richmond	64.4	0.5
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BELDING WOODS	**54.1**	**0.6**
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Census Bureau. Comparación de la tasa de respuesta entre el 16 de junio y el 7 de julio.

¡Ayude a la Ciudad de Richmond a ganar el reto amigable contra Oakland y contar a todas las personas residentes! Cada persona que no se cuente representa la pérdida de $2,000 por año. Con la actual tasa de respuesta de Richmond (64.4%), nuestra comunidad puede perder un presupuesto estimado de $78.8 millones anuales por los próximos 10 años.

Si no ha respondido su cuestionario, o quiere ayudar a sus vecinos, amigos o familiares a completar su cuestionario, recuerde que se puede realizar a través de las siguientes opciones:

- **Internet**. Dé click en este link e inicie su cuestionario: https://my2020census.gov/
El cuestionario del censo puede responderse en línea, en 12 idiomas, además de inglés.
- **Teléfono**. Todos los días de 4:00 A.M. a 11:00 P.M. en los siguientes números:
  - Inglés: 844-330-2020
  - Español: 844-468-2020

Lunes a viernes, de 5:00 A.M. a 7:00 P.M., para los siguientes idiomas en los siguientes teléfonos:

- Chino (Mandarín): 844-391-2020
- Vietnamés: 844-461-2020
- Portugués: 844-474-2020
- Ruso: 844-417-2020
- Francés: 844-494-2020
- Tagalo: 844-478-2020

- Chino (Cantonés): 844-398-2020
- Coreano: 844-392-2020
- Creole Haitiano: 844-477-2020
- Japonés: 844-460-2020
- Polaco: 844-479-2020
- Árabe: 844-416-2020

- **Correo**. Si un hogar no ha respondido al censo, a partir del 8 de abril recibirá una forma por correo. Los cuestionarios completos deberán enviarse a la siguiente dirección:

U.S. Census Bureau
National Processing Center
1201 E 10th Street
Jeffersonville, IN 47132

Si tiene dudas, necesita ayuda para responder el Censo 2020 o tiene ideas sobre cómo informar a su vecindario para que responda el Censo 2020, mande un correo electrónico a beatriz_guerrero@ci.richmond.ca.us y por favor incluya su número de teléfono para contactarlo(a).

¡Por favor ayúdenos a correr la voz sobre del Censo 2020, para asegurar que todos y todas seamos contados! Pueden compartir los siguientes videos con sus amigos, familias y vecinos a través de mensajes de texto y redes sociales:

- Video Censo 2020 (Inglés y Español) https://youtu.be/RbSSpEILSSY
- Video Censo 2020 (Inglés) https://youtu.be/Iya3JbpH2cU
- Video Censo 2020 (Español) https://youtu.be/YiBiFK6CsZc

5. ==City Clerk's Office==

The Candidate Filing Period for the November 3, 2020, election is Monday, July 13 through August 7, 2020. All candidates, including incumbents, must schedule an appointment with the Clerk's Office to receive a nomination packet.

Face masks are required and physical distancing will be enforced.

The City Clerk's Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.
Phone (510) 620-6513, Ext. 9
Email: cityclerkdept@ci.richmond.ca.us

6. **City Manager's Office - Economic Development**

Oakland Airport- Community Noise Management Forum

On Wednesday, July 15th, the Oakland International Airport hosted their quarterly Oakland Airport- Community Noise Management Forum. Item 5.C. discussed newly proposed flight paths that may impact Richmond and Contra Costa County residents.

For additional information and questions contact Mike McClintock, Forum Facilitator at (415) 203-9097 or glomike65@aol.com. For more information and to sign-up for the "Fly Quiet Oak" email list visit, https://flyquietoak.com/
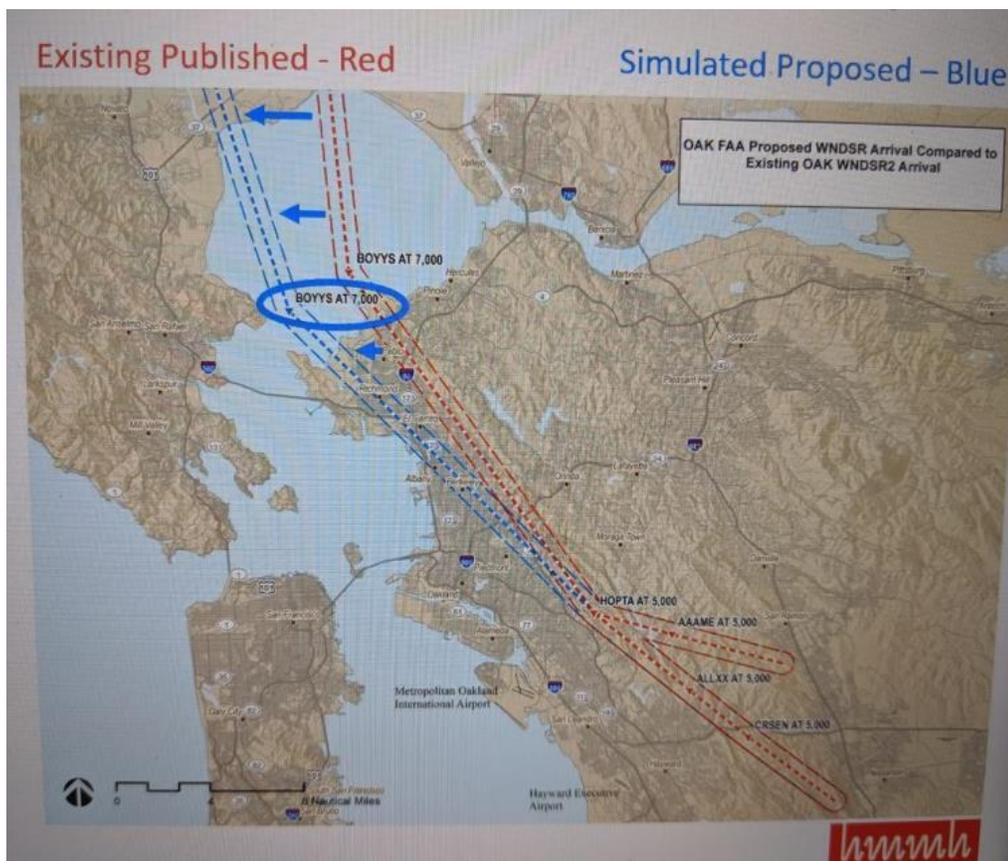
Oakland Airport-Community Noise Management Forum

M e e t i n g N o t i c e

Date: Wednesday, July 15, 2020

TIME: 6:30-8:30 P.M.

Place: VIRTUAL MEETING (Online Only)
[See page 2 for instructions on how to access and/or participate in the virtual meeting]
For information contact Mike McClintock, Forum Facilitator at (415) 203-9097 or glomike65@aol.com

Agenda

1. INTRODUCTIONS (ROLL CALL)– FACILITATOR

2. ANNOUNCEMENTS – FACILITATOR
   A. INTRODUCING CRAIG SIMON, ACTING ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF AVIATION
   B. ACCEPTANCE OF 4TH QTR. 2019 NOISE ABATEMENT REPORT (RECEIVE AND FILE)
   C. ACCEPTANCE OF 1ST QTR. 2020 NOISE ABATEMENT REPORT (RECEIVE AND FILE)
   D. ROLLING THREE YEAR REPORT
   E. PROPOSED SAN LORENZO 1 (SLZ1) VISUAL APPROACH

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES --FACILITATOR
   A. JANUARY 15, 2020

4. ELECTION OF OFFICERS--FACILITATOR

5. NEXTGEN RELATED NOISE CONCERNS
   A. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORT—PETER MARCUZZO, NEXTGEN SUBCOMMITTEE CHAIR
   B. FAA NOISE FORUM MEETINGS UPDATE— MATT P. DAVIS
   C. FAA REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR'S UPDATE—RAQUEL GIRVIN
      1. WNDSR APPROACH
      2. HUSSH DEPARTURE

6. PUBLIC COMMENT [THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC TO SPEAK ON ISSUES NOT ON THE AGENDA, BUT RELEVANT TO AIRPORT NOISE/AIR QUALITY AT OAKLAND INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT]
TWO MINUTE TIME LIMIT PER SPEAKER]
PLEASE SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON NEXT PAGE FOR PUBLIC COMMENT DURING VIDEOCONFERENCE MEETING

7. FORUM WORK PLAN 2020 --FACILITATOR

8. FORUM STRUCTURE UPDATE--FACILITATOR

9. TECHNICAL WORKING GROUPS REPORT – MATT P. DAVIS
   A. NORTH FIELD/SOUTH FIELD RESEARCH GROUP ACTION ITEMS

10. NOISE OFFICE REPORT – MATT P. DAVIS/JESSE RICHARDSON
    A. UPDATE ON ACTION ITEMS FROM JANUARY 15, 2020 MEETING
    B. VIEWPOINT UPDATE

11. SUPERSONIC AIRCRAFT NOISE--HMMH

12. NOISE NEWS AND UPDATE – CHRISTIAN VALDES

13. CONFIRM NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING DATE - (OCTOBER 21, 2020)

14. NEW BUSINESS/ADJOURNMENT

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7. Fire Department

The Richmond Fire Department takes every precaution to help protect you and your property from wildland fire. However, in a major wildland fire event, there simply may not be enough resources or firefighters to defend every home.

Successfully preparing for a wildland fire enables you to take personal responsibility to protect yourself, your family, and property. In this guide, we provide the tips and

tools you need to prepare for a wildland fire threat, to have situational awareness when a fire starts, and to act early as directed by local officials.

This guide works in collaboration with other existing wildland fire public education efforts, but attempts to capture pertinent information into one document for your convenience. Additional resources are listed within this document for further information.

You are a key leader to creating change. You and the members of your community can take simple steps to increase your wildland fire preparedness. Your knowledge and actions may empower others to follow your lead, increasing their safety and potentially decreasing property loss and damage. Being prepared for a wildland fire is vital, as responders' resources can be spread thin quickly during a wildfire event. Taking advanced personal action can result in improved safety for all involved.

Fire is, and always has been, a natural occurrence. Hills, canyons, and forests burned periodically long before homes were built. Wildland fires are fueled by a build-up of dry vegetation and driven by seasonal hot and dry winds, called "Diablo winds." These winds can quickly spread wildfires, making them extremely dangerous and difficult to control. Many people have built homes in the wildland urban interface, or "WUI," without fully understanding the impact a wildfire may have on their lives. Few have adequately prepared their families and homes for a timely evacuation in the event of a wildland fire.

It is not a question of if the next major wildfire will occur, but when. Through advanced planning, understanding, and preparation, we can all be partners in the wildland fire solution. The tips on the following pages are designed to help create awareness and a safer environment for you, your family, and the Richmond Fire Department.
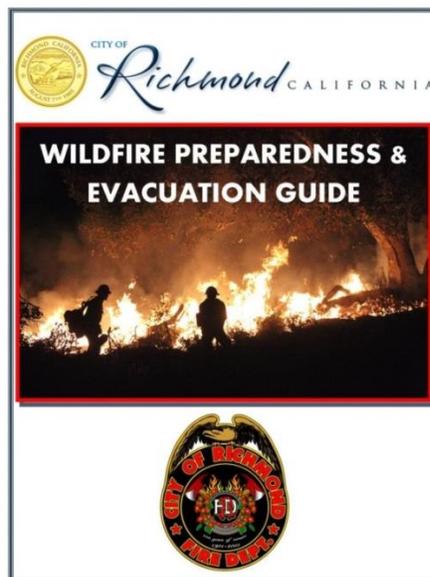
8. <mark>**Information Technology**</mark>

Transparent Richmond

Check out Transparent Richmond (www.transparentrichmond.org), the City of Richmond's citywide open data and performance reporting system. The open data platform currently spans 11 city departments and contains over 300 datasets, visualizations, and performance measures, many of which feature monthly, weekly or daily updates.
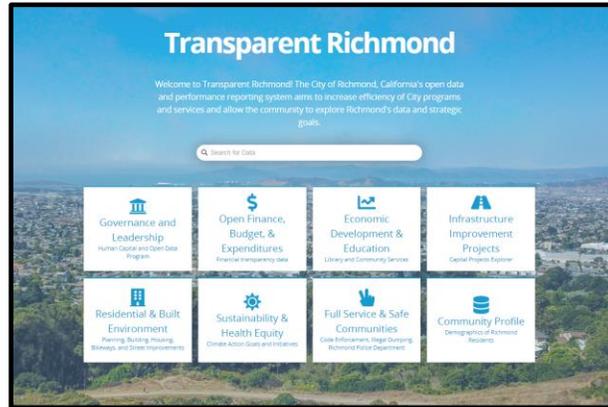

Transparent Richmond aims to accomplish the following:
- Improve the collective understanding of all city services.
- Automate performance data to help track and meet budget and service goals.
- Leverage evidence-based analysis to develop innovative solutions that improve the quality of city services.

The city plans to add more datasets and visualizations over time and invites the community to propose additional information for the site. To nominate new data and visualizations, visit https://www.transparentrichmond.org/nominate.

Social Media Statistics for this Week

Top 10 Pageviews for Current Week
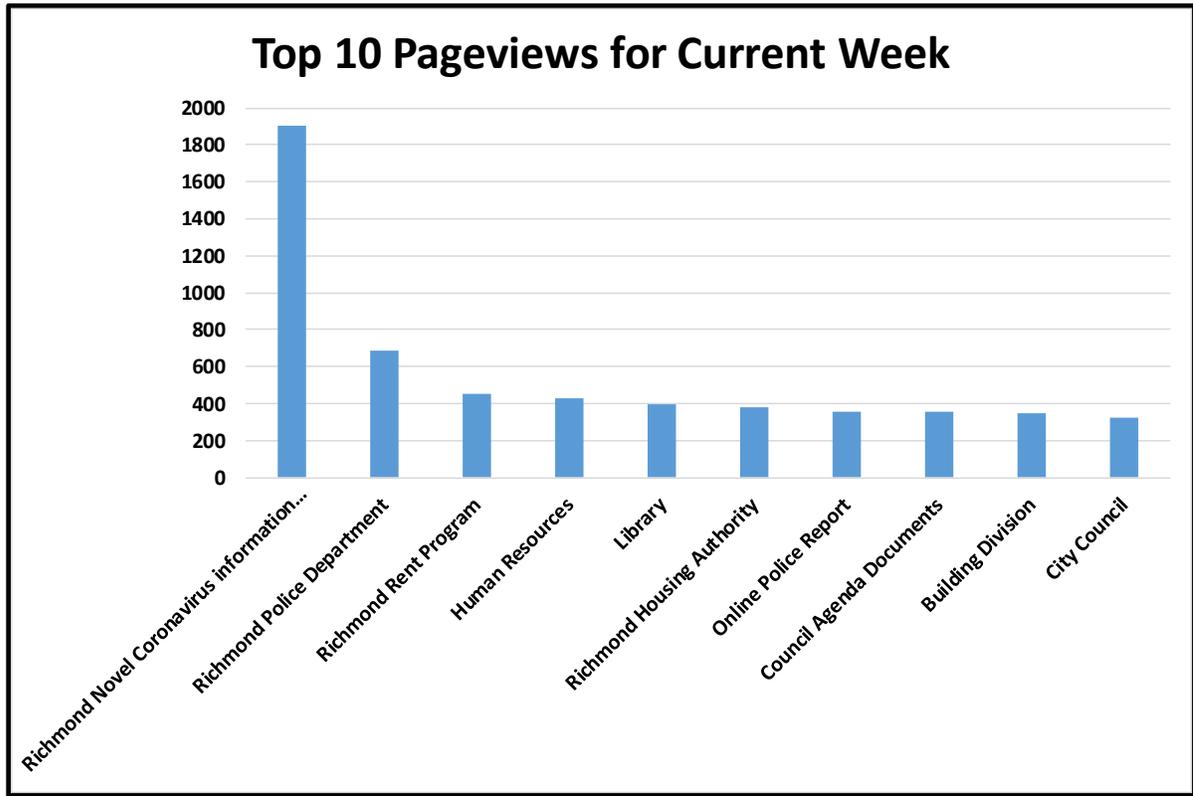
KCRT Datanet for the Week

COVID-19 Testing Site at Kennedy High School in Richmond
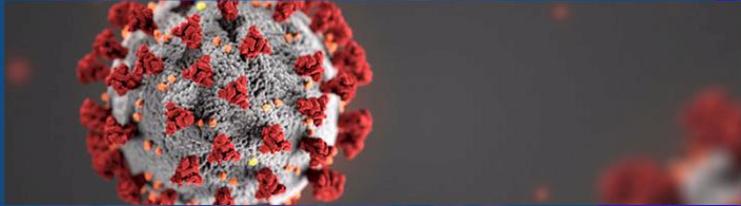
To make an appointment for a fast, convenient, no-cost test at any site in Contra Costa:

1-844-421-0804

or visit cchealth.org/coronavirus

Online scheduling is available at most sites
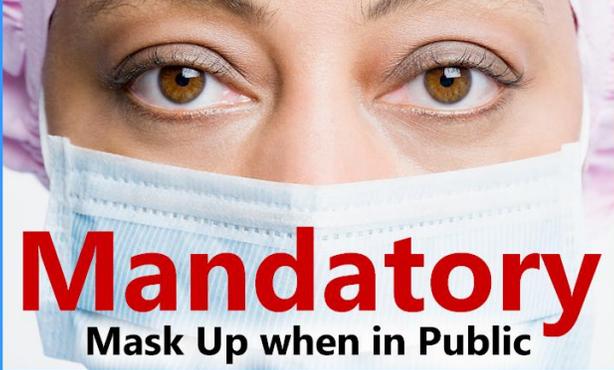
KCRT TV Channel 28 - New Episodes of Current Programming

Production

This week, KCRT supported Webinars and online meetings including a GRID Practice run, Library Commission, EOC Briefing, Recreation and Parks, and

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Economic Development. Staff are preparing a safety video for COVID-19 and are finishing a Fire Academy video for their Graduation.

Programming

New episodes are "The Jet Set" and "Sidewalks Entertainment." Additionally, KCRT continues airing John Gioia's videos on Getting COVID-19 tested at Kennedy High and two Census-related pieces.

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

9. Internal Services

Finance

Open Requests For Bids/Request For Proposals

City Manager	Economic Development Action Plan	Due: 7/24/20
Public Works	Field Turf Replacement at Martin Luther King Jr. Field	Due: 7/30/20
Public Works	Communications & Public Information Officer Services	Due: 7/30/20

10. Library and Community Services

Library Updates

Library receives two Life-line Broadband Kits

In a partnership with Save Environment Engineering, the library has been given two Life-line broadband kits to use on our Book Van and Bookmobile to broadcast WiFi to our patrons. We are excited about this new opportunity to serve our patrons and are discussing the best way to roll this new service out!

Richmond Library offers Online STEM Activities

Richmond Public Library Children's Department features at-home Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) activities on Facebook and YouTube. Check for new videos and ideas Tuesdays and Fridays!

Take-home kits with STEM materials will be available at some WCCUSD lunch sites. Please check our website (www.richmondlibrary.org) for more information.

Thanks to the California Library Association and the Pacific Library Partnership for providing the funding for these STEM materials! We are thrilled to keep making community connections, as we do each summer!

Literacy for Every Adult Program

LEAP has always had a core mission of connecting with Richmond residents. In spite of whatever challenges we find ourselves in during the pandemic, education and employment will always be our priorities when serving the community. The Literacy for Every Adult Program will continue to find creative solutions to reach those goals because the facts are:

- Unemployment for those without a diploma has skyrocketed to 21%
- Those without a diploma will have difficulty finding new jobs during a recession
- Minorities and women have higher unemployment rates from the pandemic
- In-person schools and testing may be delayed longer due to fears of spreading COVID-19

Some of the creative solutions involve taking LEAP out to the streets! On July 8th, 2020 LEAP hosted a curbside event outside the Richmond Public Library giving students the opportunity to stop by and pick up backpacks filled with distance learning guides, study materials, and our new Zoom schedule. This was also an opportunity for LEAP to celebrate our recent graduates with a special gift! It was a successful turnout and our staff was so happy to see our students again while practicing social distancing.

If you would like to find out more about our recent graduates or how to support LEAP please visit our LEAP Facebook page. If you are interested in enrolling in our program, getting involved in volunteer opportunities or learning about our new class schedule please contact us at (510) 307-8084 or visit our website at https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/788/Literacy-Program-LEAP to schedule an appointment. Please be mindful that we are unable to accommodate walk-ins at this time.

Recreation

Camp Achieve Scholars go on a Virtual Camping Trip!

On Friday, July 10, 2020, Recreation staff took campers on a virtual camping trip! Participants made tents in their houses or backyards, and even staff got into it and put their own spice by making their own tents.

The camping trip began with the morning gathering led by Booker T. Anderson Community Center to give us the trip's agenda. Then, Nevin Community Center put on a spooky and funny camp story for all the campers. May Valley and Parchester Community Centers followed up with a scavenger hunt and virtual field trip to Yosemite National Park, where we got to see different waterfalls and lookouts within the park. To end our morning activities, Shields-Reid Community Center and Recreation Complex played a game called, "What am I Thinking: an Animal, a Vegetable, or a Mineral." Next on the agenda was the daily check-in. Based on the morning activities, Recreation Leader Travis thought it was a good idea to get out of their tents and do some movement. So, the Recreation Complex did a session of HIIT (High Intensity Interval Training) before lunch.

The last activity of the day was watching a movie called "Heavyweights" - a Disney family comedy about a summer camp called Camp Hope.

Campers and staff alike had a fantastic time at our virtual camping trip! Check out the latest virtual summer camp updates at our blog: https://campachievescholars.wordpress.com/
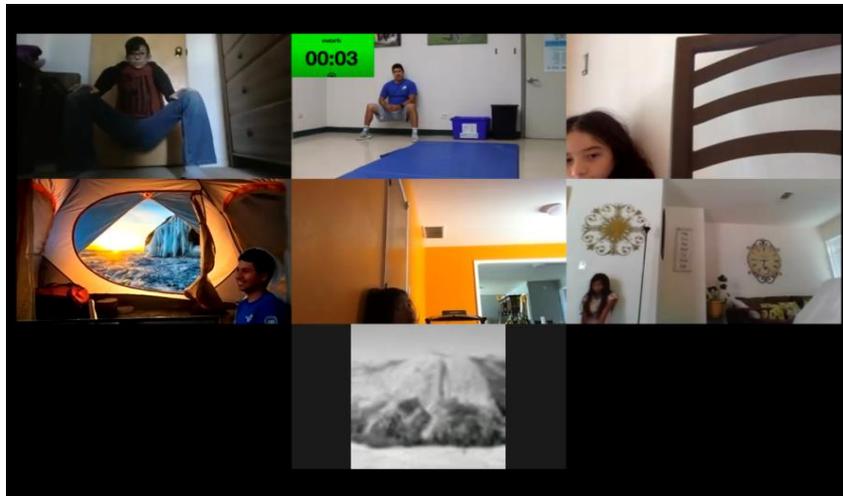
In- Person Summer Camp

The Richmond Communities Services Department launched their in-person summer camp on July 13, 2020, and it is running through August 7, 2020. Due to the Covid-19 guidelines, we can only have a capacity of 12 campers. For our first week, we had 10 campers. Our in-person summer camp offers indoor and outdoor activities, including arts and crafts and physical activities with moderation with adherence to the 6-feet social distancing. So far, the participants are enjoying themselves by playing many activities, doing art and crafts, making new friends, and just being happy to not to be stuck at home.

We still have some spots left! You can register at tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation.

11. <mark>Public Works</mark>

Abatement

Abatement crews boarded up a dilapidated property in the Iron Triangle neighborhood, abated weeds from public right of ways and City owned vacant lots, hosted the Park Plaza neighborhood clean-up event where we assisted several seniors, removed illegally dumped debris and removed graffiti from various locations.
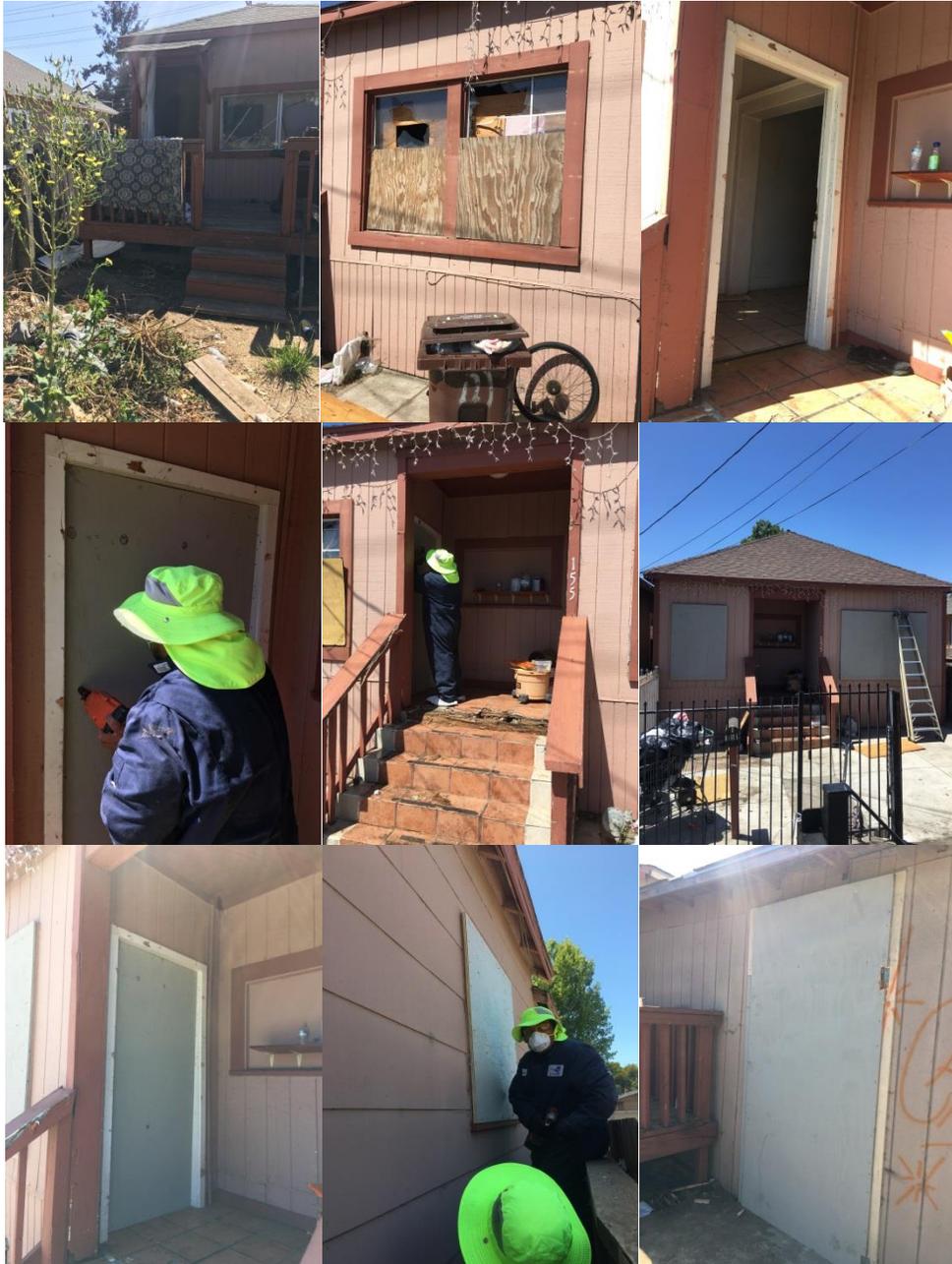
Private Property Board-Up

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Park Plaza Neighborhood Clean-Up & Seniors Assistance

Weed Abatement

Illegal Dumping & Graffiti Abatement

Engineering

The City received a grant for construction of the North Shore (Goodrick Avenue) Bay Trail Gap Closure project, and construction is underway. This 0.3 mile segment of the Bay Trail will close an important gap in the existing Bay Trial network in Richmond, connecting the Bay Trail along the Richmond Parkway with the Bay Trail in the East Bay Regional Park District's Dotson Family Marsh, resulting in a continuous Bay Trial in Richmond from Point Isabel Regional Shoreline to Point Pinole Regional Shoreline.

Slope Creation

Facilities Maintenance

Stationary Engineers performed daily pool maintenance and Civic Center Plaza boiler inspections, replaced roof tiles at Fire Station #63, replaced the sink and faucets at the K-9 building, replaced fire extinguishers at Shields Reid Community Center, fixed the chlorine feeder hose at the Plunge, inspected and replaced fire extinguishers at the Nevin Center, and replaced a tile along the edge of the pool at the Richmond Swim Center.

Sink Replacement at K-9 Building

Utility workers continued sanitizing areas multiple times a day, performed pest control at the Family Justice Center, cleaned carpets at the Main Library, moved items to storage for the Planning Department, removed a lifeguard chair from one location and delivered to another area, and serviced 29 City owned facilities.

Pest Control

Parks and Landscaping

General fund crews removed debris from west side parks, mowed turf at most parks and right of ways, weed whacked on Carlson Boulevard from Cutting Boulevard to Bayview Avenue, removed graffiti on Ells Pathway, started maintenance at Mira Flores Park, repaired irrigation at North Richmond Ballfield, removed and/or replaced 15 cement refuse cans around the City.

Carlson Boulevard Maintenance   Southside Park Abatement

Tree crews cut or removed trees on: South 12th Street, 26th Street, Amador Street, Burbeck Avenue, Carlson Boulevard, Humphrey Avenue, Joann Drive, Maricopa Avenue, Park Central Court, Potrero Avenue, Richmond Avenue and Wiswall Court and Drive.

Trimming on South 12th Street

Marina District crews continued maintenance of all parks and parking lots, removed weeds by hand from the medians, weed abated the Bay Trail near the bridge and crosswalk, trimmed trees along the Bay Trail near the tennis courts, removed vegetation from the trail, removed debris throughout, removed weeds from the picnic area, and installed a new bench along the Bay Trail.

Debris Removal

Hilltop District crews continued general maintenance around the business area, completed weed abatement at Vista Del Mar, continued with the replanting project at Bay Vista Park, continued with weed abatement on Atlas Road, removed debris from Hilltop Mall Road and performed weed abatement on the hillside of Robert Miller Drive.

Vista Del Mar Park Maintenance

Pavement Maintenance

Paving crews hot-mixed patched various locations, addressed complaints, assisted with the hauling of debris and worked from the outstanding pothole list.

Pavement Patching

Hot-mix Patching

Street Sweeping crews swept the following Neighborhood Council districts on the second Monday and Tuesday and the third Wednesday through Friday in: May Valley, Vista View, Clinton Hill I – III, Atchison Village, South Belding Woods, Santa Fe, Coronado, Marina Bay and Point Richmond.

Traffic Signs and Lines staff placed the new latex plotter in service, fabricated six signs, installed eight signs, installed two poles, repaired five signs and installed 80 linear feet of red pavement markings.

New Plotter for Signs

Water Resource Recovery Department

Macdonald & Virginia Wet Weather Improvement Projects

Local contractor is continuing work on this project. See pictures and descriptions below.

Local contractor is performing pipe replacement underneath various utilities on Macdonald Avenue near 25th Street.

Local contractor is compacting backfill on Barrett Avenue and 25th Street at the site of a sewer main point repair.

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. There is limited availability – work must have been completed between 7/1/2019-6/30/2020.

The 2020-2021 Fiscal Year grant program is now open and we are accepting applications for work completed between 7/1/2020-6/30/2021.

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.

12. <mark>Richmond Promise</mark>

Virtual Support for Recent High School Graduates & College Students Through the Summer

Richmond Promise is offering virtual coaching to current & future college students who may need support with their college enrollment process. We can assist students who need supporting completing to-do list item for their college portals, financial aid, or enrollment to our local community college institutions.
Contact our Outreach Team to make an appointment:
- Miguel Molina: mmolina@richmondpromise.org (530-794-8326)
- Ana Perez: aperez@richmondpromise.org (510-775-1067)

Become a Richmond Promise Mentor!

Interested in support a Richmond student through college? Richmond Promise is expanding its mentorship program and seeking individuals who can support our Scholars in their academic, personal, and career success.
Building on the success of our 2018-19 mentor pilot program, we aim to match mentors and mentees for the 2020-21 academic year. This goal is dependent on mentee/mentor interest and mutual fit.
The time commitment for mentors is approximately one hour per month starting in August 2020 with a minimum of a one-year commitment. If the mentee is based outside of the Bay Area, the interaction will be virtual.

If you're interested, please complete the mentor interest form at http://bit.ly/rpmentors
For questions, email bquarles@richmondpromise.org

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!

Laura Snideman
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(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.

<u>Connecting with the City of Richmond</u>

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   Android version of APP

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