



Community Services Building  
440 Civic Center Plaza  
Richmond, CA 94804

**AMENDED AGENDA**  
**Tuesday, January 19, 2021**  
**6:30 P.M.**

**PLEASE SEE**  
**PUBLIC COMMENT PROCEDURES**  
**HIGHLIGHTED IN RED**

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**Mayor**  
Thomas K. Butt

**Vice Mayor**  
Nathaniel Bates

**Councilmembers**  
Claudia Jimenez  
Demnlus Johnson III  
Eduardo Martinez  
Gayle McLaughlin  
Melvin Willis

**ALL CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS WILL PARTICIPATE VIA TELECONFERENCE**

**Housing Authority Tenant Commissioners**  
Jaycine Scott  
Vacant

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**CORONAVIRUS DISEASE (COVID-19) ADVISORY**

Due to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, Contra Costa County and Governor Gavin

Newsom have issued multiple orders requiring sheltering in place, social distancing, and reduction of person-to-person contact. Accordingly, Governor Gavin Newsom has issued executive orders that allow cities to hold public meetings via teleconferencing. Both <https://www.coronavirus.cchealth.org/> and <http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/3914/Richmond-Coronavirus-Info> provide updated coronavirus information.

DUE TO THE SHELTER IN PLACE ORDERS, attendance at the City of Richmond City Council meeting will be limited to Council members, essential City of Richmond staff, and members of the news media. Public comment will be confined to items appearing on the agenda and will be limited to the methods provided below. Consistent with Executive Order N-29-20, this meeting will utilize teleconferencing only. The following provides information on how the public can participate in this meeting.

### How to watch the meeting from home:

1. KCRT – Comcast Channel 28 or AT&T Uverse Channel 99
2. Livestream online at <http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/3178/KCRT-Live>

**Public comment may be submitted by mail, email and/or Zoom video conference in the manner that follows; provided that no member of the public may submit more than one verbal comment per agenda item.**

1. Via mail received by 1:00 p.m. the day of the meeting, sent to 450 Civic Center Plaza, 3rd Floor, Office of the Clerk, Richmond, CA 94804.
2. Via email to [cityclerkdept@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:cityclerkdept@ci.richmond.ca.us) by 1:00 p.m. the day of the meeting.

Emails **MUST** contain in the subject line 1) public comments – Open Session prior to Closed Session; 2) public comments – Open Forum; or 3) public comments agenda item # [include the agenda item number]. All such email will be posted on-line and emailed to the City Council before the meeting is called to order. The Clerk will prepare summaries of all such email and the summaries will be read into the record. **No individual email will be read into the record, only the summaries.** Due to the high volume of emails received, emails that do not contain the correct identifying information in the subject line may be overlooked and may not become part of the record. **Email received after 1:00 p.m. will not be summarized nor read into the record. Email received after 1:00 p.m. will, however, be posted on-line following the meeting as part of the supplemental materials attached to the meeting minutes.**

3. Via Zoom by video conference or by phone using the following link/call-in numbers – for Open Session and City Council:

**Please click the link below to join the webinar:**

<https://zoom.us/j/99312205643?pwd=MDdqNnRmS2k4ZkRTOWhUldQOUF1Zz09>

**Passcode: ccmeeting**

**Or iPhone one-tap:**

**US: +16699006833,,99312205643# or +13462487799,,99312205643#**

**Or Telephone:**

**Dial (for higher quality, dial a number based on your current location):**

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**Webinar ID: 993 1220 5643**

International numbers available: <https://zoom.us/j/99312205643>

a. To comment by video conference, click on the Participants button at the bottom of your screen and select the **“Raise Your Hand”** button to request to speak when Public Comment is being asked for. Speakers will be called upon in the order they select the “Raise Your Hand” feature. When called upon, you will be unmuted. After the allotted time, you will then be re-muted. \*\*

b. To comment by phone, you will be prompted to “Raise Your Hand” by pressing **“\*9”** to request to speak when Public Comment is asked for. When called upon, you will be unmuted. After the allotted time, you will then be re-muted. Instructions of how to raise your hand by phone are available at: <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362663-Joining-a-meeting-by-phone>. \*\*

\*\*The clerk will announce the item number and ask individuals who would like to address the Council to raise their hand. After the clerk reads the item into the record, the request to speak period on the item will be closed.

***The City cannot guarantee that its network and/or the site will be uninterrupted. To ensure that the City Council receives your comments, you are strongly encouraged to submit your comments in writing in advance of the meeting.***

**Record of all public comments:**

All public comments will be considered a public record, put into the official meeting record. All public comments will be available after the meeting as supplemental materials and will be posted as an attachment to the meeting minutes when the minutes are posted: <http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/Archive.aspx?AMID=31>.

**Procedures for Removing Consent Calendar Items from the Consent Calendar**

Councilmembers and members of the public who wish to remove an item from the consent calendar must comply with the following procedures in order to remove an item from the consent calendar:

1. Telephone or email a City staff member who has knowledge of the subject matter by 2:00 p.m. on the day of meeting. Any staff member shown as an author of the agenda report for the particular item has knowledge of the subject matter and may be called.

2. Inform the City Clerk's Office by email at [cityclerkdept@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:cityclerkdept@ci.richmond.ca.us) or by phone at 510-620-6513, ext. 9, by 3:00 p.m. that they discussed the matter with staff with knowledge of the subject matter and that such Councilmember or member of the public, nonetheless, desires the item to be removed from the consent calendar for discussion.

Staff will be informed by the City Clerk's Office as soon as reasonably practicable after notice of the request to remove the item from the consent calendar. Staff may attend the meeting remotely.

### **Accessibility for Individuals with Disabilities**

Upon request, the City will provide for written agenda materials in appropriate alternative formats, or disability-related modification or accommodation, including auxiliary aids or services and sign language interpreters, to enable individuals with disabilities to participate in and provide comments at/related to public meetings. Please submit a request, including your name, phone number and/or email address, and a description of the modification, accommodation, auxiliary aid, service or alternative format requested at least two days before the meeting. Requests should be emailed to [cityclerkdept@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:cityclerkdept@ci.richmond.ca.us) or submitted by phone at 510-620-6513, ext. 9, or 510-620-6509. Requests made by mail to City Clerk's Office, City Council meeting, 450 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond, CA 94804 must be received at least two days before the meeting. Requests will be granted whenever possible and resolved in favor of accessibility.

### **Effect of Advisory on In-person public participation**

During the pendency of the Executive Order N-29-20, the language in this Advisory portion of the agenda supersedes any language below in the meeting procedures contemplating in-person public comment.

## MEETING PROCEDURES

The City of Richmond encourages community participation at its City Council meetings and has established procedures that are intended to accommodate public input in a timely and time-sensitive way. As a courtesy to all members of the public who wish to participate in City Council meetings, please observe the following procedures:

**PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS:** Anyone who desires to address the City Council on items appearing on the agenda must complete and file a pink speaker's card with the City Clerk **prior** to the City Council's consideration of the item. Once the City Clerk has announced the item, no person shall be permitted to speak on the item other than those persons who have submitted their names to the City Clerk. Your name will be called when the item is announced for discussion. **Each speaker will be allowed up to TWO (2) MINUTES to address the City Council on NON-PUBLIC HEARING items listed on the agenda. Speakers are allowed up to THREE (3) minutes on PUBLIC HEARING items.**

**CONSENT CALENDAR:** Consent Calendar items are considered routine and will be enacted, approved or adopted by one motion unless a request for removal for discussion or explanation is received from the audience or the City Council. A member of the audience requesting to remove an item from the consent calendar that is sponsored by City staff must first complete a speaker's card and discuss the item with a City staff person who has knowledge of the subject material **prior** to filing the card with the City Clerk and **prior** to the City Council's consideration of Agenda Review. Councilmembers who request to remove an item from the consent calendar must do so during Agenda Review. An item removed from the Consent Calendar may be placed anywhere on the agenda following the City Council's agenda review.

**CONDUCT AT MEETINGS:** Richmond City Council meetings are limited public forums during which the City strives to provide an open, safe atmosphere and promote robust public debate. Members of the public, however, must comply with state law, as well as the City's laws and procedures and may not actually disrupt the orderly conduct of these meetings. The public, for example, may not shout or use amplifying devices, must submit comment cards and speak during their allotted time, may not create a physical disturbance, may not speak on matters unrelated to issues within the jurisdiction of the City Council or the agenda item at hand, and may not cause immediate threats to public safety.

**CITY HARASSMENT POLICY:** The City invites public comment and critique about its operations, including comment about the performance of its public officials and employees, at the public meetings of the City Council and boards and commissions. However, discriminatory or harassing comments about or in the presence of City employees, even comments by third parties, may create a hostile work environment, if severe or pervasive. The City prohibits harassment against an applicant, employee, or contractor on the basis of race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, physical disability, medical condition, mental disability, marital status, sex (including pregnancy, childbirth, and related medical conditions), sexual orientation, gender identity, age or veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by federal, state or local law. In order to acknowledge the public's right to comment on City operations at public meetings, which could include comments that violate the City's harassment policy if such comments do not cause an actual disruption under the Council Rules and Procedures, while taking reasonable steps to protect City

employees from discrimination and harassment, City Boards and Commissions shall adhere to the following procedures. If any person makes a harassing remark at a public meeting that violates the above City policy prohibiting harassment, the presiding officer of the meeting may, at the conclusion of the speaker's remarks and allotted time: (a) remind the public that the City's Policy Regarding Harassment of its Employees is contained in the written posted agenda; and (b) state that comments in violation of City policy are not condoned by the City and will play no role in City decisions. If any person makes a harassing remark at a public meeting that violates the above City policy, any City employee in the room who is offended by remarks violating the City's policy is excused from attendance at the meeting. No City employee is compelled to remain in attendance where it appears likely that speakers will make further harassing comments. If an employee leaves a City meeting for this reason, the presiding officer may send a designee to notify any offended employee who has left the meeting when those comments are likely concluded so that the employee may return to the meeting. The presiding officer may remind an employee or any council or board or commission member that he or she may leave the meeting if a remark violating the City's harassment policy is made. These procedures supplement the Council Rules and Procedures relating to disruption of orderly conduct at Council meetings.

Any law enforcement officer on duty or whose service is commanded by the presiding officer shall be Sergeant-at-Arms of the Council meetings. He/she, or they, shall carry out all orders and instructions given by the presiding officer for the purpose of maintaining order and decorum at the Council meetings (City Council Rules of Procedure and Order Section III F, RMC Section 2.12.030).

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# **SPECIAL MEETING OF THE RICHMOND HOUSING AUTHORITY**

6:25 p.m.

**A. ROLL CALL**

**B. STATEMENT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

**C. REPORT FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

**D. AGENDA REVIEW**

**E. HOUSING AUTHORITY CONSENT CALENDAR**

**E-1.** ADOPT a resolution approving a one year contract with Maze and Associates to complete the audits for Fiscal Years 2017-2019 for the Richmond Housing Authority for a total not to exceed amount of \$124,445.30 for the period of July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021 - Richmond Housing Authority (Belinda Brown/Nannette Beacham 621-1300).

**E-2.** ADOPT a resolution removing the former City of Richmond Budget Administrator, Markisha Guillory, and adding City of Richmond Accounting Manager, Delmy Cuellar, as authorizing signatory on the Mechanics Bank depository and checking accounts - Richmond Housing Authority (Nannette Beacham 621-1300).

**E-3.** APPROVE the minutes of the regular November 10, 2020, and special December 15 and 22, 2020, Richmond Housing Authority meetings - City Clerk's Office (Pamela Christian 620-6513).

**F. ADJOURNMENT**

## REGULAR MEETING OF THE RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL

6:30 p.m.

- A. ROLL CALL
- B. STATEMENT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST
- C. AGENDA REVIEW
- D. REPORT FROM THE CITY MANAGER
- E. OPEN FORUM FOR PUBLIC COMMENT
- F. CITY COUNCIL CONSENT CALENDAR

- F-1. APPROVE the second amended 2019/20 North Richmond Waste & Recovery Mitigation Fee Expenditure Plan (Exhibit A), and the amended 2020/21 North Richmond Waste & Recovery Mitigation Fee Expenditure Plan (Exhibit B), from July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021, as recommended by the North Richmond Waste and Recovery Mitigation Fee Joint Expenditure Planning Committee - Library and Community Services Department (Sal Vaca / Lori Reese 307-8003).
- F-2. ADOPT a resolution authorizing staff to submit the required 20% local match, or \$10,608, to the Metropolitan Transportation Commission for the Pavement - Technical Assistance Program Round 22 grant for a total project cost of \$53,040 - Public Works Department (Yader A Bermudez 774-6300 / Tawfic Halaby 621-1612).
- F-3. RECEIVE the City's Investment and Cash Balance Report for the month of November 2020 – Finance Department (Belinda Brown/Delmy Cuellar 620-6790).
- F-4. APPROVE an appointment to the Design Review Board: APPOINT Michelle Hook, new appointment, seat #1, filing an unexpired term with an expiration date of March 17, 2021 - Office of the Mayor (Mayor Tom Butt 620-6502). **This item was continued from the January 5, 2021, meeting.**
- F-5. APPROVE an appointment to the Rent Board: APPOINT Ayoka Medlock-Nurse, new appointment, seat #4, filing an unexpired term with an expiration date of March 21, 2021 - Office of the Mayor (Mayor Tom Butt 620-6502). **This item was continued from the January 5, 2021, meeting.**

- F-6.** APPROVE an appointment to the Planning Commission: APPOINT Jonathan Harrison, new appointment, seat #1, filing an unexpired term with an expiration date of June 30, 2022 - Office of the Mayor (Mayor Tom Butt 620-6502). **This item was continued from the January 5, 2021, meeting.**
- F-7.** APPROVE the minutes of the December 15 and 22, 2020, January 5, 2021, Regular Meetings of the City Council, and January 12, 2021, Special Swearing-In Ceremony - City Clerk's Office (Pamela Christian 620-6513).
- F-8.** ADOPT a resolution to update the 2021 solid waste collection rates - City Manager's Office (Shasa Curl/Samantha Carr 620-6512).
- F-9.** AUTHORIZE the city manager or their designee to execute a quit claim deed to abandon's the City's easement for the Hilltop Identification Sign, located adjacent to Interstate-80, so that LBG Hilltop LLC may execute a new easement so they can replace and maintain a new sign - Community Development Department (Lina Velasco 620-6706).

**G. PUBLIC HEARINGS**

- G-1.** ADOPT a resolution to quitclaim an unused public utility easement owned by the City of Richmond recorded within the property with APN 507-251-021 adjacent to Dalai Lama Avenue and AUTHORIZE quitclaim of the easement - Public Works Department (Yader Bermudez 774-6300/ Patrick Phelan 307-8111).

**H. COUNCIL AS A WHOLE**

- H-1.** RECEIVE an updated staffing presentation from the Police Department to include changes and/or modifications to the services provided to the community based on resource allocations due to financial and efficiency considerations - Police Department (Chief Bisa French 621-1802).
- H-2.** APPROVE the installation of 575 street sweeping parking restriction signs in the Richmond Annex and Panhandle Annex Neighborhoods - Public Works Department (Yader A. Bermudez 774-6300). **This item was continued from the December 1 and December 22, 2020, meetings.**
- H-3.** DISCUSS and DIRECT staff to suspend ticketing during the COVID-19 Shelter-in-Place Order and come back to the Council in three months with options to modify the Street Sweeping Program for ALL interested neighborhoods - Councilmember McLaughlin (620-6636) and Councilmember Martinez (620-6593).

**I. REPORTS OF OFFICERS: REFERRALS TO STAFF, AND GENERAL REPORTS (INCLUDING AB 1234 REPORTS)**

**J. ADJOURNMENT**

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