



Hon. Mayor and Members of the City Council:

This is the report for the week ending May 21st, 2021.



1. **Meeting Notes**

The next City Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 25th, 2021. Closed Session begins at 4:30 P.M., followed by the Special Meeting of the Richmond Housing Authority at 6:25 P.M. The Regular Meeting of the Richmond City Council begins at 6:30 P.M., and the agenda may be found by clicking this link: [May 25th City Council Agenda.](#)

2. **Coronavirus (COVID-19) Updates**

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



Shelter In Place



Richmond, CA

Impact to City Services and Facilities



Health Information and Community Resources

Outdoor Gathering Update

As of April 7th Contra Costa has moved to the Orange Tier.

This allows for Outdoor Gatherings of:

- Maximum of 50 people
- 2 hours or less

Masks and physical distancing required

To reserve a picnic table or space at one of our parks please complete an [application](#) and submit to

CSDregistration@ci.richmond.ca.us



3. **Upcoming Events**

Join us in celebrating our welcoming our newest class of incredible Scholars!

You're invited to attend this year's virtual Richmond Promise Scholars Celebration on Wednesday, May 26! We hope you will join us for an inspiring evening to celebrate and honor the 400+ Richmond Promise Class of 2021 scholarship recipients. We will also be recognizing the education and civic partnerships critical to our Scholars' success and celebrating what the Richmond Promise means to the community.

The sixth class of Richmond Promise Scholars will be welcomed into the Richmond Promise family where they will join a growing number of 1300+ current Scholars representing Richmond at over 100 colleges and universities across the country!

We will hear from Richmond Promise Alumni, Scholars and community champions! Reserve your ticket today at <https://tinyurl.com/21rpceleb>



Community Budget Meetings

Members of the community, you are invited to attend the City of Richmond's Community Budget Meeting hosted by the Finance Department. Come learn about the city's budget process, an overview of the City's finances, and how the American Rescue Plan impacts our city's finances. City staff will be available for questions, and Spanish translation will be provided.

You are invited to participate in any of the meetings listed on the flyers below. We'll see you there!

CITY OF RICHMOND
Community Budget Meetings
HOSTED BY THE FINANCE DEPARTMENT

JOIN US!
May 6, 2021 at 4:00 P.M.
June 3, 2021 at 6:00 P.M.

You will receive an overview of the City's budget process, information on the City's finances, and the American Rescue Plan. City staff is also available to answer questions.

We look forward to your attendance and input!

Direct link to both meetings:
<https://tinyurl.com/rbhb5nbw>

To ask questions or for more information:
✉ community_budget@ci.richmond.ca.us
☎ 510.620.6740
🌐 <http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4096/Community-Budget-Meetings>

CUIDAD DE RICHMOND
Reuniones Comunitarias sobre el Presupuesto
ORGANIZADA POR EL DEPARTAMENTO DE FINANZAS

PARTICIPA CON NOSOTROS!
6 de mayo de 2021 - 4:00 p.m.
3 de junio de 2021 - 6:00 p.m.

Recibirá una descripción general sobre el proceso del presupuesto municipal, información sobre las finanzas de la ciudad, e información sobre el Plan de Rescate Estadounidense (American Rescue Plan). El personal de la Ciudad estará disponible para contestar sus preguntas.

¡Esperamos su asistencia y sus comentarios!

Enlace directo a las reuniones:
<https://tinyurl.com/rbhb5nbw>

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☎ 510.620.6740
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4. **City Manager's Office, Economic Development**

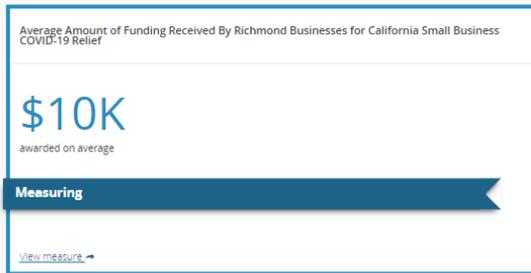
California Small Business COVID-19 Grant Program Data

The City Manager's Office, Economic Development Division is pleased to report that the [California Small Business COVID-19 Grant Program](#) has provided grants of \$5,000 to \$25,000 to small businesses and nonprofits in California that were affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. To view data, visualizations, and analysis on grants received by Richmond businesses, visit the [COVID-19 Resources and Data](#) page on Transparent Richmond. This data includes all California Small Business COVID-19 Relief Grant Program awardees as of 5-13-2021 that applied in Contra Costa County and listed the Business City as Richmond, Point Richmond, or Hilltop.

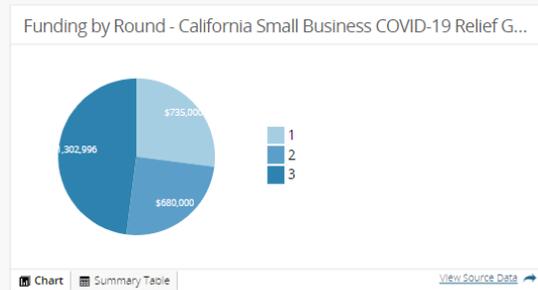
Over **\$2.7 million dollars** was awarded to **271 businesses** in Richmond. The average award size was **\$10,029.51**. Additional data can be seen below.

For up-to-date information about the California Small Business COVID-19 Grant Program, please visit: <https://careliefgrant.com/>. Governor Gavin Newsom has announced a plan to invest an additional \$1.5B into the California Small Business COVID-19 Relief Grant Program. As further information becomes available from the State, the website will be updated.

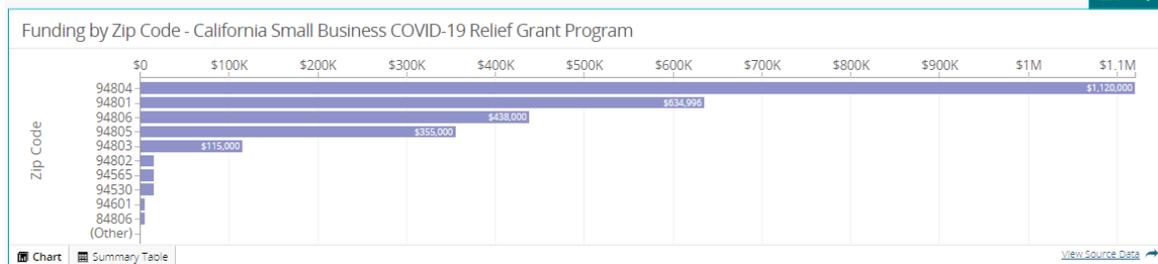
Average Amount of Funding Received by Richmond Businesses



Amount of Funding Awarded to Richmond Businesses by Round



Breakdown of Funding by Zip Code



Art Documentation Request For Qualifications for Art Inventory

The City Manager's Office, Economic Development, Arts and Culture Division is seeking professional photographers and graphic designers to help us update the art inventory across the City of Richmond.

<https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/FormCenter/Arts-Culture-Division-20/Richmond-Art-Documentation-Project-Reque-134>

Arts and Culture Division Survey

The Richmond City Manager's Office Economic Development, Arts and Culture Division invites you to share your opinion about the arts and culture in Richmond through filling out this [Richmond Arts and Culture Survey](https://bit.ly/Richmond-Art-Culture-Survey): bit.ly/Richmond-Art-Culture-Survey.

Your input will be shared with the Richmond Arts and Culture Commission (RACC) and the Public Art Advisory Committee (PAAC) and will be used to inform future planning.



American Pride and Purpose by Sargent Johnson

5. **Department of Children and Youth**

Richmond Fund for Children and Youth FY 2021-24 Request for Proposals and Grant Application Now Available!

On June 5, 2018, Richmond voters approved Measures E and K, known as the Richmond Kids First Initiative, which approved a City of Richmond Charter amendment (Article 15) to require that a portion of the General Fund be set aside to fund youth programs and services. The total projected amount available for FY 2021-2022 grant awards is approximately \$1.5 million in the initial year. Per the City Council's direction on Tuesday, April 20, 2021, staff has extended the grant application deadline. The RFCY grant application is due on Tuesday, June 1, 2021, at 2:00 P.M. To access the amended RFCY Request for Proposals and grant application, please visit the RFCY Grants webpage at www.ci.richmond.ca.us/RFCYGrants.

To make sure you are notified of additional updates, please subscribe to our [Richmond Fund for Children and Youth E-News Sign-up](#). Should any questions arise, please contact youth@ci.richmond.ca.us.

Richmond Fund for Children and Youth FY 2021-24 Grant Application Now Available!

Extended Grant Application Deadline:
Tuesday, June 1, 2021 | 2:00 p.m.



www.ci.richmond.ca.us/RFCYGrants

6. Internal Services

Information Technology

Closing the Digital Divide in WCCUSD

The West Contra Costa Unified School District (WCCUSD) have hotspots and Chromebooks available for any and all students of WCCUSD. If your student is in need of internet access, and/or a Chromebook, the student or parent should contact their school for access to both items.



Social Media Statistics for this Week



KCRT Datanet For The Week



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www.bit.ly/Richmond-Art-Culture-Survey

KCRT TV Channel 28 - New Episodes Of Current Programming

A one-hour edition of Community Budget Meeting to be shown on KCRT's "NewsBytes."

Current recent specials and segments: Richmond Fire Department: Stop The Hate, Redesign Shields-Reid Park, Hope and Healing, Highlights of Women's Day, a recut of the Mayor's State of the City Address, Tibetan Flag Raising Ceremony on "NewsBytes," "The Artist in Society: Talking with Hershell West" (produced by filmmaker Eve Ma), three Contra Costa Health Services' COVID videos, Michelle Obama Virtual Grand Opening (video courtesy of WCCUSD), "Virtual National Night Out," and "National Electric Drive Week"; the GRID Alternatives' and City of Richmond's "No-Cost Solar Workshop," and the City's Mask Videos.

All-new episodes of "Colour in Your Life," "The Jet Set," and multiple episodes of "Sidewalks Entertainment"

You may find the full schedule at <http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/3176/Schedule>



7. **Library and Community Services**

Community Services (Recreation)

Community Services Mini-Grants Now Open!

Access the online application for the mini-grants and get more information at tinyurl.com/csdminigrants. Questions? Email staff at recreation@ci.richmond.ca.us



A light blue rectangular poster with a white border. In the top left corner is the CSD logo. In the top right corner is the Richmond logo. In the center is a blue line-art illustration of a hand holding a money bag with a dollar sign. Below the illustration, the text reads: **MINI-GRANT APPLICATION NOW OPEN!** Up to \$5,000 available for 501(C)3 organizations that provide services focused on the community, youth, and/or youth sports to Richmond and North Richmond residents. Online application closes **Friday, June 11, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.** Access the application and get more information at tinyurl.com/csdminigrants

CSD Newsletter Sign Up

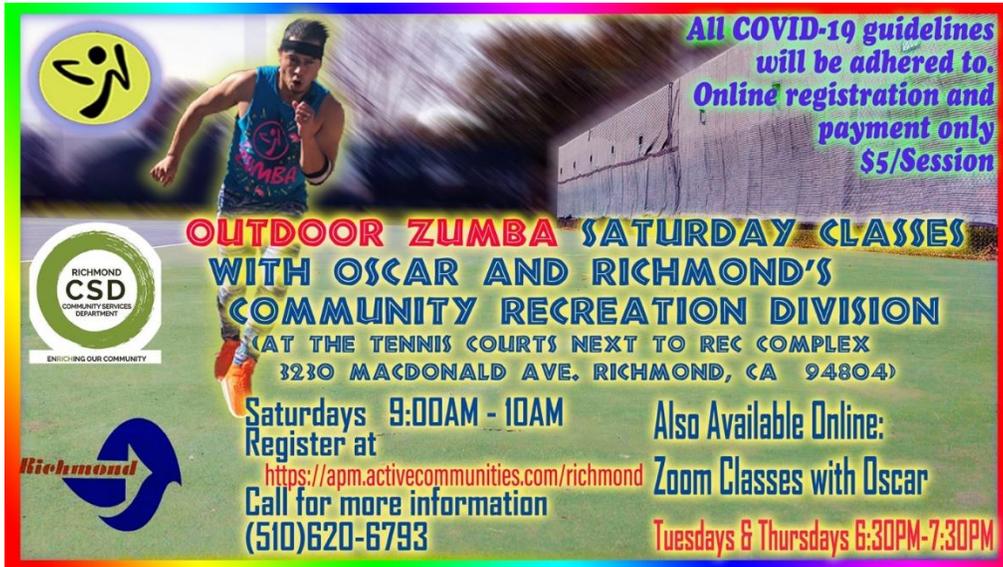
Sign up [here](https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/su/OEiBb9M) to receive our newsletter and stay up-to-date with all of our programming!



A black rectangular poster with a white border. On the left side, there are six circular icons in a 3x2 grid: a baseball, a football, a bowling ball, a soccer ball, a volleyball, and a badminton racket. To the right of the icons, the text reads: **DON'T MISS OUT!
SIGN-UP FOR THE
CSD-RECREATION
NEWSLETTER** Below the text is the URL: <https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/su/OEiBb9M> In the bottom right corner, there are two logos: the Richmond logo and the CSD logo.

Zumba with Oscar

Have you heard? We have outdoor Zumba classes on Saturdays now! Join us at the tennis courts next to the Rec Complex (3230 Macdonald Ave. Richmond, CA 94804) from 9:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M. for a fun-filled power workout! Register [here](#).



All COVID-19 guidelines will be adhered to. Online registration and payment only \$5/Session

OUTDOOR ZUMBA SATURDAY CLASSES WITH OSCAR AND RICHMOND'S COMMUNITY RECREATION DIVISION
(AT THE TENNIS COURTS NEXT TO REC COMPLEX 3230 MACDONALD AVE. RICHMOND, CA 94804)

Saturdays 9:00AM - 10AM
Register at <https://apm.activecommunities.com/richmond>
Call for more information (510)620-6793

Also Available Online: Zoom Classes with Oscar
Tuesdays & Thursdays 6:30PM-7:30PM

Richmond CSD COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT
ENRICHING OUR COMMUNITY

3rd of July Fireworks Update



CITY OF RICHMOND COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Annual July 3rd Fireworks

The City will be unable to ensure that COVID-19 protocols can be followed due to the size and nature of this event therefore,

THIS EVENT IS CANCELLED
for July 3rd, 2021.

Employment and Training Division

RichmondWORKS Services

The RichmondWORKS (America's Job and Career Center) AJCC is open for various career services by appointment. Career Planners are available to provide weekly One-on-One Career Counseling sessions, every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday by appointment. Call RichmondWORKS now at (510) 307-8014 to make your appointment for job search and career counseling assistance.

The RichmondWORKS English Language Learner Grant Program offers Richmond and West Contra Costa County residents, who speak English as a second language, the chance to work to receive training and support required to prepare for quality jobs with sustainable wages. For more information regarding this program, please contact a Program Navigator at (510) 307-8045.

To learn more about RichmondWORKS Career Services, please visit our website at: <http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/661/RichmondWORKS>

<p>SEARCHING FOR EMPLOYMENT/CAREER TRAINING? NEED TO IMPROVE YOUR ENGLISH?</p> <p style="background-color: #0070C0; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">JOIN PROJECT IMPACTO!</p> <p><u>SERVICES OFFERED FOR FREE</u></p> <p>ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE(ESL)SERVICES</p> <p>⇓</p> <p>WORKFORCE CAREER COACHING/TRAINING</p> <p>⇓</p> <p>EMPLOYMENT SEARCH/ PLACEMENT ASSISTANCE</p> <p>⇓</p> <p>HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA/GED CLASSES</p> <p>⇓</p> <p>MULTIPLE LEVEL COMPUTER CLASSES</p> <p>⇓</p> <p>CONSTRUCTION PRE-APPRENTICESHIP</p> <p>⇓</p> <p>IMMIGRATION SERVICES NAVIGATION REFERRAL</p> <p style="font-size: small;">For more information please contact a program Navigator or Visit our office at: Elisandro Garcia Jr.-(510)307-8045</p>	   	<p>¿BUSCA TRABAJO/ENTRENAMIENTO? ¿NECESITA MEJORAR SU INGLÉS?</p> <p style="background-color: #0070C0; color: white; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">¡ÚNETE AL PROYECTO IMPACTO!</p> <p><u>SERVICIOS OFRECIDOS GRATIS</u></p> <p>SERVICIOS DE INGLÉS COMO SEGUNDO IDIOMA</p> <p>⇓</p> <p>CONSEJERÍA Y ENTRENAMIENTO DE CARRERA</p> <p>⇓</p> <p>BÚSQUEDA DE TRABAJO Y ASISTENCIA DE COLOCACIÓN</p> <p>⇓</p> <p>DIPLOMA DE ESCUELA SECUNDARIA Y CLASES DE GED</p> <p>⇓</p> <p>CLASES DE COMPUTACIÓN (BASICO, INTERMEDIO, AVANZADO)</p> <p>⇓</p> <p>ENTRENAMIENTO DE PRE-APRENDIZAJE DE CONSTRUCCIÓN</p> <p>⇓</p> <p>ASISTENCIA EN NAVEGACIÓN DE SERVICIOS DE INMIGRACIÓN</p> <p style="font-size: small;">Para mas información por favor contacte al Navegador del programa o visitenos: Elisandro Garcia Jr.-(510)307-8045</p>	   
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RichmondWORKS Career Pathway Spotlight



Computer Basics

Course begins June 14, 2021

This course is designed to prepare new users with a solid foundation in computer basics, file management, and more:

- Unit 1 begins with a discussion of Microsoft's Windows 10 operating system, including signing on, controlling app windows, multitasking, creating a Microsoft account, using the Office online apps, and emailing using Outlook.
- Unit 2 discusses key file management best practices.
- Unit 3 gets you on the internet to do some web searching. Also discussed are ways to stay safe online, as well as how to manage settings and preferences in Windows.

This 6-week no-cost course is from June 14, 2021, through July 22, 2021. The book is provided.

Class meets Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 8:30-11 am. Class is accessible via Zoom or at Martinez Adult Education. **Attendance is required at least one day per week in the classroom and your camera needs to be turned on when working via Zoom.**

We have limited seating so please call Nicole Gero at 925.335.5890, Ext. 3983 or email ngero@martinez.k12.ca.us to register today!

Martinez Adult Education 600 F Street, Martinez, CA 94553 925.335.5890, Ext. 3983 mae-martinez-caschool@lap.com



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Local Employment Opportunities

- MCE (Community Choice Energy), Customer Programs Manager career opportunity. Salary range for this position: \$102,015-\$150,610. Please submit a resume no later than 3:00 pm PT, Friday, June 4, 2021. MCE reserves the right to close the recruitment when a qualified pool of candidates has been identified. Resumes may be submitted through [LinkedIn Easy Apply](#). Selection procedures may consist of any or all of the following: resume review, interviews, and position-related skills assessment. [Apply today!!!](#)
- AccentCare is Hiring Care Partners! Currently they are setting up telephone interviews, and offering flexible schedules. For more information please contact Amanda Jones at 925-685-9555 or amandajones@accentcare.com.
- Express Employment Professionals has Fill-Time positions for immediate hire in the Richmond, CA area. Hourly pay rate: \$16 per hr.; overtime rate: \$24hr. Available shift: Sunday – Thursday, 2:00pm-10:30pm. For more information visit their website at: www.expresspross.com; Telephone: 510-662-5100; Email: Rosalva.Corral@ExpressPros.com
- Republic Services has entry level sorter positions available in the Richmond and El Cerrito Area. Hourly Rate: \$19. For more information: <https://republicservices.jobs>; or to apply today: <https://republicservices.jobs/ShowJob/JobId/1119768/Sorter>
- Bio-Rad is Hiring! Come join a company where what you do really makes a difference! Bio-Rad has multiple opening in their Richmond, Hercules and Santa Rosa, California locations. For complete job descriptions and to apply, please visit: careers.bio-rad.com/jobs/search
- TSA Is Hiring Transportation Security Officers (TSOs) at Oakland International Airport (OAK); Part-time positions start at \$20.13 per hour. Apply today! Text "OAK" to 95495 or visit <https://hraccess.tsa.dhs.gov/hraccess/index.html> Questions? Email: HelpDesk@mailserver-hraccess.tsa.dhs.gov

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Library Updates: Get your free seeds!

The Richmond Grows Seed Lending Library is distributing free seeds to the community. Packets of beets, bush beans, dill, parsley, summer squash, sweet peas, swiss chard, and winter squash are available at the Main Library. We invite people to pick up a pack of seeds and enjoy their produce later in the year. For more seed information please visit www.richmondgrowsseeds.org. The Main Library is open for indoor express service from 1:30 P.M. to 4:30 P.M. on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays and

from 3:30 P.M. to 6:30 P.M. on Wednesdays. For more Library information please visit www.richmondlibrary.org or call the Main Adult Reference Desk at 510-620-6561. Happy planting!



The Literacy for Every Adult Program's (LEAP) Successful Partnership with the Bay Area Rescue Mission

During the trying times of the pandemic, LEAP successfully pioneered a new technological approach to teaching using Zoom meetings and an online curriculum. Throughout this past year, LEAP teachers effectively guided our students using this technology to help them pass the GED. Our teachers honed and refined their online classes into a flourishing educational enterprise.

Now LEAP has partnered with the Bay Area Rescue Mission (BARM) in bringing our new curriculum to its residents. Students at BARM are using our independent technical method to study. As you might have guessed, it is going very well. Our new students have embraced their freedom to complete their lessons anytime instead of relying on the structure of a physical classroom. Their assignments are readily available whenever they sit down to study. We are very proud of their flexibility in learning, their perseverance and their intelligence in participating so well with the new program.

If you are interested in learning more about the online curriculum being used at LEAP or enrolling in the program please contact our office at 510-307-8009 to schedule an appointment. You can also visit our website and social media platform at <https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/788/Literacy-Program-LEAP> and <https://www.facebook.com/LEAPRICHMONDCA/>.

8. Public Works

Abatement

Abatement staff hosted the bi-annual May Valley/El Sobrante Hills/Greenbrier Neighborhood Clean-up event, provided assistance for 86 seniors and disabled citizens,

abated weeds from various locations, removed illegally dumped debris and graffiti from various locations throughout the City.



Neighborhood Clean-Up & Citizen Assistance





Weed Abatement



Illegal Dumping & Graffiti Removal

Engineering

Castro Ranch Road Project

This week the construction contractor, Ghilotti Bros., Inc., is finishing up with sidewalk and curb ramp installation and has begun the installation of pedestrian push button signals at Amend Road just east of Conestoga Way. The patchwork of large newly paved rectangles represents areas where the contractor has excavated down eight inches from the surface to repair roadway base material that was not dense/firm enough to protect the new roadway surface from cracking. Of the 52 rectangular areas identified, only two are left to be completed. The contractor has also been removing old and broken curbs throughout the length of the project. Crews are cutting back vegetation and are removing soil, leaves, trash, and other debris from the sides of the road. Near Conestoga Way, the road is being widened and new sidewalk is being constructed. Crews will begin grinding/milling. For this project, the top two inches of pavement will be removed and off-hauled in preparation for the Cold-In-Place Recycling (CIR), which will remove and replace the 3-inch layer below the 2-inch layer. Castro Ranch Road will remain open throughout this process, but there may be delays as flaggers move traffic through a single lane. For the next couple weeks, cyclists are encouraged to find other routes or to travel the project site with caution as surface grades and textures will be changing.

Citizens with additional questions or concerns can utilize the information below with those requests:

Brandon Bell, Ghilotti Bros. Superintendent – (415) 760-0891

Jason Miniello, Ghilotti Bros. Project Manager – (415) 710-1743

Scott Buckley, Ghirardelli Assoc. Construction Manager – (925) 989-3806



Sidewalk Replacement



Shrubbery Removal

Facilities Maintenance

Stationary Engineers performed daily pool maintenance and Civic Center Plaza boiler inspections, repaired a toilet at the Family Justice Center, replaced the contactor on boiler #3 chemical feed pump, serviced restroom at Barbara J. Vincent Park, located

water leak on the water meter at 450 Civic Center Plaza, replaced the air filters in multiple locations and retrofitted the auto acid feed pump to pool #1 at the Swim Center.



Acid Pump for PH Balancing

Utility workers removed bio-hazardous waste from the Main Library courtyard, cleaned offices in the Human Resources area, removed boxes and pallets from the Information and Technology area, replaced bulbs at the Plunge, assisted the Housing Authority with maintenance, sanitized common areas and cleaned 29 City-owned facilities.



Bulb Replacement at the Plunge

Parks and Landscaping

General fund crews performed maintenance on west Richmond parks and right of ways, removed graffiti from central Richmond areas, performed maintenance on Carlson Boulevard medians, weed abated three pathways, repaired a broken pipe at the Bayview Fire Station, mowed turf at multiple parks, removed a bench at Shields Reid Park, weeded Cutting Boulevard, repaired a broken swing at John F. Kennedy Park,

repaired the irrigation system at the Plunge and parks, abated weeds in various locations, including along Macdonald Avenue from 39th Street to 45th Street.



*Weed Abatement on
Carlson Boulevard*



Irrigation Repair

Tree crews cut or trimmed trees in the following locations: 34th Street, Bissell Avenue, Carlson Boulevard, Fran Way and Railroad Avenue.

Marina District crews installed sod at the corner of Regatta Boulevard and Marina Way South, manually watered new shrubs on Marina Way South medians, weed abated Marina Bay Parkway, cleaned concrete areas along Esplanade Trail, hand pulled weeds on Marina Bay Parkway medians, abated weeds around Shimada Park restrooms, refilled dog waste bags, removed debris from parking lots and emptied all refuse cans throughout the district.



Sod Installation

Hilltop District crews weed abated Richmond Parkway medians, continued installing irrigation and completed weed abatement at Hilltop Lake Park, repaired fencing at Hilltop Lake Park, removed graffiti and debris throughout the district.



Richmond Parkway Weed Abatement

Pavement Maintenance

Streets crews grinded areas and hotmix patched on; 4th Street, 24th Street, Nicholl Park and filled potholes from the outstanding list.



Hotmix Patching

Street Sweeping crews swept the first Monday through Friday in the following neighborhood council areas: North Richmond, Iron Triangle, North and South Belding Woods, Atchison Village, Santa Fe, Coronado, Marina Bay and Point Richmond. Please note that some locations may have had decreased service levels due to maintenance of machinery and low staffing levels.

Signs and Lines crews fabricated seven new signs, installed two signs, fixed three downed signs, placed two “Stop” messages, installed two “Yield” messages, installed white pavement markings and installed 100 buttons along Wiswall Drive.



Button Installation

Water Resource Recovery Division

Wastewater Treatment Plant – Fats, Oils, & Grease (FOG)

Please! Do not put grease down the drain! Heavy grease has been reported at Richmond's sewer treatment plant. Grease clogs pipes and can be detrimental to the function of the plant.

For more information about Fats, Oils, and Grease (FOG), please call 510-620-6594.

GREASE ALERT!
Fats, Oils and Grease can clog our sewer pipes and can cause you **COSTLY** backups in your condo or apartment.

FIGHT F.O.G.
Fats, Oils & Grease can clog the sewer pipes in your area!

The City of Richmond was in your neighborhood working to keep the sewer lines clean, which helps prevent sewer overflows that can pollute our creeks, rivers, and groundwater. Help us fight future sewer backups in your area.

By following a few simple steps, you can help prevent sewer backups and spills:

1. Pour cooled fats, oils and grease into a covered, disposable container and throw it into your garbage can. Never pour fats, oils or grease down sink drains or toilets. **COOL IT, CAN IT, TRASH IT.**
2. Soak up remaining oils and grease with an absorbent material such as paper towels, and throw it into your garbage can.
3. Before you wash dishes, scrape food scraps, fats, oils and grease into your garbage can.
4. Use sink strainers to catch any remaining food waste while washing dishes.

Richmond
For more information, contact the City of Richmond at (510) 620-6594

Planta de Tratamiento de Aguas Residuales – Aceites y Grasas (FOG)

¡por favor! ¡no ponga grasa por el drenaje! Se ha reportado grasa pesada en la planta de tratamiento de alcantarillado de Richmond. La grasa obstruye las tuberías y puede ser perjudicial para la función de la planta.

Para obtener más información sobre aceites y grasas (FOG), llame al 510-620-6594.

油垢警報
油脂、廢植物油與油垢會堵塞污水管道和可能導致你公寓昂貴的管道堵塞!
Alerta de Grasa!
La Grasa y el Aceite de Cocinar están obstruyendo las tuberías del alcantarillado y pueden causar costosas obstrucciones en su condominio o apartamento.

FIGHT F.O.G.
Grasas y aceites obstruyen tuberías de las alcantarillas en su área.
油脂、廢植物油與油垢會堵塞您所在地區的污水管道

La Ciudad de Richmond estuvo en su vecindario trabajando para mantener las líneas de alcantarillado limpias, lo que ayuda a prevenir desbordamientos de alcantarillas que pueden contaminar nuestros arroyos, ríos y aguas subterráneas. Ayúdenos a combatir futuro desbordamientos de alcantarillas en su área.
你身邊的里士滿市正在致力於保持下水道線的清潔，這有助於預防可能污染我們的小溪、河流以及地下水的污水溢出。請協助我們防止您所在地區的污水管道出現倒流現象。

Si siguiendo unos sencillos pasos, puede ayudar a evitar los desbordamientos y los derrames de alcantarillas:
這些方法有助於防止管道堵塞和污水管道倒流現象發生

1. Echar las grasas y los aceites enfriados en un recipiente cubierto desechable y tiritos a la basura. Nunca debe echar aceites o grasas en los desagües o drenaje de lavamanos o inodoros. ENFRIAR, EMPACAR, TIRAR.
待油脂、廢植物油與油垢變涼之後，將其倒入一個可棄置的帶蓋容器中，然後放入垃圾箱內。
放涼，密封，棄置
2. Absorba los aceites y la grasa restante con un material absorbente como toallas de papel y tirelo a la basura.
用紙巾吸收剩餘的油脂、廢植物油與油垢，並與您的食物殘渣及庭院廢物一起棄置。
3. Antes de lavar los platos, raspe los restos de comida, aceites y grasas y tirelo a la basura.
在洗碗之前，應將剩餘食物、廢植物油與油垢刮除並倒入堆肥桶或垃圾箱。
4. Utilice coladores de fregadero para recoger los restos de comida mientras lava los platos.
在洗碗時，應利用水池阻滯器截留剩餘的食物殘渣。

Richmond
Para obtener más información, contacte la Ciudad de Richmond (540) 620-6594.
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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 2020-2021 Fiscal Year for sewer lateral 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.

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Sewer Lateral Grant Program Application
Fiscal Year 2020-2021

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Property Owner(s) Name (Print): _____
 Property Address (Print): _____
 Mailing Address (if different than above): _____
 Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____
 Property application: Primary Residence Rental Property (owner, question below) Other: _____
 Is the rental property currently registered with the City of Richmond Rent Program? Yes No

Contractor bid amount: _____ Total amount paid to contractor: _____

APPLICANT MAKE PAYMENT
 APPLICANT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

(FOR OFFICE USE ONLY)

1. _____
 2. _____

CHECKS:
 Contractor's final invoice
 Proof of Payment (Checking/POD) via SmartPOD
 Rental Property
 Certificate of Ownership
 Certificate of Property Ownership by Public Organization No Yes
 Is the applicant presently registered to have a grant reimbursement? No Yes

APPROVED:
 Name: _____

REV: 06/2020

Sewer Lateral Grant Program Application Guidelines

Application and copies of the required documents listed below must be submitted to:
 Water Resource Recovery Center – 400 Civic Center Plaza, 27th Floor, Richmond, CA 94801
 Center Hours: Monday Friday 8:30am-4pm
 WWW.RICHMOND.CA.GOV

The City of Richmond recommends obtaining estimates from at least three (3) contractors.

Eligibility:

- Parcels served by the City of Richmond Sanitary Municipal Sewer District.
- Sewer lateral replacement must be completed **before** applying for the Sewer Lateral Grant Program.
- All full line replacement must be completed during the fiscal year July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021.
- If you have previously received a Sewer Lateral Grant reimbursement, you will not be eligible to apply.

Required Documents:

- Only Lateral Grant Applications dated 6/30/2020 or newer will be accepted.
- Contractor's final paid in full invoice.
- Proof of payment (copy of canceled check, credit card receipt, or bank statement are accepted).
- Certificate of Lateral Compliance (issued by the City after encroachment permit inspections are approved).
- Grant Deed (change of ownership taken place within last 5 months and/or if property is under a Trust).
- Tax-exempt organizations must submit proof of tax-exempt status.

Award Limits:

- Each fiscal year the City allocates sewer lateral grant funds to be awarded for private sewer lateral replacement.
- This program can be suspended at any time without prior or advanced notification or posting.
- Property owners are eligible for **ONE** sewer lateral grant reimbursement award in a lifetime on a first come, first served basis until all sewer lateral funds are exhausted.
- Starting July 1, 2020 and ending June 30, 2021, the complete sewer lateral grant reimbursement amount is \$1,800 per application.
- Incomplete applications will **NOT** be accepted.
- Applications will be accepted via email and mail at this time. This is subject to change.
- No applications will be accepted after the sewer lateral grant funds are exhausted.
- Reimbursement may take approximately 3 weeks from the date the completed application is received and approved by the City.

PLEASE NOTE
 Sewer Lateral Grant Program for Fiscal Year 2020-2021
ONLY work completed during the fiscal year (7/1/20-6/30/21)
 will be eligible for sewer lateral grant reimbursements.

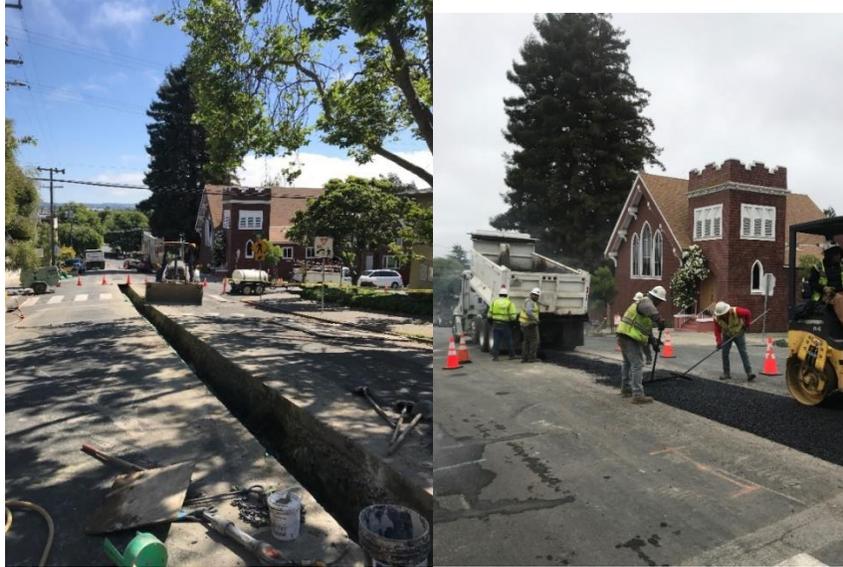
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Washington Avenue Sewer Repair Project

In December 2020, a portion of the line segment located at 201 Washington Avenue in Point Richmond collapsed, causing a Sanitary Sewer Overage (SSO) on 12/14/2020. Emergency repairs were performed on 12/14/2020 and 12/15/2020 to replace the collapsed pipe portion. Subsequent to that, the City of Richmond, local contractor W.R. Forde Associates, Inc., on-call designer V. W. Housen Associates, and Veolia met to develop a plan to replace the six-inch line segments (~300 lf) located at 201 Washington Avenue and reconnecting laterals due to numerous deficiencies.

Local contractor W.R. Forde began construction on May 10, 2021, replacing the two pipe segments on Washington Avenue from W. Richmond Street. See pictures below.





Trash Capture Project, Cutting Boulevard and S. 3rd Street

In 2017, Caltrans and the City of Richmond collaborated to implement the Trash Capture Project. The Contech Engineered Solutions continuous deflective separation (CDS) system is a below-ground, flow-through treatment device that uses multiple treatment processes including swirl concentration and CDS system to screen, separate and trap trash, debris, sediment, hydrocarbons and other pollutants from stormwater runoff. Veolia Water, in conjunction with the City of Richmond, successfully installed three such devices in 2017, 2018, and 2019; another device has been installed on Cutting Boulevard and S. 3rd Street.



Subcontractor (NorCal Pipeline Services) is utilizing a camera to CCTV a 54" sewer line adjacent to the trash capture device.

Sodium Bisulfite System (SBS) Facility Project

The City of Richmond (COR) and West County Agency (WCA) entered into a Joint Powers Agreement (JPA) on July 27, 2020, to share the design and construction costs associated with the new Sodium Bisulfite Facility construction and system upgrade. The system design includes new mechanical, electrical, plumbing, instrumentation and Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) Systems in the new Sodium Bisulfite System (SBS) Facility and in the existing WCA confluence structure located at the Richmond Waste Water Treatment Plant. The new SBS Facility and the existing Chemical Building systems will be integrated into the new SCADA system.

The West County Agency and the City of Richmond agreed to advertise the SBS Facility design for public bid at the end of April and to open bids by mid-June 2021. Veolia Water held a job walk on May 14, 2021. See picture below.



Seismic Analysis Project

The City of Richmond requested that Veolia undertake a project to perform seismic analysis of specifically identified wastewater structures at the Waste Water Treatment Plant (WWTP) and to develop recommendations to address the deficiencies. The goal of the Seismic Analysis Project is to analyze key facilities at the Richmond WWTP and provide recommendations with cost estimates to bring the facility structures current with California Building Codes.

Contractor ZFA Structural Engineers installed a wider door in the Chemical Building and the support beams at the Primary Sed Tanks. See pictures below.



Thank you for keeping up with the activities in the City of Richmond. Feel free to contact the City Manager's Office if you have any questions or comments about these or any other items of interest to you.

Thank You!

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