



Hon. Mayor and Members of the City Council:

This is the report for the week ending December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021.

## 1. **Meeting Notes**

The next Regular City Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Closed Session begins at 5:00 PM. The Regular Meeting of the Richmond City Council begins at 6:30 PM and the agenda may be found by clicking this [link](#).

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

### **Omicron Variant Highlights Importance of COVID-19 Vaccination and Booster Shots**

With the holidays upon us and the emergence of a new, potentially more contagious COVID-19 variant, now is the time to [get your COVID-19 vaccine or booster shot](#).

Contra Costa Health Services (CCHS) is reemphasizing its efforts to vaccinate all residents ages 5 and older and provide booster doses to eligible adults. Omicron, a variant first identified in South Africa on Nov. 24, has been designated a [Variant of Concern](#) by the World Health Organization (WHO). The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) released a [fact sheet](#) about this variant. While Omicron has not yet been reported in the Contra Costa County, it is only a matter of time before the new variant is detected.

“This new variant is concerning because it has many mutations that may make it more contagious than other prior variants of the COVID-19 virus,” said Health Director Anna Roth, Contra Costa Health Services. “What we do know is getting vaccinated is the best protection we have against COVID-19.”

COVID-19 vaccine is safe, effective, and readily available in Contra Costa through community healthcare providers, drugstores and CCHS.

If you're fully vaccinated, the best way to strengthen your protection is to get a [booster shot](#) as soon as you're eligible.

For a no-cost appointment at CCHS' clinics in Antioch, Concord or Richmond, you can [schedule online](#) or call 1-833-829-2626.

For more information about the Omicron Variant and COVID-19, please see the official press release from Contra Costa Health Services.

Omicron Variant Highlights Importance of COVID-19 Vaccination, Booster Shots  
<https://cchealth.org/press-releases/2021/1129-Omicron-Variant.php>

La variante ómicron resalta la importancia de la vacunación y las vacunas de refuerzo  
<https://cchealth.org/press-releases/2021/1129-Omicron-Variant-es.php>

### **La variante ómicron resalta la importancia de la vacunación y las vacunas de refuerzo**

29 de noviembre de 2021: Con la llegada de las festividades y la aparición de una nueva variante de COVID-19 potencialmente más contagiosa, ahora es el momento de vacunarse contra el COVID-19 o de recibir una dosis de refuerzo.

Los Servicios de Salud de Contra Costa (CCHS) están redoblando sus esfuerzos para vacunar a todos los residentes de 5 años de edad y mayores y aplicar dosis de refuerzo a los adultos elegibles.

Ómicron, una variante identificada por primera vez en Sudáfrica el 24 de noviembre, ha sido designada como una [variante de preocupación](#) por la Organización Mundial de la Salud (OMS). El Departamento de Salud Pública de California (CDPH) publicó una [hoja informativa](#) sobre esta variante.

Aunque todavía no se han reportado casos de ómicron en el Condado de Contra Costa, es cuestión de tiempo antes de que se detecte esta nueva variante.

“Esta nueva variante es preocupante porque tiene muchas mutaciones que pueden hacerla más contagiosa que otras variantes previas del virus COVID-19”, dijo la Directora de Salud de los Servicios de Salud del Condado de Contra Costa Anna Roth. “Sabemos que la vacunación es la mejor protección que tenemos hoy en día contra el COVID-19”.

La vacuna contra el COVID-19 es segura, eficaz y fácilmente disponible en Contra Costa a través de los proveedores de servicios de salud de la comunidad, las farmacias y los CCHS.

Si usted está completamente vacunado, la mejor manera de reforzar esa protección es recibir una [vacuna de refuerzo](#) tan pronto como sea elegible.

Si desea programar una cita de vacunación sin costo en las clínicas de los CCHS en Antioch, Concord o Richmond, [hágalo en línea](#) o llame al 1-833-829-2626.

### **NAACP Richmond Branch Presents #CovidConversations**

The Health Committee with the NAACP Richmond CA Branch, continues its web series, [#CovidConversations](#), this time, with Mr. Aaron Whitlow.

Sacramento resident, Mr. Aaron Whitlow shares his story of love and faith as he cared for his wife during the pandemic.

As of May 2021, Aaron's wife, Tanya Culliver-Whitlow, transitioned from this life, however we honor her courage to fight and respect Mr. Whitlow for his love and care for her.

Click on the link to view the conversation.

[COVID CONVERSATIONS | AARON WHITLOW Episode 4 Part 1 - YouTube](#)

### **Protecting Immigrant Families COVID Videos in 9 Languages**

In partnership with allies in California, with the generous support of The California Endowment, and in collaboration with film producer Variant Strategies, Protecting Immigrant Families (PIF) has developed an animated video aimed at communicating that receiving the COVID-19 vaccination has no immigration consequences.

Available in 30-second, 60-second, and two-minute versions, these videos tell the story of Diana, a permanent resident who was concerned that getting the COVID vaccine could harm her citizenship application and affect her ability to sponsor her husband. In the video, Diana learns that getting the vaccine is a safe way to protect herself and her family and will not put future immigration applications at risk.

The video is available in 9 languages and in a variety of formats best for different social media platforms. [Here is a link to the videos.](#) Additional versions will be posted over the coming days. We welcome the opportunity to work with you to identify the best ways to reach immigrant families with this important educational resource.

For more information about ways to disseminate this video, please contact Ed Walz at [ed@springboard.partners](mailto:ed@springboard.partners) or Alicia Wilson at [akwilson3000@gmail.com](mailto:akwilson3000@gmail.com).

### **3. Upcoming Events**

#### **Travel Safe Richmond Virtual Community Open House**

Richmond's approach to improve roadway safety and make it easier to walk and bike! Please join us for a community open house and share your thoughts and concerns about roadway safety in Richmond. We need your input!

Date: Wednesday, December 8, 2021, Time: 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Location: Virtual Zoom Meeting

Visit [www.TravelSafeRichmond.org](http://www.TravelSafeRichmond.org) and click on the "Events" tab to access the direct link to the meeting

Contact: Lydia Elias, Planner | [travelsafe@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:travelsafe@ci.richmond.ca.us)

## Viaje Seguro Richmond Reunión Comunitaria Virtual

El Proyecto de la Ciudad de Richmond para mejorar la seguridad vial y hacer que sea más fácil caminar y andar en bicicleta! Unase a nosotros para una reunión comunitaria y comparta sus pensamientos e inquietudes sobre la seguridad vial en Richmond. ¡Necesitamos su Opinión!

Fecha: miércoles 8 de diciembre de 2021 Hora: 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM

Ubicación: Reunión Virtual por Zoom

Visite [www.TravelSafeRichmond.org](http://www.TravelSafeRichmond.org) y haga clic en “Eventos” para acceder al Enlace directo de la reunión

Contacto: Lydia Elias, Planner | [travelsafe@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:travelsafe@ci.richmond.ca.us)

<p><b>Travel Safe Richmond</b> <i>Richmond's approach to improve roadway safety and make it easier to walk and bike</i></p>  	<p><b>Viaje Seguro Richmond</b> <i>El Proyecto de la Ciudad de Richmond para mejorar la seguridad vial y hacer que sea más fácil caminar y andar en bicicleta.</i></p>  
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## ClimbHire Tech Training Information Presentation

The City Manager's Office, Economic Development, the Economic Development Working Group, and CoBiz Richmond are excited to announce upcoming informational events by ClimbHire, a technical career training company. ClimbHire trains diverse and determined talent to break into new careers through a 16–30-week online program focused on four distinct tech tracks: customer experience, financial services, Salesforce administration, and Google project management. Throughout each of the four learning tracks, Climbers build community, learn concrete skills, earn respected certification, develop soft skills, prepare for interviews, and successfully navigate a new career. CoBiz Richmond is partnering with ClimbHire to present three free informational presentations about the ClimbHire experience and benefits. ClimbHire does not require

a college degree, and Climbers pay \$0 upfront. The information sessions will be held on **December 9, and January 13, from 6:00 PM- 7:00 PM at CoBiz Richmond** (1503 Macdonald Avenue, Suite A, Richmond, CA). You can register for the free events at <https://bit.ly/3GNMUQ3> or visit <https://www.cobizrichmond.com/>.

**ClimbHire**

\$0 UPFRONT  
100% VIRTUAL LEARNING  
NO COLLEGE DEGREE REQUIRED

**JUMP OUT OF A JOB AND INTO A CAREER**

Get started in:

- CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE
- GOOGLE PROJECT MANAGEMENT
- FINANCIAL SERVICES
- SALESFORCE ADMINISTRATOR

80% Climbers secured jobs within 6 months

\$24k Average salary before Climb Hire

\$65k Average salary in new careers

The graphic features a teal background with white text and icons. A white arrow points from the \$24k average salary to the \$65k average salary. A small icon of two people is in the bottom right corner.

### **Candy Cane Basketball Tournament – One Day Only!**

Registration is now open! Sign up online at [tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation](https://tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation) or visit in person for coaches at the Recreation Complex (3230 Macdonald Ave.). Call 510-620-6960 for more information.

**2021**  
**CANDY CANE**  
**TOURNAMENT**

**ONE DAY ONLY!**  
**SAT, DEC 11**  
**9AM-5PM**

**AGE 11 AND UNDER**  
**\$250 PER TEAM**

- COVID-19 PROTOCOLS IN PLACE
- LIMITED TO 4 TEAMS ONLY - DOUBLE ELIMINATION
- TROPHIES & MEDALS FOR 1ST & 2ND PLACE TEAMS
- ALL COACHES AND PARTICIPANTS MUST COMPLETE REGISTRATION FORMS

REGISTRATION OPENS OCT 25  
ONLINE AT [TINYURL.COM/RICHMONDRECREATION](https://tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation) OR  
IN-PERSON FOR COACHES AT 3230 MACDONALD AVE.  
RICHMOND, CA 94804  
MORE INFO: 510.620.6960

The poster has a black background with white and orange text and graphics. It features several basketball icons and candy cane icons scattered around the central text.

**Immigration Resource Fair, Saturday December 11<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

Join Stand Together Contra Costa and partners at this year's Immigration Resource Fair. Free immigration attorney consultations. COVID Testing and Vaccines available.

Volunteers are also needed. If you would like to assist with the event sign up here:

[Volunteers: Immigration Resource Fair \(signupgenius.com\)](https://signupgenius.com).

Some of the resource tables include:

[Family Justice Center](#) for assistance with Serving families affected by domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse, elder abuse, and human trafficking.

[Echo Housing](#) for assistance with housing needs including Fair Housing Services, Rental Assistance, Rent Review and Eviction Programs and much more.

[Catholic Charities of the East Bay](#) with information and assistance with citizenships and DACAs

[Clean Slate Program](#) for assistance with expungements

[Employment & Human Services](#) for assistance with CalFresh, Medi-Cal and General Assistance



The poster features the logo for Stand Together Contra Costa at the top, which consists of a stylized human figure made of colorful dots. Below the logo, the text reads: "Free Legal Immigration Consultations", "Come by for a free consultation with one of our attorneys by joining us at our", "Immigration Resource Fair", "Saturday, December 11th", "10:00 am - 2:00 pm", "Ambrose Center", "3105 Willow Pass Rd, Bay Point", "For more information, please contact Stand Together Contra Costa at 925-900-5151". At the bottom, it says "Hablamos Español" and "Free COVID-19 Testing and Vaccines available". The footer contains logos for Catholic Charities East Bay, Echo Housing, Food Bank, and Jewish Family & Community Services East Bay, along with a small disclaimer.

**STAND TOGETHER CONTRA COSTA**

**Free Legal Immigration Consultations**

**Come by for a free consultation with one of our attorneys by joining us at our**

**Immigration Resource Fair**

**Saturday, December 11th**  
**10:00 am - 2:00 pm**

**Ambrose Center**  
**3105 Willow Pass Rd, Bay Point**

For more information, please contact  
**Stand Together Contra Costa at 925-900-5151**

Hablamos Español **Free COVID-19 Testing and Vaccines available**



The mission of Stand Together Contra Costa is to ensure that all people in Contra Costa County, regardless of immigration status or ability to pay, are afforded the rights established by the United States Constitution and are protected from actions or policies that result in disparate, discriminatory, or unequal treatment. Stand Together Contra Costa is a coalition of community partners including the Contra Costa County Public Defender's Office, Bay Area Community Resources, Catholic Charities of the East Bay, International Institute of the Bay Area, Jewish Family and Community Services East Bay, & Monument Hospital.



## Consultas Gratuitas de Inmigracion

Obtenga una consulta legal de  
inmigración con uno de nuestros  
abogados en nuestra

Feria de Recursos de Inmigracion

Sabado, 11 de Diciembre

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

Ambrose Center

3105 Willow Pass Rd, Bay Point

Para mas informacion, llame a  
Stand Together Contra Costa al 925-900-5151

Exámenes y vacunas de  
COVID-19 disponibles  
gratuitamente.



La misión de Stand Together Contra Costa es garantizar que todas las personas en el Condado de Contra Costa, independientemente de su estado migratorio o su capacidad de pago, tengan los servicios esenciales por los que dependen de sus familias y comunidades y estar protegidos de acciones o prácticas que violen sus derechos humanos y civiles. Stand Together Contra Costa es una asociación de apoyo comunitario que incluye a Oficina del Defensor Público del Condado de Contra Costa, Refugio Comunitario del Área de la Bahía, Caridad Católica del East Bay, Instituto Intermunicipal del Área de la Bahía, Servicios Familiares y Comunitarios del East Bay, y Transcendence Institute.

### Virtual Downtown Holiday Festival

Since it's still not safe to gather and have folks come to Santa, Richmond Main Street Initiative and East Bay Center for the Performing Arts are bringing Santa and the Downtown Holiday Festival experience back to you! December 12 swing by for a Goodie Bag Giveaway, and December 15, for an evening of yuletide cheer featuring A Richmond Nutcracker. This is a free all-ages program, presented in English and Spanish. Watch live at [www.youtube.com/user/EastBayCenterArts](https://www.youtube.com/user/EastBayCenterArts).

For more info, visit [www.eastbaycenter.org](http://www.eastbaycenter.org) & [www.richmondmainstreet.org/downtown-holiday-festival](http://www.richmondmainstreet.org/downtown-holiday-festival)



## **Reimagining Public Safety: Community Conversations**

The Reimagining Public Safety Community Task Force presents Community Conversations to update the community on the status of implementation of the new programs approved by the City Council as recommended by the Task Force.

### Upcoming topics and dates include:

- Wednesday, December 15, 2021, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM: Community Crisis Response Team
- Wednesday, January 19, 2022, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM: Office of Neighborhood Safety

Each Community Conversation can be accessed by the same Zoom meeting link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86844995369?pwd=ejZsZ2lhV3N0SUo4bnlmbFEwV1lCQT09>

Passcode: TASKFORCE

Or One tap mobile :

US: +13462487799,,86844995369# or +17207072699,,86844995369#

Or Telephone:

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

US: +1 346 248 7799 or +1 720 707 2699 or +1 253 215 8782 or +1 312 626 6799 or +1 646 558 8656 or +1 301 715 8592

Webinar ID: 868 4499 5369

International numbers available: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86844995369?pwd=ejZsZ2lhV3N0SUo4bnlmbFEwV1lCQT09>

For more information on the Reimagining Public Safety Community Task Force, visit the City webpage at: [www.tinyurl.com/RPSCTF](http://www.tinyurl.com/RPSCTF)

REIMAGINING PUBLIC SAFETY  
COMMUNITY TASK FORCE



EL GRUPO DE TRABAJO  
COMUNITARIO REIMAGINANDO  
SEGURIDAD PÚBLICA



## COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS

OCT 20, 2021 | YOUTHWORKS  
NOV 17, 2021 | UNHOUSED INTERVENTIONS  
DEC 15, 2021 | COMMUNITY CRISIS RESPONSE TEAM  
JAN 19, 2022 | OFFICE OF NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

[TINYURL.COM/RPSCTF](https://tinyurl.com/rpsctf)

ZOOM MEETING LINK:

[HTTPS://ZOOM.US/J/86844995369?pwd=EJZS22LHV3N0SU04BNLMBFEWV1LCQT09](https://zoom.us/j/86844995369?pwd=EJZS22LHV3N0SU04BNLMBFEWV1LCQT09)

## CONVERSACIONES COMUNITARIAS

OCT 20, 2021 | YOUTHWORKS  
NOV 17, 2021 | INTERVENCIONES PARA PERSONAS SIN HOGAR  
DIC 15, 2021 | EQUIPO DE RESPUESTA PARA CRISIS COMUNITARIA  
ENE 19, 2022 | OFICINA DE SEGURIDAD VECINAL

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

[TINYURL.COM/RPSCTF](https://tinyurl.com/rpsctf)

ENLACE DE REUNIÓN DE ZOOM:

[HTTPS://ZOOM.US/J/86844995369?pwd=EJZS22LHV3N0SU04BNLMBFEWV1LCQT09](https://zoom.us/j/86844995369?pwd=EJZS22LHV3N0SU04BNLMBFEWV1LCQT09)

### Christmas at the Annex Senior Center

Join us on Zoom from 1:00 PM. – 3:00 PM. on Thursday, December 16, 2021, for special performances from our classes and musical sing-alongs! The link is [here!](https://tinyurl.com/seniorsdprclaunchpad) For more information, call 510-620-6812.

RICHMOND ANNEX  
SENIOR CENTER  
CHRISTMAS  
CELEBRATION  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 16TH

SANTA IS  
COMING TO  
VISIT

RATTLE TICKETS  
SOLD AT CENTER  
\$1 EACH OR \$5  
FOR 6 TICKETS

NUMBERS WILL BE  
CALLED ON ZOOM

[HTTPS://TINYURL.COM/SENIORS DPRCLAUNCHPAD](https://tinyurl.com/seniorsdprclaunchpad)

JOIN US ON ZOOM FROM 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM  
FOR SPECIAL PERFORMANCES FROM OUR  
CLASSES & MUSIC SING ALONG

Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://zoom.us/j/97947193803?pwd=emlsQ1lyZ2h1TWlyYXpQOXVlWDAyQT09>

Meeting ID: 979 4719 3803  
Passcode: 750798

For more information call  
(510) 620-6812

## **RichmondWORKS On-Site Recruitment Event with Newport Healthcare!**

Representatives from Newport Healthcare will be on-site at the RichmondWORKS office to conduct hiring interviews for Care Coordinators. The on-site recruitment events will be held: **Thursday, December 16, 2021 (12:00 PM -4:00 PM)** at 330 – 25<sup>th</sup> Street; Richmond, CA 94804. Please come dressed to impress and bring a copy of your resume. For more information, and to pre-register for this event, please visit the vendor's website at: [careers-newportacademy.icims.com/jobs](https://careers-newportacademy.icims.com/jobs); or contact Emmanuel Njome at [enjome@richmondworks.org](mailto:enjome@richmondworks.org).



### ***ON-SITE RECRUITMENT***



#### **Newport Healthcare is Hiring *Care Coordinators***

F/T & PT, Day, Swing and Overnight Shifts. Salary: \$20-25/HR; DOE  
*\$600.00 Sign on Bonus! Competitive Benefits Package!  
\$200 Travel Benefits for 35 miles each way! Free meals!*

#### **Sign-up for an interview/information session with the Employer**

**Date: Thursday, December 16, 2021**

**Time: 12:00pm to 4:00pm**

**Place: 330 25<sup>th</sup> Street, Richmond, CA 94804**

**Call to reserve your space: 510-307-8014**

**Pre-register with the employer on-line at: <https://careers-newportacademy.icims.com/jobs/4259/care-coordinator-behavioral-health/job>**

#### **Bring your Resume & Dress to Impress**

##### **MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

- H.S. Diploma or GED required;
- Bachelor's level degree in psychology, counseling or sociology preferred;
- Prior work experience in other behavioral health treatment settings with adolescents a plus;
- Must have a valid driver's license and be eligible for insurance coverage for driving the company's vehicles.

##### **JOB DESCRIPTION:**

The primary purpose of this role is to provide supervision for our clients and to ensure their safety while building a rapport with them. This includes providing assistance to each client in working with a group and in handling individual problems; responsibility for setting of limits for behavior; creating documentation of the client's progress; identifying the possible need for professional services and communications of such findings to professional staff.

For more information, please send an email to: [enjome@richmondworks.org](mailto:enjome@richmondworks.org).

“Equal opportunity employer/program”

“Auxiliary aids and services available upon request to individuals with disabilities”

## **Clean Slate Day | Dia del Borrón y Cuenta Nueva**

Have you ever been convicted of a crime in Contra Costa County? We can help you with record clearing! Join the Contra Costa Public Defender's Office, Behavioral Health, and Support4Recovery for our Clean Slate Day!

¿Ha sido condenado por un delito en el Condado de Contra Costa? ¡Podemos ayudarle a limpiar su registro! Acompañe a la Oficina del Defensor Público de Contra Costa, al área de Servicios de Salud del Comportamiento y a Support4Recovery durante nuestro Día del Borrón y Cuenta Nueva.

When/ Cuando: Sunday, Dec. 19th, 2021 / domingo, diciembre 19, 2021

Time/Horario: 10:00 PM -3:00 PM

Where/ Donde: Pacheco Community Center 5800 Pacheco Blvd., Pacheco, California 94553

Cost/Costo: NO FEES TO APPLY / *GRATIS*

This event is open to/ Este evento es para:

People with adult criminal records/ Personas con antecedentes criminales como adultos  
Felony convictions/ Condenas por delitos más graves

Misdemeanor convictions/ Condenas por delitos menores

We cannot expunge federal convictions. / No podemos eliminar registros de condenas federales.

Staff from the Contra Costa County Public Defender's Office will be on site to help you start clearing your record. This is a safe event - no law enforcement involved.

Este es un evento seguro - no intervienen las agencias policiales ni del cumplimiento de la ley.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL OR EMAIL US:

Behavioral Health Services

(925) 348-3279 or

PD Clean Slate Unit:

(925) 335-8150

[CleanSlate@pd.cccounty.us](mailto:CleanSlate@pd.cccounty.us)

LLAME O ENVIE UN EMAIL PARA MAS INFORMACION: Behavioral Health Services

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#### 4. **City Clerk's Office**

##### **City Of Richmond Redistricting**

Visit: <http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4099/Redistricting-Pre-2021-Census>

Public Participation Map Kits are available under the "Draw Map" tab on the webpage. Blank paper maps are available in the lobby of the City Hall Building located at 450 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond. Find your current district using the [Interactive Mapping Tool](#)

##### **City of Richmond Redistricting Process**

Every ten years, local governments use new census data to redraw their district lines to reflect how local populations have changed. [Assembly Bill 849 \(2019\)](#) requires cities and counties to engage communities in the redistricting process by holding public hearings and/or workshops and doing public outreach, including to non-English-speaking communities.

##### **What is redistricting?**

Every ten years, districts must be redrawn so that each district is substantially equal in population. This process, called redistricting, is important in ensuring that each city councilmember represents about the same number of constituents. In Richmond, the City Council is responsible for drawing council districts. Redistricting is done using U.S. Census data, which is released around March 31, 2021. For the City of Richmond, the redistricting process must be completed by April 17, 2022.

##### **Why does redistricting matter to me?**

Redistricting determines which neighborhoods and communities are grouped together into a district for purposes of electing a councilmember.

The City Council will seek input in selecting the next district map for our City Council. You have an opportunity to share with the City Council how you think district boundaries should be drawn to best represent your community.

You can contact the City Clerk via email to [CityClerkDept@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:CityClerkDept@ci.richmond.ca.us) or at (510) 620-6513 to find out more about how the process works.

##### **What do the existing council districts look like?**

You can find a map of the City's current council districts here: [Interactive Mapping Tool](#)

##### **What criteria will our City Council use when drawing district lines?**

1. Federal Laws
  - Equal Population (based on total population of residents as determined by the most recent federal decennial census and adjusted to reassign incarcerated persons to the last known place of residence)

- Federal Voting Rights Act
- No Racial Gerrymandering

2. California Criteria for Cities (to the extent practicable and in the following order of priority)

- Geographically contiguous (areas that meet only at the points of adjoining corners are not contiguous. Areas that are separated by water and not connected by a bridge, tunnel, or ferry service are not contiguous.
- Undivided neighborhoods and “communities of interest” (Socio-economic geographic areas that should be kept together for purposes of its effective and fair representation)
- Easily identifiable boundaries
- Compact (Do not bypass one group of people to get to a more distant group of people)
- Prohibited: “Shall not favor or discriminate against a political party.”

How will our City Council notify the public about redistricting?

The City Council will reach out to local media to publicize the redistricting process. Also, we will make a good faith effort to notify community groups of various kinds about the redistricting process. Our public hearings or workshops will be provided in applicable languages if residents submit a request in advance. The City Council will notify the public about redistricting hearings or workshops, post maps online before adoption, and create a dedicated web page for all relevant information about the redistricting process.

How can I get involved?

The City Council will be holding hearings or workshops to receive public input on where district lines should be drawn. Those hearings or workshops will be held on:

DATE	DAY	TIME	LOCATION	EVENT
01/18/2022	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Richmond	1st post-draft hearing
02/01/2022	Tuesday	7:00 PM	Richmond	2nd post-draft hearing

5. **City Manager’s Office Economic Development**

**Please Complete Survey! Potential Vacant Property Tax**

The City of Richmond is analyzing a potential Vacant Property Tax to support City services for blight abatement, code compliance and general revenue enhancement. The City, in partnership with SCI Consulting, mailed out surveys in both English and Spanish seeking input from Richmond residents on a proposed Vacant Property Tax to address

these challenges. Your input is vital as it will help lead to more equitable, sustainable public decisions. **All responses must be received by December 29, 2021.**

If you received the survey in the mail, please respond by either:

- 1.) Mailing back the completed survey, or
- 2.) Completing and submitting the survey online

Your feedback is needed and appreciated! For additional information please visit, [Potential Vacant Property Tax | Richmond, CA - Official Website](http://Potential Vacant Property Tax | Richmond, CA - Official Website).



**OFFICIAL SURVEY**  
PROPOSED FUNDING TO ADDRESS  
BLIGHT, ILLEGAL DUMPING, AND FISCAL SUSTAINABILITY



**ENCUESTA OFICIAL**  
FINANCIACIÓN PROPUESTA PARA ABORDAR  
EL TIZÓN, VERTIDO ILEGAL Y SOSTENIBILIDAD FISCAL

Information Fact Sheet

Hoja de datos de información

**Why Did you Receive this Survey?**

The City of Richmond is considering several funding approaches to address blight and illegal dumping, and to improve long term fiscal sustainability. We are seeking input from Richmond residents on a proposed Vacant Property Tax to address these challenges. Please complete and return the enclosed survey. Your participation is appreciated.

Like many Cities, Richmond is faced with budgetary constraints and urban challenges and in recent years, has experienced increased blight and illegal dumping especially at vacant properties and underutilized homes and buildings. These issues, if un-managed, undermine the vitality, safety, and economic progress of the City.

**Blight and Illegal Dumping**

Blight negatively affects the overall appearance of neighborhoods, slows economic development, reduces the ability to use or enjoy properties nearby, and reduces the values of neighboring homes and lots. It can also be a danger to the public and lead to an increase in crime.

Illegal Dumping usually involves the improper disposal of unwanted items, such as furniture, mattresses, old appliances, and garbage on public or vacant lands. It causes soil contamination, a decline in property values, increased fire risks and hazards, and results in high cleanup costs.



Code Enforcement Staff at work removing illegally dumped waste from a busy sidewalk

Your participation is appreciated. To provide additional input, join our public workshop virtual meeting January 12, 2022 at 6 p.m. For more information, and access to the meeting: <http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4122/Potential-Vacant-Property-Tax>

**What is a Vacant Property Tax?**

A Vacant Property Tax is a tax imposed on vacant lots and under-used properties such as empty houses and businesses. Revenue generated from such a tax could be used to fund services to prevent and respond to blight and illegal dumping as well as improve the City's fiscal sustainability.

Below are proposed rates for each vacant property type:

Vacant Property Type	Annual Minimum Tax Rate		
	Less than 5,000 sq.ft.	5,000 sq.ft. - 1 acre	Larger than 1 acre
Undeveloped	\$3,000 per parcel	\$5,000 per parcel	\$8,000 per parcel
Residential	\$3,000 per parcel	\$5,000 per parcel	\$8,000 per parcel
Commercial / inc.	\$3,000 per parcel	\$5,000 per parcel	\$8,000 per parcel
Condominium	\$3,000 per parcel	\$3,000 per parcel	N/A
Ground floor commercial	\$3,000 per parcel	\$3,000 per parcel	N/A

**Code Compliance and Enforcement**

Revenue generated from a Vacant Property Tax could be used to fund the following services:

- Rapid response to blighted properties and illegal dumping
- Stronger and stricter code enforcement and providing additional resources to Code Enforcement officers
- Creation of *Illegal Dumping Strike Teams* to quickly respond to clean-up requests
- More frequent neighborhood bulky item waste pickups
- Improved community outreach and involvement to encourage more responsible behavior
- Adding fencing, cameras, and lighting in highly impacted areas
- Expanded resources to address street median and parks maintenance



Illegal dumping and blight costs Richmond taxpayers thousands of dollars each year



El personal de aplicación del código en el trabajo retro los diseños vertidos ilegalmente de una ocera concurrido

**¿Por qué recibí esta encuesta?**

La Ciudad de Richmond está considerando varios enfoques de financiamiento para abordar el tizón y el vertido ilegal, y para mejorar la sostenibilidad fiscal a largo plazo. Estamos buscando la opinión de los residentes de Richmond sobre un impuesto a la propiedad vacante propuesto para abordar estos desafíos. Por favor, complete y devuelva la encuesta adjunta. Se agradece su participación.

Al igual que muchas ciudades, Richmond se enfrenta a limitaciones presupuestarias y desafíos urbanos y, en los últimos años, ha experimentado un aumento de la plaga y el vertido ilegal, especialmente en propiedades vacantes y casas y edificios subutilizados. Estos problemas, si no se gestionan, socavan la vitalidad, la seguridad y el progreso económico de la Ciudad.

**Tizón y Vertido Ilegal**

El tizón afecta negativamente la apariencia general de los vecindarios, ralentiza el desarrollo económico, reduce la capacidad de usar o disfrutar de propiedades cercanas y reduce los valores de las casas y terrenos vecinos. También puede ser un peligro para el público y conducir a un aumento de la delincuencia.

El vertido ilegal generalmente implica la eliminación inadecuada de artículos no deseados, como muebles, colchones, electrodomésticos viejos y basura en terrenos públicos o vacantes. Causa contaminación del suelo, una disminución en el valor de la propiedad, mayores riesgos y peligros de incendio, y resulta en altos costos de limpieza.

Se agradece su participación. Para proporcionar información adicional, únase a nuestra reunión de la comunidad virtual, January 12, 2022, 6pm. Para más información y acceso a la reunión: <http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4122/Potential-Vacant-Property-Tax>

**¿Qué es un impuesto a la Propiedad Vacante?**

Un impuesto a la propiedad vacante es un impuesto que se aplica a los lotes vacantes y las propiedades subutilizadas, como negocios y casas vacías. Los ingresos generados por dicho impuesto podrían usarse para financiar servicios para prevenir y responder a el tizón y vertido ilegal, así como para mejorar la sostenibilidad fiscal de la Ciudad.

A continuación se presentan las tarifas propuestas para cada tipo de propiedad vacante:

Tipo de Propiedades Vacantes	Posible Tasa Impositiva Anual		
	Menos de 5,000 pies cuadrados - 1 acre	5,000 pies cuadrados - 1 acre	Más de 1 acre
Terreno vacante sin desarrollar	\$3,000 por parcela	\$5,000 por parcela	\$8,000 por parcela
Edificios residenciales / comerciales / industriales	\$3,000 por parcela	\$5,000 por parcela	\$8,000 por parcela
Condominio y cámara de planta baja	\$3,000 por parcela	\$3,000 por parcela	N/A

**Cumplimiento y Aplicación del Código**

Los ingresos generados por un impuesto a la Propiedad Vacante podrían usarse para financiar los siguientes servicios:

- Respuesta rápida a las propiedades arruinadas y al vertido ilegal
- Aplicación del código más fuerte y estricto y proporcionar recursos adicionales a los oficiales de aplicación del código
- Creación de *Equipos de Limpieza de Vertido Ilegal* para responder rápidamente a las solicitudes de limpieza
- Recogidas de residuos de artículos voluminosos más frecuentes en el vecindario
- Mejora del alcance y la participación de la comunidad para fomentar un comportamiento más responsable
- Adición de cercas, cámaras e iluminación en áreas altamente afectadas
- Recursos empleados para abarcar la mediana de las calles y el mantenimiento de las parques

English on reverse side

To complete this survey online visit [inputlocal.com](http://inputlocal.com)

Español al revers de esta página

To complete this survey online, o para responder en Español, please visit [inputlocal.com](http://inputlocal.com)

**Starting Soon! California Senate Bill 1383: Short-Lived Climate Pollutants**

California Senate Bill 1383 implementation will start on January 1, 2022. SB 1383 sets methane emissions reduction targets for California in a statewide effort to reduce emissions of short-lived climate pollutants (SLCP). The new law requires increased composting and recycling, as well as increased surplus food recovery.

CalRecycle reports that Californians throw away nearly 6 million tons of food waste each year, which produces methane, a main contributor to climate change. Together, our state can help fight climate change by sending less organic waste to the landfill.

Everyone will need to be aware of SB 1383 regulations including, residents, multi-family properties and complexes, businesses, schools, and public agencies. To learn exactly what this law requires and tips on how to separate your organic and recycling materials from the trash, go to [www.CalRecycle.ca.gov](http://www.CalRecycle.ca.gov) or visit the sites below.

- City of Richmond- [www.richmondenvironment.org](http://www.richmondenvironment.org)

- RecycleMore- <https://bit.ly/RMSB1383>
- CalRecycle- <https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp/>



Effective January 1, 2022

## Senate Bill 1383

**SORTING OF ORGANICS & RECYCLABLES ARE MANDATORY**

- 1 Reduce organic waste disposal 75% by 2025.
- 2 Rescue 20% of surplus edible food for those in need by 2025 (for some large businesses).

*California State Law SB 1383 requires that residents, businesses, and multi-family properties must sort their organics waste and recyclables from their trash.*



**recyclemore**  
WEST COAST COSTA INTEGRATED  
WASTE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

### **Now Hiring: Community & Local Equity Grants Unit**

The City Manager's Office, Economic Development is excited to announce a new job opening in the Governor's Office of Business and Economic Development (GO-Biz), Community & Local Equity Grants Unit. The Community & Local Equity Grants Unit works to advance health, wellness, and economic justice for communities disproportionately impacted by the War on Drugs. The Grants Unit is hiring for a **grant analyst** to assist with the formulation of policies and guidelines related to the development and implementation of the grant programs administered by the Unit, including the California Community Reinvestment and the Local Equity grant programs.

This position is located in Sacramento but is eligible for a full-time telework schedule. To view the complete job posting, duty statement, and application instructions please [CLICK HERE](#). **Multiple Grant Analyst positions are available.** The final filing date for the Grant Analyst position is **December 14, 2021 (12/14/21)**.

For a tutorial on how to apply online, view [How to Get Started Working for California](#). To learn more about GO-Biz please visit <https://business.ca.gov/>.



### **Pacific Community Ventures (PCV)**

The City Manager's Office, Economic Development, the Economic Development Working Group, and Richmond Main Street are excited to share Pacific Community Venture's (PCV) small business advising and loan opportunities. PCV is a nonprofit community development financial institution (CDFI) committed to addressing the unequal access to mentorship and lack of capital for historically excluded entrepreneurs. Through a unique hybrid "high tech/high touch" programing, PCV combines affordable loans with pro-bono advising and connects businesses and entrepreneurs with advisors from across the country.

There is no minimum credit score for loans, and PCV specializes in working with small business owners who've had difficulty accessing capital, like female entrepreneurs, immigrant entrepreneurs, entrepreneurs of color, and borrowers that may have been turned down for SBA or traditional bank loans. PCV also provides impact measurement, evaluation and research, and tools, and small grants to create good-quality jobs that address racial and gender wealth gaps.

For more information, email [director@richmondmainstreet.org](mailto:director@richmondmainstreet.org) or visit <https://www.pacificcommunityventures.org/get-started/>.



### **Verizon Small Business Digital Ready Program**

The City Manager's Office, Economic Development, the Economic Development Working Group, and the Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC) are pleased to share a small business education and grant opportunity. The Verizon Small Business Digital Ready program offers free online personalized learning modules that can help businesses thrive online, with topics such as search engine optimization, remote work, and finance management. Developed by small businesses, the Small Business Digital Ready program can help small businesses move forward in four ways: personalized learning, expert coaching, peer networking, and incentives.

Business owners and entrepreneurs who complete two free courses or coaching events can apply for a Verizon Small Business Digital Ready \$10,000 grant. Applications are now open to [register](#). Verizon login is required. However, it is free to create an account. To learn more, visit [Verizon Small Business Digital Ready Program](#).



## Artist Database Form

The City of Richmond Artist Database Form is an opportunity for local artists from all media and genres available for art projects in Richmond to provide their information to the City. If you are a local artist, please fill out this form: City of Richmond Artist Database Form.

Please note: This survey is a public document, and the responses are subject to public disclosure under the Public Records Act. In response to a Public Records Request, the City does not disclose personal emails and personal phone numbers. If a Public Records Act Request arises, the City will produce the record but redact the personal information.

City of Richmond Artist Database

City of Richmond Artist Database  
The City of Richmond would like to create a database of artists available for art projects in Richmond. Please note: This survey is a public document and the responses are subject to public disclosure under the Public Records Act. In response to a Public Records Request, the City does not disclose personal emails and personal phone numbers. The City will produce the record but redact the personal information.

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Artist Overview

First Name\*

Last Name\*

Email\*

Phone Number

Artwork Type\*

Visual Arts

Performing Arts

Literary Arts

Folk and Traditional Arts

Other

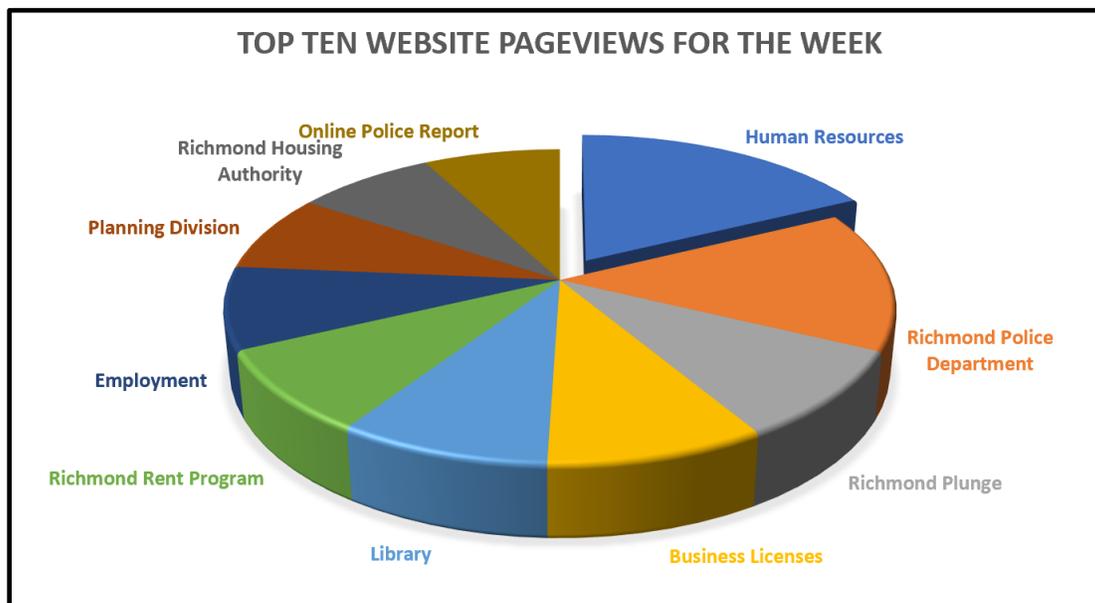
6. **Internal Services**

**Finance**

Community Services	Sports Officials for Participants in Recreation Sports Programs	Due: 12/6/21
Public Works	1645 Merced Avenue - Tree Trimming Project	Due: 12/7/21
Police	Automated Audio and/or Text Notification Service	Due: 12/9/21
Public Works	MLK Park - Tennis Court Surface	Due: 12/15/21
Public Works	MLK Park - Fence Project	Due: 12/15/21
Public Works	Booker T Anderson Community Center Fire Damage Reconstruction Project	Due: 12/16/21

**Information Technology**

Website Statistics



KCRT Datanet For The Week

**Hula**

**RICHMOND SENIOR CENTER**  
 Fridays 11:00 A.M. to 12:30 P.M.  
 The cost for each class is \$2  
 2525 Macdonald Avenue, Richmond  
**510-620-6793**  
 for more information

**City Council Redistricting**

The City Council will be holding the final two post-draft public hearings on January 18 and February 1, 2022, at 7pm

Share your specific thoughts now, draw a map or attend an upcoming public hearing

Send comments and draft maps to:  
**[cityclerkdept@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:cityclerkdept@ci.richmond.ca.us)**

[www.ci.richmond.ca.us/Redistricting](http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/Redistricting) • (510) 620-6513, ext. 9

KCRT TV Channel 28

New Segment / Series Episode:

- New “Newsbytes”: Transgender Flag Raising
- New episodes of “The Jet Set,” “Eat Well Be Happy,” “Classic Movies,” “Colour in Your Life,” and “Creature Features”
- Multiple new episodes of “Sidewalks Entertainment” during the week
- New PSAs in HD added to the station’s lineup

Recent Segments:

- “NewsBytes” Segments: Fire Chief Swearing-In Ceremony, Clean Air Day, National Night Out 2021, Ookwe Park Celebration, Yellow Brick Road, Transit Re-Grand Opening and BOLT Bike Sharing.
- “Your Future, Your Choice: Life after High School,” six short presentations that cover options and resources for four-year colleges, community colleges, and the building trades (video courtesy of Library and Doug Harris).
- Revised edition of GRIP Alternatives No-Cost Solar Workshop.
- Hacienda Groundbreaking
- Diversity Flag Raising
- RPD: Stop The Hate
- Redesign Shields-Reid Park
- Hope and Healing

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

## 7. **Library and Community Services**

### **Community Services (Recreation)**

#### Winter Camp 2021

Join Recreation staff for a fun winter break camp! Join in for arts & crafts, games, activities, cooking, and more!

Register online [here](#) or call 510-620-6793 for more information.

Come Join us for **Grades K-8th**

# KIDS Winter CAMP

Join Recreation Staff for a fun and active Winter Break Camp. Campers will participate in winter themed arts & crafts activities, fun games, movement activities, and cooking projects.

**Week 1: Dec. 20-23, 2021 - Holiday 12/24**  
**Week 2: Dec. 27-30, 2021 - Holiday 12/31**

Hours: 10am to 4pm, Extended Care 4pm to 6pm  
 Cost: \$60 per week, Extended Care \$20

Location: Richmond Recreation Complex  
**3230 Macdonald Ave.**  
 Richmond Ca. 94804  
**510.620.6793**  
 CSDregistration@ci.richmond.ca.us

#richmondawintercamp  
 TINYURL.COM/RICHMONDRECREATION

## We're Hiring Tennis Instructors!

Join the City of Richmond family! This position is housed in the Community Services Department, Recreation Division. More details and application are available at <https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=2099>.



**WE'RE HIRING!**

**CITY OF RICHMOND YOUTH & ADULT  
TENNIS INSTRUCTORS NEEDED!**

The position of Tennis Instructor is responsible for planning, instructing, implementing, and evaluating program outcomes for the City of Richmond Tennis Programs for Youth and Adults. In addition, the position also provides supervision, promotes engagement of participants, and ensures a safe and supportive environment for members by promoting positive relationships.

Apply as a Recreation Program Leader at [tinyurl.com/recreationprogramleader](https://tinyurl.com/recreationprogramleader) or contact Tetteh Kisseh at 510-620-6919 for more information.

## Richmond Senior Annex Thanksgiving Lunch

On Thursday, November 18, the Annex Senior Center had their Annual Thanksgiving Lunch from Contra Costa Culinary Department. 78 seniors ordered and picked up lunches. We had our classes perform on Zoom for our holiday program. Everyone had a lot of fun!



## Employment and Training

### RichmondWORKS, America's Job Center of California (AJCC)

The RichmondWORKS, America's Job Center of California (AJCC) is located at 330 – 25<sup>th</sup> Street, Richmond, Ca. 94804 is open for various career and job search 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 flyer features a central title 'RICHMONDWORKS' in large, bold, black letters. Above the title are three logos: 'Stop the Spread.' with a face mask icon, the '1 RichmondWORKS One-Stop Career Center' logo, and the 'YouthWORKS RICHMOND' logo. Below the title, it states 'America's Jobs Center of California' and 'Open and available for Job Search and Career Services'. The main body is divided into four service areas: 'Employment Development Department Forms' (listing Unemployment, Disability, and Paid Family Leave), '1-ON-1 CAREER COUNSELING' (listing help with career questions, individual employment plans, and job training), 'Job Search' (listing career center utilization, internet search, resource library, and community resources), and 'WALK-IN SERVICES' (listing computer usage, typing tests, and skill assessments). A 'YOUTH SERVICES' section lists occupational skill training, work experiences, and support services. The bottom section includes contact information: 'By Appointment & Walk-Ins Welcomed Monday-Friday 9:00 am-4:00 pm', 'Call for more information at 510-307-8014', and 'RICHMONDWORKS: 330 25TH ST, RICHMOND, CA 94804 INFO@RICHMONDWORKS.ORG'. A small disclaimer at the very bottom reads: 'Equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aids and services available upon request to individuals with disabilities.'

**Stop the Spread.**

**1 RichmondWORKS**  
One-Stop Career Center  
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of California™

**YouthWORKS**  
RICHMOND

# RICHMONDWORKS

America's Jobs Center of California  
Open and available for  
Job Search and Career Services

**Employment Development  
Department Forms**

- Unemployment
- Disability
- Paid Family Leave

**1-ON-1 CAREER COUNSELING**

- Help with Specific Career Questions
- Development of Individual Employment Plan
- Job Training Opportunities

**Job Search**

- Utilize the Career Center
- Internet Job Search
- Resource Library
- Community Resources

**WALK-IN SERVICES**

- Computer Usage
- Typing Test (**Appointment Required**)
- Skill Assessments

**YOUTH SERVICES**

- Occupational skill training towards post-secondary credentials
- Paid and unpaid work experiences:
  - Year-Around Employment
  - Summer Employment
- Support Services
- Career Exploration

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### RichmondWORKS Business Services Representatives are here to assist local businesses with their employment needs!

RichmondWORKS coordinates and delivers resources and assistance to local businesses. Partners include the City of Richmond Office of Economic Development, Employment & Training Department, local educational institutes, and business

organizations. RichmondWORKS is an extension of your human resources department. We can help you save time and money. For more information, please call 510-307-8014 or contact Monica Castrillo at: [mcastrillo@richmondworks.org](mailto:mcastrillo@richmondworks.org).



**RICHMOND & WEST COUNTY**

# BUSINESS SOLUTIONS

For more information please contact:  
**Monica Castrillo, Business Services Representative**  
**(510) 307-8003**

## About US

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## FREE Core Services

- ✓ Career Center On-Site-Recruitment
- ✓ Job Postings and Referrals
- ✓ On-the-Job Training (OJT) Funding  
50% Reimbursement for New Hires
- ✓ Rapid Response Lay-Off Aversion
- ✓ Human Resources on Demand



RichmondWORKS Employment & Training offers career counseling, occupational training, job preparedness, community resources information to job seekers and Business Services.



YouthWORKS Employment Program provides academic and career choice assessment, occupational training, job placement and work experience with worksite employers.



RichmondBUILD & YouthBUILD, apprenticeships that develop talent and skills in the high-growth, high-wage construction and renewable energy fields that lead to union job opportunities.



"EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER/PROGRAM"  
 "AUXILIARY AIDS AND SERVICES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST TO INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES"

## Optical Assistant Training Opportunity!

Discover a career that combines health care, technology, and fashion – and is in demand. The Optical Assistant Training Program is designed to help you prepare for an entry-level position as an optical technician or lab technician. The Dynamic class curriculum prepares you for the National Opticianry Competency Exam administered by the American Board of Opticianry. Orientation is scheduled for Wednesday, December 8, 2021 (2:30PM-3:30PM) via zoom. For more information, and to register the orientation, click here: [Optical Assistant Orientation](#).



**Learn Anew!**



Martinez Adult Education is accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges



[mae-martinez-ca.schoolloop.com](http://mae-martinez-ca.schoolloop.com)

**Martinez Adult Education**  
600 F street  
Martinez CA 94553  
925.335.5890



## Optical Assistant Training Program

### Orientation: Success in Sight

Wednesday, December 8, 2021

2:30pm - 3:30pm, Via ZOOM



Hiring Employers  
Joining Us:

**COSTCO**  
WHOLESALE

WARBY PARKER

**Walmart** 

...and more

### Discover a Career that combines technology, healthcare, and fashion - and is in demand!

The Optical Assistant Training Program is designed to help you prepare for an entry-level position as an optical technician also known as a dispensing optician. Jobs like these require clinical skills, salesmanship, and style including knowing how to fit eyeglasses for people with eye problems and fill prescriptions from both ophthalmologists and optometrists. The curriculum used in the program prepares you for the national certification exam offered by the American Board of Opticianry.



Martinez Adult Education will pay for the ABCO certification upon successful completion of the course. The certification cost is \$225.00. Please call for details and for enrollment requirements.



**Please click here to register!**

## English Language Learner Grant Program

The RichmondWORKS English Language Learner (ELL) 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 the ELL program, please contact a Program Navigator at (510) 307-8045 or email: [egarcia@richmondworks.org](mailto:egarcia@richmondworks.org).

NEED TO IMPROVE YOUR ENGLISH? SEARCHING FOR EMPLOYMENT/CAREER TRAINING?	¿NECESITA MEJORAR SU INGLÉS? ¿BUSCA TRABAJO/ENTRENAMIENTO?
<b>JOIN PROJECT IMPACTO!</b>	<b>¡ÚNETE AL PROYECTO IMPACTO!</b>
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<p>For more information please contact a program Navigator or Visit our office at: <b>Elisandro Garcia Jr.</b> - (510)307-8045</p>	<p>Para mas informacion por favor contacte a un Navegador del programa o visitenos: <b>Elisandro Garcia Jr.</b> - (510)307-8045</p>
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## Prison to Employment Career Training Program

RichmondWORKS Prison to Employment (P2E) grant program will provide training, education and career opportunities to individuals who are or have been justice involved. Supportive services are available to ensure individuals receive the necessary resources and supports for success in attaining permanent employment. For more information regarding this grant program, please call 510-307-8014 or contact Lorena Rodriguez at [lrodriguez@richmondworks.org](mailto:lrodriguez@richmondworks.org).



**Ready for a new beginning?  
Employment & Career  
Opportunity!**

**Eligibility:**

- 18+ Year of Age
- Currently Unemployed
- Formerly Incarcerated

**Available Career Trainings:**

- Construction
- Information Technology(IT)
- Office Administration
- Manufacturing
- Transportation Logistic

For more information please contact

RichmondWORKS/AJCC  
(510) 307-8014

330 25th Street, Richmond, CA 94804



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YouthWORKS – Work Experience and Training Opportunities for Richmond Residents

Richmond YouthWORKS has several programs to provide Richmond youth, ages 18-24, with job search, work experience, and training assistance. For more information, visit the YouthWORKS [Homepage](#), [Facebook](#), or call 510-412-2044.



**City of Richmond**



**Work Experience & Training  
Opportunities**

**Richmond Residents ONLY**

(Proof of Residency will be required)

\*\*Must be Ages 16-24 to Participate\*\*

To Apply click on the link or Scan QR Code!

[https://youthworks.formstack.com/forms/syep\\_2021\\_app\\_form](https://youthworks.formstack.com/forms/syep_2021_app_form)



**\*\*For more information Visit our website\*\***

<https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/862/YouthWORKS>

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## Did COVID-19 Impact Your Employment?

Richmond YouthWORKS is accepting applications from Richmond youth, ages 18-24, who are facing barriers to employment due to the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19). YouthWORKS is here to help young adults get back to work as quickly as possible and overcome barriers to employment. Services include essential skills workshops, workforce education, Career Pathway Training, and Paid Internships. For more information, including additional programs offered through YouthWORKS [Homepage](#), [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), call 510-412-2044 or email: [Chernandez@richmondworks.org](mailto:Chernandez@richmondworks.org)



**DID COVID-19 IMPACT YOUR EMPLOYMENT?**  
Do you want to upgrade your skill set?  
YouthWORKS is here to help!

**Requirements**

- 18-24 years of age
- Receiving or exhausted unemployment benefits
- Richmond Resident

- Are you interested in working or career training in the following fields?
  - Construction Trades/Maritime Trades
  - Emergency Medical Technician/ Medical Assistant
  - Environmental Remediation/Urban Forestry
  - Information Technology (IT)
  - Office Administration



**Paid Work Experience**  
On the Job training and gain work experience to upgrade your resume.

**Apprenticeships**  
Opportunity to improve your job skills and create a pathway to well-paid employment.

For more information please contact  
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or visit our website at <https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/662/YouthWORKS>

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## The RichmondBUILD and YouthBUILD Construction Training Programs

Continues to accept applications for their construction pre-apprenticeship training programs. Interested applicants may sign up at the RichmondWORKS America's Job

Center of California (AJCC), located at 330 - 25th Street, Richmond CA 94804; visit the [RichmondBUILD](#) website or call (510) 621-1780 for more information



**Tired of your job? Then you need a CAREER!**  
The RichmondBUILD Academy is NOW accepting sign ups!

**Training with industry recognized certificates includes:**

- CTNC Curriculum
- Multi Craft Curriculum (MC3)
- Hazardous 40 Training
- OSHA 30
- Confined Spaces
- First Aid/CPR

**To qualify you must:**

- Have high school diploma or GED
- Have valid CA driver's license
- Pass basic math & reading test
- Pass agility & fitness test
- Desire to learn & work hard!

**WOMEN ENCOURAGED TO APPLY!**

People with background issues encouraged to apply!

Please call (510) 621-1780 to reserve your seat today!



Come Build With Us!

**YOUTHBUILD PROGRAM**

STILL ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS !!!!!

- Do you need a CAREER?
- Need to finish your HS Diploma?
- Interested in College or a Career in Construction?
- 16-24 years old?
- Then call us today!

**Learn and Earn \$\$** while participating in our intensive, hands on training, community projects, and valuable industry recognized certifications: HAZ Whopper, First Aid/CPR, and OSHA 30!



**Start your new LIFE today!**

**Complete School** part-time while preparing to your High School Diploma.

**Get the Support** secure your driver's license, union initiation dues and transportation needs.

For more information please call 510-621-1780 today!



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The US Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration awarded a grant in support of the implementation for the YouthBUILD program! This is an Equal Opportunity Employer/Program.

**Local Employment and Training Opportunities Include:**

- East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD) has several job opportunities. For more detailed information and application materials, please visit EBMUD JOBS at <http://www.ebmud.com/jobs> today!
- RichmondWORKS has an Internship Opportunity, Case Management Navigator, available for the right candidate! This position is a temporary (18 month) paid learning experience provided through State/Federal grant programs. Hours: 30-40 hours/ week. Salary: \$21-24/hr. DOE. This position is open until filled. For more information, please contact Monica Castrillo at [mcastrillo@richmondworks.org](mailto:mcastrillo@richmondworks.org).
- AAK is hiring for Maintenance Electricians in their Richmond, CA location. To apply for Plant Electrician, [click here](#). Join AAK global production team in Richmond! The Maintenance Electrician performs complex technical work, on a journeyman level, in the installation, operation, maintenance, modification, service, and repair of electrical systems, equipment, fixtures, and related electro-mechanical systems in accordance with applicable Electrical Industry Codes. [AAK Making Better Careers Happen](#).
- The California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation is recruiting to fill a Staff Services Manager II, Permanent Full-Time position. The final filing date is 12/14/2021. Step 1 – Take the Examination <https://bit.ly/CDCRSSMIExam>; Step 2

– Apply for the Vacancy [jobs.ca.gov](http://jobs.ca.gov) . Questions; please visit: [careers@CDCCR.ca.gov](mailto:careers@CDCCR.ca.gov). For information on the job and to apply, visit: <https://www.calcareers.ca.gov/CalHrPublic/Jobs/JobPosting.aspx?JobControlId=278967> .

- Contra Costa County Contra Costa County has a **FREE** Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Training Program Richmond & Contra Costa County Workforce Development Boards, in conjunction with Contra Costa College and the Emergency Medical Service Corp of Alameda County, will be presenting a FREE 4-month training program for eligible participants. For more information, please contact Cinthia Hernandez at: [chernandez@richmondworks.org](mailto:chernandez@richmondworks.org); or call: 510-307-8019.
- AT&T will be holding a Field Sales Hiring Event, Saturday, December 18, 2021 (10:00am-3:00pm) at the office located at 1300 Clay Street, Napa, CA. 94559. You must apply and complete the [Virtual Job Tryout](#) prior to attending this event; however, walk-ins are welcome. Apply at: <http://work.att.jobs/napafsr>. This employment opportunity has a \$1000 sign-on bonus.
- Connect to an MCE Internship! Marin Clean Energy (MCE's) internship program is intended to be a paid, part-time, learning and development opportunity for highly motivated individuals who are interested in exploring a career in the renewable energy industry. Internship include: 10-20 hours per week - \$19.00 per hour, 3-6-month remote assignments. To apply, send a resume to [jobs@mcecleanenergy.org](mailto:jobs@mcecleanenergy.org). Got questions, contact Carol at [cdorsett@mcecleanenergy.org](mailto:cdorsett@mcecleanenergy.org). Visit our website at <https://www.mcecleanenergy.org/> and our LinkedIn Life page at <https://www.linkedin.com/company/mcecleanenergy/life/>.

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## **Library Updates**

### **Braille and Talking Book Library**

Announcing a new service for Richmond!

- Do you find it hard to comfortably read standard print material due to low vision, learning differences or other health issues?
- Does someone you know have this challenge?

You may qualify to borrow thousands of audiobooks for free! Audiobook players and materials are sent directly to your home through the California State Library's Braille and Talking Book Library. You can also download books directly to your mobile device through a mobile app, if that is more convenient. If you have questions about the

service or how to apply, talk to a Librarian! Call the Main Adult Reference Desk at 510-620-6561 or contact Susan White at 510-620-6590.



*Easy to use reader with headphones. Take books with you on the app*

## 8. **Public Works**

### Abatement

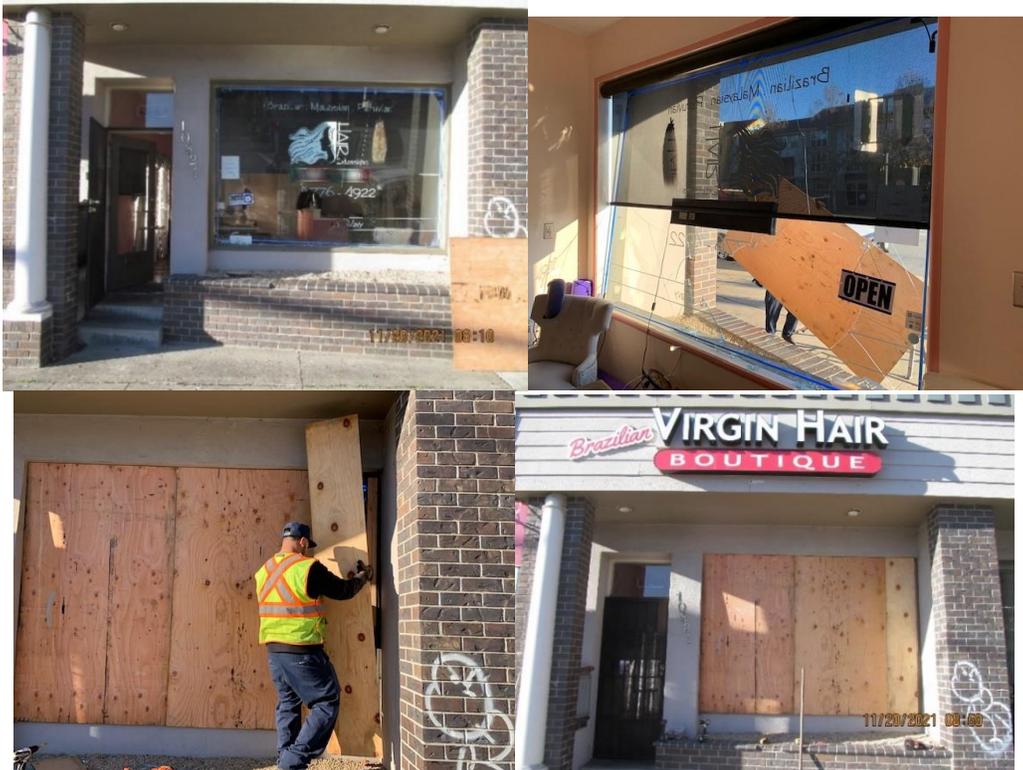
Abatement staff hosted the annual Laurel Park Neighborhood Clean-up Event where staff provided assistance to 18 seniors and disabled citizens, abated debris from homeless encampments located at Rydin Road and Castro Street, responded to an after-hours call from the Police Department to board up a vandalized private property/business in the Richmond Annex, continued maintenance on the Richmond Parkway, removed illegally dumped debris throughout the City and removed graffiti from various locations.



*Neighborhood Clean-Up/Seniors Assistance*



*Rydin Rd & Castro St. Encampments Abatement*



*Private Property Board-Up*



*Richmond Parkway Maintenance*



*Graffiti/Illegal Dumping Removal*

### **Building Maintenance**

Stationary Engineers performed daily pool maintenance, daily Civic Center Plaza boiler inspections, replaced sink drain in the men's restroom on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of City Hall, repaired the kitchen sink disposal and leak at the Native American Center, cleared a clogged sink at Fire Station #68, fixed the sliding gate at Fire Station #64, repaired a urinal at Fire Station #66, fixed a water heater at the Main Library, replaced an exhaust fan belt at City Hall and replaced the chlorine feeder hose at the Plunge.



*Sink Drain Replacement*

Utility Workers assisted the Housing Authority with maintenance, removed trash and debris around Civic Center Plaza, removed trash around the Transit Center, replaced paper towel dispenser at the Main Library, cleaned carpets at the Family Justice Center, waxed floors at the Disabled People's Recreation Center (DPRC), disinfected common areas and maintained 27 City owned buildings.



*Trash Removal at Transit Center*

## Engineering

### Via Verdi Landslide Project

This week crews continued to revegetate the area over the culvert, reconstruction of the damaged area of Via Verdi, and removal of the temporary detour road. Crews also continued with the installation of the new water main.

The project is scheduled to be completed in March of 2022.

Construction questions can be directed to the Construction Manager, Ben Kellman of mack5, at [bkellman@mack5.com](mailto:bkellman@mack5.com) or (510) 595-4725.



### Yellow Brick Road Project

Last week Ghilotti Bros, Inc. (GBI) removed and replaced the concrete sidewalk and ramps in front of Peres Elementary School while out on break. Their electrical subcontractor also installed conduit across Macdonald and Chanslor Avenue intersections. Potholing for electrical work is also continuing along 8<sup>th</sup> Street north of Ripley Avenue.



*Sidewalk Installation*

### **Parks and Landscaping**

General fund crews removed debris from the Greenway, repaired a park bench at Humboldt Park, repaired fencing at a Nicholl Park baseball field, spread mulch at Nicholl Park, cut ivy on McBride Avenue, removed debris from the central Richmond parks and right of ways, painted picnic tables at Southside Park, and trimmed trees, pruned plants, and installed a basketball net at John F. Kennedy Park.



*Table Painting Basketball*



*Net Replacement*

The tree crew cut or trimmed trees on/at: 1<sup>st</sup> Street, 25<sup>th</sup> Street, Carlson Boulevard, Macdonald Avenue, Marina Bay Parkway, Regatta Boulevard, Hilltop Lake parking lot and the Hilltop Fire Station #68.

## Marina District

Crews continued to manually water plants on the medians of Marina Way South, removed debris from parks, replaced dog waste bags, removed graffiti throughout, shrub pruning on the Bay Trail, string trimmed weeds on Marina Bay Parkway, installation on plants by the T – lot, and mowed lawns throughout.



*Plant Installation*

## Hilltop District

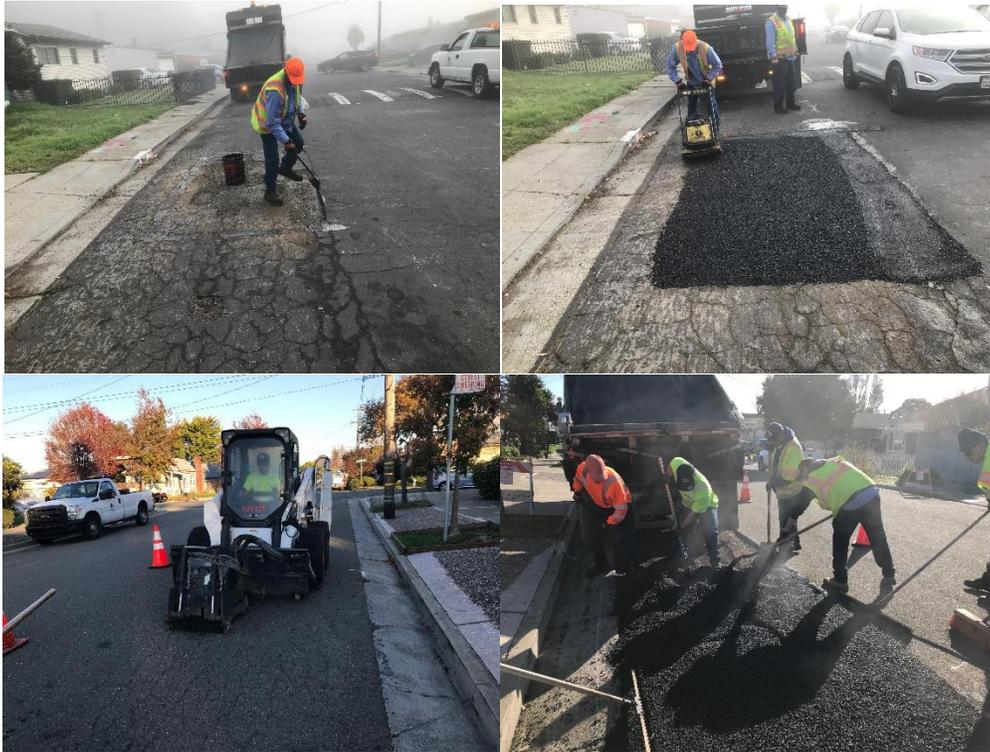
Crews performed maintenance throughout, weed abated at Vista Del Mar Park, removed debris from the drain at Hilltop Lake Park, trimmed bushes along the V-ditch on Richmond Parkway, trimmed trees at Vista Del Mar Park, continued weed abatement on Richmond Parkway right of ways and abated debris throughout.



*Richmond Parkway Maintenance*

## Street Maintenance

Paving crews performed hot mix patching in multiple locations and filled potholes from the outstanding list.



*Hotmix Patching*

Sweeping crews swept in the following neighborhood council areas on the fifth Monday and Tuesday and the first Wednesday through Friday in: Carriage Hills North Side, El Sobrante Hills, Greenbriar, Hansford Heights, Via Verda, San Pablo Dam Road, Bristole Cone, May Valley, Vista View and Clinton Hill I. The fifth days were used to sweep on the Richmond Parkway and medians in multiple locations.

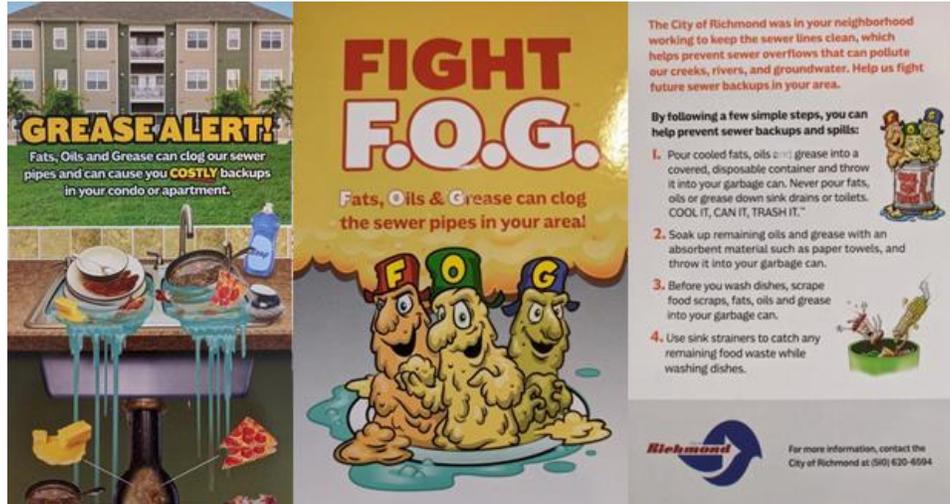
Signs and Lines crews fabricated 12 new signs, installed 4 new signs, repaired 6 signs and installed 30 holiday decorations along Macdonald Avenue

## 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.



### 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.



### Sewer Lateral Grant Program

The City of Richmond's Water Resource Recovery Division 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 Fiscal Year 2021-2022 for sewer lateral work completed between 7/1/2021-6/30/2022.





*Shimmick worked on the demolition of the pyramid inside of Aeration Basin 4.*



*Shimmick installed the wood lagging as part of their shoring structure on both the south and the east sides of the excavation.*



*Shimmick continued removing abandoned sludge lines from pipe chase 4.*



*Shimmick's subcontractor ACT Environmental is pumping wastewater from aeration basin 3, as part of basin cleaning efforts, which allows Shimmick crews to enter into and work within the aeration basin.*

### Marina Bay Parkway Force Main Extension Project

The Marina Bay Parkway Force Main Extension Project extends the existing Marina Bay Parkway force main to a new manhole at the Intersection of Pierson Avenue and Marina Bay Parkway and installs a new gravity sewer pipeline from the Pierson/Jetty Drive intersection, across Marina Bay Parkway. This piping reconfiguration will eliminate sanitary sewer overflows that occur from depressed manholes located at the intersection of Marina Bay Parkway and Pierson Avenue.

Bids were received at the City Clerk's Office on April 23, 2021. Four bids were submitted. After review of the bids was conducted by the City and Veolia, Richmond-based, local contractor W.R. Forde was determined to be the lowest, responsive bidder at \$357,200.00.

W.R. Forde completed the Force Main tie-in on the west side of Marina Bay Parkway. The Force Main is back in service per the new alignment which will alleviate future overflows. They also installed a new 15" gravity sewer line from Jetty to Pierson, added manholes and fully restored all paved areas and hardscape.



*W.R. Forde completes final paving and striping at Marina Bay FM Relocation.*

### **First Street Relief Sewer Project**

The First Street Relief Sewer Project consists of approximately 3,743 lineal feet of open cut replacement of existing 6-inch sewer, approximately 1,696 lineal feet of open cut replacement of existing 8-inch sewer, approximately 631 lineal feet of open cut replacement of existing 10-inch sewer, and approximately 125 lineal feet of open cut replacement of existing 18-in sewer. This project began in July 2021 and is expected to be completed in April 2022, which is ahead of the Baykeeper due date of July 2023.

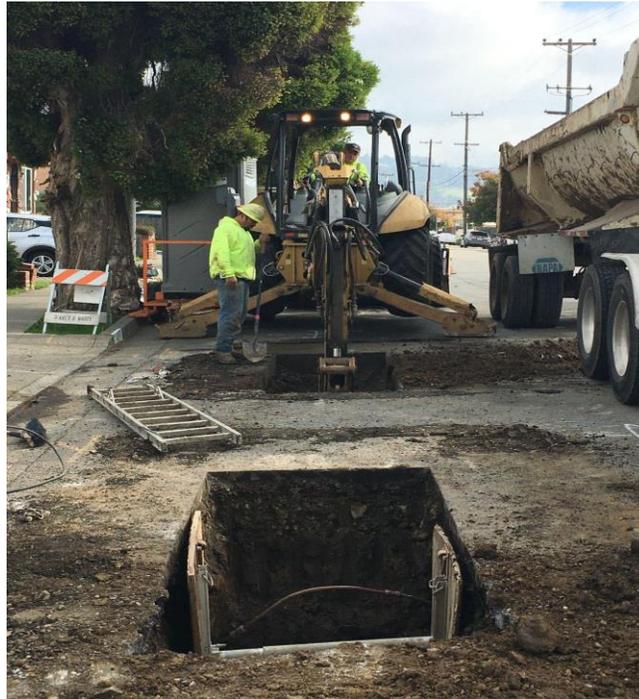
To date, D'Arcy & Harty Construction have completed replacement of more than 6,000 lineal feet of the 6,195 total lineal feet of piping included in the scope of this project. The Contractor's cooperative efforts with the Design team of Vivian Housen Associates has created a successful plan to finalize routing for the remaining replacement lines at Atchison Village and 1st Street between Nevin and MacDonald. They anticipate remobilizing December 2nd to complete installation of these pipes. After the pipework is complete, the Contractor will return for final pavement restoration in all areas.

### **High Priority Sewer Line Replacement Project**

The High Priority Sewer Line Replacement Project replaces (8) pipelines with a combined length of around 2,700 lineal feet. Scope of work includes reconnection of existing laterals at mains, connection to existing manholes and hardscape and pavement restorations. On June 28, 2021, the City posted the Request for Bids on Bids Online. Veolia conducted a mandatory job walk with (11) participants on July 8, 2021. Two bids were received on August 5, 2021 from W.R. Forde Associates, Inc. in the amount of \$1,179,000 and from D'Arcy & Harty Construction Inc. in the amount of \$680,000. Veolia evaluated both these bids and found both to be responsive and

complete and recommended awarding the contract to the low bidder, D'Arcy and Harty Construction Inc.

D'Arcy and Harty Construction sawcut and potholed at Potrero and 41st identifying crossing utility lines and exposing laterals in preparation for pipe bursting to replace and upsize the distressed sewer main to 8" (see photo below).



*D'Arcy and Harty sawcut and potholed at Potrero and 41st Street for the High Priority Sewer Line Replacement Project.*

### **2021 Grade 5 RAA Line Replacement Project**

Background: The 2021 Grade 5 RAA (Risk Assessment Analysis) Replacement Project replaces seven sewer pipelines with an approximate combined length of 760 lineal feet. The work includes replacement of deteriorated sewer pipe segments within the collection system using pipe bursting or open cut methods. This project was competitively bid to be performed on a "design-build" basis: the Contractor is responsible for engaging the services of an engineering firm to issue design drawings for lines with utility conflicts and other constructability issues and also prepare final, as-built drawings. On June 28, 2021, the City posted the Request for Bids on Bids Online. Veolia conducted a mandatory job walk with (8) participants. Two bids were received on August 5, 2021: WR Forde Associates, Inc. in the amount of \$317,000 and D'Arcy & Harty Construction Inc. in the amount of \$472,150. Veolia evaluated the bids and found both of them to be responsive and complete and recommended awarding the contract to the low bidder, W.R. Forde Associates.

Update: W.R. Forde continues field investigation and preparatory design work in collaboration with Harris & Associates Engineering. Traffic control plans,

encroachment permits and 30% design drawings are complete. The Contractor will start replacing the sewer mainline on December 1st at 21st Street between Potrero and Cutting.



*W.R. Forde marking out for USA utility location at 49th and Macdonald in preparation for the Grade 5 RAA Project.*

### **Sludge Thickener Project**

The purpose of the Richmond WWTP Sludge Thickener Project is to remove and replace the aging and unreliable dissolved air flotation thickener (DAFT) with efficient, reliable sludge thickener facilities compatible with the WWTP's current and future treatment processes. The City and Veolia decided to bid the project in two phases; (1) Phase I as a design/build project with the plan that the selected design build entity (DBE) would be responsible for the design, construction, testing, and start-up of the new thickener facilities. (2) Phase II construction will be bid at a later date. The project bid specifications were sent to DBE entities in September 2020. Two bids were received and reviewed by the City of Richmond Public Works and Veolia staff, and the lowest responsive bidder was determined to be Myers & Sons out of Sacramento.

The design build (DB) team, Myers & Sons and Lee & Ro were onsite to collect WWTP waste activated sludge (WAS) and thickened waste activated sludge (TWAS) samples for analysis on the Phase I design project. The data derived from the samples will be used by the DB team to design the new Sludge Thickeners Facility.



*Veolia O&M assisted Myers & Sons subcontractor Lee & Ro in obtaining the samples.*



*Lee & Ro engineers preparing WAS and TWAS samples collected for shipment to an offsite laboratory for analysis as part of the Phase I design project.*

*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!**  
**Shasa Curl**

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