



Hon. Mayor and Members of the City Council:

This is the report for the week ending December 17th, 2021.

1. Meeting Notes

The next Regular City Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 21st, 2021. Closed Session Begins at 5:00 PM, followed by the Regular Meeting of the Richmond City Council. The agenda may be found by clicking this [link](#).

2. Upcoming Strong Weather System

Sandbags Available for the Public

As we prepare for the upcoming weather conditions, the Streets Division will provide material for sandbags at the follow locations. The bags are self-served and available 24/7. We can also provide delivery assistance to seniors and disabled residents, Monday thru Friday from 7:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

Bayview Fire Station #64

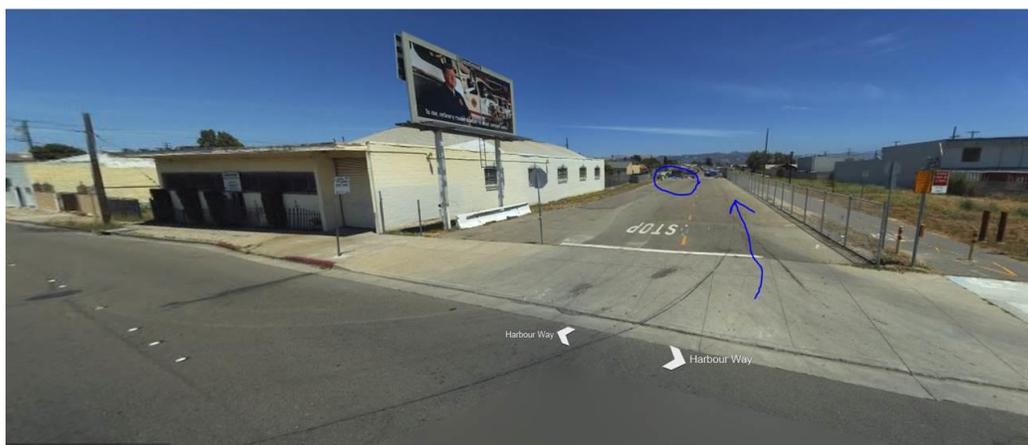
4801 Bayview Ave - front parking lot

Corp Yard (back entrance gate)

Harbour Way So. & Ohio Ave

(Between Tabernacle of Praise Church and the Greenway Trail)

For more information, please call 510-231-3011.



December 12th and 13th Storm System Recap

Last Sunday and Monday a series of storms associated with an “atmospheric river” traversed Northern California, but the City of Richmond was ready for them. The Public Works Department had prepared sand and sandbags for the public at Fire Station 64 and at the Corporation Yard, and was prepared for any potential electrical problems, storm drain blockages, and possible issues with wastewater. The IT Department ensured that the public had easy access to sandbags by highlighting the necessary information on the City’s home page. KCRT assisted by promoting sandbag information as well. Michelle Milam from the Police Department coordinated with non-profit agencies to provide shelter for homeless people in Richmond, and the Contra Costa County Health Services Department provided their homeless assistance as well. PG&E was at the ready in the case of power outages. All of these City Departments, along with non-profit agencies, PG&E, and Contra Costa County assistance came together in an organized and planned fashion that enabled the City to deal quickly and effectively with any potential problems the storms may have thrown at us. It was an impressive effort of coordination, cooperation, and communication and it augers well for similar efforts in the future when emergencies and crises need to be dealt with. It was a job well done all the way around!

3. Coronavirus (COVID-19) Updates

Bay Area Health Officers Urge Boosters to Protect Against Omicron Variant

For Release: Dec. 17, 2021

Contacts: CCHS Media Line, 925-608-5463 or doc.pio@cchealth.org

Public health agencies across the Bay Area urge everyone eligible to get vaccinated and, if eligible, get a booster shot right away to protect against the rapidly spreading Omicron variant.

Widely available via appointment or drop-in sites, boosters maintain the power of vaccines to strongly protect against severe illness and death from COVID-19. Everyone should get one when eligible, but particularly those over 50 or those with significant underlying health conditions.

Get one if you are at least 16 years old and:

- 6 months have passed since your second dose of Moderna (for 18+)
- 6 months have passed since your second dose of Pfizer (for 16+)
- 2 months have passed since your Johnson & Johnson Dose (for 18+)

Public health officials in Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, Monterey, Napa, San Francisco, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Solano, and Sonoma counties as well as the City of Berkeley encourage anyone eligible who needs a booster dose to get one as soon as possible.

To find a booster shot appointment or drop-in booster location in Contra Costa County, please go to coronavirus.cchealth.org/get-vaccinated. Appointments at Contra Costa Health Services' (CCHS) no-cost vaccination clinics are available [online](#) or by calling 1-833-829-2626.

Currently, just 31.9% of eligible Contra Costa residents have received a booster, and approximately 246,000 residents who are 50 years and over have yet to get their booster shot.

While there have been no confirmed cases of the Omicron variant reported to CCHS, evidence of this variant has been detected in a county wastewater sample.

Many more cases of Omicron are expected to be reported in the coming days and weeks, and, based on the exponential growth in cases being seen in Europe, there is a significant risk of exponential growth in COVID-19 cases in our region. The United Kingdom currently has more COVID-19 cases than at any time during the 2-year pandemic. Other highly vaccinated countries that mirror the Bay Area's high vaccination rates, such as Denmark and Norway, are predicting Omicron will become the dominant variant in a matter of days.

Evidence suggests that Omicron spreads more rapidly than other variants, and more is being learned every day. Although some evidence suggests that a lower percentage of people infected with Omicron may be hospitalized and die, if a surge causes many thousands of new cases per day, even a small percentage of that total entering our hospitals will overwhelm healthcare delivery systems.

"Now more than ever, receiving a booster dose of COVID-19 vaccine as soon as you are eligible is an urgent, healthy choice to protect yourself and your family," said Dr. Chris Farnitano, health officer for Contra Costa County. "Even if you were fully vaccinated earlier this year, two shots are no longer enough. We know protection against infection from the vaccines declines over time, so booster doses are critical for everyone who was vaccinated at least 6 months ago."

In addition to vaccinations and boosters, masking, testing, ventilation, and distancing remain an effective multi-layered defense against COVID-19. As the holiday season is upon us, people should stay mindful of risks and take steps to decrease them.

If people must travel or gather for the holidays:

- Anyone who develops symptoms of COVID-19 should isolate themselves and get tested as soon as possible.
- Get tested before gathering or traveling, upon return, and again 3-5 days later.
- Have everyone ages 5+ get their COVID-19 vaccine and booster if eligible.
- Take advantage of quick and easy home test kits available in pharmacies and stores.
- Wear a mask indoors and in crowded settings.
- Keep group gatherings small. Gather with close family units.
- Outside gatherings are safer than indoor gatherings.

- Be particularly cautious around elderly or immunocompromised individuals and consider COVID-19 testing before such interactions.

Parents of very young children and those who have not been vaccinated should make sure to take all advised precautions. Avoid large gatherings. Always wear a mask in indoor public settings (unless under age 2).

Vaccinations are available at no cost to the public, insurance is not required, and there are no immigration requirements. Visit cchealth.org/coronavirus to learn more.

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
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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 or Alicia Wilson at akwilson3000@gmail.com.

4. Upcoming Events

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 topic and date:

- 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>

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Webinar ID: 868 4499 5369

International numbers available: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86844995369>

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

**REIMAGINING PUBLIC SAFETY
COMMUNITY TASK FORCE**



**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

ZOOM MEETING LINK:

[HTTPS://ZOOM.US/J/86844995369?pwd=EJZSZ2LHV3N0SU04BNLMBFEWV1LCQT09](https://zoom.us/j/86844995369?pwd=EJZSZ2LHV3N0SU04BNLMBFEWV1LCQT09)

**EL GRUPO DE TRABAJO
COMUNITARIO REIMAGINANDO
SEGURIDAD PÚBLICA**



**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

ENLACE DE REUNIÓN DE ZOOM:

[HTTPS://ZOOM.US/J/86844995369?pwd=EJZSZ2LHV3N0SU04BNLMBFEWV1LCQT09](https://zoom.us/j/86844995369?pwd=EJZSZ2LHV3N0SU04BNLMBFEWV1LCQT09)

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 AM -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

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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 session will be held on **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/>.

The graphic features the ClimbHire logo at the top left. To the right, it lists key benefits: "\$0 UPFRONT", "100% VIRTUAL LEARNING", and "NO COLLEGE DEGREE REQUIRED". The central headline reads "JUMP OUT OF A JOB AND INTO A CAREER". Below this, a list of tracks is provided: "CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE", "GOOGLE PROJECT MANAGEMENT", "FINANCIAL SERVICES", and "SALESFORCE ADMINISTRATOR". A large white arrow curves from the bottom left to the top right, indicating a transition. Along this arrow, it states "80% Climbers secured jobs within 6 months". At the start of the arrow, it shows "\$24k Average salary before Climb Hire". At the end of the arrow, it shows "\$65k Average salary in new careers". In the bottom right corner, there is a small icon of two people talking.

American Red Cross and the City of Richmond

The American Red Cross and the City of Richmond are teaming up to sponsor four blood drives in 2022 and the first one will be on January 15 at the Veterans Memorial Hall located at 968 23rd Street.

Blood drives are always important but right now the nation is experiencing its worst blood shortage on record and blood donations are desperately needed. If you can donate, click on the link below and sign up for the January 15 event right here in Richmond. You will make a very real and meaningful life saving influence on somebody's life.

Go to: <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=VMHR>

Donate Blood To Help Save Lives!



Celebrate life and make a difference by giving blood. Blood is needed for many different kinds of patients. It could be a young child with a rare blood disorder, a family member fighting cancer, or a friend involved in a car accident. Please schedule an appointment to donate at this special blood drive. You'll feel good knowing you've helped change the lives of patients in need.

City of Richmond **Blood Drive**
Saturday January 15, 2022 10:00 am – 4:00 pm
Veterans Memorial Hall located @ 968 23rd St
Richmond, CA 94804

To make an appointment please visit redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: **VMHR** or use the link below

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=VMHR>

To save time while saving a life please fill out a Rapidpass. For more info, please visit redcrossblood.org/Rapidpass

Thank you for helping to save 3 lives with one blood donation!

Appointments and Identification are required



American Red Cross

redcrossblood.org | 1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767

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5. **City Manager's Chronicles**

Greetings from Interim City Manager Shasa Curl

Dear Richmond Community and Stakeholders:

I am pleased to share with you all that I was appointed Interim City Manager beginning December 2, 2021.

My journey in the City of Richmond began in 2003 as a Development Project Manager. Since then, I have served the city in various roles and most recently as the Deputy City Manager of Economic Development. In my new role, I am committed to improving communication across the organization and community, with the hope that improved communication will lead us in a direction that supports a culture where everyone feels welcomed and has a sense of belonging.

I look forward to thoughtfully engaging with community these coming months and continuing our work together while staying safe. If you need any assistance or have any questions about services in Richmond, feel free to connect with me directly as well as

the City team. I have also included a Department Head directory [here](#) for access to specific departments.

Please have a safe and joyful holiday season!

With gratitude and in partnership,

Shasa Curl

This Week's Meetings

Happy Holidays! Meetings and events of note that I attended in the past week included the following:

- Attended a site visit of the Rydin encampment with Mayor Tom Butt, Councilmembers Bates and Martinez, and community members;
- Met with Director of Finance, Belinda Brown, Interim Deputy City Manager, Anil Comelo and staff to discuss the monthly budget and financial updates of the city, including the implementing the Measure U Gross Receipts Business License Tax, revenue and expenditures as of October 2021, as well as updates to Finance staffing;
- Continued in-person site visits – thus far, completed site visits include the Port of Richmond, Public Works Corp-Yard, and Community Services, Employment and Training Division; and
- Met with representatives from Richmond serving organizations including Sheryl Lane with Building Blocks for Kids to discuss opportunities to further support parents, caregivers, and families in Richmond.

These meetings were in addition to meeting with Members of the City Council, attending the regular management staff meeting, agenda planning, reviewing staff reports for the City Council, conducting department head “check-ins,” having discussions on various personnel matters, and having short discussions with staff and community members.





6. **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 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

7. City Manager’s Office Economic Development

Holiday Tree Recycling and Disposal Options

The Environmental and Health Initiatives Division encourages residents to consider the several options below for disposing of Holiday Trees. Information about free treecycling,

bulky item, and Household Hazardous Waste programs available to Richmond residents can be found by visiting www.richmondenvironment.org.

1. Curbside Collection:

On any of your regular organic waste collection days, cut your **natural, unflocked tree** to fit in your organic waste container. Trees must be 6" or less in diameter and cut to 3' in length. Remove stand and all decorations. **Artificial, flocked, ornament contaminated trees are not compostable.** Cut or trim to fit in brown trash container and set out on any regular trash collection day.



IMPORTANT GUIDELINES FOR COMPOSTING CHRISTMAS TREES—PLEASE:

- Remove all lights, ornaments, tinsel, nails and stands.
- No flocked, painted, fireproofed, artificial or trees contaminated with decorations, stands, or plastic or cloth wrappings.

2. On-call Bulky Pick-up:

If you have not already used your allocated On-Call Curbside Bulky Clean-up(s), call Republic Services Customer Service office (510-262-7100) to arrange for no cost curbside pick-up. Trees 6' tall or more must be cut in half.

3. For Fee Curbside Collection:

If you're unable to cut/trim your compostable tree to fit in your organic waste container or non-compostable tree (artificial, flocked, contaminated with ornaments, stands, plastic, cloth wrapped) in the brown container, call Republic Services Customer Service office to arrange "For Fee" curbside collection **approximately \$20.44 / tree**. On-Call and "For Fee" pick-ups must be scheduled in advance—call 510.262.7100.

4. Self-haul (Drop-off):

With proof of residency (driver's license or CA ID), Republic Services customers can take Christmas Trees to Golden Bear Transfer (#1 Parr Blvd, Richmond M-F, 7am-5pm; Sat-Sun, 9am-5pm) thru the 1st weekend in February at no cost for compostable trees; **approximately \$13.13 (subject to change)** disposal fee for non-compostable trees, or no proof of residency.

5. Donating to local Organizations:

In addition to the above services, some local Boy Scout troops and youth organizations in Richmond collect Christmas Trees in exchange for a donation.

To learn more, call Republic Services: 510.262.7100



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.](https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/2132/PotentialVacantPropertyTax)



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

Information Fact Sheet

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 under-utilized 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 value 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: <https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/2132/PotentialVacantPropertyTax>



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

Hoja de datos de información

¿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 Propiedad Vacante	Posible Tasa Hipotética Anual		
	Menos de 500 pies cuadrados	500 pies cuadrados - 1 acre	Más de 1 acre
Terreno vacante de desarrollo	\$1,000 por parcela	\$1,000 por parcela	\$1,000 por parcela
Edificios comerciales / comerciales y industriales	\$1,000 por parcela	\$1,000 por parcela	\$1,000 por parcela
Comercial y comercio de plaza pública	\$1,000 por parcela	\$1,000 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:

- Responder rápido a las propiedades abandonadas y el vertido ilegal
- Aplicación del código más fuerte y proporcional; recursos adicionales a los oficiales de aplicación del código
- Creación de Equipos de Limpieza de Vertido Ilegal para responder rápidamente a las violaciones de limpieza
- Reducción 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 ampliados para abordar el vertido de las calles y el mantenimiento de los parques

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To complete this survey online, visit inputlocal.com Español al reverso de esta página

To complete this survey online, or para responder en Español, please visit inputlocal.com

Backing Black Business – Small Business Grants

[Reimagine Main Street](#), in partnership with Black Girl Ventures, the US Black Chambers Inc., and Walkers Legacy with financial support from Meta is launching [Backing Black Business](#) a new program to provide cash grants, and access to expert resources for Black women entrepreneurs. According to a Reimagine Main Street Survey released in May 2021 before the surge of the Delta variant, Black women entrepreneurs were among the least likely to report that business was returning to normal, and most Black women entrepreneurs expected at least six months before their businesses return to pre-pandemic revenue.

The Backing Black Businesses Small Business Grants aims to award a total of \$2 million in amounts ranging from \$5,000 to \$50,000 to more than 200 Black women entrepreneurs across the country who need a boost after navigating their businesses through the pandemic or who launched a new business during the pandemic. The City Manager's Office, Economic Development invites you to apply [today](#) for grants.

To learn more and see if you're eligible to apply to the Small Business Grants: Backing Black Businesses program, [click here](#).



Contra Costa County Micro-Enterprise Relief Fund Grant Opportunity

The City Manager's Office, Economic Development is excited to share a new East Bay Renaissance Center grant opportunity from the Contra Costa County Micro-Enterprise Relief Fund for local micro businesses. The Relief Fund is funded by the Contra Costa County Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. The CDBG program is sponsored by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD). This fund is administered by the nonprofit organization Renaissance Entrepreneurship Center's East Bay office.

Eligible micro businesses located in certain Contra Costa County cities that were directly affected by the COVID-19 pandemic are able to receive funding up to \$10,000. To be eligible for this grant, micro businesses must meet several specific requirements, including; be an existing micro-enterprise with less than 5 employees (including owner); have a 2021 city business license; and have a DUNS number (or able to obtain one prior to grant receipt).

For a full list of the eligibility requirements and the application process, visit [this announcement](#). If you have questions or need help applying, please call the East Bay Ren Center Office at (510) 877-3738 or email eastbay@recenter.org.

Si tiene preguntas o necesita ayuda con la solicitud, contacta a la oficina de East Bay por telefono al (510) 877-3738 o correo electronico al eastbay@recenter.org.



**Contra Costa County
Micro-Enterprise Relief Fund**

Funded by the Contra Costa County CDBG program, this fund is offering relief grants **to micro businesses in specific Contra Costa County cities impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic.**

GRANT AMOUNT: Varies
Deadline: First-come, First-served

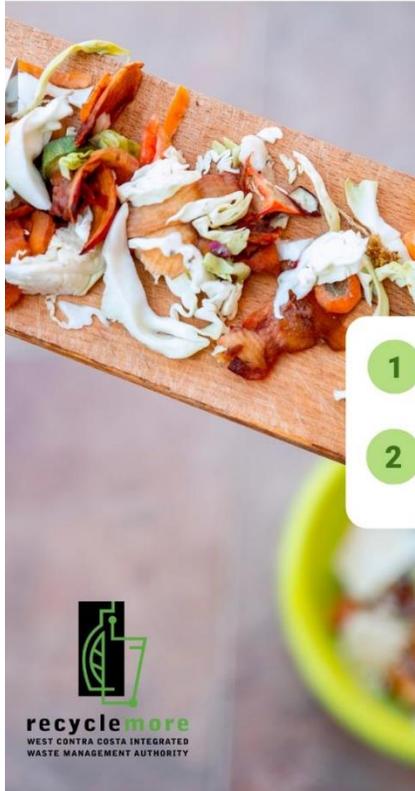
Starting Soon! California Senate Bill 1383: Short-Lived Climate Pollutants

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 or visit the sites below.

- City of Richmond- 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.

Spark the Inspiration for Nevin Plaza's Public Art

With the renovation of 2400 Nevin Ave, EAH Housing along with SLATE Art Consulting are looking for community input and engagement to help inspire the development, curation, and delivery of public art at Nevin Plaza.

To participate, take a short survey and/or submit your images!

Survey: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfkQRHdvkhjP-hCSLNwEjbi-0dwwfHa0SCKhvc1SCMVa_OOA/viewform

Image Submission: <https://www.slateartconsulting.com/nevin-plaza-call-for-images>

Project Website: <http://www.eahhousing.org/nevinplaza/>

For questions or more information, contact Karen Eichler at karen@slateart.net or 510-652-4085.



PUBLIC ART AT NEVIN PLAZA

Help developer EAH and SLATE Art Consulting to curate public art for this site that is meaningful to the Richmond Community.

- Reply to our community outreach questionnaire
- Encourage artists to submit images to our project database






Ayude Con La Inspiración Para El Arte Público del Edificio Nevin Plaza

EAH Housing junto con SLATE Art Consulting están buscando el aporte y la ayuda de la comunidad para inspirar el desarrollo, la curaduría y la entrega del arte público en la Plaza Nevin después de su renovación.

¡Para participar, complete una breve encuesta y/o envíe sus imágenes!

Encuesta: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfkQRHdvkhjP-hCSLNwEjbi-0dwwfHa0SCKhvc1SCMva_OOA/viewform

Envío de imágenes: <https://www.slateartconsulting.com/nevin-plaza-call-for-images>

Sitio web del proyecto: <http://www.eahhousing.org/nevinplaza/>

Si tiene preguntas o desea más información, contacte a karen@slateart.net o 510-652-4085 y pregunte por Karen Eichler



ARTE PÚBLICO EN LA PLAZA NEVIN

Ayude al desarrollador de EAH y SLATE Art Consulting a crear arte público para este sitio que sea significativo para la comunidad de Richmond

- Responda a nuestro cuestionario de alcance comunitario
- Anime a los artistas a enviar imágenes a nuestro base de datos






Caltrans Reporting Form

The City Manager's Office, Economic Development encourages residents to use the Caltrans Customer Service reporting form to notify Caltrans of blight or dumping on State Freeways and roads. Please use the map to report the location of your concern. To set the marker on the site of your concern within the California State Highway System, click anywhere on the map or drag it. To submit a report visit, <https://csr.dot.ca.gov/> or call 916-654-2852.

Submit a Customer Service Request

Submit Customer Service Request

If you are a person with a disability or a person representing someone with a disability who wants to submit a grievance under the Americans with Disability Act, please click here to submit your grievance: [ADA Grievance Form](#).

Most of the fields on the form are **required** fields. Please fill out the information completely and submit the service request. The location will be reported to the nearest maintenance facility for evaluation.

Customer Service Requests are handled Monday through Friday, 8AM to 4PM. This form should NOT be used to report any kind of highway emergency. Report highway emergencies to 911 or the California Highway Patrol immediately.

Please select the type of Customer Service: **(Required)**

Select Situation Type

Service Request must match drop down list.

Please use the map to report the location of your concern. Click anywhere on the map or drag the marker to place it on the location of your concern within the California State Highway System. Click on the "GO TO CURRENT LOCATION" tab below the map to have the marker start closer to your current location. Or, if you prefer, type "Highway" and the number along with the city in the search bar at the top of the map to move the pin closer to the issue. For example, "highway 101 San Jose" and then place the pin closer to the exact location of the issue. Location services must be allowed on your computer or mobile device for best results. Zoom in or out as needed for more accurate reporting. Marker will become green once placed on a valid state highway location and will automatically populate the location fields below. If the map pin won't turn green and drop, it may not be state property that is maintained by Caltrans. Check with your local county or city if your concern is located outside of Caltrans property.

Map Location of Concern: **(Required)**

Google search for an address, highway, location, or place:



Map Status: Move the pin to the location of the concern. Must be on or near California State Highway System.

GO TO CURRENT LOCATION

Location information will automatically appear after using the map above.

California County:
Nearest Town or City:
State Highway Number (Route):

Direction of Travel: **(Required)**

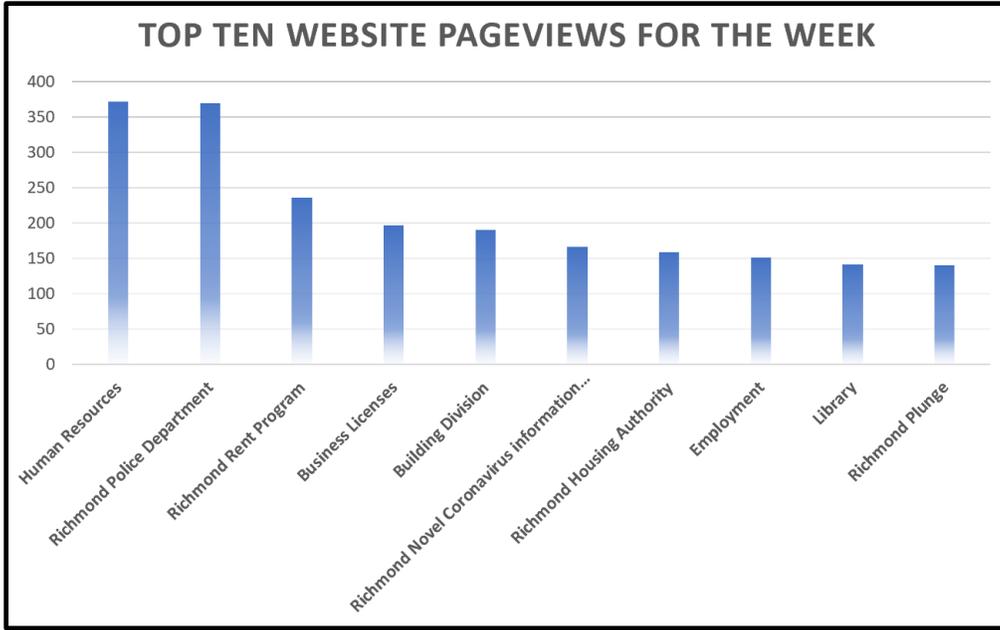
Select Direction

Nearest Cross Street: **(Required)**

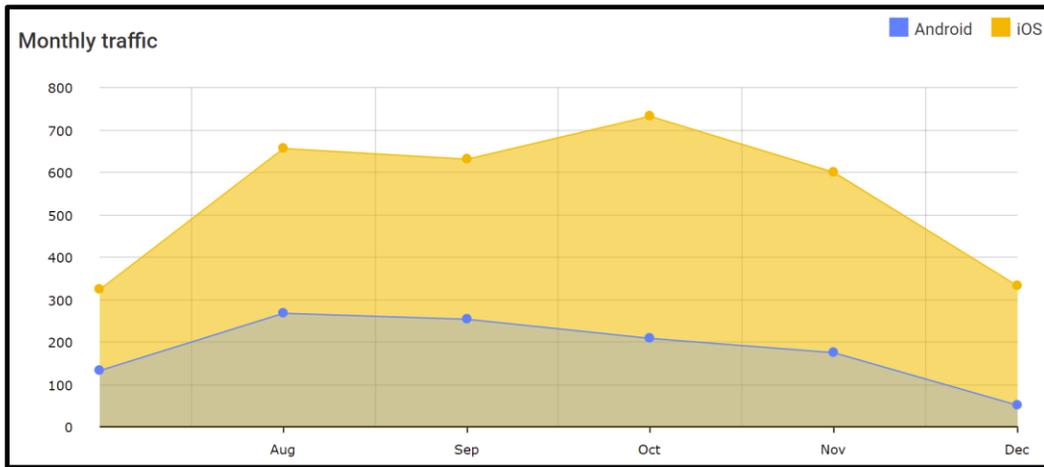
8. Internal Services

Information Technology

Website Statistics



City Mobile App Monthly Traffic 2021



KCRT DATANET FOR THE WEEK

SAND BAGS
*Equipment and supplies for public self-service
sand bags are available 24/7*

Two locations in Richmond:

Bayview Fire Station #64, 4801 Bayview Ave.	Corp Yard Back Entrance Harbour Way, north of Ohio Ave, between Tabernacle of Praise Church and the Richmond Greenway
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SAND BAGS
*Equipment and supplies for public self-service
sand bags are available 24/7*

**Contra Costa County also provides self-service at
5555 Giant Highway (but bring your own shovel)**

**For more information or to request drop-off (Seniors &
Disabled only, Mon-Fri 7am to 2pm) call (510) 231-3011**



KCRT TV Channel 28 - New Episodes Of Current Programming

New Segment / Series Episode:

- New Acquired Special: "Ben & Kelly Don't Go To The Movies: Holiday Special"
- 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: Transgender Flag Raising, 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>

9. **Library and Community Services**

Community Services (Recreation)

Upcoming Sports Programs for 2022! Register today online [here](#) or visit us in-person at our registration office! Questions? Call 510-620-6793.

 <h3>ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FUTSAL PROGRAM</h3> <p>There is a lot of space for this program. Participants will be introduced to the rules and techniques of futsal.</p>	 <h3>AFTER-SCHOOL INSTRUCTIONAL BASKETBALL</h3> <p>Learning the fundamentals of the game and developing basic basketball skills in a non-competitive FUN environment is what it's all about!</p>
<p>Feb. 12 - Mar. 26, 2022 Sundays 8AM - 3PM 3230 Macdonald Ave., Richmond, CA 94804</p> <p>6 games guaranteed \$350 per team U-10 & U-12</p>	<p>Jan. 4, 2022 – Jan. 27, 2021 Tuesdays & Thursdays 2:30PM - 5PM 3230 Macdonald Ave., Richmond, CA 94804</p> <p>Grades: K-4th Resident \$40/mo Non-resident \$50/mo Registration is now open!</p>
<p>Registration Monday – Friday, 9AM – 4PM tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation 510-620-6793</p> <p>Note: COVID-19 protocols will be maintained. </p>	<p>Monday – Friday 9AM – 4PM tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation 510-620-6793</p> <p>Note: COVID-19 protocols will be maintained. </p>

Little Splashers Parent-Tot Class at the Plunge and Richmond Swim Center

Little Splashers is a Parent-Tot Aquatics class with a new session beginning this January. Parents or caregivers can bring children to a fun learning experience at an indoor pool under the guidance of an instructor who leads songs and dances with a focus on water safety. Registration is open now for sessions available at either the Richmond Plunge (Thursdays) or Richmond Swim Center (Mondays). Maximum of 6 children per class.

*Proof of Vaccination (with ID) required for parents/caregivers

Advanced registration required - No drop-ins

Late registration accepted if space available (no prorated fees)

Register online [here](#). Questions? Email paula_cooper-tipton@ci.richmond.ca.us



LITTLE SPLASHERS
PARENT-TOT CLASS

A playful orientation to the aquatic environment focusing on water safety through instructor-led songs and dances. This unforgettable bonding experience assists parents in guiding their child's behavior and introduces children to class participation

Richmond Plunge
Mon 10:00-10:30am 1/10-2/28 (no class 1/17 & 2/21)

Richmond Swim Center
Thur 10:00-10:30am 1/20-2/24

6 months-4.5 years (with parent/caregiver*)
\$36/session (Resident) OR \$45/session (Non-res)

*Proof of Vaccination (with ID) required for parents/caregivers
Advanced registration required - No drop-ins
Late registration accepted if space available (no prorated fees)
Register online at: <https://ajgm.activecommunities.com/richmond>
No Refunds/Credits/Transfers
Questions? email paula_cooper-tipton@ci.richmond.ca.us

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

#richmondcawintercamp
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 or contact Tetteh Kisseh at 510-620-6919 for more information.

Candy Cane Basketball Highlights:

This past weekend Saturday, December 11, 2021, the City of Richmond held its annual Candy Cane Basketball Tournament. The tournament was held at the Recreation Complex and consisted of 4 local teams. Trophies were given out for 1st and 2nd place, and everyone that participated in the tournament received a medal. Thanks to everyone who came out!





Employment and Training

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

The RichmondWORKS, America's Job Center of California (AJCC) is located at 330 – 25th 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.







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

Job Search

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

1-ON-1 CAREER COUNSELING

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

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

By Appointment & Walk-Ins Welcomed
Monday-Friday
9:00 am-4:00 pm
Call for more information at 510-307-8014

RICHMONDWORKS: 330 25TH ST, RICHMOND, CA 94804
INFO@RICHMONDWORKS.ORG

Equal opportunity employer/program.
Auxiliary aids and services available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

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.



RICHMOND & WEST COUNTY

BUSINESS SOLUTIONS

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

About US

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 and business organizations. RichmondWORKS is an extension of your human resources department. We can help you save time and money.

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”

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.

NEED TO IMPROVE YOUR ENGLISH? SEARCHING FOR EMPLOYMENT/CAREER TRAINING?	¿NECESITA MEJORAR SU INGLÉS? ¿BUSCA TRABAJO/ENTRENAMIENTO?
JOIN PROJECT IMPACTO!	¡ÚNETE AL PROYECTO IMPACTO!
<p>SERVICES INCLUDE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> WORKFORCE CAREER COACHING/TRAINING ↓ EMPLOYMENT SEARCH/ PLACEMENT ASSISTANCE ↓ ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE(ESL) SERVICES ↓ HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA/GED CLASSES ↓ MULTIPLE LEVEL COMPUTER CLASSES ↓ CONSTRUCTION PRE-APPRENTICESHIP ↓ REFERRAL TO IMMIGRATION, HEALTHY LIFESTYLE AND YOUTH SERVICES 	<p>SERVICIOS OFRECIDOS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CONSEJERÍA Y ENTRENAMIENTO DE CARRERA ↓ BÚSQUEDA DE TRABAJO Y ASISTENCIA DE COLOCACIÓN ↓ SERVICIOS DE INGLÉS COMO SEGUNDO IDIOMA ↓ DIPLOMA DE ESCUELA SECUNDARIA Y CLASES DE GED ↓ CLASES DE COMPUTACIÓN (BASICO, INTERMEDIO, AVANZADO) ↓ ENTRENAMIENTO DE PRE-APRENDIZAJE DE CONSTRUCCIÓN ↓ ASISTENCIA DE NAVEGACIÓN A SERVICIOS DE INMIGRACIÓN, EDUCACIÓN NUTRICIONAL Y SERVICIOS PARA JOVENES
	
<p>For more information please contact a program Navigator or Visit our office at: Elisandro Garcia Jr. - (510)307-8045</p>	<p>Para mas informacion por favor contacte a un Navegador del programa o visitenos: Elisandro Garcia Jr. - (510)307-8045</p>
<p>One-Stop Career Center 330-25th Street Richmond, CA 94804 (510) 307-8014</p>	<p>One-Stop Career Center 330-25th Street Richmond, CA 94804 (510) 307-8014</p>
	
<p>*Equal opportunity employer/program - Auxiliary aids and services available upon request to individuals with disabilities*</p>	<p>*Equal opportunity employer/program - Auxiliary aids and services available upon request to individuals with disabilities*</p>

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.



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

A proud partner of
 America's JobCenter
 of California

"Equal opportunity employer/program"

"Auxiliary aids and services available upon request to individuals with disabilities"

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



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

<https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/662/YouthWORKS>

Phone: (510) 412-2044

Email: YMelara@richmondworks.org or

chernandez@richmondworks.org



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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



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
Cinthia Hernandez
(510) 307-8019 or Chernandez@richmondworks.org
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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Come Build With Us!



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Come Build With Us!



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

Local Employment and Training Opportunities

City of Richmond Job Opportunities!

The City of Richmond is hiring for various positions. Please visit the City of Richmond website for more [Job Opportunities](#) and sign up for the [Job Interest Card](#) to be notified when new positions open up.

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Position	Emp. Type	Salary	Closing Date
NEW! Accountant I/Accountant II (OPEN UNTIL F...	Full Time	\$5,148.00 - \$6,145.00 Monthly	
Business Analyst I/II (Open Until Filled...	Full Time	\$7,144.00 - \$8,682.00 Monthly	Continuous
Communications Dispatcher I	Full Time	\$4,694.00 - \$5,503.00 Monthly	Continuous
Communications Dispatcher II-Per Diem	Part Time	\$34.63 - \$41.09 Hourly	Continuous
Equipment Operator	Full Time	\$5,115.00 - \$5,602.00 Monthly	01/05/22
Learner Coordinator	Part Time	\$25.38 - \$30.12 Hourly	Continuous
Lifeguard (Part-Time)	Part Time	\$16.64 - \$19.27 Hourly	Continuous
Maintenance Worker I	Full Time	\$4,240.00 - \$4,595.00 Monthly	12/26/21
Peacekeeper	Stipend	\$1,000.00/Month	Continuous
Police Officer Lateral/POST Academy Grad...	Full Time	\$8,381.00 - \$9,668.00 Monthly	Continuous
Police Officer Trainee	Full Time	\$4,000.00 Monthly	Continuous
Police Records and Property Manager	Full Time	\$7,684.00 - \$9,322.00 Monthly	12/22/21
Public Services Support Librarian	Part Time	\$26.96 - \$32.09 Hourly	Continuous
Recreation Program Leader (Part-Time)	Part Time	\$16.64 - \$20.25 Hourly	Continuous
Resident Housing Manager - Open/Continuo...	Full Time	\$1,703.00 - \$2,069.00 Monthly	Continuous
Utility Worker I/II	Full Time	\$4,240.00 - \$5,216.00 Monthly	01/09/22

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Kaiser Permanente School of Allied Health Sciences, Phlebotomy Certificate Program:

Kaiser Permanente School of Allied Health Sciences is currently accepting applications for their Phlebotomy Certificate Program! Who Can Apply: Must be 18 years old or older; obtained a High School Diploma or GED. Registration is now open; the cost of registration is \$65.00, and it is nonrefundable. Registration closes this week for classes in January 2022, following classes scheduled for April 2022. For more information, visit <https://www.kpsahs.edu/phlebotomy/>.



PHLEBOTOMY Certificate Program



Who Can Apply?

You can apply if you are at least 18 years old **and** have earned either a high school diploma or GED.

Complete the Online Application

[APPLY NOW](#)

Send in your Official High School Transcript or GED:

Electronically

Have your Official Transcripts sent electronically to admissions@kpsahs.edu

By U.S. Mail

KPSAHS (Attn: Admissions), 938 Marina Way South, Richmond, CA 94804

Foreign Diplomas and Transcripts

All foreign diplomas and transcripts must include an official notarized translation in English and be evaluated by a foreign transcript evaluation agency (NACES) prior to submission.

Wonderlic Assessment

After we receive your transcript, we will call you to schedule a time for you to take the Wonderlic Scholastic Level Exam. You'll need a score of 15 or higher to pass

Admission

We will call you with an offer of admission, or, email you if you don't get in this time.

Questions?

We are happy to answer any questions for you.

Call us at (510) 231-5123 or

Send us an email at admissions@kpsahs.edu

- 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.
- 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; or call: 510-307-8019.
- 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. Got questions, contact Carol at cdorsett@mcecleanenergy.org. Visit our website at <https://www.mcecleanenergy.org/> and our LinkedIn Life page at <https://www.linkedin.com/company/mcecleanenergy/life/>.

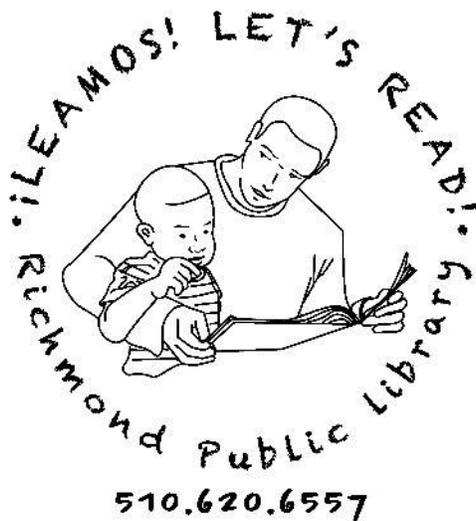
Equal opportunity employer/programs

Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities

Library Updates

Early Literacy Kits Now Available

Let's Read/Leamos kits are now available to borrow from the Richmond Public Library. The book kits were created to be shared with toddlers and preschoolers either in a group setting or with one child at a time. Local Head Start and Early Head Start educators assisted in determining the ten themes around which the kits were built. Each kit contains between five and seven books featuring diverse characters and includes 2 Spanish/English bilingual books and 2 board books, as well as an information sheet with early literacy tips and resources. The kits can be found in the Main Library Children's Reading Room, the Bayview and the West Side branch libraries. The project was funded by a grant from the California State Library. Please call the Children's Room at 510-620-6557 for more information.

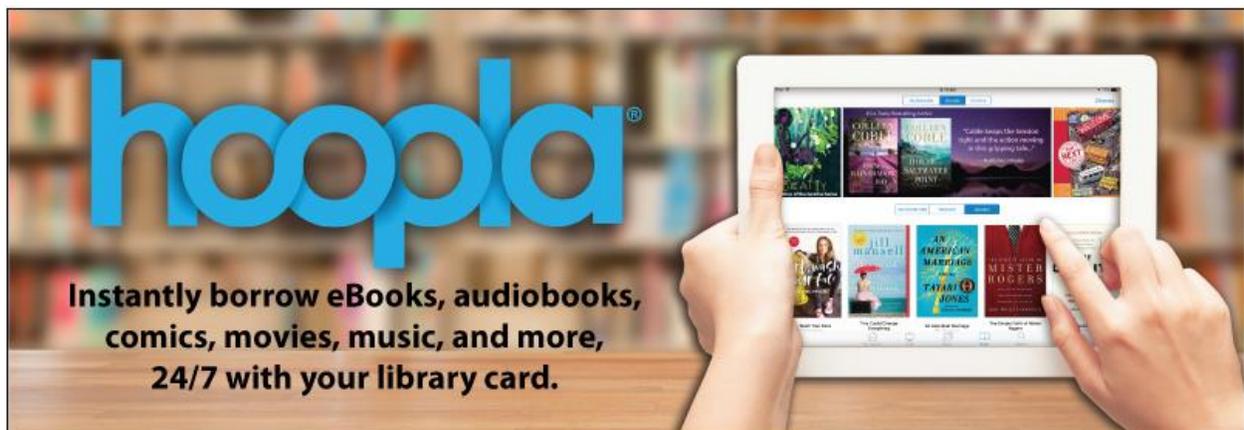


New Digital Service - hoopla

We are excited to announce a new digital offering for all our patrons. Hoopla is a digital media service where you can browse 900,000+ titles in six different formats: audiobooks, eBooks, comics/graphic novels, full music albums, movies, and TV shows. You can instantly borrow then download or stream the titles of your choice!

All borrowed content may be enjoyed while connected to the Internet or Wi-Fi by streaming. On a mobile device, borrowed content may be temporarily downloaded and accessed offline.

To register for and enjoy hoopla for free with your library card, please download the hoopla app from the Apple or Google Play store on your mobile device. If you are using a computer, visit <https://www.hoopladigital.com>. Feel free to contact us by calling the Main Adult Reference Desk at 510-620-6561 if you have any questions.



December Kids' Craft Kits: Make an Ornament

Make a snowman or reindeer with upcycled pill bottles and other materials. Kit includes: pill bottle, paper, felt, pipe cleaners, stickers for eyes, buttons and lacing to hang your ornament. Ask for a kit in the Children's Room or call us at 510-620-6557.



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

10. **Police**

Helping for the Holidays

Over the past two days over 50 volunteers helped to unload and pack 400 food bags for needy families to be distributed next week at the Richmond Fire and Police Holiday Program.

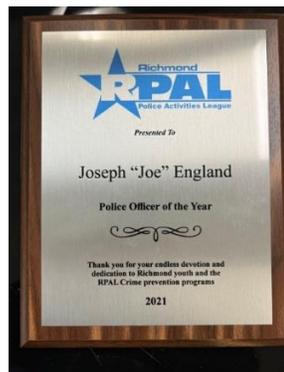
Early this morning a large group of volunteers help to assemble the grocery bags. A big thank you to all of the volunteer organizations who help make this happen, many of them youth from the community.

Congratulations to Sgt. England

Sergeant England is the 2021 Richmond Police Activities League Officer of the Year! Sgt. England was selected for his work as a School Resource Officer and the respect and admiration he earned from Richmond youth.



Sergeant England was presented with the coveted RPAL Officer of the Year award from Larry Lewis. Congrats Sgt. England!



Officer's Award: 100+ Dui Arrests!

Drunk and impaired driving endangers every member of our community. In 2019, Officer Nguyen, who is assigned to the RPD Traffic Unit, conducted over 100 DUI investigations, and removed 113 impaired drivers from our city's streets. Officer Nguyen's commitment to DUI enforcement resulted in the highest number of DUI arrests by any Bay Area police officer that year!

Officer Nguyen was recently presented with a Meritorious Achievement medal by Acting Chief Tirona, for his exceptional efforts in removing impaired drivers from our roadways, and improving traffic safety in our community.

Richmond PD is committed to protecting our community, with a zero-tolerance approach if you are caught driving under the influence! As we safely gather with friends and family on this holiday weekend, PLEASE remember – buzzed driving is drunk driving! Plan ahead and designate a sober driver!



11. Public Works

Abatement:

Abatement crews in collaboration with the Parks division, Police Department, and Coordinated Outreach Referral Engagement (CORE) abated homeless encampments located at the 23rd Street Underpass, abated encampments from the Bay Trail area of the Richmond Parkway, abated walkways, removed illegally dumped debris throughout the City and removed graffiti from various locations.





Homeless Encampment Removal



Walkway Clean-Up



Graffiti/Illegal Dumping Removal

Building Maintenance:

Stationary Engineers performed daily pool maintenance, daily Civic Center Plaza boiler inspections, replaced a toilet at the Corporation Yard, cleared a sink drain at Fire Station #64, replaced the backup battery on a sliding door in the Auditorium, cleared a shower drain at Fire Station #67, fixed the hot water heater at the Nevin Community Center, replaced the mixing valve on a water heater at the Plunge, changed the thermostat on the heater in the Streets division locker room and cleared the roof drains at Riggers Loft.



Drain Clearing

Utility Workers assisted the Housing Authority with maintenance, removed trash and debris around Civic Center Plaza, removed debris around the Transit Center, waxed floors in the kitchen area of the Police Department, removed water in the City Hall basement, disinfected common areas and maintained 27 City owned buildings.



Floor Waxing

Engineering

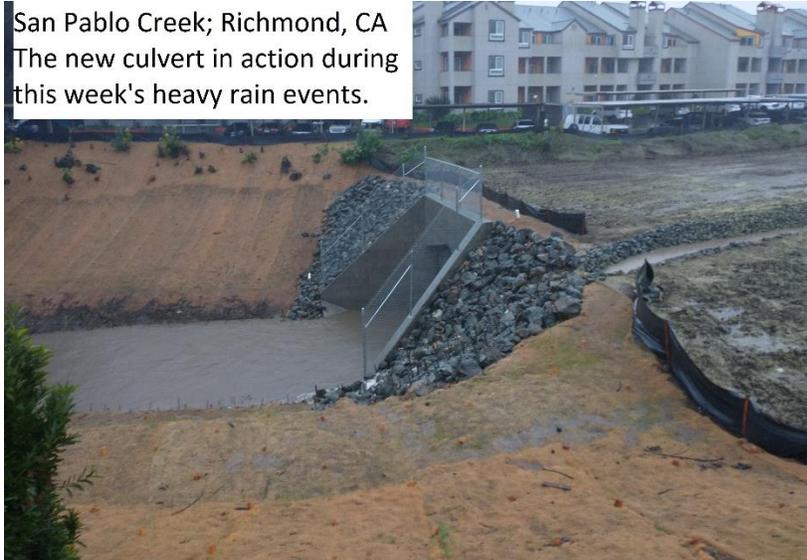
Via Verdi Landslide Project

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, Tony Fuentes of mack5, at tfuentes@mack5.com or (510) 595-4725.

San Pablo Creek; Richmond, CA
The new culvert in action during
this week's heavy rain events.



Yellow Brick Road Project

Last week Ghilotti Bros, Inc. (GBI) completed the grading, placing base rock, form work and concrete pours at the northeast and northwest corners of 8th Street and Barrett Avenue. GBI also completed concrete work at Bissell Avenue and 8th Street, including new sidewalk and curb and gutters.

Their electrical subcontractor, JB Electric, continued to pothole along 8th Street north of Ripley Avenue to Pennsylvania Avenue. They also dug several areas for streetlight pole foundations and the traffic signal pole (for the pedestrian hybrid beacon) foundation at the southeast corner of Barrett Avenue and 8th Street.

This week GBI is checking concrete and pavement elevations in preparation for the new pavement work. They are also performing site maintenance and general clean-up due to the recent rains. They will begin to form the south side ramps at 8th Street and Barrett Avenue (weather permitting). Their electrical subcontractor is continuing to pothole along 8th Street north of Ripley Avenue. They are also locating and marking the existing sewer laterals along 8th Street north of Barrett Avenue in preparation of installing electrical conduit in the coming weeks.



Parks and Landscaping

General fund crews removed debris from the Greenway, removed debris from the central Richmond parks and right of ways, removed a tree from Crescent Park, weeding and edging at Braxton Park, performed maintenance at State Court Park, emptied refuse cans at parks, removed fallen branches from Baxter Creek, maintenance at the Swim Center, maintenance along the Creely pathway, removed debris from Pt. Molate, repaired fencing, installed an outdoor bulletin board at Janice Playlot, maintenance at the Dispatch Center, repaired irrigation at Nicholl Park, replaced tennis nets at Burg Park, weeded Cutting Circle and trimmed trees on Valley View Road.



Fence Repair



Board Installation

The tree crew cut or trimmed trees on/at: South 55th Street, Carlson Boulevard, Macdonald Avenue, Maricopa Avenue, Nevin Avenue, Solitude Lane, Burg Park and Point Molate.

Marina District

Crews continued to remove debris from parks, replaced dog waste bags, removed graffiti throughout, edge lawns at multiple parks, weed abate Shimada Park, hand weeded Regatta Boulevard near the Police Station, mowed lawns, removed debris from concrete beach and installed a new sign at Shimada Park.



Median Maintenance

Hilltop District

Crews performed maintenance throughout, repaired irrigation at Vista Del Mar Park, cut poison oak at Hilltop Lake Park, completed planting at Bay Vista Park, spread mulch at Hilltop Lake Park, continued weed abatement on Richmond Parkway right of ways and abated debris throughout.



Mulch Installation

Street Maintenance:

Paving crews performed potholing in multiple locations, storm patrol, filled sandbags and delivered sandbags to elderly and disabled citizens.



Potholing



Delivering Sandbags

Sweeping crews swept in the following neighborhood council areas on the second Monday and Tuesday and the third Wednesday through Friday in: May Valley, Vista View, Clinton Hill I – III, Atchison Village, South Belding Woods, Santa Fe, Coronado, Marina Bay and Point Richmond as weather permitted.

Signs and Lines crews fabricated 33 new signs, installed 8 new signs, repaired 6 signs and installed 50 linear feet of thermoplastic.



Sign 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.

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.

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.

CITY OF RICHMOND
Water Resource Recovery Division
Address: 10000
Phone: 510-620-6594
Website: www.ci.richmond.ca.us

Sewer Lateral Grant Program Application
Fiscal Year 2021-2022

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Property Owner's Name (PRINT): _____
 Property Address (PRINT): _____
 Mailing Address (if different than above): _____
 Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____
 Property Affiliation: Primary Residence Rental Property (owner's question included) Other: _____
 Is the central property currently registered with the City of Richmond Water Department? Yes No

Contractor Name (Print): _____ Total amount paid to contractor: _____

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APPLICANT NAME (PRINT): _____ DATE: _____
 APPLICANT ID NUMBER: _____

CONTRACTOR INFORMATION

Contractor's Business License
 Bond of Responsibility (BOL) (Contractor's Use Only)
 Proof of Insurance
 Certificate of Insurance Compliance
 Current Property ownership (Other Public Organization) Yes No
 Is the applicant currently bonded under government contract? Yes No
 APPROVED FOR REIMBURSEMENT RECEIVED DENIED

City of Richmond
Water Resource Recovery Division
10000
510-620-6594
www.ci.richmond.ca.us

Sewer Lateral Grant Program Application Guidelines

Application and copies of the required documents listed below must be submitted to:
 Water Resource Recovery Division - 10000 Center Plaza, 17th Floor, Richmond, CA 94804
 Contact Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30am-5pm
 (510) 620-6594

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

Eligibility:

- Permit issued by the City of Richmond Sanitary Municipal Sewer District.
- Owner obtain reimbursement must be completed **BEFORE** applying for the Sewer Lateral Grant Program.
- A full line replacement must be completed.
- If you have previously received a Sewer Lateral Grant reimbursement, you will not be eligible to apply.

Required Documents:

- Only Lateral Grant Applications dated 6/30/2021 or newer will be accepted.
- Contractor's final paid or full invoice.
- Proof of payment (copy of cancelled 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 3 months and/or if property is under a Trust).
- The owner/contractor must submit proof of their current 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.
- Priority awarded are eligible for **50%** sewer lateral grant reimbursement award in a 6000' on a first come, first served basis until all sewer lateral funds are exhausted.
- Starting July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022, the complete sewer lateral grant reimbursement amount is \$1,500 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.

High Priority Critical Improvements Projects

The City of Richmond and Veolia Water (Veolia) are implementing High Priority Critical Improvements Projects at the City's Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP), which is managed and operated by Veolia. The purpose of the projects is to replace aging and unreliable infrastructure, improve treatment operating efficiency, comply with future discharge regulations, and improve the functionality of the existing WWTP. The improvements were identified through previous planning efforts, including the 2010 WWTP Master Plan and the 2016 WWTP Facility Plan, to construct the following elements of the WWTP Critical Improvements Projects: (1) New screening and grit removal facilities; (2) Aeration upgrades; and (3) Demolition of existing facilities and site clearing in preparation for future WWTP Facilities. The projects are expected to take approximately 2 ½ years to complete.

Shimmick continued their work in the Pista Grit excavation by establishing trench lines, depths, and rebar cages (concrete encasement) for the underground drain lines. Shimmick also continued working on Aeration Basin 3 by doing selective demolition and finishing up the shoring towers. Finally, Shimmick completed the temporary RAS piping system that is now operational.



View of the Pista Grit excavation with the trench lines and rebar cages for the buried drain pipelines.



Shimmick establishing trench lines and depths for the 2" and 4" drain lines.



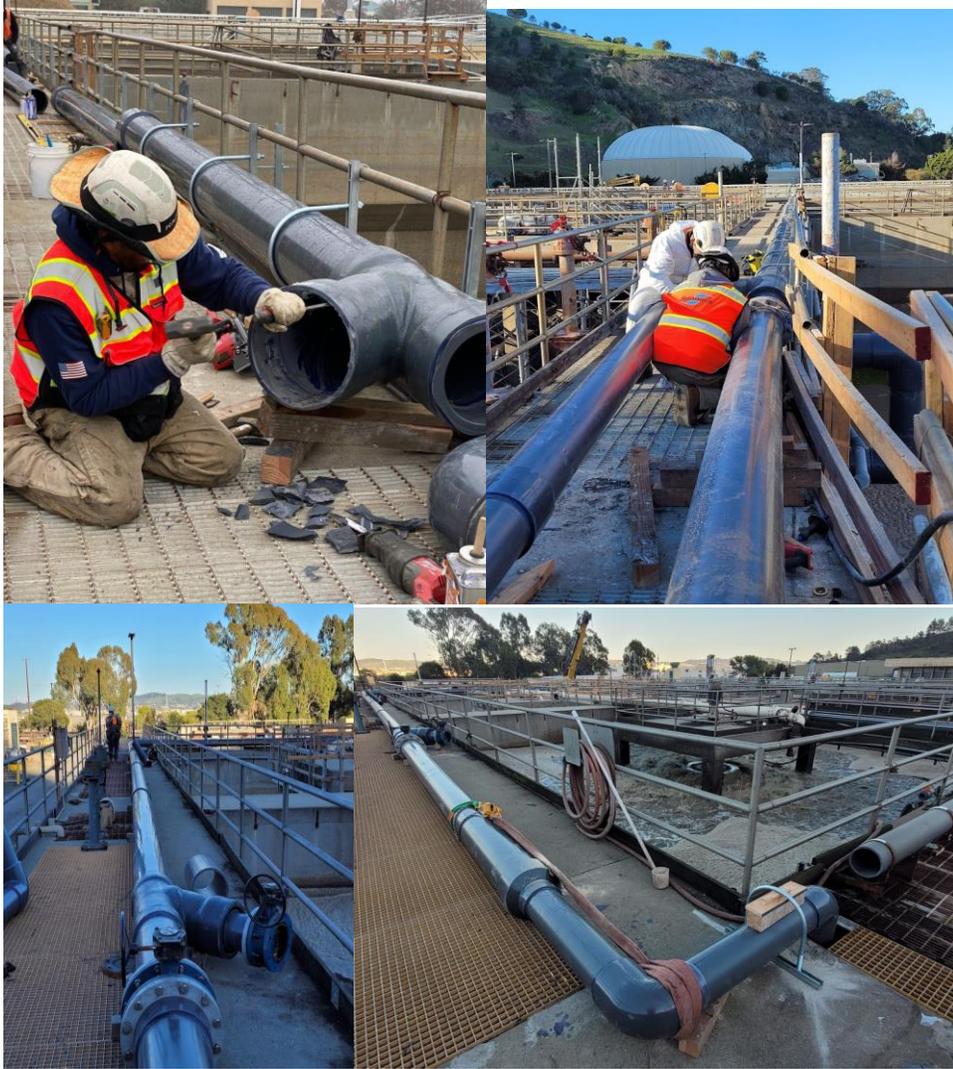
Iron worker setting up cages for concrete encasement of the buried 2" and 4" drain lines.



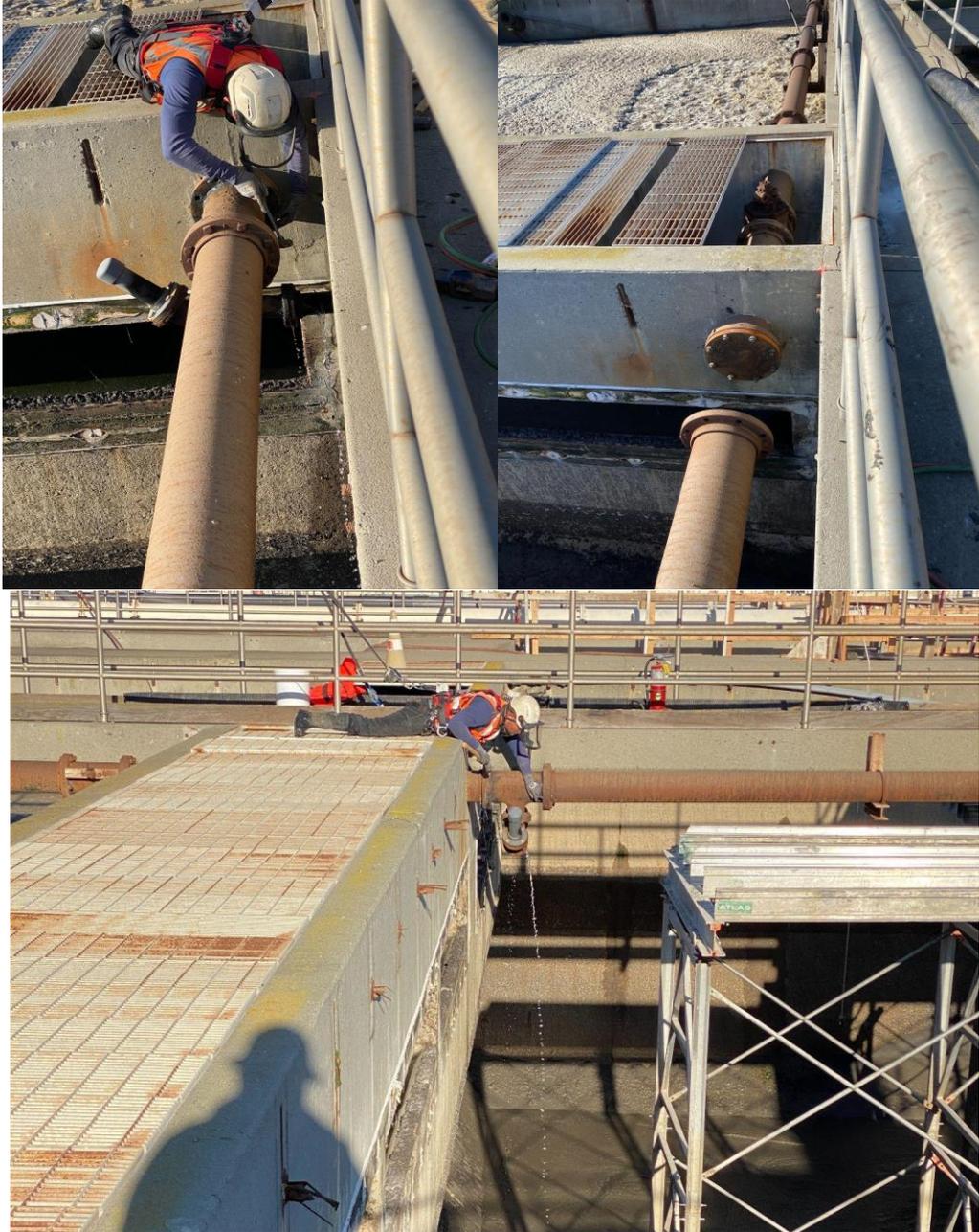
Shimmick removing the plastic covers over the channel openings. Stainless steel bolts or wedge anchors were cut off from the concrete.



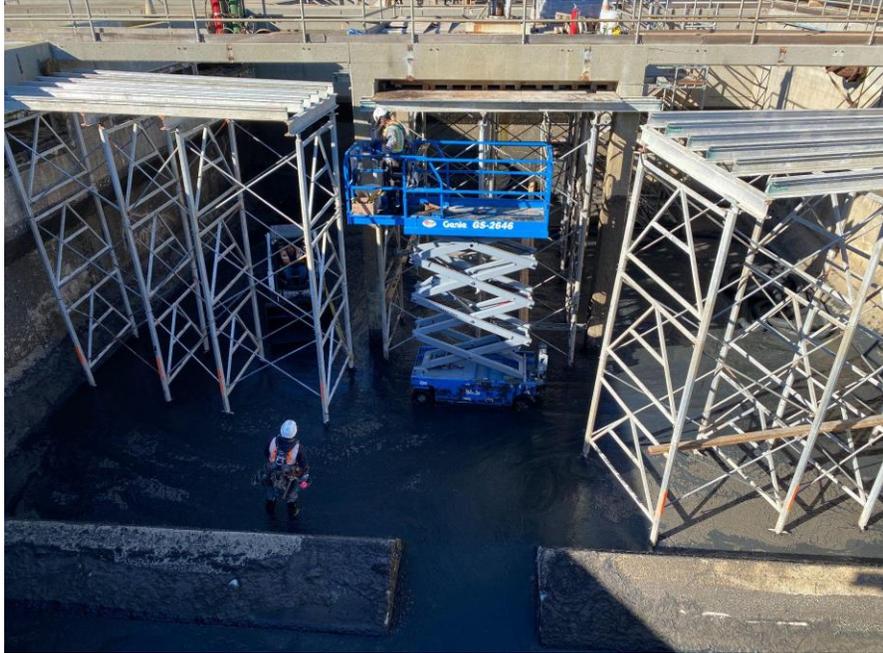
Shimmick removing the impeller from beneath aeration platform 3B as part of their selective demolition work.



Shimmick working on the temporary RAS piping. The system was completed successfully and it's now operational with good feedback from O&M.



Shimmick working on the isolation of 3W line in aeration basin 3 as part of their selective demolition work and to make room for the shoring towers.



Shimmick installing the shoring towers under the concrete walkway of the platform. Note that the 3W line that extended across the south face of the platform was removed earlier.



Shimmick preparing excavation spoils pile (behind) and slope into Pista Grit foundation area with plastic in anticipation of the forecast rain starting Sunday/Monday.

First Street Relief Sewer Project

The First Street Relief Sewer and Pipeline Rehabilitation Project is the final of four design projects from the comprehensive 2016 Collection System Design Project, which also included the construction of the Cutting/Carlson and Hoffman Project (originally two

projects), and the Macdonald and Virginia Wet Weather Improvement Project. The 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 the entire 6,195 total lineal feet of sewer main line piping included in the project scope. Pipe replacement work was completed 12/10/21; the final segment was First Street between Nevin and MacDonald. Currently, the Contractor and Veolia CPM are coordinating final street restoration with the City of Richmond Public Works Department.



D'Arcy & Harty is completing the final segment of main line replacement on First Street.

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.

To Date, D'Arcy & Harty Construction have completed sewer main replacement installations at Potrero and 41st as well as 12277 San Pablo Ave and 1903 Garvin Avenue. "Pipe Bursting" methods were utilized to minimize disruption to driveways, sidewalks, and other hardscape above the sewer lines. Their next destination is 311 and 341 E Richmond to perform complete line replacement of the failing sewer mains and reconnect lateral service lines along this new pipeline segment.

2021 Grade 5 RAA Line Replacement Project

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.

Forde has completed installations at 21st Street and Potrero; Rheem and 23rd Street; 4925 Macdonald ("Planet Fitness") and is now working at Virginia and 22nd Streets. Their next location will be 21st Street between Bissell and Cutting to replace the failed sewer main line at AC Transit.



W.R. Forde upsizing the sewer mains from 6" to 8" pipe at 22nd and Virginia near the Galileo Club.



W.R. Forde carefully "shading" and backfilling the new 8" CPVC sewer main. A new lateral connection and the bypass pump-around hose are visible in the foreground.

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 design build (DB) team, Myers & Sons' subcontractor Lee & Ro were onsite the previous week to survey the site; no site work last week.

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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