



Hon. Mayor and Members of the City Council:

This is the report for the week ending December 23rd , 2021.

1. Meeting Notes

The next Regular City Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 11th, 2022. Enjoy the next few weeks off!

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

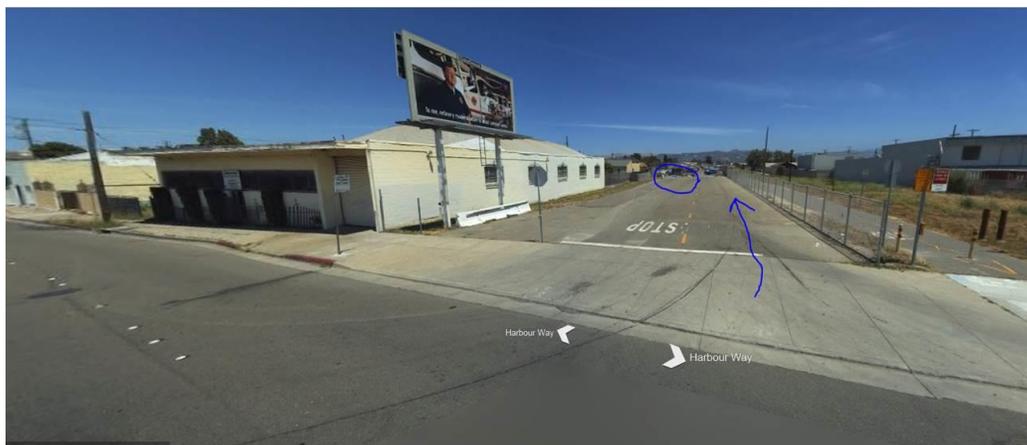
4801 Bayview Ave - front parking lot

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.



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

For Release: Thursday, Dec. 23, 2021

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

Appointments Required at Contra Costa Health Services COVID-19 Testing Sites

Due to a sharp increase in demand this week, appointments are now required at Contra Costa Health Services' (CCHS) community COVID-19 testing locations in Richmond and San Ramon.

CCHS previously offered testing to those without appointments as capacity permitted. Until further notice, appointments will be required for tests at the clinics, at 25th St. and Nevin Ave. in Richmond and 2600 Camino Ramon in San Ramon.

Appointments for testing at these locations are [available online](#) or by calling 1-833-829-2626. Appointments for testing at state-operated clinics in Antioch, Brentwood, Pleasant Hill and San Pablo are also [available online](#) or by calling 1-833-829-2626.

Community healthcare providers may also offer testing services to their patients and members.

This week CCHS has distributed about 14,000 no-cost rapid antigen test kits into the community through the district offices of Contra Costa County's supervisors, community-based organizations, testing sites and other venues. We expect about 14,000 more home test kits next week from the California Department of Public Health (CDPH), which will also be distributed promptly.

Home test kits may also be available for sale at drugstores and online commercial sites.

CCHS' two testing sites, as well as state testing sites operating in Antioch, Brentwood, Pleasant Hill and San Pablo, will be closed on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, as well as New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.

For more information, including site locations and hours, visit coronavirus.cchealth.org/get-tested.

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.

4. **Upcoming Events**

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/>.

ClimbHire

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- CUSTOMER EXPERIENCE
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- 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 and yellow text. A large white arrow points from the bottom left towards the top right, indicating a transition from a current state to a new career. At the bottom right, there is a small white 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](https://www.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](https://www.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](https://www.redcrossblood.org) | 1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767

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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?pwd=ejZsZ2lhV3N0SUo4bnlmbFEwV1lCQT09>

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

REIMAGINING PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNITY TASK FORCE		EL GRUPO DE TRABAJO COMUNITARIO REIMAGINANDO SEGURIDAD PÚBLICA	
COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS		CONVERSACIONES COMUNITARIAS	
OCT 20, 2021 YOUTHWORKS		OCT 20, 2021 YOUTHWORKS	
NOV 17, 2021 UNHOUSED INTERVENTIONS		NOV 17, 2021 INTERVENCIONES PARA PERSONAS SIN HOGAR	
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5. **City Manager's Chronicles**

Local weather forecasts are anticipating more rain over the weekend. As such, please stay safe while you enjoy the holiday season.

Meetings and events of note in the past week included the following:

- Participated in a call with Public Works Director Joe Leach and other city staff along with Caltrans.
- Listened to the West County Mayors and Supervisory monthly meeting via Zoom and received a presentation from East Bay Municipal Utility District Executive Director Lesa McIntosh.
- This week I visited the Port of Richmond and Main Library – I continue to be impressed with the strategies City staff members are deploying to provide services during the ongoing pandemic.
- Along with Community Development Director Lina Velasco and Interim Library and Community Services Director LaShonda White, participated in an interview panel.
- Attended the annual Police and Fire Toy Giveaway to help distribute toys to Richmond families in need
- Attended the Richmond Greenway clean-up in collaboration with Urban Tilth and several city departments.





Recently, our partners at [Health Career Connection \(HCC\)](#) recently celebrated their 30th anniversary serving and connecting future leaders with local health career opportunities. HCC connects organizations with undergraduate and recently graduated future leaders that help inform their health and wellness work, and in turn offering real-world experiences for future leaders. The City of Richmond and HCC have successfully partnered to offer local young people opportunities to further the City's Health in All Policies (HiAP) work. We look forward to continuing the partnership and engaging in our community. Please enjoy [this video](#) highlighting HCC and Richmond's collaboration!



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 treerecycling, 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.](#)



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 unmanaged, 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/1322/Item?i=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 Maximum Tax Rate		
	Less than 1,000 sq. ft.	1,000 sq. ft. - 1 acre	Larger than 1 acre
Unoccupied	\$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
Government	\$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
- Stricter and stricter code enforcement and providing additional resources to Code Enforcement officers
- Creation of Illegal Dumping Units: teams to quickly respond to cleanup requests
- More frequent neighborhood bulky item waste pickups
- Improved community outreach and involvement to encourage more responsible behavior
- Increased fencing, cameras, and lighting in highly impacted areas
- Expanded resources to address street median and park maintenance



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

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



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

Hoja de datos de información



El personal de aplicación del código en el trabajo entre los desechos vertidos ilegalmente de una casa abandonada

¿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 deseables, 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: https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/1322/Item?i=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 Propiedad Vacante	Precio (en dólares) anual		
	Hasta 1,000 pies cuadrados	1,000 pies cuadrados - 1 acre	Más de 1 acre
Tierras vacantes de desarrollo	\$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
Comercio y servicios de plaza baja	\$3,000 por parcela	\$5,000 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 Unidades de Limpieza de Desechos para responder rápidamente a las solicitudes de limpieza
- Hogarías de residuos de artículos voluminosos más frecuentes en el vecindario
- Mejor del alcance y la participación de la comunidad para fomentar un comportamiento más responsable
- Adición de cercos, cámaras e iluminación en áreas altamente afectadas
- Recursos ampliados para abordar el medio de las calles y el mantenimiento de los parques

English on reverse side

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

EAH HOUSING SLATE ART CONSULTING

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

EAH HOUSING Richmond HOUSING AUTHORITY RICHMOND SLATE ART CONSULTING

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**

Human Resources

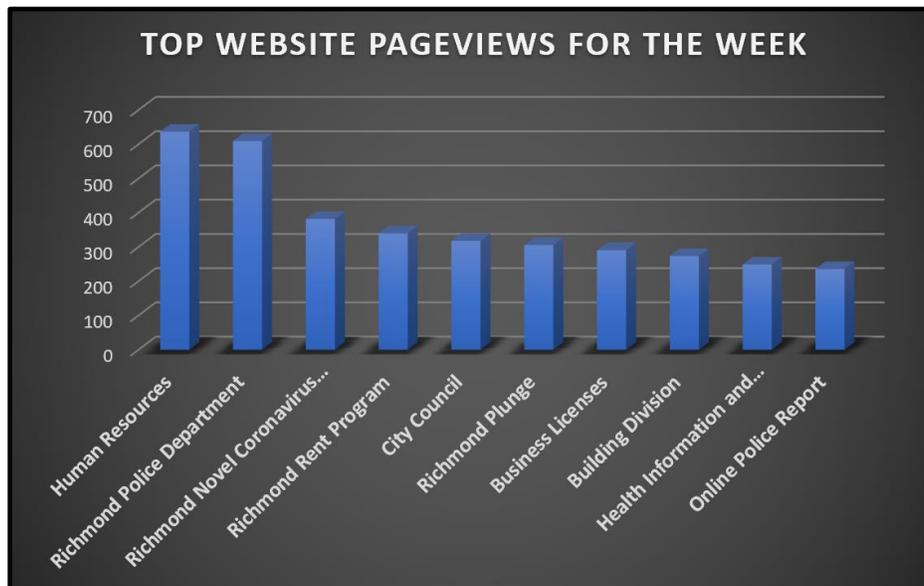
The Human Resources Management Department's mission is to support our customers in accomplishing their missions by attracting and retaining a highly skilled and diversified workforce that is compensated and rewarded for its effort in an equitable, safe and responsible work environment.

To view our most current job listings please visit our [Current Job Opportunities](#)

Position	Emp. Type	Salary	Closing Date
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
NEW! Communications Shift Supervisor (Open/P...	Full Time	\$7,115.00 - \$8,598.00 Monthly	01/17/22
Equipment Operator	Full Time	\$5,115.00 - \$5,602.00 Monthly	01/05/22
NEW! Equipment Supervisor	Full Time	\$6,829.00 - \$8,247.00 Monthly	01/23/22
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 AIDE (PART-TIME/SUMM...	Part-time Hourly	\$15.21 - \$18.46 Hourly	
Recreation Program Leader (Part-Time)	Part Time	\$16.64 - \$20.25 Hourly	Continuous
Recreation Program Specialist (Permanent...	Part Time	\$19.27 - \$23.42 Hourly	Continuous
Resident Housing Manager - Open/Continuo...	Full Time	\$1,703.00 - \$2,069.00 Monthly	Continuous
NEW! Senior Management Analyst	Full Time	\$7,158.00 - \$8,657.00 Monthly	01/05/22
Utility Worker I/II	Full Time	\$4,240.00 - \$5,216.00 Monthly	01/09/22

Information Technology

Website Statistics



KCRT Datanet For The Week



**Contra Costa's
Local Indoor-
Masking Order
Remains In Effect**
with Limited Exceptions
for Gyms and Offices



Learn more at
www.coronavirus.cchealth.org

**A new statewide masking
order now requires everyone
to wear masks in indoor
public spaces regardless of
their vaccination through
Jan. 15, 2022.**

People in Contra Costa, regardless of
vaccination status, will have to keep
wearing face coverings in public settings
as they have been doing since August.

There are limited exceptions for certain
indoor settings not open to the general
public such as offices and gyms where
everyone is vaccinated.

Source: CCHS

KCRT TV Channel 28 - New Episodes Of Current Programming

New Segment / Series Episode:

- More old "NewsBytes" segments are reappearing in HD, including the Ferry Groundbreaking and Launch.
- 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

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.

 <h2 style="text-align: center;">ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FUTSAL PROGRAM</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">There is a lot of space for this program. Participants will be introduced to the rules and techniques of futsal.</p>	 <h2 style="text-align: center;">AFTER-SCHOOL INSTRUCTIONAL BASKETBALL</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: right;">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 style="text-align: right;">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 style="text-align: center;">Note: COVID-19 protocols will be maintained. </p>	 <p>Monday – Friday 9AM – 4PM tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation 510-620-6793</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Note: COVID-19 protocols will be maintained. </p>

Library Updates

Diverse Children's Holiday Books

Are you looking for children's holiday books representing the diversity of the Richmond Community?

Christmas books for children featuring African Americans, Latinx, Asian and other people of color can be hard to find. Luckily the Richmond Public Library Children's Room has a good offering of modern, diverse holiday books:

Here are a few beautiful titles to look for:

- *Silent Night* by Lara Hawthorne. This version of the classic song shows a loving family taking care of their new baby.
- *Mimi's Christmas Jam* by Andrea Davis Pinkney and Brian Pinkney. Missing someone at Christmas time is hard, but the kids find a way to keep it joyful.
- *Amazing Peace: A Christmas Poem* by Dr. Maya Angelou. This is Dr. Angelou's lovely poetic celebration of peace during the holidays.
- *I Got the Christmas Spirit* by Connie Schofield-Morrison. So much to do and celebrate with the busy little girl making her way around town with her mom before Christmas.
- *Tree of Cranes* by Allen Say. A Japanese boy recovering from a cold celebrates his mother's Christmas customs for the first time.

- *Too Many Tamales* by Gary Soto. The Christmas tradition of making tamales becomes awful for cousins who have lost a treasure in the masa dough.

The world always needs children's books that reflect all the brilliant different kinds of people we truly are, stories that show us ourselves and all kinds of families. Come and read a few this December!



Announcing the January 2022 Adult Craft Kit – Vision Boards

Start thinking about your goals for the new year then in January pick up your free *Vision Board Adult Craft Kit* at the Main Library.

Vision boards have also been called dream boards or visual goals. This kit has magazines, a piece of cardboard, a glue stick, and instructions on creating your own vision board. There are a few sample vision boards, focus words and phrases you can cut out and glue onto your board. Have fun creating your 2022 vision!

Adult Craft Kits are available at the Main Library while supplies last. For more information, call the Main Adult Reference Desk at 510-620-6561.

Happy New Year!
Adult Craft Kit
Create a vision board...



**a visual representation of
your goals for 2022.**

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. Public Works, 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:

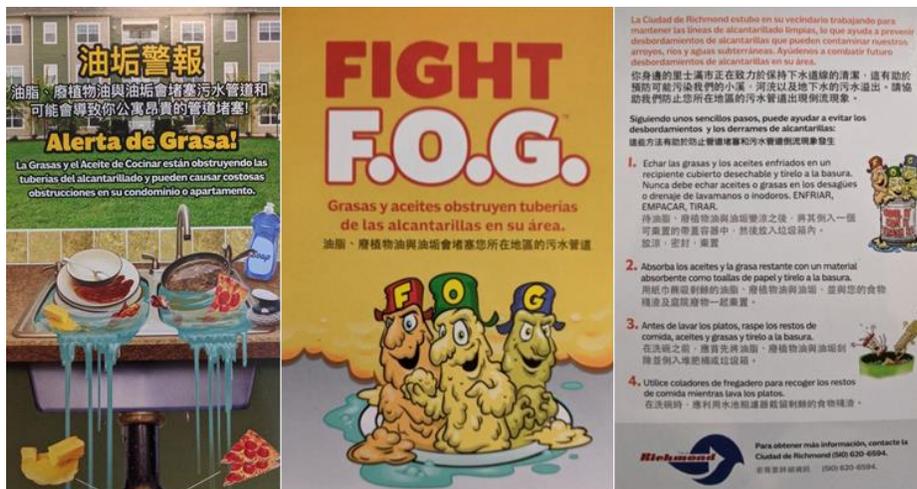
1. Pour cooled fats, oils or grease into a covered, disposable container and throw it into your garbage can. Never pour fats, oils or grease down sink drains or toilets. **COOL IT, CAN IT, TRASH IT!**
2. Soak up remaining oils and grease with an absorbent material such as paper towels, and throw it into 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.

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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.



Shimmick torch cutting the abandoned RAS pipe (top photos) to hoist the section out (bottom photo).



Shimmick removing one of the old aerator mechanisms as part of their selective demo work.



Penhall saw cutting the aeration platform in the foreground. Behind Shimmick is cutting the old RAS pipeline segment free to clear the area for Penhall's work at the far end of the platform.



Penhall saw cutting the aeration platform.



Shimmick getting the concrete slab secure to hoist it out of the aeration basin.



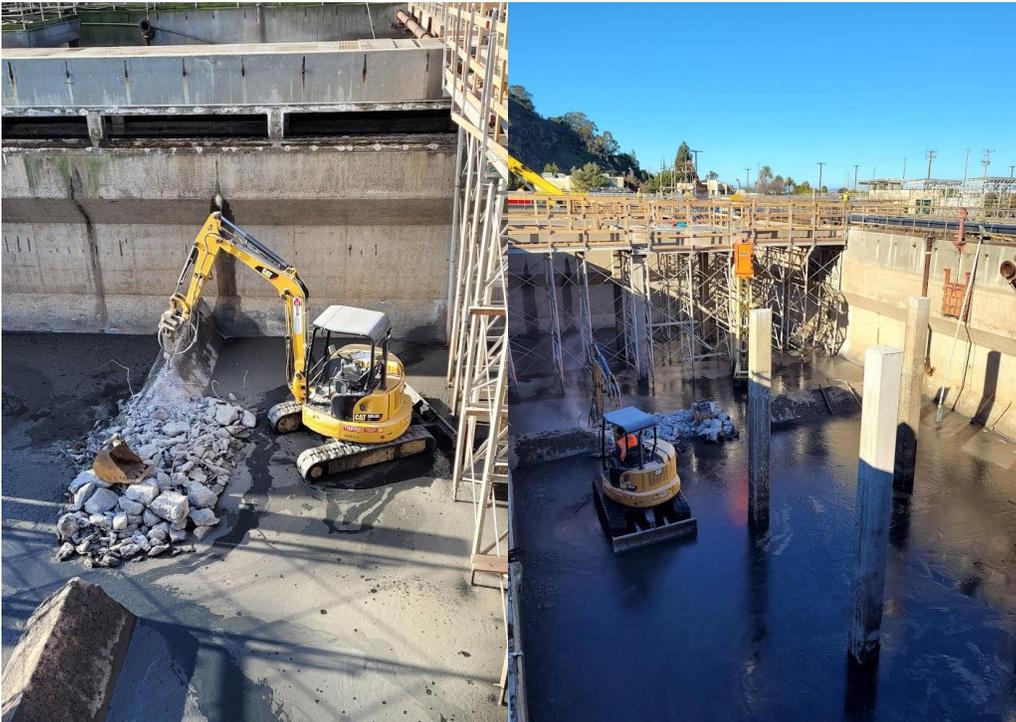
After column cut completed, the concrete slab hoisted out of aeration basin 3C.



Shimmick hoisting out NE slab section of the aeration basin 3C concrete platform.



Shimmick hoisting out sections of the aerator platform from aeration basin 3B.



Shimmick chipping the concrete pyramid at the bottom of aeration basin 3B/3C as part of the selective demolition work.



Blower building area, the transformer's new location: Shimmick installing the ground rods horizontally, backfilling and compacting per the specifications.

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. 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 has completed the final segment of main line replacement on First Street. Final pavement restoration to be scheduled for the first quarter of 2022.

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.

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 hardscapes above the sewer lines. The most recent installation is a full line replacement located near 311 to 341 East Richmond. This includes reconnection of lateral lines and surface restoration (see photos below).



D'Arcy & Harty working along 311 to 341 East Richmond

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 sewer line work at 21st Street and Potrero Ave.; Rheem Ave. and 23rd Street; 49th Street and Macdonald Ave.; Virginia Ave. and 22nd St. The next location will be 21st Street between Bissell Ave. and Cutting Blvd. to replace the failed sewer main line near AC Transit.



WR Forde Crews saw cut and perform exploratory potholing to verify utility locations and subsurface conditions. Location is 21st Street between Bissell and Carlson adjacent to AC Transit.

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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