



Hon. Mayor and Members of the City Council:

This is the report for the week ending August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

1. **Meeting Notes**

The Richmond City Council is on their August recess, and will return to session on Tuesday, September 13, 2022. Enjoy the time off!

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

The following information is an ongoing list of resources and significant updates regarding COVID-19. Please click on the images or visit the hyperlinks below for further information.

A banner with a purple and green background. On the left, a red location pin icon is above the text "Richmond, CA". Below this is the text "Impact to City Services and Facilities". On the right, there are icons for a green glove, a white face mask, a roll of white paper towels, and a red shopping bag filled with groceries. Below these icons is the text "Health Information and Community Resources".

[Impact to City Services and Facilities](#)  
[Health Information and Community Resources](#)

A banner with a blue and yellow background. On the left is the "CONTRA COSTA HEALTH SERVICES" logo. The main part of the banner shows a collage of people wearing masks and face shields. On the right, the text "COVID-19" is displayed in large white letters, with "Click for vaccine eligibility, appointments &amp; more" below it.

[Contra Costa County Coronavirus Updates](#)



## **Monkeypox**

### **Eligible People in Contra Costa can Now Schedule Monkeypox (MPX) Vaccine Appointments Online**

People at higher risk of exposure to monkeypox (MPX) can now schedule vaccination appointments online through Contra Costa Health.

To book an appointment, go online to [mpxvaccine.cchealth.org](https://mpxvaccine.cchealth.org).

Previously, people in Contra Costa had to submit an appointment-request form to get on a waiting list for vaccine. Increased vaccine supply is allowing Contra Costa Health to now let community members directly schedule their own appointments without having to get on a waiting list.

“We know people are eager to get immunized against MPX and adding online scheduling will make access to the vaccine in Contra Costa a lot easier and more convenient,” said Dr. Ori Tzvieli, health officer for the County.

MPX vaccinations will be offered at our COVID vaccine sites in Richmond and Concord; appointments are currently required, although we hope to add walk-in service soon as vaccine supply increases. Contra Costa Health is also planning pop-up vaccination clinics with community partners serving the LGBTQ community in the near future. Private and community healthcare systems are starting to carry the vaccine, so people should check with their regular healthcare providers about getting vaccinated.

The MPX vaccine, Jynneos, can be given preventatively or up to four days after an exposure to the virus. After symptoms appear, it's too late and the vaccine won't help. Antiviral treatment known as TPOXX may be available to people sick with MPX; people should check with their regular providers about treatment options.

Overall vaccine supply remains limited. Contra Costa Health is prioritizing vaccination for people at higher risk of exposure or infection to MPX, such as close contacts of known cases, sex workers and gay, bisexual, and other men or trans people who have had more than one sexual partner in the past 14 days.

While anyone can get MPX, not everyone is at equal risk. The large majority of

current cases are among men who identify as gay or bisexual, particularly men who recently have had sex with multiple men. The virus primarily spreads through skin-to-skin contact, including sexual contact.

The Bay Area has the highest MPX case rate in the state. As of Aug. 16, there have been 40 confirmed or probable MPX cases in Contra Costa.

Most people recover from the illness at home, although the rash or sores can be very painful. There have been no deaths in California or the United States from MPX this year.

MPX belongs to the same family of viruses as smallpox. Infected people develop rashes or sores that can look like pimples or blisters. Someone is contagious from the time symptoms appear until they no longer have symptoms and rashes have fully healed, a process that can take 2-4 weeks. Those infected with the virus should isolate at home while they're contagious.

For more information, visit our [MPX web page](#).

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### Monkeypox vaccine now available at the Richmond Auditorium

Beginning August 19, 2022, the monkeypox vaccine will be available at the Richmond Auditorium for all eligible residents. Please visit the following link to view and schedule appointments at the Richmond location or other sites across Contra Costa County:

<https://mpxvaccine.cchealth.org/MPXVaccine/>

Scheduling is reserved for people who meet current eligibility criteria for monkeypox (MPX) vaccine.

Vaccine supply is currently very limited in Contra Costa County and first doses are being prioritized for community members who have had a potential exposure to someone with MPX virus or are at high risk of exposure to MPX virus.

## RYSE Monkeypox Public Service Announcement

The RYSE Center has put together a public service announcement aimed at providing accurate information and resources for our community members who are most at risk of contracting monkeypox. Please use [this link](#) to view their presentation. For more information, please visit <https://rysecenter.org/>.



### **3. Upcoming Events**

#### **Habitot Pops-up at Main Library!**

Habitot's traveling "mini museum" of mobile exhibits plus art, STEM, and maker activities is coming to Richmond Public Library on Wednesday, August 24<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM! Exhibits and activities are best for kids to 5 years of age, but siblings and adults are encouraged to play too! For more information and to register call the Children's Room at (510) 620-6557 or go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/habitot-mobile-museum-at-richmond-library-main-branch-824-tickets-397446171197>.

Each free ticket admits a single family group with any combination of children and adults in the same household including a caregiver for a one hour and 15 minute session. Masks must be worn by all individuals over the age of two regardless of vaccination status.



## **Join us at the Community Workshop for the General Plan Updates in September!**

The City of Richmond is inviting members of the community to participate in a community workshop to learn about the General Plan updates for the Housing, Public Safety and Noise, and Environmental Justice Element. The community workshop will be a great opportunity for members of the community to share their opinions and ask any questions.

The community workshop will be held on:

**September 24, 2022** at [Pogo Park #1 Elm Playlot](#) from 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM



**Richmond** **General Plan Updates**  
**COMMUNITY WORKSHOP**

PLEASE JOIN US TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CITY'S GENERAL PLAN UPDATES AND REPRESENT YOUR COMMUNITY BY SHARING YOUR OPINIONS!

Please visit the QR codes below to learn more about the General Plan Updates

 <b>6TH CYCLE HOUSING</b>	The 6th Cycle Housing Element is being updated to address the housing needs and priorities of Richmond's residents.	
 <b>PUBLIC SAFETY &amp; NOISE</b>	The Public Safety and Noise Element is being revised to include information about hazards affecting Richmond and emergency evacuation planning.	
 <b>ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE</b>	The Environmental Justice Element is a new element which identifies policies and programs to address the unique compound health risks in disadvantaged communities.	

 Please follow the latest COVID-19 protocols to ensure the health and safety of everyone participating

Please register through our Eventbrite: <https://tinyurl.com/GP-Community-Workshop> 

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH, 2022**  
**FROM 11 AM - 2 PM AT ELM PLAYLOT** 720 Elm Avenue 

## **La Ciudad de Richmond los Invita este Septiembre a el Taller Comunitario para las Actualizaciones de el Plan General!**

La Ciudad de Richmond invita a los miembros de su comunidad a participar en el taller comunitario para aprender acerca de las actualizaciones de el Plan General para los elementos de Vivienda, y Justicia Ambiental. El taller comunitario será una buena oportunidad para que los miembros de la comunidad puedan expresar sus opiniones y preguntar preguntas.

El taller comunitario será en este día:

**Septiembre 24, 2022** en [Pogo Park #1 Elm Playlot](#) de las 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM



# Actualización del Plan General

## TALLER COMUNITARIO



POR FAVOR, ÚNASE A NOSOTROS PARA APRENDER ACERCA DE LAS ACTUALIZACIONES DEL PLAN GENERAL DE LA CIUDAD Y REPRESENTAR A SU COMUNIDAD!

Por favor visite los codigos QR para aprender mas acerca de las actualizaciones del Plan General

 <b>6TH CYCLE HOUSING</b>	La actualización del sexto ciclo del Elemento de Vivienda va abordar las necesidades de vivienda y prioridades de los residentes de Richmond.	
 <b>PUBLIC SAFETY &amp; NOISE</b>	El Elemento de la Seguridad Publica y Ruido esta en un proceso de revisión para incluir informacion acerca de los peligros que afectan Richmond y la planificación de evacuación para emergencias.	
 <b>ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE</b>	El Elemento de Justicia Ambiental es un nuevo elemento que identifica polizas y programas para abordar los riesgos de salud agravados de las comunidades desfavorecidas.	

 Por favor siga los ultimos protocolos de COVID-19 para asegurar la salud y seguridad de todos.

Por favor registre en Eventbrite: <https://tinyurl.com/GP-Community-Workshop> 



**SABADO, SEPTIEMBRE 24, 2022**  
**DE LAS 11 AM - 2 PM EN ELM PLAYLOT** 720 Elm Avenue 

## Fall Fest

Join us on Saturday, October 22, 2022, from 12:00 P.M. to 2:00 P.M. to celebrate the beginning of fall with for fall-themed activities, games, displays, a pumpkin hunt, a farm hay ride, and pony rides! Call 510-620-6793 for more information. We hope to see you there!



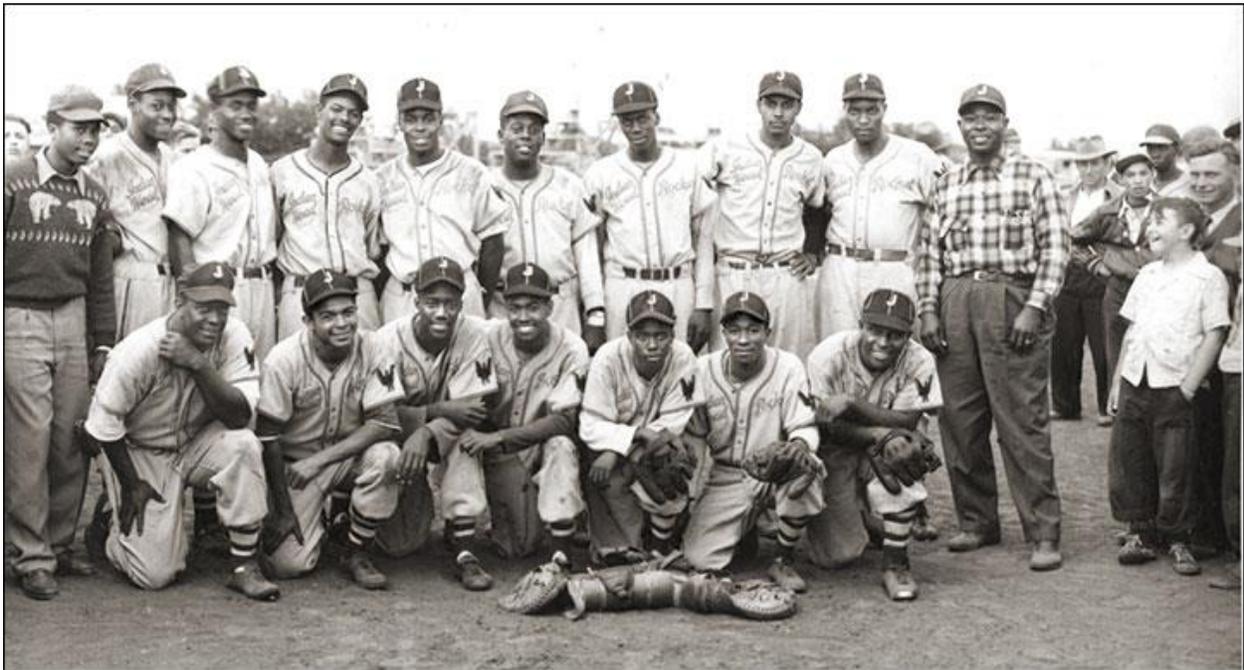
#### 4. **City Council Office**

### **Councilmember Nathaniel Bates will be attending The Saskatchewan, Canadian 2022 Baseball Hall of Fame.**

On August 20, 2022, Councilmember Nathaniel Bates is invited to attend the Saskatchewan, Canadian Baseball Hall of Fame Ceremonies in Battleford, Canada where Councilmember Bates and teammates from the Bay Area Willie Reed, the late Pumpsie Green, Winters Calvin Emmitt Neal, and the entire 1952 Indian Head Rockets will be inducted.

Willie Reed and Councilmember Nathaniel Bates are the only survivors amongst their teammates. Councilmember Nathaniel Bates will be traveling to Canada to accept the honor on behalf of his teammates, owners, and coaches.

For additional information, Google: "Indian Head Rockets, Nat Bates" where several interviews and news articles of the Rockets and its players are posted.



## 5. **City Manager's Chronicles**

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

- Participated in the August 19<sup>th</sup> Special City Council Meeting
- Documented several landscaping and built environment concerns around the city
- Conferred with staff regarding several contracts
- Participated in several meetings to discuss and refine the pension obligation bonds presentation and statements
- Participated in several Closed Session preparation meetings
- Worked with several City and Country Costa County staff members to ensure the availability of the monkeypox vaccine at the Richmond Auditorium, starting Friday, August 19<sup>th</sup>
- Attended the Block Party and Resource Fair at Civic Center Plaza hosted by the Community Services Department, Employment Training Division

Continued one-on-one weekly meetings with members of the City Council, community members, the Management Leadership Team, Department Heads in our one-on-one check-ins, City Attorney's Office, and various City staff members.



## 6. **Community Development**

### **Richmond is Requesting Qualifications for A Variety of Services in Support of Unhoused Residents in Richmond**

The City of Richmond Housing Division has released a Request for Qualifications from service providers; qualified firms, agencies, project teams, or individuals (contractors) who can provide certain services to unhoused residents in the City of Richmond. The qualified firms will be listed on an on-call list which will be used to solicit specific proposals for specific projects and/or funding, including Richmond's Castro Encampment Resolution Funding Project.

Contractors will provide services aimed at resolving encampments by providing services to encampment residents for safety, sanitation, and connecting residents into stable housing. There are several categories of services and associated subtasks that contractors can provide qualifications for. Contractors must clearly identify which service category they are submitting for and submit a 1) staffing plan, 2) budget, and 3) narrative descriptive plan for accomplishing stated objectives.

The City is seeking contractors for 7 Service Categories: 1) Operation of Emergency Intervention To End The Unsheltered Status Of Individuals And Families (Emergency Shelter / Community Cabins/ Safe Parking Programs); 2) Storage For Encampment Residents; 3) Employment Programs; 4) Hygiene Interventions to increase health and wellness of unsheltered individuals.; 5) Training and Technical Assistance; 6) Street Outreach; and 7) General Homeless Services.

Bid Details are provided below:

**Project Title:** Request for Qualifications; Services in Support of the Unhoused  
**Posted:** August 1, 2022  
**Bid Due Date:** September 1, 2022 4:00 PM (Pacific)

Please visit the [bid details](#) for more information. A [vendor profile](#) is required to view and/or download the RFQ.

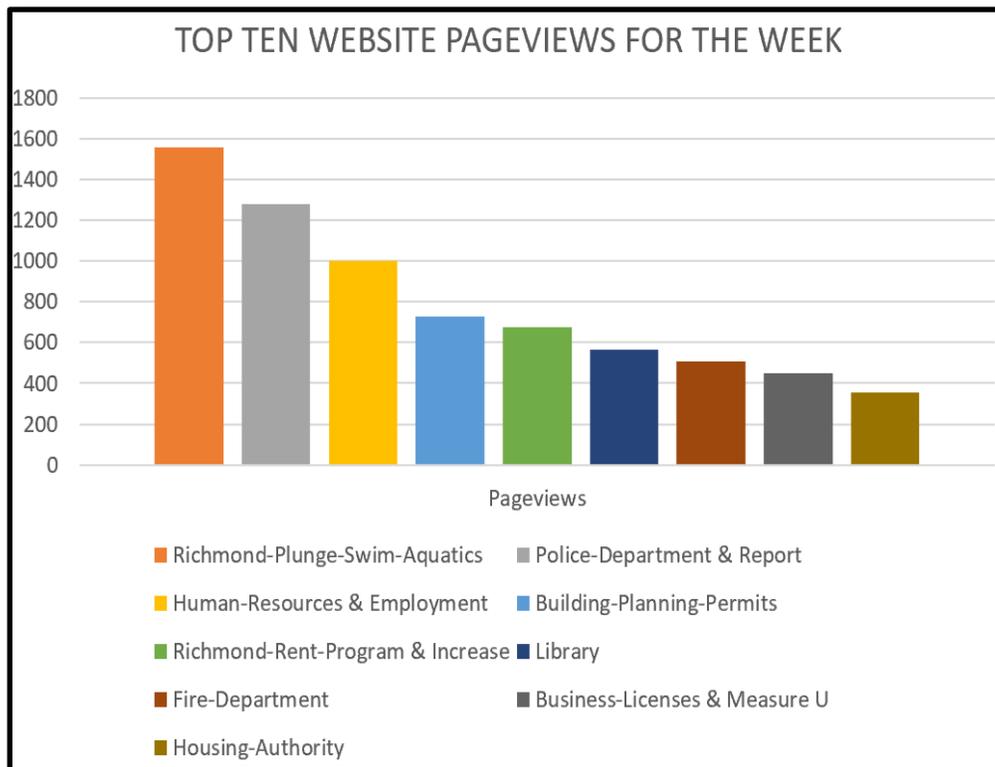
As part of the City’s plan to assist and address the needs of unhoused residents and to abate encampments throughout the City, the City is developing an on-call service providers list to solicit bids for specific tasks or projects.

For more information, please feel free to email Jesus M. Morales, Housing Manager at [jesus\\_morales@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:jesus_morales@ci.richmond.ca.us).

## 7. Internal Services

### Information Technology

#### Website Statistics



## KCRT Spotlight Video of the Week



Violence Prevention Funding: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cqYDhvDuKAs>

## KCRT Newsbyte of the Week

**MONKEYPOX**

Monkeypox virus is characterized by a new, unexplained rash and skin lesions.

Monkeypox can spread from infected humans, animals, and materials contaminated with the virus.

[www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)  
[cchealth.org/monkeypox](http://cchealth.org/monkeypox)

A blue circular arrow pointing to the right is located in the bottom left corner of the graphic. The background of the graphic is light blue with a close-up image of a person's back showing a rash of red, raised lesions.

## KCRT TV Channel 28 - New Episodes Of Current Programming

### **New "NewsBytes" and Regular Series Episodes:**

- New "NewsBytes" segment: ONS press conference.
- New episode of "Creature Features" and "The Jet Set".
- Multiple new episodes of "Sidewalks Entertainment" during the week.

## Recent Segments:

- “NewsBytes” Segments: Highlights of Juneteenth 2022, July 3<sup>rd</sup> Fireworks, RFD Fire Alarm installation, CoBiz spotlight on Downtown Richmond, Juneteenth Underpass Mural, National Drive Electric and RichmondMOVES, Easter Egg Hunt, City Manager Swearing In Ceremony, Highlights of the Richmond Poetry event (piece provided by and edited by Doug Harris), Tibetan Flag Raising, Mayor’s State of the City, Police / Fire Toy Drive, Coffee with the Chief, 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.

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

## 8. **Library and Community Services**

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

#### **Fee Waiver and Partnership Opportunities**

For more information, check out <https://bit.ly/3AwB6R7> on eligible services and organizations.

CITY OF RICHMOND

# FEE WAIVER AND PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

THE COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT, RECREATION DIVISION, RECOGNIZES THE VALUE OF PARTNERING WITH OUTSIDE ORGANIZATIONS TO EXPAND OR ENHANCE SERVICES THAT BENEFIT THE RICHMOND COMMUNITY. ORGANIZATIONS THAT PROVIDE A COMMUNITY SERVICE CAN APPLY FOR THE FEE WAIVER AND/OR PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH THE RECREATION DIVISION.

FOR INFORMATION REGARDING THESE OPTIONS, CALL (510) 620-6793 OR CHECK OUT THE GUIDELINES AND APPLICATIONS AT [HTTPS://WWW.CI.RICHMOND.CA.US/4341/FEE-WAIVER-AND-PARTNERSHIP-GUIDELINES-AN](https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4341/fee-waiver-and-partnership-guidelines-an)

CSD  
Parks Make Life Better!

## Zumba!

Join us for Zumba on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays! Click here to register: [tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation](https://tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation). Call 510-620-6793 for more information.

**\$6/class for Richmond Residents**  
**\$7.50/class for non-Richmond Residents**  
**All COVID-19 guidelines will be adhered to until further notice.**  
**Online registration and payment or Monthly Pass Available**

**UPDATE: NEW QR CODE FOR REGISTRATION**  
**ZUMBA WITH OSCAR AND RICHMOND'S COMMUNITY RECREATION DIVISION**  
**3230 MACDONALD AVE. RICHMOND, CA 94804**

**Indoors!! Social Hall Masks Req. Tuesdays & Thursdays 7:00PM - 8:00PM**

**Outdoors\* Tennis Courts!! No Masks Req. Saturdays 8:30AM - 9:30AM**

**Register at <https://apm.activecommunities.com/richmond>**  
**Call for more information (510)620-6793**  
**\* Weather permitted otherwise indoors!**

**RICHMOND CSD COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT**  
ENRICHING OUR COMMUNITY

**SCAN ME**

## Volunteer at Dirt World Bike Park Every Wednesday!

Friends of Dirt World and Bay Area BMXers will be hosting weekly volunteer events at Dirt World Bike Park every Wednesday, from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM, starting July 27, 2022.

Volunteers will be cleaning, weeding, digging, sweeping - and probably doing some riding!

Dirt World will provide shovels, brooms, trash bags, and other tools for the group, but participants are also welcome to bring their own tools.

The aim is to keep the park in decent shape until the major state-funded rebuild takes place later this year. Big improvements to the dirt pump track and BMX track are planned for August as well.

All this work is being funded by a Love Your Block mini-grant from the City of Richmond City Manager's Office, Economic Development and Community Services.



## Become a Lifeguard!

Join our Aquatics Team! Lifeguards are still needed for year-round shifts. Certified Lifeguards or strong swimmers of all ages with flexible schedules are encouraged to apply. Apply [here!](#) We can train those who are qualified and available when we need it.

# Want to be a Lifeguard?

*We're Hiring!*

## Join the City of Richmond's Aquatics Team!

Part-time positions with flexible, year-round shifts at our two beautiful indoor pools (a perfect job for students or adults with extra time). Work at least one shift per week + attend all trainings.

**WE PROVIDE FREE TRAINING FOR APPLICANTS!!**

No need to be certified before applying, but applicants will need to pass a swim test before participating in Lifeguard training.

Questions? Email Aquatics Coordinator Paula Cooper-Tipton at [paula\\_cooper-tipton@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:paula_cooper-tipton@ci.richmond.ca.us)

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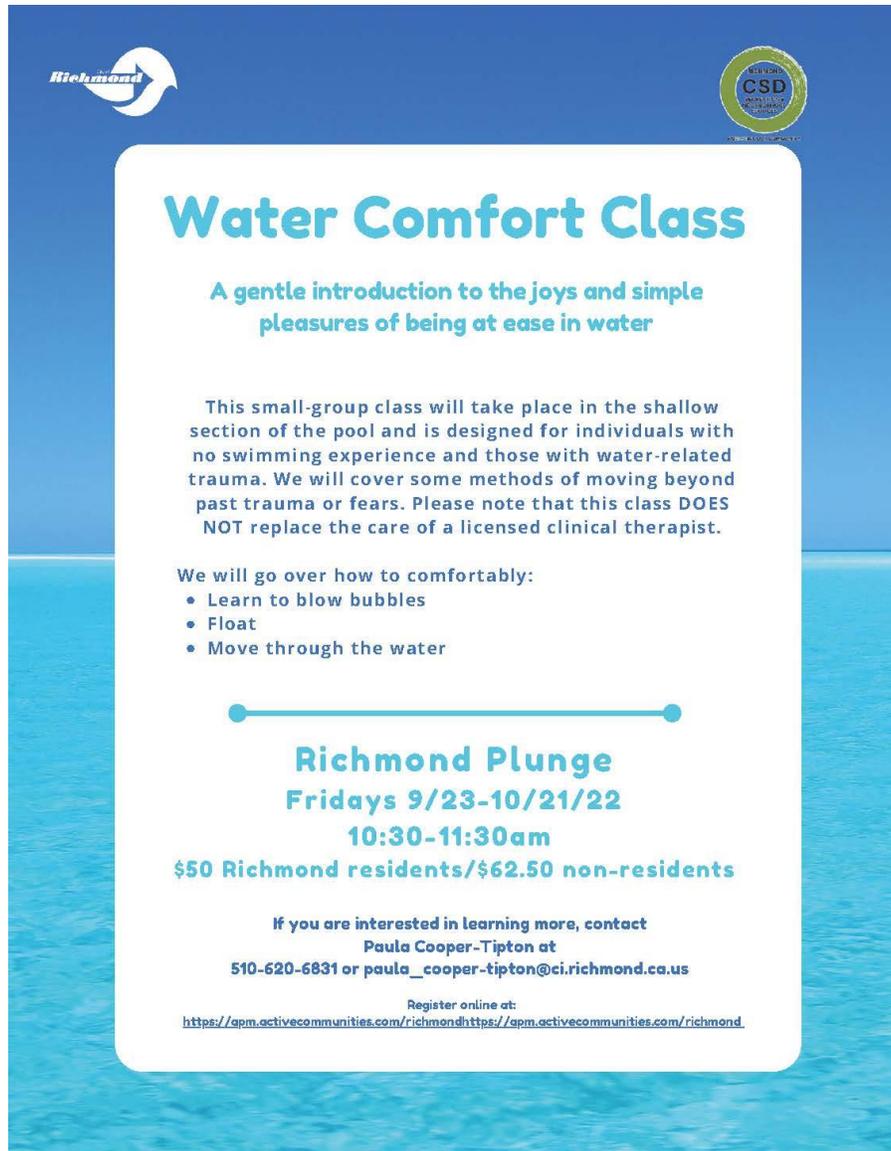
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www.ci.richmond.ca.us

## Water Comfort Class

This small-group class will take place in the shallow section of the pool and is designed for adults with no swimming experience and those with water-related trauma. We will cover some methods of moving beyond past trauma or fears. Please note that this class DOES NOT replace the care of a licensed clinical therapist.

Click here to register: [tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation](https://tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation). Call 510-620-6793 for more information.

A flyer for a "Water Comfort Class" set against a background of blue water. The flyer has a white central box with blue and black text. In the top left corner of the flyer is the "Richmond" logo, and in the top right is a circular seal for "CSD". The title "Water Comfort Class" is in large blue font. Below it is a subtitle in blue: "A gentle introduction to the joys and simple pleasures of being at ease in water". A paragraph of black text describes the class. Below that is a section titled "We will go over how to comfortably:" followed by a bulleted list of activities. A horizontal line with dots at each end separates this from the "Richmond Plunge" section, which lists dates, times, and costs. Contact information and a registration link are at the bottom.

## Water Comfort Class

A gentle introduction to the joys and simple pleasures of being at ease in water

This small-group class will take place in the shallow section of the pool and is designed for individuals with no swimming experience and those with water-related trauma. We will cover some methods of moving beyond past trauma or fears. Please note that this class DOES NOT replace the care of a licensed clinical therapist.

We will go over how to comfortably:

- Learn to blow bubbles
- Float
- Move through the water

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**Richmond Plunge**  
Fridays 9/23-10/21/22  
10:30-11:30am  
\$50 Richmond residents/\$62.50 non-residents

If you are interested in learning more, contact  
Paula Cooper-Tipton at  
510-620-6831 or [paula\\_cooper-tipton@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:paula_cooper-tipton@ci.richmond.ca.us)

Register online at:  
<https://apm.activecommunities.com/richmond><https://apm.activecommunities.com/richmond>

## Fall Swim Lessons

Swim lesson slots fill up fast so be sure to reserve your spot today! Click here to register: [tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation](https://tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation). Call 510-620-6793 for more information.



# FALL SWIM LESSONS

**AT THE RICHMOND PLUNGE (1. E RICHMOND)  
& RICHMOND SWIM CENTER (4300 CUTTING)**

Session Dates	Registration Dates
Session A: 9/10-10/1 (Plunge)	Session A: 8/29
Session B: 10/4-10/13* (RSC)	Session B: 9/19
Session C: 10/8-10/29 (Plunge)	Session C: 10/3
Session D: 10/18-10/27* (RSC)	Session D: 10/14

*\*Tu/Th Teen & Adult classes only*

**Cost**

Childrens Classes (ages 3-12)  
\$48/ resident/\$60 non-res  
Teen & Adult classes (ages 13+)  
\$40 resident/\$50 non-res

*Registration begins at 8:30am on the first day.  
Most classes fill immediately after registration  
opens. so preparing to register before 8:30am is  
recommended.*

See [Schedule\\_grid](#) for class times and descriptions  
[Register ONLINE](#) or call 510-620-6793  
<https://apm.activecommunities.com/richmond>  
<https://apm.activecommunities.com/richmond>



## Co-Ed Adult Softball

Join us for adult softball on Wednesdays, from 5:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. starting Wednesday, October 12, 2022! Click here to register: [tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation](https://tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation). Call 510-620-6793 for more information.

**CITY OF RICHMOND  
RECREATION DIVISION**

# CO-ED ADULT SOFTBALL

Wednesdays  
5:30pm - 8:30pm  
11/9 - 12/14

18 yrs +  
\$500 / Team

Nicholl Park - Willie Mays Field 1

**REGISTRATION OPENS  
8/15/22**

ONLINE: [TINYURL.COM/RICHMONDRECREATION](https://tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation)  
IN-PERSON: RECREATION REGISTRATION 3230 MACDONALD AVE  
CALL 510-620-6793 FOR MORE INFORMATION

Parks  
Make  
Life  
Better!

## After-School Instructional Youth Basketball

Learning the fundamentals of the game and developing basic basketball skills in a non-competitive FUN environment is what it's all about! Staff will lead small groups of children in basketball drills that will teach important hand-eye coordination, foot work and the game rules. For grades K – 5<sup>th</sup>.

Note: COVID-19 protocols will be maintained. Participants will need to wear a mask at all times while in the building.

Click here to register: [tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation](https://tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation). Call 510-620-6793 for more information.

## AFTER-SCHOOL INSTRUCTIONAL YOUTH BASKETBALL

Learn the fundamentals of the game and develop basic basketball skills in a non-competitive FUN environment. It's what it's all about!

### Registration Opens

8/15/22

### Course Starts

Sept 1st-30th  
Monday-Thursday  
3:30-5pm

Kinder - 5th graders  
Richmond Residents \$40  
Non-Residents \$50  
at the  
Richmond Rec Complex

ONLINE: [TINYURL.COM/RICHMONDRECREATION](https://tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation)  
IN-PERSON: RECREATION REGISTRATION  
3230 MACDONALD AVE

CALL 510-620-6793 FOR MORE INFORMATION



Parks  
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### Middle School Basketball League

The Middle School Basketball League provides exciting recreation and competitive league play for youth so sign up! For grades 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>. Registration opens September 1, 2022.

Click here to register: [tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation](https://tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation). Call 510-620-6793 for more information.

A promotional poster for the Middle School Basketball League. The background is dark blue with a grid of white dots on the left and right sides. At the top left is the Richmond logo, and at the top right is the CSD logo with the slogan "Parks Make Life Better!". The main title "MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL LEAGUE" is in large, bold, white letters on an orange rectangular background. Below the title, the text "MIDDLE SCHOOL LEAGUE PROVIDES EXCITING RECREATIONAL AND COMPETITIVE LEAGUE PLAY FOR YOUTH." is written in white. The details are arranged in two columns: "\$400/TEAM" with a dollar sign icon, "GRADES 6TH - 8TH" with a group of people icon, "OCT 14 - NOV 18 FRI 5 PM - 8:30 PM" with a calendar icon, and "RICHMOND REC. COMPLEX 3230 MACDONALD AVE." with a location pin icon. A central orange box says "REGISTRATION OPENS 9/1/22". At the bottom, a basketball hoop is centered, with a "SIGN-UP NOW!" button above it. On either side of the hoop are orange basketballs with white text: "REGISTER ONLINE TINYURL.COM/RICHMOND RECREATION" on the left and "FOR MORE INFO CALL 510 620-6793" on the right.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL LEAGUE**

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\$400/TEAM      GRADES 6TH - 8TH

OCT 14 - NOV 18      RICHMOND REC. COMPLEX  
FRI 5 PM - 8:30 PM      3230 MACDONALD AVE.

**REGISTRATION OPENS 9/1/22**

**SIGN-UP NOW!**

REGISTER ONLINE  
TINYURL.COM/RICHMOND RECREATION

FOR MORE INFO CALL  
510 620-6793

### Middle School Volleyball League

The Middle School Volleyball League will build character and self awareness by challenging players through the game of volleyball. For grades 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>. Registration is open now and the league starts October 13 through December 15.

Click here to register: [tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation](https://tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation). Call 510-620-6793 for more information.

A yellow poster for a Middle School Volleyball League. The background is yellow with several volleyball icons scattered across it. In the top left corner, there is a logo for 'Richmond' with a blue and red circular arrow. In the top right corner, there are two logos: 'CSD' and 'Parks Make Life Better!'. The main text is in bold black letters. Below the title, there is a paragraph of text. Further down, there are icons for a calendar and a dollar sign, followed by text about dates, times, and cost. Below that is a location pin icon and text about the location. At the bottom, there is a section titled 'REGISTRATION OPEN NOW' with details on how to register.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE**

MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL WILL BUILD CHARACTER AND SELF AWARENESS BY CHALLENGING PLAYERS TO BELIEVE IN THEIR STRENGTHS, PROVIDE OPPORTUNITIES OF HOPE AND TEAMWORK THROUGHOUT THE GAME OF VOLLEYBALL.

 **OCTOBER 13TH - DECEMBER 15TH**  
 **THURSDAYS 5 PM -9 PM**  
**\$500 PER TEAM**

**6TH - 8TH GRADE**

 **RICHMOND RECREATION BASKETBALL GYM**  
**3230 MACDONALD AVE**

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**REGISTRATION OPEN NOW**  
REGISTER ONLINE OR IN-PERSON TODAY!  
ONLINE: [TINYURL.COM/RICHMONDRECREATION](http://TINYURL.COM/RICHMONDRECREATION)  
IN-PERSON: RECREATION REGISTRATION, 3230 MACDONALD AVE  
CALL 510-620-6793 FOR MORE INFORMATION

### 49ers Prep Flag Football Co-Ed, 7-13 years

Sign up for our flag football teams! Open to boys and girls, ages 7-13. Register is open but there are limited spaces available

Click here to register: [tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation](http://tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation). Call 510-620-6793 for more information.

**NOW RECRUITING**

**49ER PREP**

**FLAG FOOTBALL**



**BOYS AND GIRLS  
7 TO 13 YEARS OLD**

**PRACTICE DATES**

**MONDAY & TUESDAY  
AUG 15 TO SEPT. 13  
4:30 TO 6:30 P.M.**

**GAME DATES**

**TUESDAY  
SEPT. 20 TO OCT. 25  
4:30 TO 6:30 P.M.**



**RICHMOND  
RECREATION DEPARTMENT  
3230 MACDONALD AVE  
RICHMOND, CA 94806  
510-620-6739**



**REGISTER NOW!  
LIMITED SPACES  
AVAILABLE**



**NO EXPERIENCE  
NECESSARY.  
ENTRY LEVEL  
FOR ALL PLAYERS**



**TO SIGN UP CALL  
RPAL AT  
510-621-1221  
OR VISIT THE  
CENTER IN-PERSON:  
2200 MACDONALD  
AVENUE**



Karaoke at the Richmond Senior Center

Have a go-to karaoke song you want to show off to everyone in Richmond? Join us for our karaoke afternoons at the Senior Center! Call 510-307-8085 to find out more!



### Qigong at the Senior Center

Qigong is an ancient practice developed centuries ago that now is a part of Traditional Chinese Medicine. It is a gentle practice that anyone can do, even from a seated position if necessary. Our class starts with some warmup exercises and then a combination of three forms of Qigong (pronounced Chee Gong). Some self-massage is presented, and quiet meditation is introduced.

Come join us at the Annex Senior Center every Wednesday from 10:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M. Call 510-620-6812 for more information!

**QiGong**

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COME JOIN US AT THE ANNEX SR. CENTER EVERY WEDNESDAY FROM 10:00AM - 11:30AM  
5801 HUNTINGTON AVENUE, (510) 620-6812

## Meals for Seniors

Do you know that the Richmond Senior Center in conjunction with the Contra Costa County has a meal program for Seniors? Seniors can receive five (5) frozen meals on a weekly basis. Seniors must pre-register and call in their order weekly. For more information call the Richmond Senior Center at (510) 307-8087.

Please call the Senior Center to join the lunch program at 510-307-8085.

CITY OF RICHMOND

**SR. NUTRITION PROGRAM**

The Richmond Senior Center daily lunch program is disbursed every Tuesday. Please call the Richmond Senior Center if you are interested in joining our Lunch program. Seniors are required to fill out an application with the Contra Costa County meal program prior to receiving lunches. Once the application is completed seniors can call on Friday's to request a 5 meal weekly order. The suggested price of this program \$15.00 dollars or what you can afford to pay.

Pick up times are on Tuesday from 11:15 am to 12:15 pm.  
We are located at 2525 MacDonald Avenue, Richmond, CA 94804. For further information contact the Richmond Senior center at (510) 307-8085

## Love Your Block In-Kind Sponsorship Program: Supplies for Volunteer Events

The **Love Your Block In-Kind Sponsorship Program** is now accepting requests for sponsorship! The sponsorship program aims to make supplies for volunteer clean-up and beautification projects available to residents and groups that want to make a difference in Richmond. **Sponsorships are limited to \$1,000 of supplies only.**

Examples of supplies that can be sponsored include trash bags, gardening and landscaping supplies, painting supplies, personal protective equipment, and drinks, snacks, and refreshments for volunteers.

Check out the program guidelines, application, and more at [this link](#), and contact Love Your Block staff at 510-620-6563 or [volunteer@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:volunteer@ci.richmond.ca.us) if you have any questions!

The Love Your Block In-Kind Sponsorship Program is funded by a partnership between Community Services and City Manager's Office, Economic Development.

**LOVE YOUR BLOCK  
IN-KIND SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM**

**APPLY NOW** Now accepting sponsorship requests on a rolling basis

**Volunteer** clean-up and beautification events and projects only.

Up to **\$1,000** in supplies per project

Scan the QR code for more information or visit [www.richmondloveyourblock.org](http://www.richmondloveyourblock.org)

## Richmond Achieve and Elevate After-School Programs

On another note, summer is wrapping up and school is going to start real soon. Consider signing up for one of our Richmond Achieve and/or Elevate After-School Programs. The program helps participants with homework, group activities, arts & crafts, and much more!

Call 510-620-6793 for more information or register online at [tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation](http://tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation)



**ACHIEVE**  
**AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM**  
**PROGRAMA DESPUES DE ESCUELA**

2022-2023

**\$80**  
Per Session cada sesion

**Afterschool - 6:00 pm**  
 Session 1: Aug. 16 - Dec. 16, 22  
 Session 2: Jan. 3 - June 9, 23  
 Despues de escuela - 6:00 pm  
 Sesión 1: agosto 16 - diciembre. 16, 22  
 Sesión 2: enero 3 - junio 9, 23

**Grades K - 6th**  
 Edades: Kinder - 6to

**Shields-Reid Community Center**  
 1410 Kelsey St.

**Nevin Community Center**  
 598 Nevin Ave.

**Parchester Community Center**  
 900 Williams Drive

Sign Up [tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation](http://tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation)



**Elevate**  
**After-School Program**  
**Programa Despues de Escuela**

**May Valley Community Center**  
 3530 Morningside Dr.

**Richmond Recreation Complex**  
 3230 Macdonald Ave.

**Monday-Friday**  
 lunes - viernes

**Aug. 16, 22 - June 9, 23**  
 Afterschool - 6:00 pm  
 agosto 16, 22 - junio 9, 23  
 despues de escuela - 6:00 pm

**Grades k - 8th**  
 Edades: kinder - 8th

**\$200/month**  
**\$250/month**  
 non-resident  
**\$200/mes**  
**\$250/mes**  
 no-residente

Sign Up [tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation](http://tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation)

Tiny Heroes Training Camp for 6mo – 5 years! Starts September 2022

It's back! This program starts in September 2022! Call 510-620-6793 for more information or register online at [tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation](http://tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation)



**TINY HEROES TRAINING CAMP**

**NEVIN COMMUNITY CENTER**  
 598 NEVIN AVE. (510) 620-6813

**SHIELDS REID COMMUNITY CENTER**  
 1410 KELSEY ST. (510) 620-6822

Sept 2022 - May 2023  
 Monday & Tuesday  
 10:30 am - 12 pm  
 6 months - 5 yrs  
 Res: \$20/mo. or \$5/drop-in  
 Non-Res: \$25/mo. or \$6.25/drop-in

Sept 2022 - May 2023  
 Wednesday & Thursday  
 10:30 am - 12 pm  
 6 months - 5 yrs  
 Res: \$20/mo. or \$5/drop-in  
 Non-Res: \$25/mo. or \$6.25/drop-in

Begin your training at our Tiny Heroes Training Center. Our mini secret training base has age appropriate gym equipment, games and puzzles to help your child, infant to 5 years old, develop STRONG physical and mental skills. Children and their families can interact with one another in a healthy, safe and nurturing environment. Dressing as your favorite Super Hero is encouraged but optional.

NOTE: Parent or guardian must be present and monitor their child "at all times" This is not a "Drop off" childcare program. Facemasks are required.

register online: [tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation](http://tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation)  
 in-person: recreation registration office: 3230 macdonald ave  
 call (510) 620-6793 for more information

## Library

### Free Resources for Back to School

The Richmond Public Library offers access to a wealth of resources for students, including [live online tutoring](#), online [encyclopedias and databases](#), and eBooks (including [Sora access for WCCUSD students](#)). Learn how to [get a library card for you or your child](#). Call Children's Services at (510) 620-6557 for more information about programs for children.



### Visit the Branches!

New people discover us each day – and students are coming in after school! They are pleasantly surprised to find our doors open 4 days a week, including one evening until 7:00 PM. You can place holds to pick up at the branches, then your books and DVDs are ready for you when you come in! For help requesting materials, call (510) 620-6566 for Bayview and (510) 620-6567 for the West Side Branch.

See our new book displays at both locations! At the West Side Branch, we have scheduled artists' displays through September, and we want to fill our planner for October through December!



*New books and DVDs displayed at Bayview*



*West Side Branch art displays*



*West Side Branch art displays*

We are looking forward to the fall! For author visits, outdoor crafts and other kids' activities at the [West Side Branch](#), check their [Facebook](#) page. If you have questions, call (510) 620-6567. For activities at the [Bayview Branch](#) see their [Facebook](#) page.

For information about the next [Story Stroll](#) at Miller/Knox Regional Shoreline on August 25<sup>th</sup>, call the Children's Department at (510) 620-6557,

## Employment and Training

RichmondWORKS - America's Job Center of California

# RICHMONDWORKS WE ARE OPEN!

RichmondWORKS is your One Stop for all your employment needs. Our Career Center offers a comprehensive array of services to assist job seekers from entry to advanced level career training opportunities. Services include:

- Employment Search/Job Placement Assistance
- Employment Readiness Workshops
- Computer Workstations for Self-directed Job Search
- Typing Tests
- English Language Learner (ELL) Services
- One-on-one Career Counseling
- Individualized Education And Career Planning
- Resume Preparation Assistance
- Occupational Skills Training
- On-the-Job Training (OJT)/Work Experience
- Supportive Services
- Construction Pre-Apprenticeship Program

Located at:  
330 25<sup>th</sup> Street, Richmond, CA  
Hours of Operation: 9am – 4:30pm  
510-307-8014



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of California<sup>SM</sup>



\*An Equal Opportunity Employer/Program with Auxiliary Aids and Services available upon request to individuals with disabilities\*

## 9. **Public Works**

### Abatement Divison

In collaboration with Sims Metal and Republic Services, Abatement crews participated in the Dumpster Day event in the Hilltop Green and Hilltop Village Neighborhoods, staff assisted seniors and disabled citizens; crews also abated weeds and debris from City owned lots, performed maintenance on alleyways and public right of ways, removed illegally dumped debris and graffiti from various locations throughout the City.



*Hilltop Village & Hilltop Green Dumpster Day/Citizen Assistance*





*Lot/Alley Abatement*



*Illegal Dumping & Graffiti Removal*

### **Building Maintenance**

Stationary Engineers performed daily pool maintenance and Civic Center Plaza boilers and pump inspections, replaced the vacuum breakers on a utility sink faucet at Fire Station #63, replaced a chlorine injector on pool #2 at the Swim Center, replaced air filters at 440 and 450 Civic Center Plaza air conditioning units, installed emergency exit signs around the Plunge pool, repaired a toilet at the Arts Center and replaced the make-up water pressure regulating valve on the boiler at the Richmond History Museum.



*Valve Replacement*

Utility Workers assisted the Housing Authority with maintenance and removal of debris from parking lots, removed shelving from the LEAP offices, scrubbed floors at the Swim Center, re-lamped buildings, cleaned windows at the Police Department, washed the Main Library courtyard, cleaned the Transit Center and provided cleaning services for 27 City owned buildings daily.



*Scrubbing Floors*



*Shelf Removal*

## Parks and Landscaping

General fund crews abated weeds and repaired the irrigation system at Nevin Park, abated weeds and removed trash on Macdonald Avenue lots along 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> streets, repaired the irrigation system irrigation on the North Richmond Ballfield and removed litter on Carlson Boulevard from Broadway Avenue to Cutting Boulevard along the railroad tracks.



*Macdonald Avenue Lot Maintenance*

Marina District crews completed installation of new granite stone at Shimada Park, pruned back trees and shrubs from the trail at Meeker Slough, abated weeds on the Bay Trail by Meeker Slough, picked up trash from all parking lots and lawns, emptied all trash receptacles in the Marina Bay area and hauled the debris away.



*Granite Installation*

Hilltop District crews continued weed abatement at Hilltop Lake Park, began weed abatement on Richmond Parkway on/off ramps, completed weed abatement on Blume Drive, removed debris from the hillside of Hilltop Mall Road and from various locations throughout the district.



*Hilltop Mall Road Maintenance*

### Streets

Pavement Maintenance crews delivered and set up barricades for special events, removed large debris from an accident on Hilltop Drive, performed base repair on San Luis Street, patched potholes on Richmond Parkway, placed K-Rails at the Rydin Road encampment and worked from the outstanding pothole list.



*K-Rail Delivery*

*Potholing on Richmond Parkway*

Street Sweeping crews swept in the following neighborhood council areas on the third Monday through Friday in the; North Richmond, Iron Triangle, North Belding Woods,

South Belding Woods, Atchison Village, Santa Fe, Coronado, Marina Bay and Point Richmond. Staff also performed maintenance at the sweeper wash out location.

Signs and Lines staff installed new bicycle markings on Nevin Avenue, replaced downed signs along Barrett Avenue, removed markings on South Garrard Boulevard, installed a new "Stop" message on Wendell Avenue and fabricated 28 new signs.



Marking Removal



Marking Installation

### **Water Resource Recovery Division – Fats, Oils, & Grease (FOG)**

**PLEASE! DO NOT POUR GREASE DOWN THE DRAIN!** Grease continues to be a problem in the sanitary sewer system and the Richmond Wastewater Treatment Plant. Grease clogs pipes and can be detrimental to the function of the plant. It can also lead to sanitary sewer overflows (SSOs).

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.

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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.

The image is a composite of three informational graphics. On the left is a Chinese warning sign titled '油垢警報' (Grease Alarm) with the text 'Alerta de Grasa!' and 'La Grasas y el Aceite de Cocinar están obstruyendo las tuberías del alcantarillado y pueden causar costosas obstrucciones en su condominio o apartamento.' The middle part is an English poster titled 'FIGHT F.O.G.' with the text 'Grasas y aceites obstruyen tuberías de las alcantarillas en su área.' and an illustration of three anthropomorphic grease blobs. On the right is a bilingual instruction sheet with four numbered steps in both Spanish and Chinese, detailing how to properly dispose of grease and oil. It includes a small illustration of a grease trap and a recycling symbol.

## 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 2022-2023 for sewer lateral work completed between 7/1/2022-6/30/2023.

For more information about the Sewer Lateral Grant Program, please visit [www.ci.richmond.ca.us/2130/Sewer-Lateral-Grant-Program](http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/2130/Sewer-Lateral-Grant-Program) or call 510-620-6594.

CITY OF RICHMOND  
Water Resource Recovery Division  
450 Oak Center Plaza, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Richmond, CA 94804  
Office: (510) 630-4364  
Fax: (510) 307-0195  
Email: [water@richmond.ca.gov](mailto:water@richmond.ca.gov)

**Sewer Lateral Grant Program Application**  
Fiscal Year 2022-2023

**APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Property Owner(s) Name (PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Property Address (PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mailing Address (if different than above): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Property application:  Primary Residence  Rental Property (answer question below)  Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Is the rental property currently registered with the City of Richmond Rent Program:  Yes  No  
 Contractor bid amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Total amount paid to contractor: \_\_\_\_\_

I, on behalf of the applicant, certify that (1) I have read and understand the "Lateral Grant Application and Guidelines", (2) I am the legal owner or, if the owner is a tenant (public service organization, the legal representative of the owner of the subject property described above, (3) I recognize the acceptance of this sewer lateral grant application is not a guarantee or promise by the City of Richmond to approve sewer lateral grant funds for private sewer lateral replacement at the above-described property, (4) I understand the City of Richmond will award only sewer lateral grant reimbursement to property currently in a Right to Use status, but award funds will not be awarded to any other public agency for reimbursement of costs incurred, (5) I will maintain the private sewer lateral at the above-described property in compliance with Richmond Municipal Code Chapter 12.17, (6) I will accept the sewer lateral grant application is not approved, (6) I have not submitted an application to the City or any other public agency for reimbursement of costs incurred to make the sewer lateral replacement described above, and (6) I understand that the City of Richmond does not guarantee the work of contractors on private sewer lateral. I hereby grant the City of Richmond all rights of access to the subject property necessary to process the application, such right to be exercised only during normal business hours and with reasonable notice to occupants of the subject property.

APPLICANT NAME (PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_  
 APPLICANT SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**(FOR OFFICE USE ONLY)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

CHECKLIST:  
 Contractor's Final Invoice  
 Proof of Property Ownership (PG) (Grant Owner) (PCOR)  
 Rental Property  
 Proof of Payment  
 Certificate of Lateral Compliance  
 Commercial Property operated by a Non-Profit Organization:  Yes  No  N/A  
 Has the applicant previously received a lateral grant reimbursement:  Yes  No

APR: \_\_\_\_\_  
 FY: \_\_\_\_\_  
 LGA #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Approved Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Approved Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVED FOR REIMBURSEMENT  INCOMPLETE  DENIED  
 Note: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Sewer Lateral Grant Program Application Guidelines**

Application and copies of the required documents listed below must be submitted to:  
 Water Resource Recovery Division - 450 Oak Center Plaza, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Richmond, CA 94804  
 Counter Hours: Monday-Friday 9:30am-4pm  
[www.richmond.ca.gov](http://www.richmond.ca.gov)

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

**Eligibility:**

- Projects served by the City of Richmond Sanitary Municipal Sewer District.
- Sewer lateral replacement 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 6/30/2022 or newer will be accepted.
- Contractor's final paid in 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).
- Tax-exempt organizations must submit proof of tax-exempt status.

**Award Limits:**

- Each fiscal year the City allocates sewer lateral grant funds to be awarded for private sewer lateral replacement.
- This program can be suspended at any time without prior or advanced notification or posting.
- Property owner(s) are eligible for **ONE (1)** sewer lateral grant reimbursement award in a lifetime on a first come, first served basis until all sewer lateral funds are exhausted.
- Starting July 1, 2022 and ending June 30, 2023, the complete sewer lateral grant reimbursement amount is \$1,000 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 6 weeks from the date the completed application is received and approved by the City.

MAY 2022/23

## 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 working in the fine screening facility, backfilling voids and installing duct bank "H". They also continued working on the Pista Grit structure, backfilling and setting shoring and forms for the upcoming concrete placement of decks. In the blower building's electrical room, they started coating the walls. Additionally, Shimmick continued their work in the aeration basins, installing the scum removal system in basin 3 and the concrete wall in the 3A/4A channel. Finally, the Contractor continued installing the new 3 water piping and catch basin 3.



*Yard piping: Shimmick is installing the new 3 water line that will feed the new pretreatment facility (Fine Screens + Pista Grit) with service/plant water.*



*Yard piping: Shimmick is installing the new 3 water piping, including isolation valves that will allow better operation of the system.*



*Yard Piping: Shimmick is installing a new catch basin next to the new facility as part of the upgrades of the internal storm drain system.*



*Pista Grit: Shimmick is backfilling and compacting around the new Pista Grit structure. Above left, the three columns are the expansion “caps” that will allow for future growth of the Plant’s capacity when the production of wastewater requires it.*



*Pista Grit: Shimmick is backfilling and compacting the voids between the structures.*



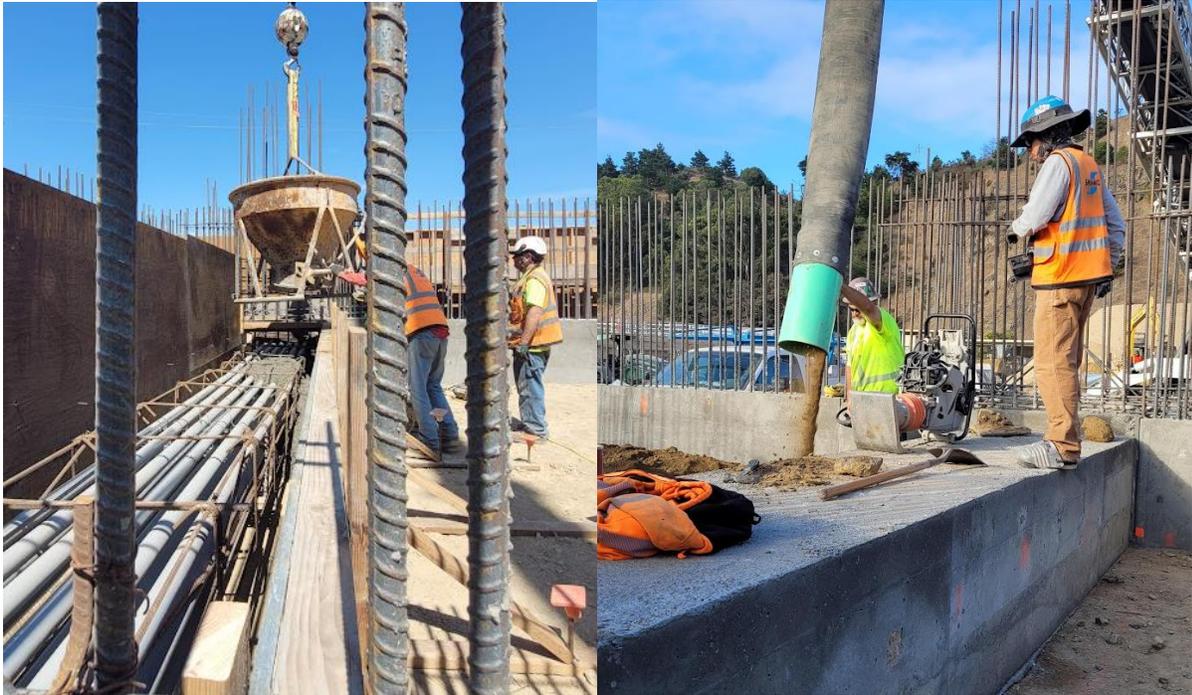
*Pista Grit: View from inside the pump room as Shimmick builds the shoring for the false formwork of the new deck. Once the concrete is set, it will be removed.*



*Screening facility: Shimmick is using native soils to backfill the voids in between the structure.*



*Screening facility: Duct bank H. Activities consist of forms, rebar, conduit installation, concrete placement (using crane and bucket), stripping forms, backfilling and compaction.*



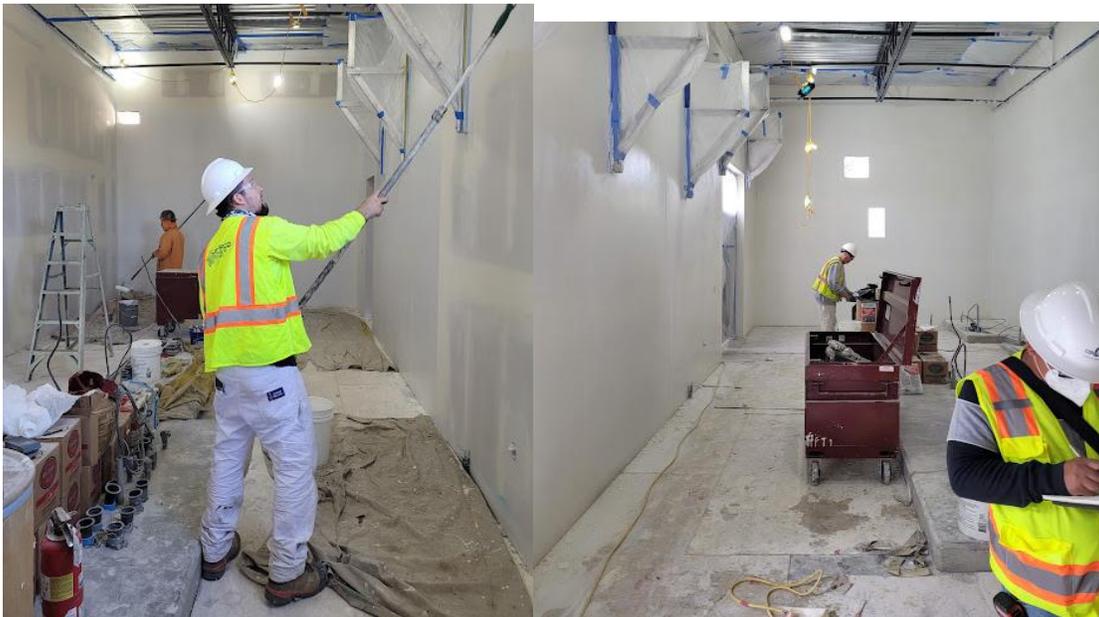
*Aeration basins: Installation of the rotating weir as part of the scum collection system.*



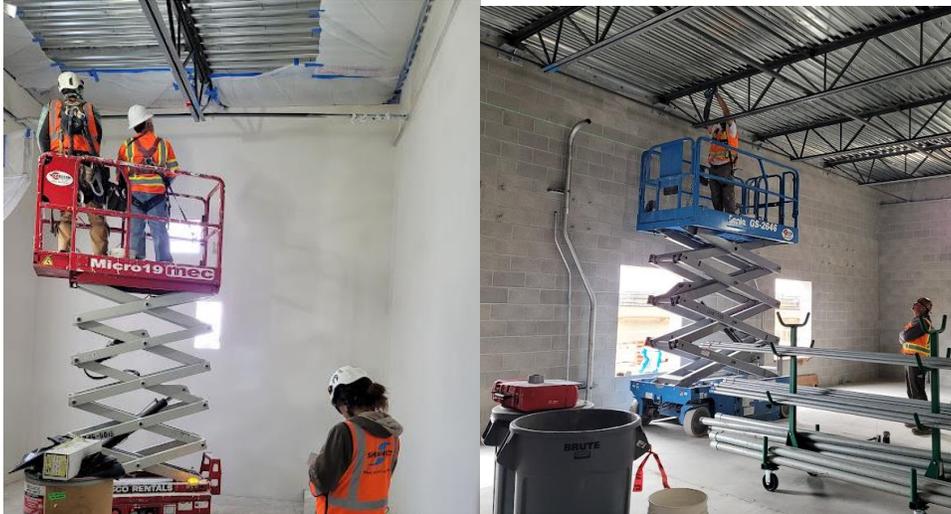
*Aeration basins: On top, Shimmick is installing the stainless-steel sump cans; below, installation of the blanking plates to cover the overflow openings of basin 4.*



*Aeration basins: Shimmick doing the concrete placement of the new wall inside the channel between basins 3 & 4.*



*Blower building: Jeffco (Shimmick's coating subcontractor) painting the electrical room at the blower building.*



*Blower building: Jeffco applying a coating sample on the joist for a future pull-off adhesion test in the electrical and pump rooms.*



*Blower building: Jeffco doing the previously mentioned pull-off adhesion test.*



*Blower building: Shimmick pouring concrete on the air piping support pads, east of the blower room.*



*Blower building: Shimmick pouring concrete on the air piping support pads, east of the blower room.*



### **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 well ahead of the Baykeeper due date of July 2023.

To date, D'Arcy & Harty Construction has 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 in December 2021. The Contractor has completed

filming all segments of NASSCO compliant CCTV video. The next step will be to schedule final pavement restoration.

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

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

To date, D'Arcy & Harty Construction has completed sewer main replacement installations at Potrero and 41st, 12277 San Pablo Ave, 1903 Garvin Avenue, 311 - 341 E Richmond, Dimm Street (right of way in street) between Barrett & Humboldt and 1460 Rifle Range Road. On June 23, 2022, D'Arcy and Harty mobilized to 550 Key Blvd to perform sewer mainline replacement and addition of strategically placed manholes for future access and maintenance. As of 8/9/22, NASSCO compliant Post CCTV is being finalized for this 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. This project was competitively bid to be performed on a "design-build" basis: the Contractor is responsible for engaging the services of an engineering firm to issue design drawings for lines with utility conflicts and other constructability issues and also prepare final, as-built drawings.

W.R. Forde has completed installations at 21st Street and Potrero; Rheem and 23rd Street; 4925 Macdonald ("Planet Fitness"); Virginia and 22nd Streets, 1600 Chanslor; AC Transit / 21st Street between Bissell and Carlson and 403 McLaughlin. NASSCO level Post CCTV and As-Built Drawings for all replaced mainline segments were hand delivered to V.W. Housen Associates on 3/29/22. Review of As-Built Drawings and post CCTV is complete. As of 8/9/22, inclusion of (5) lines on the Post CCTV is being reverified.

### **Marina Bay Parkway Force Main Extension Project**

The Marina Bay Parkway Force Main Extension Project extends the existing Marina Bay Parkway forcemain to a new manhole at the intersection of Pierson Avenue and Marina Bay Parkway and installs a new gravity sewer pipeline from the Pierson/Jetty Drive

intersection, across Marina Bay Parkway. This piping reconfiguration will eliminate sanitary sewer overflows that occur from depressed manholes located at the intersection of Marina Bay Parkway and Pierson Avenue.

The project work was initially completed in December 2021. The Contractor returned recently to install a bolt down manhole frame and cover on the new manhole at the termination of the Force Main.

### **Sodium Bisulfite (SBS) Facility Improvements Project**

The City of Richmond (COR) and West County Agency (WCA) entered into a Joint Powers Agreement (JPA) on July 27, 2020, to share the design and construction costs associated with the new Sodium Bisulfite Facility construction and system upgrade. During the design of the new SBS Facility, WCA and the COR agreed to upgrade the SHS mechanical, electrical, plumbing, instrumentation, and SCADA system, as well. Myers & Sons Construction, LLC is the Contractor. The SBS Facility Improvements Project includes the following major elements:

- New sodium bisulfite and sodium hypochlorite chemical metering and instrumentation systems to replace the existing chemical metering and instrumentation systems.
- Sodium bisulfite and sodium hypochlorite improvements include civil, structural, mechanical, electrical, instrumentation and SCADA system and facility improvements.
- Demolition of existing facilities for project improvements.

Myers & Sons worked on the concrete placement of the generator and entrance pads of the electrical and pump rooms. They also resumed trenching and installing the 3 water, 1 water (potable) and SBS piping systems west and south of the new facility. Additionally, they installed the chemical induction mixer on Richmond's chlorine contact basins, and they coated the equipment pads inside the disinfection building.



*Myers & Sons preparing for the concrete placement of the generator pad. Forms, rebar and conduit wrap are complete and ready.*



*Myers & Sons doing the concrete placement of the generator and entrance pads.*



*Myers & Sons installing the chemical induction mixer downstream of the Richmond chlorine contact basins.*



*Myers & Sons trenching and installing the 3 water and potable water that will feed the new facility.*



*Myers & Sons installing the new double containment pipe for Richmond's effluent SBS.*



*Redwood Painting (Myers' coating sub) preparing to coat the equipment pads inside the disinfection building.*



*Equipment pads inside the disinfection building.*

### **SCADA Upgrade Project**

The SCADA project (an acronym for Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition) will standardize, replace, and configure the existing SCADA Network communication, the majority of which is outdated, failing and has exceeded its useful life. An upgraded SCADA system is crucial to allow for Veolia Staff at the City of Richmond's Wastewater Treatment Plant to monitor and control processes locally and at remote locations, including remote telemetry of the City's lift stations.

The Contractor is Calcon Systems, Inc. The project is 100% complete. Two conditions were discovered by Veolia and Calcon towards the end of Calcon's contract, for which Veolia has submitted a TA request for a change order to correct (repair). The first includes battery backup power systems to eliminate power failure conditions, which

occurred recently and resulted in WWTP system outages. The second includes repairing blower communication faults. But these two items do not affect the programming, which is complete.

### **Trash Capture Project, Bayview (currently in design)**

In 2017, Caltrans and the City of Richmond collaborated to implement the Trash Capture Project. The Contech Engineered Solutions CDS system is a below-ground, flow-through treatment device that uses multiple treatment processes including swirl concentration and continuous deflective separation (CDS) to screen, separate and trap trash, debris, sediment, hydrocarbons, and other pollutants from stormwater runoff. Veolia Water, in conjunction with the City of Richmond, successfully installed four such devices in 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2021; another device is being installed in 2022 on Bayview.

Design meetings continue to be held every other Tuesday at 2:30 pm. The “End of the Pipe” Location at the Bayview Outfall has been determined to be the most feasible location for the new Double Chambered CDS Units. The configuration will be similar to the Meeker Ditch Project of 2019. Final sizing is being confirmed from updated Flow and Drainage information. A meeting in the field was held on June 15th with the County’s CORE Outreach Team to assist with arrangements for unhoused residents living in the vicinity of the proposed installation. Coordination with CalTrans and Environmental Studies and permitting are underway. A kick-off meeting with NCE (Environmental) was held July 11, 2022. Environmental Field studies will be performed the week of August 18, 2022, starting at 8:00 am. Geotechnical Drilling Investigation (Miller Pacific) and additional Soil Sampling (Questa) were completed on August 5, 2022. A coordination meeting with CalTrans ROW Program Managers and Regional Maintenance Managers is being set up.

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*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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