



Hon. Mayor and Members of the City Council:

This is the report for the week ending September 8th, 2022.

1. **Meeting Notes**

The next Regular City Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday September 13th, 2022. Closed Session begins at 4:00 PM, followed by the Regular Meeting of the Richmond Housing Authority at 6:25 PM. The Regular City Council beings at 6:30 PM. , and the agenda may be found by clicking on the following link: [September 13th City Council Agenda](#).

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 graphic with a purple left half and a green right half. On the left, a red location pin icon is above the text "Richmond, CA" and "Impact to City Services and Facilities". On the right, icons for a green glove, a roll of white paper, and a red shopping bag with groceries are above the text "Health Information and Community Resources".

[Impact to City Services and Facilities](#)

[Health Information and Community Resources](#)

A graphic for Contra Costa Health Services. On the left is the logo for "CONTRA COSTA HEALTH SERVICES" with a sun icon. The main part of the graphic shows a collage of people wearing masks and face shields. On the right, the text "COVID-19" is above "Click for vaccine eligibility, appointments & more".

[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.

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](#).



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**

Community Forum on Homelessness- Wednesday, September 14, 2022, 6:00 P.M.

The City of Richmond is hosting a virtual Community Forum on Homelessness on Wednesday, September 14, 2022, at 6:00 P.M. to gather community input on the Homelessness Strategic Plan. Please register here: <https://tinyurl.com/2t6namrn>.

The City and its consultant, Homebase, are working on the development of a Homelessness Strategic Plan that will help guide the City's efforts to end homelessness in our community. Community input is a critical part of developing the Homelessness Strategic Plan because it allows community members to learn more about the planning process, ask questions, and provide input on what services and resources are needed to serve people experiencing homelessness in Richmond. Homelessness affects and touches all of us in one manner or another, we need to hear your voice! Your input will help shape the plan that recommends and identifies priorities and funding to address this growing issue in Richmond.

Please join us at this community forum by registering at <https://tinyurl.com/2t6namrn>. You can also download or share a flyer with friends and family.

CITY OF RICHMOND COMMUNITY FORUM ON HOMELESSNESS

Please join us to learn more about the community plan and provide input on what services and resources are needed to serve people experiencing homelessness in our City.

This event is free and open to all community members. Please register here:

<https://tinyurl.com/2t6namrn>



WHAT



An opportunity to learn more about the Homelessness Strategic Plan, ask questions, and provide feedback on what recommendations should be prioritized to better serve people experiencing homelessness.

WHY



Be a part of creating our roadmap to guide the City of Richmond, community partners, and other stakeholders as they make decisions about funding and programs! Your participation helps ensure that diverse feedback informs and shapes upcoming plans. We want to make sure that no voices are left out!

WHEN



Wednesday, September 14, 2022
6 - 7:30 p.m.

WHERE



Virtual via Zoom



Hosted by the City of Richmond in partnership with other community stakeholders.

QUESTIONS?

Contact us at richmond@homebaseccc.org or call us at 415-788-7961

Foro comunitario sobre personas sin hogar el miércoles 14 de septiembre de 2022 a las 6:00 P.M.

La Ciudad de Richmond organizará un foro comunitario virtual sobre personas sin hogar el miércoles 14 de septiembre de 2022 a las 6:00 P.M. para recopilar aportes de la comunidad sobre el Plan Estratégico para Personas sin Hogar. Regístrese aquí: <https://tinyurl.com/2t6namrn>.

La Ciudad y su consultor, Homebase, están trabajando en el desarrollo de un Plan Estratégico para Personas sin Hogar que ayudará a guiar los esfuerzos de la Ciudad para acabar con la falta de vivienda en nuestra comunidad. El aporte de la comunidad es una parte fundamental del desarrollo del Plan Estratégico para Personas sin Hogar

porque permite que los miembros de la comunidad aprendan más sobre el proceso de planificación, hagan preguntas y brinden información sobre qué servicios y recursos se necesitan para ayudar a las personas sin hogar en Richmond. La falta de vivienda nos afecta y nos toca a todos de una manera u otra. ¡Necesitamos su aporte! Su aporte ayudará a dar forma al plan que recomienda e identifica prioridades y financiamiento para abordar este problema creciente en Richmond.

Únase a nosotros en este foro de la comunidad registrándose en <https://tinyurl.com/2t6namrn>. También puede descargar o compartir un folleto con amigos y familiares.

FORO COMUNITARIO DE PERSONAS SIN HOGAR EN LA CIUDAD DE RICHMOND

Por favor únase a nosotros para aprender más en detalle el plan comunitario y denos su opinión sobre los servicios y recursos que se necesitan para ayudar a personas sin hogar en nuestra ciudad.

Este evento es gratis y está abierto a todos los miembros de la comunidad. Por favor registrarse aquí: <https://tinyurl.com/2t6namrn>



¿QUÉ?



Esta es una oportunidad para aprender en más detalle el Plan Estratégico de Falta de Vivienda, hacer preguntas, y dar recomendaciones que se deben priorizar para servir mejor a personas que experimentan falta de vivienda.

¿CÓMO?



Sea parte de la creación de nuestro mapa vial para guiar a la ciudad de Richmond, socios de la comunidad, y diversas personas involucradas en las decisiones de financiamiento y programas. Su participación y opiniones diversas darán forma a los próximos planes. ¡Queremos asegurarnos que ninguna voz se quede fuera!

¿CUÁNDO?



Miércoles, 14 de Septiembre, 2022
6 - 7:30 p.m.

¿DÓNDE?



En línea via Zoom



*Habrà Interpretación
en Español
Disponible*

Presentado por la Ciudad de Richmond en colaboración con personas involucradas en la comunidad

¿TIENE PREGUNTAS?

Puede contactarnos a richmond@homebaseccc.org or llamarnos al 415-788-7961

National Drive Electric Week 2022

National Drive Electric Week, Sep 23-Oct 2, 2022, is a nationwide celebration to raise awareness of the many benefits of all-electric and plug-in hybrid cars, trucks, motorcycles, and more. Are you considering going electric? Would you like to show off your electric vehicle? RSVP to attend Richmond's 7th Annual National Drive Electric Week and EV Car Share Launch: <https://driveelectricweek.org/event?eventid=3342>

- **Electric vehicles are fun to drive.** They are smooth and quiet, and their high torque – even at low speeds – provides instant accelerator response, and better performance in snow.
- **These cars are easier and cheaper to fuel.** Electricity for EVs costs much less than gasoline. It is much more convenient to simply plug in when you arrive home than to stop by a gas station to fill your gas tank.
- **Do your part to improve the environment.** Switching to plug-in electric vehicles is one of the biggest steps we can take to reduce America's dependence on oil and cut dangerous air pollution.

For more information contact the Richmond Transportation Department at (510) 621-1718 or Richmondparking@ci.richmond.ca.us.

National Drive Electric Week is presented by [Plug In America](#), the [Electric Vehicle Association](#), the [Sierra Club](#), and [EVHybridNoire](#).



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RICHMOND NATIONAL DRIVE ELECTRIC WEEK EVENT

Join us as we launch the City's first Electric car share
program operated by Míocar!

- When: Wednesday, September 28th, 2022 at 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM
- Where: Richmond City Hall @ 325 Civic Center Plaza
- Do you Own an EV or E-Bike? Show and Share your Experiences!
- Register to Participate: <https://driveelectricweek.org/event?eventid=3342>

Event Highlights

- Learn about our electric car share program operated by Míocar!
- Explore EV and E-Bike Ownership Financing and Incentives!
- Meet EV and E-Bike Owners!
- Explore other clean, local travel options!
- Register to attend and earn prizes!



Have you tried Richmond MOVES? Your first 10 rides are free until September 30th

Richmond MOVES, sponsored by the CALSTART Clean Mobility Options Voucher program, works like a shared shuttle that comes when and where you want. Book trips straight from your phone, get picked up in minutes, and access local transit without needing a car.

To keep things moving quickly and smoothly, we'll ask you to meet us at a nearby corner instead of right outside the address you entered. Wheelchair accessible vehicles (WAV) are also available. Let us know that you need a WAV by toggling the wheelchair icon in the app or call (510) 937-3657 to schedule a ride.

The service runs Monday through Friday 7AM to 7PM and rides cost \$2 each, **students and seniors ride for free.**

For more information call Richmond Transportation at (510) 621-1718 or email deneevans@ci.richmond.ca.us .

Richmond moves

Ride across Richmond, CA on-demand for \$2 or less.

Your first 10 trips are FREE until September 30th!

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city.ridewithvia.com/richmond-moves

This advertisement features a dark green background. At the top left is the 'Richmond moves' logo, which consists of a white 'R' inside a green circle followed by the text 'Richmond moves'. Below the logo, the text 'Ride across Richmond, CA on-demand for \$2 or less.' is displayed in white and orange. To the right, a circular callout contains the text 'Your first 10 trips are FREE until September 30th!'. Below this callout is an illustration of a woman in an orange jumpsuit standing next to a dark car with 'Richmond moves' branding. At the bottom, there are logos for 'Powered by VIA', a stylized car icon, and the City of Richmond logo, followed by the website URL 'city.ridewithvia.com/richmond-moves'.

Richmond moves

Viaja por Richmond, CA — ¡en vehículos eléctricos! — por solo \$2.

Tus primeros 10 viajes son gratis hasta el 30 de septiembre!

Powered by VIA

city.ridewithvia.com/richmond-moves

This advertisement is identical in layout to the English version but uses Spanish text. The 'Richmond moves' logo is at the top left. The main text reads 'Viaja por Richmond, CA — ¡en vehículos eléctricos! — por solo \$2.' in white and orange. The circular callout says 'Tus primeros 10 viajes son gratis hasta el 30 de septiembre!'. Below the callout is the same illustration of a woman in an orange jumpsuit next to a dark car. The bottom section includes the 'Powered by VIA' logo, a stylized car icon, the City of Richmond logo, and the website URL 'city.ridewithvia.com/richmond-moves'.

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



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



6TH CYCLE HOUSING

The 6th Cycle Housing Element is being updated to address the housing needs and priorities of Richmond's residents.





PUBLIC SAFETY & NOISE

The Public Safety and Noise Element is being revised to include information about hazards affecting Richmond and emergency evacuation planning.





ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

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 el **24 de septiembre, 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 códigos QR para aprender más acerca de las actualizaciones del Plan General



6TH CYCLE HOUSING

La actualización del sexto ciclo del Elemento de Vivienda va a abordar las necesidades de vivienda y prioridades de los residentes de Richmond.



PUBLIC SAFETY & NOISE

El Elemento de la Seguridad Pública y Ruido está en un proceso de revisión para incluir información acerca de los peligros que afectan Richmond y la planificación de evacuación para emergencias.



ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE

El Elemento de Justicia Ambiental es un nuevo elemento que identifica políticas y programas para abordar los riesgos de salud agravados de las comunidades desfavorecidas.



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

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



SABADO, SEPTIEMBRE 24, 2022

DE LAS 11 AM - 2 PM EN ELM PLAYLOT 720 Elm Avenue



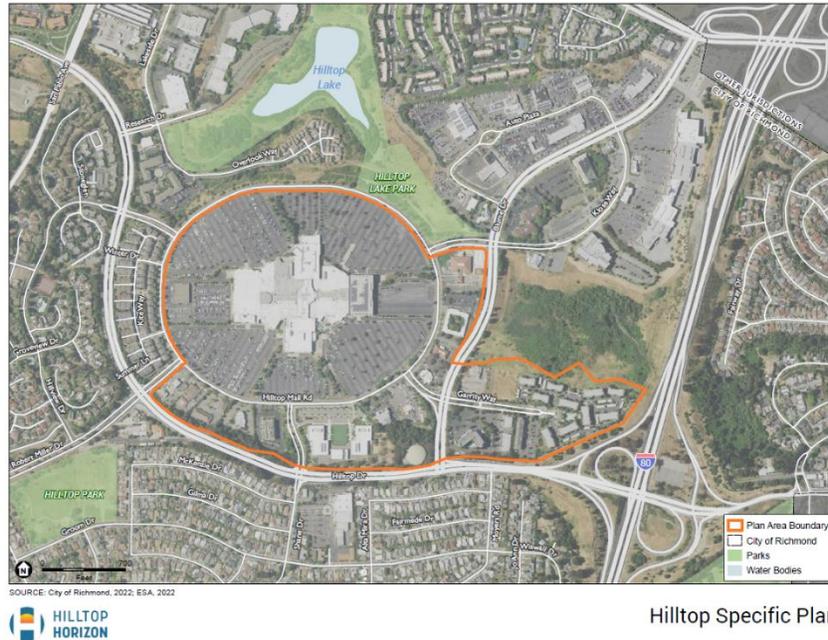
First Hilltop Specific Plan Community Meeting, September 27, 2022, 6:00 PM-7:30 PM

We want to hear from you!

The City of Richmond is developing the **Hilltop Horizon Specific Plan** to guide future development of a 145-acre area (see map below), that includes the former Hilltop regional shopping mall and areas immediately surrounding it to the south and east. We invite you to join us and share your input on this exciting and important project.

This Community Workshop #1 is scheduled for Tuesday, **September 27, 2022**, from **6:00 PM – 7:30 PM** and will be held via Zoom.

Join on Zoom: <https://bit.ly/hilltopworkshop1>
Join by Telephone: US: 1+ (888) 788-0099
Meeting ID: 881 7123 5361



A raffle with prizes will be held for participants! We look forward to hearing from you!

For more information on the **Hilltop Horizon Specific Plan** project, visit <https://hilltophorizon.com/>. Please click “Sign-Up” under Notify Me on the bottom of the page to receive updates and stay informed. Please contact Roberta Feliciano at roberta_feliciano@ci.richmond.ca.us if you have any questions.

This project is funded by a Local Early Action Planning grant from the California Department of Housing and Community Development and a Priority Development Area Planning grant from the Metropolitan Transportation Commission/Association of Bay Area Governments.

Primer Reunión Comunitaria del Plan Específico de Hilltop, 27 de septiembre de 2022, 6:00 P.M. a 7:30 P.M.

¡Queremos escuchar tu opinión!

La Ciudad de Richmond está desarrollando el **Hilltop Horizon Specific Plan** para guiar el desarrollo futuro de un área de 145 acres (vea el mapa a continuación), que incluye el antiguo centro comercial regional Hilltop y las áreas que lo rodean inmediatamente al sur y al este. Lo invitamos a unirse a nosotros y compartir su opinión sobre este emocionante e importante proyecto.

Este Taller Comunitario #1 está programado para el martes **27 de septiembre de 2022, de 6:00 P.M. a 7:30 P.M.** y se llevará a cabo a través de Zoom.

Únete en Zoom: <https://bit.ly/hilltopworkshop1>

Únase por teléfono: EE. UU.: 1+ (888) 788-0099

Identificación de la reunión: 881 7123 5361



Si desea participar en esta reunión y necesita un intérprete de español y/o requiere otras adaptaciones para participar en el Taller, notifique a Roberta Feliciano con la Ciudad de Richmond por correo electrónico a Roberta_Feliciano@ci.richmond.ca.us antes del **8 de septiembre de 2022**, y estaremos encantados de hacer los arreglos. ¡Se realizará una rifa con premios para los participantes! ¡Esperamos con interés escuchar de usted!

Para obtener más información sobre el proyecto del **Hilltop Horizon Specific Plan**, visite <https://hilltophorizon.com/>. Haga clic en "Registrarse" en Notificarme en la parte inferior de la página para recibir actualizaciones y mantenerse informado.

Comuníquese con Roberta Feliciano en roberta_feliciano@ci.richmond.ca.us si tiene alguna pregunta.

Este proyecto está financiado por una subvención de Planificación de Acción Temprana Local del Departamento de Vivienda y Desarrollo Comunitario de California y una subvención de Planificación de Área de Desarrollo Prioritario de la Comisión de Transporte Metropolitano/Asociación de Gobiernos del Área de la Bahía.

Hacienda Heights Housing Application

New affordable homes for seniors ages 62+ are available at Hacienda Heights in downtown Richmond! We are now accepting applications for studios, 1, and 2-bedroom apartment homes. Located at 525 Marina Way (previously listed as 1300 Roosevelt), this new, completely renovated community includes spacious units, on-site resident

services, a community center, over an acre of outdoor courtyards and gardens, and gorgeous views of the Richmond Bay. Apply at www.contracostahousing.org, or visit www.mercyhousing.org/haciendaheights for more information in English and Spanish. Applications are due Thursday, September 29th, at 4:00 PM.



Hacienda Heights CHDC
Newly Renovated Senior Affordable Housing Available!

525 Marina Way
Richmond, CA 94801

PLEASE APPLY ONLINE ONLY AT:
www.contracostahousing.org

For more information in English and Spanish visit our webpage below.

Para obtener más información en inglés y español, visite nuestra página web a continuación.

www.mercyhousing.org/haciendaheights

Reasonable accommodations will be made available for persons who make a request. Equal Housing Opportunity

Hacienda Heights is a fully renovated affordable senior housing community conveniently located in downtown Richmond. Now accepting applications for studio, one, and two bedroom apartment homes.

This beautiful new community features on-site Resident Services, a community center, package room, on-site laundry and gorgeous views of the Richmond Bay. Limited parking is available.

Acceptance of pre-applications for the waitlist has been extended. Apply at; www.contracostahousing.org Monday, June 13, 2022 at 10 AM through Thursday, September 29th at 4 PM

AARP Smart Driver Refresher Course

Come join us for an AARP Smart Driver Refresher Course on October 4th, 2022. Class will be from 9:00 A.M. – 1:30 P.M. It will be held at the Richmond Annex Senior Center. (5801 Huntington, Richmond CA 94804). The instructor is Olithia o' Toole. The class is \$20 for AARP members and \$25 for non-members. Only checks are accepted for form of payment. To register, please call (510) 620-6812. Class is limited to 15 participants max.

**AARP SMART DRIVER
REFRESHER COURSE**

OCTOBER 4TH, 2022

9:00AM - 1:30PM

AT THE ANNEX SENIOR CENTER
5801 HUNTINGTON
RICHMOND, CA 94804

AARP MEMBER \$20
NON MEMBER \$25
CHECK ONLY
INSTRUCTOR
OLITHIA O'TOOLE

MUST PRE REGISTER - CALL THE RICHMOND ANNEX SR. CENTER (510) 620-6812

Android Class

Are you a senior and need help learning how to use your Android phone? We have just the free class for you. Class is October 11, 2022, from 12:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M. at the Richmond Senior Center. 2525 Macdonald Avenue Must register in advance Please call (510) 307-8087 or (510) 620-6812 to register for the class.



Having difficulty **hearing** or **seeing** on your Android smartphone? Attend a **FREE training** and make your Android smartphone work better for you!

Learn how to:

- Make your Android smartphone louder and easier to hear
- Send text messages
- Connect Bluetooth devices
- Operate the basic functions of your Android smartphone... and much more!



When: October 11, 2022
12:00pm 2:00pm

Where: Richmond Senior Center
2525 Macdonald Avenue, Richmond CA 94804

Space is limited, register now!

Contact: Senior Center Staff at (510) 307-8087 or
(510) 620-6812

4. **City Manager's Chronicles**

This week, along with Mayor Butt and Councilmember Martinez, I attended the League of California Cities Annual Conference in Long Beach. The conference offered educational and innovative leadership sessions, with the goal of equipping city leaders with knowledge, resources, and tools to advance their communities.

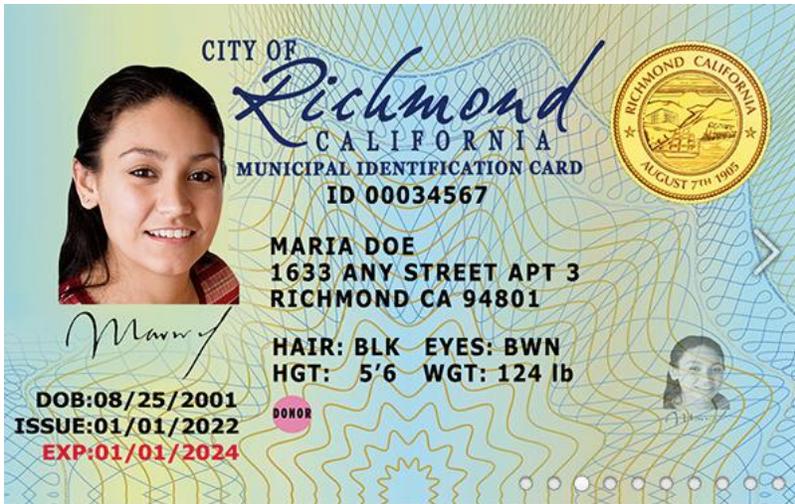


5. **City Manager's Office**

Richmond Municipal ID

The City of Richmond Municipal ID card is an initiative launched by the City of Richmond. The purpose is to provide all city residents access to an official form of identification recognized by all city departments, and local, state, and federal agencies as a valid form of identification.

The City Manager's Office is now taking in-person appointments to apply or renew the Richmond City ID (appointments via Zoom are also available). Please visit the [Richmond Municipal ID](#) webpage to schedule an online or in person appointment. City residents with an expired Richmond City ID can also process a self-renewal application online. For more information, call (510) 620-6512 or (888) 997-3522.

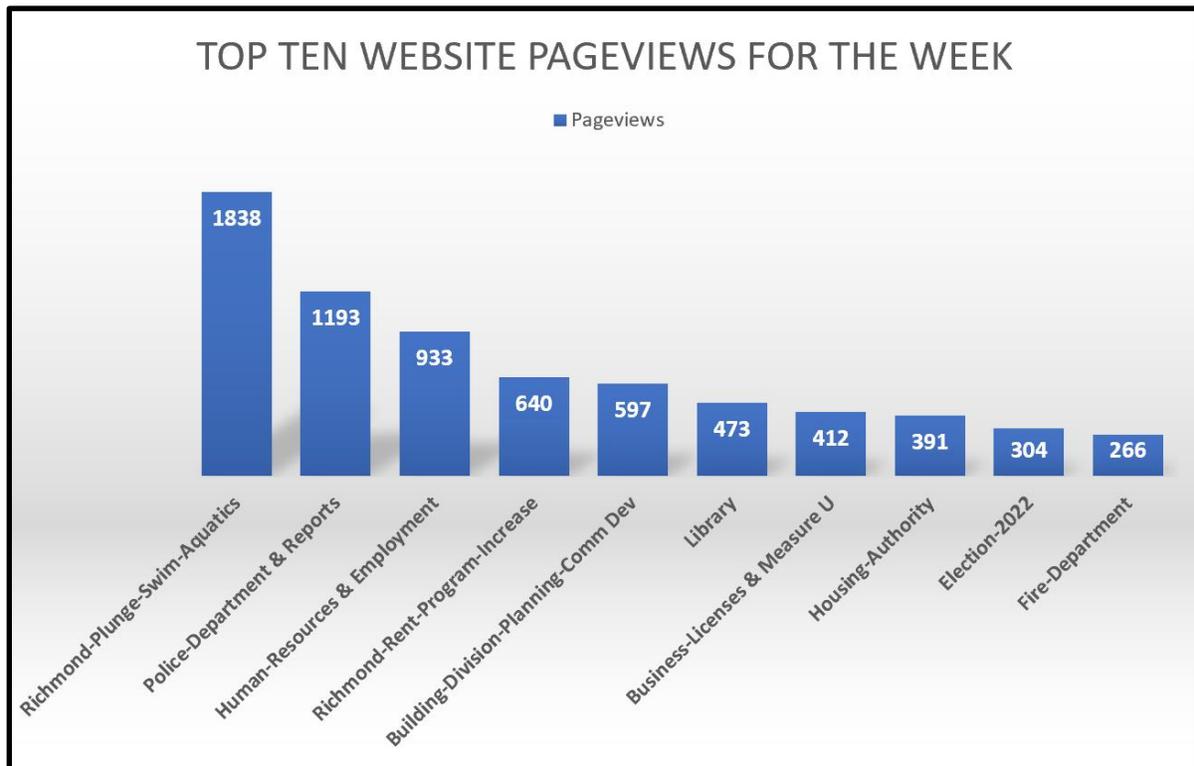


This is the card issued by the City of Richmond.

6. **Internal Services**

Information Technology

Website Statistics



KCRT Newsbyte of the Week

**Free Event
Virtual on Zoom**

**City of Richmond
Community Forum on Homelessness**

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Learn more about the Homelessness Strategic Plan, ask questions, and provide feedback

Register at: tinyurl.com/2t6namrn • or call (510) 788-7961

KCRT TV Channel 28 - New Episodes Of Current Programming

New “NewsBytes” and Regular Series Episodes:

- “NewsBytes” segment: “Willie Mays Day”.
- New episode of “Creature Features” and “The Jet Set”.
- Multiple new episodes of “Sidewalks Entertainment” during the week.

Recent Segments:

- “NewsBytes” Segments: MLK Field, LEAP Graduation 2022.
- ONS Press Conference, Highlights of Juneteenth 2022, July 3rd 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.

- “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).

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

7. **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)



Zumba!

Join us for Zumba on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays! Click here to register: 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
3238 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.

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.

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

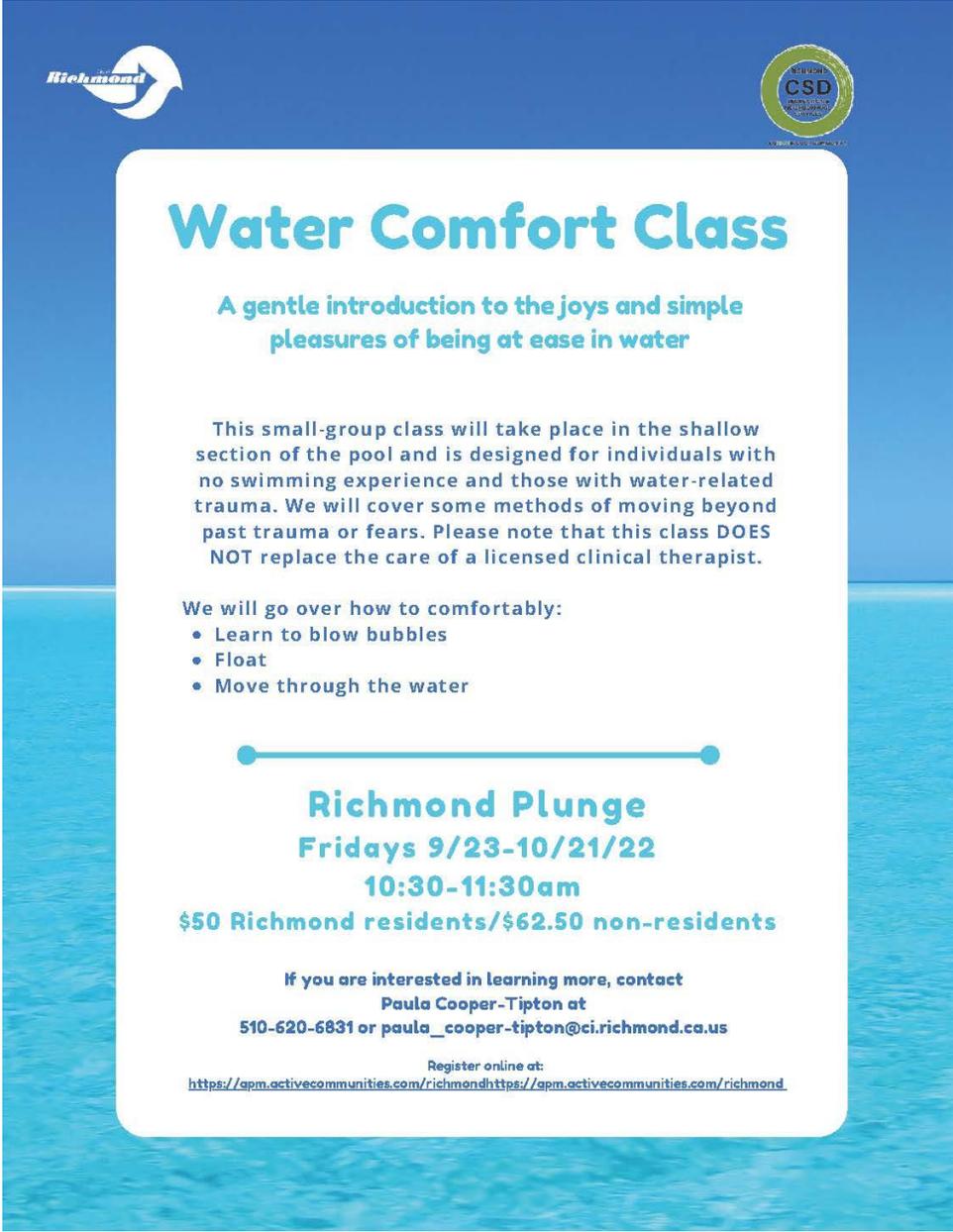
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RICHMOND CSD RECREATION & TOURISM SERVICES

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. 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 rounded corners. At the top left of the flyer is the "Richmond" logo, and at the top right is a circular seal for "CSD". The title "Water Comfort Class" is in large, bold, blue font. Below it is a subtitle in smaller blue font. The main text describes the class and includes a disclaimer. A bulleted list of activities is provided. The schedule and pricing are listed in bold blue font. 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

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

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. Call 510-620-6793 for more information.



FALL SWIM LESSONS

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

<h3>Session Dates</h3> <p>Session A: 9/10-10/1 (Plunge) Session B: 10/4-10/13* (RSC) Session C: 10/8-10/29 (Plunge) Session D: 10/18-10/27* (RSC) <i>* Tu/Th Teen & Adult classes only</i></p>	<h3>Registration Dates</h3> <p>Session A: 8/29 Session B: 9/19 Session C: 10/3 Session D: 10/14</p> <p><i>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.</i></p>
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Cost

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

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. Call 510-620-6793 for more information.



The poster features a black background with a green header bar at the top containing the City of Richmond Recreation Division logo and name. The main title 'CO-ED ADULT SOFTBALL' is in large white letters. Below the title, a calendar icon indicates 'Wednesdays 5:30pm - 8:30pm 11/9 - 12/14', and a group of people icon indicates '18 yrs + \$500 / Team'. A location pin icon points to 'Nicholl Park - Willie Mays Field 1'. A large green softball is shown at the bottom, with registration information: 'REGISTRATION OPENS 8/15/22', 'ONLINE: TINYURL.COM/RICHMONDRECREATION', 'IN-PERSON: RECREATION REGISTRATION 3230 MACDONALD AVE', and 'CALL 510-620-6793 FOR MORE INFORMATION'. The 'Parks Make Life Better!' logo is in the bottom right corner.

**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
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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 – 5th.

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. 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 Open!

September-December
Mondays 3:30-5pm
Wednesdays 3-4:30pm

Ages: 5-12yrs

Richmond Residents

\$40/month

Non-Richmond Residents

\$50/month

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



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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 6th – 8th. Registration opens September 1, 2022.

Click here to register: 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 basketball court and hoop in the center. The text is primarily in white and orange. 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 this, a white text box states 'MIDDLE SCHOOL LEAGUE PROVIDES EXCITING RECREATIONAL AND COMPETITIVE LEAGUE PLAY FOR YOUTH.' The details are listed 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 button says 'REGISTRATION OPENS 9/1/22'. Below the court, a white button says 'SIGN-UP NOW!'. At the bottom left, it says 'REGISTER ONLINE TINYURL.COM/RICHMOND RECREATION'. At the bottom right, it says 'FOR MORE INFO CALL (510) 620-6793'. The bottom corners feature orange basketball graphics with splatters.

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MIDDLE SCHOOL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

MIDDLE SCHOOL LEAGUE PROVIDES EXCITING RECREATIONAL AND
COMPETITIVE LEAGUE PLAY FOR YOUTH.

\$ \$400/TEAM

GRADES 6TH - 8TH

CALENDAR OCT 14 - NOV 18
FRI 5 PM - 8:30 PM

LOCATION RICHMOND REC. COMPLEX
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 6th – 8th. Registration is open now and the league starts October 13 through December 15.

Click here to register: tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation. Call 510-620-6793 for more information.

A yellow poster for the Middle School Volleyball League. The background is yellow with several faint volleyball icons. In the top left corner, there is a blue logo with a white arrow and the word "Richmond" in red. In the top right corner, there is a green circular logo with "CSD" and "Parks Make Life Better!" in blue and green. The main text is in bold black font. The title "MIDDLE SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE" is at the top. Below it is a paragraph of text. Then, there are three icons: a calendar, a dollar sign, and a location pin, each followed by text. At the bottom, there is a horizontal line, followed by the text "REGISTRATION OPEN NOW" and a list of registration options.

**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

REGISTRATION OPEN NOW
REGISTER ONLINE OR IN-PERSON TODAY!
ONLINE: [TINYURL.COM/RICHMONDRECREATION](https://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. 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**

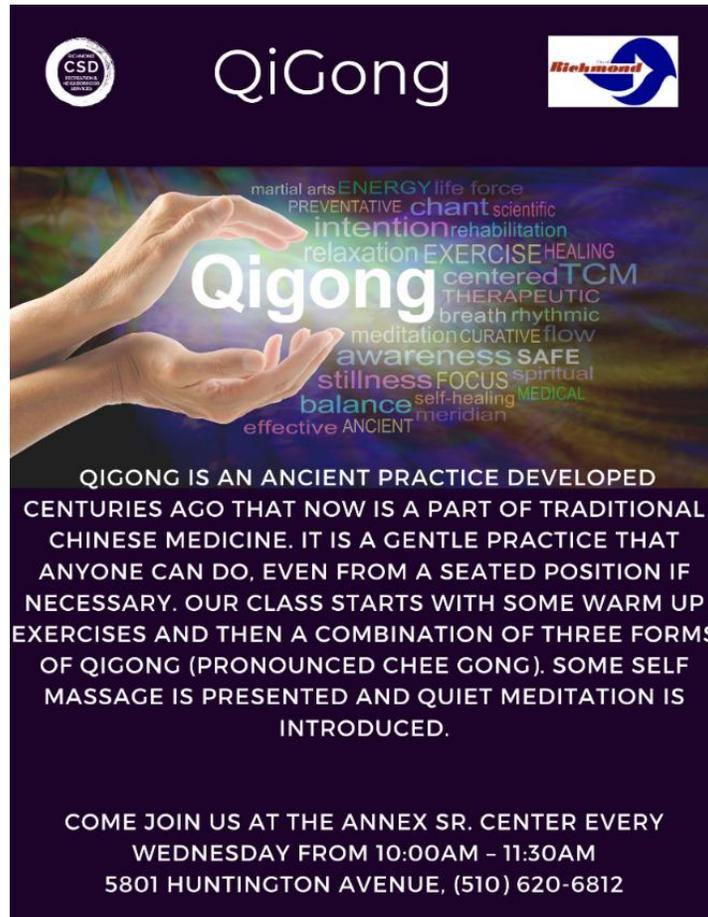
**TO SIGN UP CALL
RPAL AT
510-621-1221
OR VISIT THE
CENTER IN-PERSON:
2200 MACDONALD
AVENUE**



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

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 WARM UP 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 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 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 the [Love Your Block webpage](#), and contact Love Your Block staff at 510-620-6563 or 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.

www.richmondloveyourblock.org'."/>

Love Your Block **Richmond** **I ❤️ RICHMOND** **CSD**

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

Richmond Achieve and Elevate After-School Programs

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



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



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

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



TINY HEROES TRAINING CAMP

NEVIN COMMUNITY CENTER 598 NEVIN AVE. (510) 620-6813	SHIELDS REID COMMUNITY CENTER 1410 KELSEY ST. (510) 620-6822
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 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
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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
in-person: recreation registration office: 3230 macdonald ave
call (510) 620-6793 for more information



Library

BikeMobile at West Side Branch!

On a hot Tuesday after Labor Day, the BikeMobile came to the West Side branch. They provided free tune-ups & repairs as customers waited under the trees with cool water and friendly conversation. We had seven customers brave the heat, and several more interested neighbors walk by and inquire about the next time BikeMobile will come.

The BikeMobile can fix flat tires, adjust brakes and gears, and even replace broken or worn-out parts like chains, seats, and tires. While the mechanics work on your bike they'll explain how to keep it running smoothly. To inquire about the next repair day at the Main Library, call (510) 620-6557.

To learn more about the BikeMobile, check their [Facebook](#).



California State Library Parks Pass

Enjoy the last weeks of summer by exploring California's State Parks! In partnership with California State Parks and the California State Library, patrons can check out passes that offer free vehicle day-use entry to over 200 participating state park units operated by State Parks. For more information, call the Main Adult Reference Desk at (510) 620-6561.



CALIFORNIA STATE LIBRARY PARKS PASS

AVAILABLE NOW



Richmond
Public Library
find everything **R**

School Outreach

School is back in session and librarians are visiting West Contra Costa Unified School District campuses on Back-to-School Nights to promote Library resources such as HelpNow, live and online tutoring for K-12 and adult learners. We're excited about connecting with students, caregivers, and educators and supporting academic success.

8. **Public Works**

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:

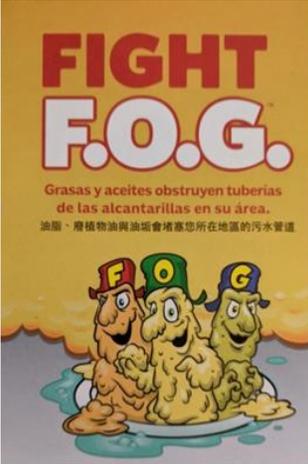
1. Pour cooled fats, oils or grease into a covered, disposable container and throw it into your garbage can. Never pour fats, oils or grease down sink drains or toilets. **COOL IT, CAN IT, TRASH IT.**
2. Soak up remaining oils and grease with an absorbent material such as paper towels, and throw it into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

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

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

¡POR FAVOR! ¡NO PONGA GRASA POR EL DRENAJE! Se ha reportado grasa pesada en la planta de tratamiento de alcantarillado de Richmond. La grasa obstruye las tuberías y puede ser perjudicial para la función de la planta.

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



Sewer Lateral Grant Program

The City of Richmond's Water Resource Recovery Division administers the Sewer Lateral Grant Program. The program reimburses eligible homeowners in the Richmond Municipal Sewer District (RMSD No. 1) for some of the cost to replace their sewer lateral.

The program is open and accepting applications for the Fiscal Year 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 or call (510)620-6594.

CITY OF RICHMOND
Water Resource Recovery Division
450 Civic Center Plaza, 2nd Floor
Richmond, CA 94804
Office: (510) 620-6594
Fax: (510) 367-0185
Email: awr@ci.richmond.ca.us

Sewer Lateral Grant Program Application
Fiscal Year 2022-2023

APPLICANT INFORMATION Please print or type in black ink

Property Owner(s) Name (PRINT): _____
 Property Address (PRINT): _____
 Mailing Address (if different than above): _____
 Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____
 Property Station: 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: _____

By signing this application, I certify that (I) I have read and understand the "Lateral Grant Application and Guidelines" (I) I am the legal owner or, if the owner is a law-enforced public service organization, the legal representative of the owner of the subject property described above; (II) I recognize the acceptance of this sewer lateral grant application is not guaranteed or promised by the City of Richmond to approve sewer lateral grant funds for private sewer lateral replacement at the above-described property; (III) I understand the City of Richmond will award one (1) sewer lateral grant reimbursement to property owner(s) in a follow on a first come, first served basis until all sewer lateral grant funds are allocated for the subject property described above; (IV) I understand the private sewer lateral at the above-described property in compliance with Richmond Municipal Code Chapter 12.17 sewer (I) sewer lateral grant application is not approved; (II) I have not submitted a claim to the City or any other public agency for reimbursement of costs incurred to make the sewer lateral replacement described above; and (V) I understand that the City of Richmond does not guarantee the work of contractors on private sewer laterals. I hereby grant the City of Richmond all rights of access to the subject property necessary to process this application, such rights 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 (PO) Grant Deed/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

APPROVED FOR REIMBURSEMENT INCOMPLETE DENIED

Note: _____

Sewer Lateral Grant Program Application Guidelines

Application and copies of the required documents listed below must be submitted to:
 Water Resource Recovery Division – 450 Civic Center Plaza, 2nd Floor, Richmond, CA 94804
 Counter Hours: Monday-Friday 9:30am-4pm
www.ci.richmond.ca.us

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

Eligibility:

- ◆ Parcels served by the City of Richmond Sanitary Municipal Sewer District.
- ◆ Sewer lateral replacement must be completed **BEFORE** applying for the Sewer Lateral Grant Program.
- ◆ 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 canceled check, credit card receipt, or bank statement are accepted).
- ◆ Certificate of Lateral Compliance (issued by the City after encroachment permit inspections are approved).
- ◆ Grant Deed (change of ownership taken place within last 3 months and/or if property is under a Trust).
- ◆ Tax-exempt organizations must submit proof of tax-exempt status.

Amount 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 \$1,800 per application.
- Incomplete applications will **NOT** be accepted.
- Applications will be accepted via email and mail at this time. This is subject to change.
- No applications will be accepted after the sewer lateral grant funds are exhausted.
- Reimbursement may take approximately 6 weeks from the date the completed application is received and approved by the City.

High Priority Critical Improvements Projects

Background: 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 over 50% complete and are expected to be completed in the fourth quarter of 2023.

Update: During the last two weeks, Shimmick prepared for and placed concrete of the decks in the Pista Grit and Screening Facility structure. They also continued yard piping installation of the new storm drain system around the blower building. In the aeration basins, Shimmick continued their work doing concrete repairs in basins 3 and 4 and installing the new 3 water and RAS (return of activated sludge) piping systems. Finally, the Contractor continued their work of installing electrical conduit, supports and light fixtures in the blower building.



Pista Grit + Screening Facility: Shimmick during the pour of one of the deck slabs.



Pista Grit + Screening Facility: On the left, rebar is ready for concrete; on the right and below, Shimmick pouring concrete of one of the deck slabs.



Pista Grit + Screening Facility: Looking south at the new facility as Shimmick pours concrete on one of the deck slabs.



Pista Grit + Screening Facility: Shimmick pouring concrete of deck slab 2-C that will connect to the existing primary sedimentation basins.



Pista Grit + Screening Facility: Shimmick doing the concrete finishing of one of the deck slabs. Note starter walls with water stop in place for the upcoming channel walls.



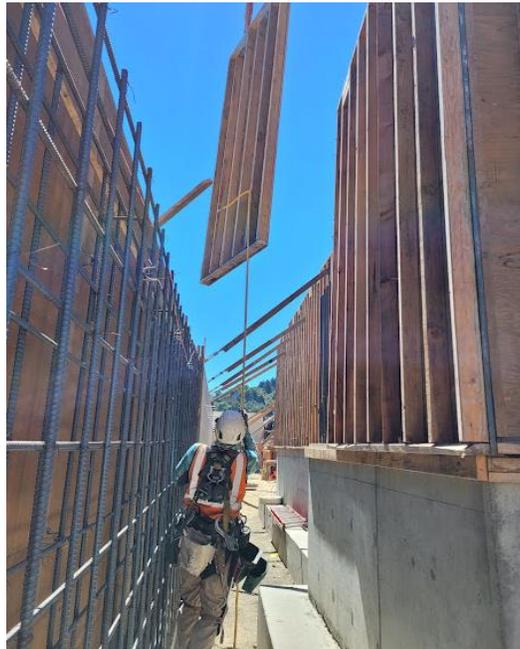
Pista Grit + Screening Facility: Looking north-east at the new facility as Shimmick pours concrete for one of the deck slabs.



Pista Grit + Screening Facility: Looking north as the deck work progresses.



Pista Grit: The rebar for the inner radius wall was completed by Shimmick.



Screening Facility: Shimmick installing the upper wall forms.



Yard piping: Installation of the new storm drain system around the blower building. Effort includes two new catch basins.



Aeration basins: Shimmick is installing the new 3 water and RAS piping systems in basin 3.



Blower Building: Shimmick is installing conduit, supports and light fixtures.

First Street Relief Sewer Project

Background: 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.

Update: 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 first set of post CCTV videos (full line replacements) was provided in January 2022. Review by V.W. Housen and Associates team started in February 2022. Final post CCTV videos (point repairs) were submitted May 2022. Final pavement restoration took place September 1 - September 2, 2022. A Pre-Pavement coordination meeting was held August 24, 2022.



MCK Paving performs final asphalt trench restoration after First Street sewer main replacement.



Questa Engineering (above, right) is conducting compaction testing.



Sewer trench pavement restoration: Before and after

High Priority Sewer Line Replacement Project

Background: 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.

Update: To date, D'Arcy & Harty Construction has completed sewer main replacement installations at Potrero and 41st St., 12277 San Pablo Ave, 1903 Garvin Ave., 311 - 341 E. Richmond Ave., Dimm St. (right of way in street) between Barrett Ave. & Humboldt St. and 1460 Rifle Range Rd. 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. The replacement was accomplished via the "pipe bursting" method and was completed on July 1, 2022. NASSCO® compliant Post CCTV for this segment was forwarded to the City and V.W. Housen and Associates on 8/24/22.

2021 Grade 5 RAA Line Replacement Project

Background: The 2021 Grade 5 RAA (Risk Assessment Analysis) Replacement Project replaces seven sewer pipelines with an approximate combined length of 760 lineal feet. The work includes replacement of deteriorated sewer pipe segments within the collection system using pipe bursting or open cut methods. This project was competitively bid to be performed on a "design-build" basis: the Contractor is responsible for engaging the services of an engineering firm to issue design drawings for lines with utility conflicts and other constructability issues and also prepare final, as-built drawings.

Update: W.R. Forde has completed installations at 21st St. and Potrero Ave.; Rheem Ave. and 23rd St.; 4925 Macdonald Ave.; Virginia Ave. and 22nd St, 1600 Chanslor Ave.; 21st St. between Bissell Ave. and Carlson Blvd. and 403 McLaughlin St. NASSCO® level Post CCTV and As-Built Drawings for all replaced mainline segments were delivered to V.W. Housen and Associates on 3/29/22. Review of As-Built Drawings and post CCTV is complete. Post-CCTV videos transmitted to the City of Richmond on August 23, 2022.

Marina Bay Parkway Force Main Extension Project

Background: The Marina Bay Parkway Force Main Extension Project extends the existing Marina Bay Parkway force main to a new manhole at the intersection of Pierson Ave. 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. Richmond-based local contractor W.R. Forde Associates was the lowest, responsive bidder at \$357,200.00.

Update: The project work was initially completed in December 2021. The Contractor returned in March 2022 to install a bolt down manhole frame and cover on the new manhole at the termination of the Force Main. The material for the manhole frame and cover were a long-lead item. Additional scope to alleviate future sanitary sewer

overflows (SSOs) by adding 991 LF of 8" gravity sewer main and three (3) new manholes with bolt down covers along 27th St. is slated to be on the City Council Agenda sometime this fall at a regular scheduled City Council Meeting.

Sodium Bisulfite (SBS) Facility Improvements Project

Background: 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.

Update: Myers & Sons successfully water tested the new containment area. They also continued trenching for West County's double containment SBS (sodium bisulfite) line and started the installation of the chemical skids in the new pump room. Michael Brown Electric (MBE) installed conduit and supports in the disinfection building and the new electrical room. Finally, Myers poured concrete on the stairs, landing pads and curb around the new facility. The objective of the test is to determine that the new structure is functioning within the specified leak limit. The procedure consists of filling the structure with water, taking the measurement of the initial level, allowing the allotted time to pass, and taking the level measurement again to determine the loss of water. Precipitation/evaporation is corrected by taking measurements in a plastic container



Myers performed the water test on the containment area.



Myers & Sons is excavating, installing, backfilling, and compacting the new double containment SBS pipe from the new pump room to the confluence structure.



Myers and Sons is installing the forms and rebar for the stairs, landing pads and curb around the new facility.



Myers and Sons is pouring concrete on the stairs, landing pads and curb around the new facility.



Myers and Sons is stripping the curb forms.



Installation of the new SBS pump skids in process.



MBE (Myers electrical subcontractor) installing electrical conduit in the disinfection room (above) and the new SBS electrical room (below)



MBE is installing electrical conduits and a panel for the new chemical induction mixer for Richmond's effluent.

SCADA Upgrade Project

The SCADA project (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.

Update: The Contractor is Calcon Systems, Inc. The project is 100% complete. Two (2) conditions were discovered by Veolia and Calcon towards the end of Calcon's contract, for which Veolia has submitted a Task Authorization 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)

Background: 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.

Update: 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 has been 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. CORE is scheduled to start abatement September 21, 2022. Coordination with CalTrans and Environmental Studies and permitting are underway. A kick-off meeting with NCE (Environmental) was held July 11, 2022. Geotechnical drilling investigation (Miller Pacific) and additional soil sampling (Questa) were completed on August 5, 2022. Environmental field studies were performed the week of August 18, 2022. Multiple coordination meetings with CalTrans ROW Program Managers and Regional Maintenance Managers have been conducted to address easement, encroachment and Right-Of-Way exceptions and permit coordination.



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.

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