



Hon. Mayor and Members of the City Council:

This is the report for the week ending October 14th, 2022.

1. **Meeting Notes**

The next Regular City Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 18th, 2022. Closed Session begins at 4:30 PM, followed by the Special Meeting of the Richmond Housing Authority at 6:25 PM. The Regular Meeting of the Richmond City Council begins at 6:30, and the agenda may be found by clicking on the following link: [October 18th 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.



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



[Contra Costa County Coronavirus Updates](#)



Contra Costa County Entering New Phase of COVID-19 Response

Friday, Sept. 30 was the last day of operations at the County's two COVID-19 testing sites located in Richmond and San Ramon, which have been providing free testing to the community for more than two years during the pandemic.

In recent months, usage of these two sites has dropped considerably as more people use [home tests](#) or [get tested](#) at pharmacies or through their doctor.

Although the County testing sites have sunset, people can also still get tested through their regular healthcare providers, state testing sites, pharmacies or by purchasing over-the-counter home test kits. Private healthcare insurance and Medi-Cal will reimburse people or pay for up to 8 at-home tests a month.

Free home-test kits are also available to residents at the County's 26 library branches and at our three [COVID-19 vaccination sites](#) in Richmond, Concord and Antioch, which remain open.

For more information about COVID-19 testing, visit our [Testing page](#). To find a COVID-19 testing site near you, use the State's [online search tool](#). Click for a flyer listing no-cost COVID-19 testing sites in West Contra Costa County in [English](#) and [Spanish](#).

Contra Costa County Monkeypox Updates

Contra Costa Health Services, along with the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) and other agencies, are monitoring a growing outbreak of Monkeypox (MPX) cases in the United States and California. Visit the CDPH [MPX tracking page](#) for the latest information about confirmed or suspected cases of MPX in the county.

While it is good to stay alert about any emerging public health outbreaks, the current risk of getting MPX in the general public is very low, outside of certain activities that increase the chance of exposure.

Please visit the [Contra Costa Health Monkeypox](#) webpage for more information.

Pop-Up MPX Vaccine Clinics

Contra Costa County will be holding mobile MPX vaccine clinics at the locations and times below. Flu vaccine and COVID vaccine/boosters are also available at these clinics. Walk-ins welcome! First and second doses of Jynneos vaccine available to those eligible.

<p>10/14 Family Justice Center 3501 Lone Tree Way, Antioch 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.</p>	<p>10/20 Planned Parenthood in Richmond 2970 Hilltop Rd., Suite # 307 Richmond, CA Hours: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.</p>	<p>10/21 Planned Parenthood in Concord 2185 Pacheco Street, Concord Hours: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.</p>
<p>10/22 Los Medanos College (Pittsburg Campus) 2700 East Leland Rd. Pittsburg Student Union – Conference Center Room 106 Hours: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.</p>	<p>10/25 Planned Parenthood in Antioch 1104 Buchanan Road, Antioch Hours: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.</p>	

3. Upcoming Events

Fire Station Open House

Join us for a Richmond Fire station open house at 5201 Valley View Road, Saturday October 15, 2022, 11:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. This celebration of fire prevention week will provide fire safety information for residents and include a lunch fundraiser for the West Contra Costa Fire Safe Council. Please view the flyer below for more information.



Downtown Richmond 14th Annual Spirit & Soul Festival

Date: Saturday, October 22 **Time:** 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Richmond Main Street Initiative presents the 14th Annual Spirit and Soul Festival! Join us on Saturday, October 22nd from 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM and enjoy two stages filled with live music, a Youth Zone, food trucks and info booths, and prizes and giveaways.

Admission to the event is free, and a VIP experience and separate venue is available. Don't miss out on the fun! You can find more information here: [14th Annual Spirit & Soul Festival](#)



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 fall-themed activities, games, displays, a pumpkin hunt, a farm hayride, and pony rides! Call (510) 620-6793 for more information. We hope to see you there!



Floating Pumpkin Patch

Yes, pumpkins do float! For anyone who would like to see proof, come to the Floating Pumpkin Patch at the Richmond Plunge on Saturday, October 22 from 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM. Children can wade or swim to find their favorite pumpkin. After selecting a pumpkin, stay for some splashing fun! All children 8 and under require an adult to be in the water with them and swimwear is required to get in the pool. Please check the website for regular pool rules.

Call (510) 620-6820 for any questions.



RichmondWORKS Hiring Event

A hiring event is scheduled for Wednesday, October 26, 2022 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM at RichmondWORKS, located at 330 25th Street, Richmond, CA 94804. For more information, call: (510) 307-8014. Bring your resume and dress to impress!

Senior Transportation Workshop

Join us for our Senior Transportation Workshop via Zoom on Wednesday 10/26/2022 at 2:30 PM, or Thursday 10/27/2022 at 10:00 AM. Please view the flyer below for more information.

RICHMOND TRANSPORTATION DIVISION AND
RICHMOND COMMISSION ON AGING 

Are you a senior or disabled person? Do you want to learn how to get around door-to-door using public and private transportation on Lyft, Richmond Moves, and R-Transit?

Join us for our Senior Transportation workshop with the City of Richmond via Zoom on:

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2022 @ 2:30 p.m.
OR
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2022 @ 10 a.m.



Let us know you're joining us by sending an RSVP to lori_reese-brown@ci.richmond.ca.us

Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/97130336824>
Zoom Call: +1-669-444-9171
Webinar ID: 971 3033 6824



For more information, contact the Transportation division at 510-620-6869

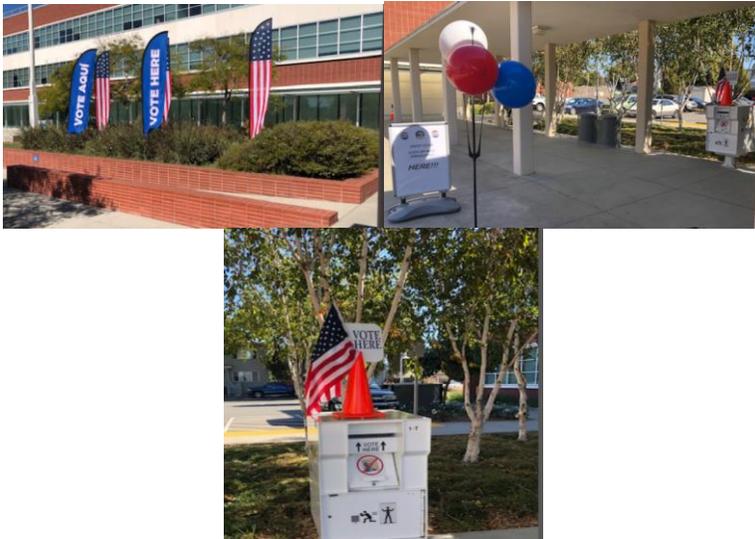
4. City Clerk's Office

Vote By Mail

Voting early and voting at home is the most cautious and securest way to keep everyone safe. Outdoor, non-contact drop boxes will be available across the county for returning ballots if voters do not want to drop them in the mail. The City of Richmond's permanent Vote-by-Mail box is located at 450 Civic Center Plaza under the overpass just off the Council parking lot on 27th Street. [More information](#)

Please be advised that the orange cones, balloons, and signs are displayed during normal work hours only – Monday through Friday, 8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. The large feather flags will be displayed continuously until 8:00 P.M. on November 3, 2020.

KEY DATES:	
October 10, 2022	Vote by mail ballots mailed
October 11, 2022	Vote by mail drop boxes open
October 24, 2022	Last day to register to vote https://registertovote.ca.gov/
October 29, 2022	First day early voting centers open
November 8, 2022	Last day to vote in person and to return your vote by mail ballot by 8 p.m. Ballots must be postmarked no later than November 8, 2022



Your Service Is Needed - Join the City Of Richmond Personnel Board

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There is one vacant seat on the Personnel Board that must be filled by the mayor and council. Interested individuals should complete an application and submit it to the cityclerkdept@ci.richmond.ca.us.

Members of the Board shall have been qualified electors of the City of Richmond for at least three years and shall be persons sympathetic to the principles of modern personnel administration. No person shall be appointed to said Board who holds any salaried public office or employment in the service of the City of Richmond, nor is a retired city employee, nor shall any member, while a member of the board or for a period of one year after he has ceased to be a member of the board, for any reason, be eligible for appointment to any salaried office or employment in the service of the city, or for appointment to any elective office in the City.

Please view the following for more information:

- [Link to the Personnel Board webpage](#)
- [Personnel Board per the Charter](#)
- [Link to the application](#)

5. **City Manager's Chronicles**

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

- Participated in several meetings with Human Resources and City Manager's Office staff to proceed with implementation of the Classification and Compensation Study
- Presented at a UC Berkeley Goldman School of Public Policy City Management class, led by former Interim City Manager Steven Falk
- Attended the Richmond Advanced Energy Community Open House on S 17th Street, led by RCF Connects
- Documented several blight and illegal dumping issues across the city and forwarded the information to the appropriate staff for follow-up
- Participated in a Richmond Promise Board Audit Committee meeting
- Reviewed the revenue and expenditures for the month of August with City Manager's Office and Finance staff
- Reviewed and finalized agenda reports for the October 18, 2022 City Council meeting

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. **City Manager's Office**

Veolia Fund Community and Information Panel

The Community and Information (C&I) Panel is now accepting applications! This is an exciting opportunity for North Richmond and Iron Triangle residents to provide direct input and recommendations for community projects and programs that will directly benefit their neighborhoods.

The C&I Panel consists of: one seat representing the North Richmond Neighborhood, one seat representing the Iron Triangle Neighborhood, one seat representing the West County Toxic Coalition, and two seats representing businesses in proximity to the Iron Triangle and North Richmond neighborhoods.

To apply, please complete the City of Richmond Board and Commission application [available via this link](#) or visit the City Clerk's Office for a copy (450 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 300).

For further information, please call the City Manager's Office at (510) 620-6512 or contact Irene Lozano at irene_lozano@ci.richmond.ca.us or Nia Williams, at nia_williams@ci.richmond.ca.us.

Application is open for Economic Development Commission

The City Manager's Economic Development Department has an exciting opportunity for Richmond residents interested in guiding the City's long-term economic development goals and initiatives. The Economic Development Commission (EDC) has four vacancies. If you are interested in supporting the City's economic development initiatives, please [click on this link to apply](#). Commissioners will recommend long-term economic development goals to the City Council and City officials. The EDC meets every second Wednesday at 11:30 AM. For more information, visit the [EDC](#) page.

Micro Business Grant \$2,500 Application apply by October 19th at 5:00 PM

The California Office of the Small Business Advocate has awarded funding for a Microbusiness COVID-19 Relief Grant Program. Grants are available for businesses located in Alameda, Amador, Contra Costa, and El Dorado counties. This program will provide grants of up to \$2,500 per microbusiness. To be eligible, your business must have fewer than five employees and earn less than \$50,000 per year. The website includes additional information and FAQs. Grants will be given on a first come first serve basis with priority given to minority, women, or veteran-owned businesses. Applications are open and the application deadline has been extended to October 19th. For more information, [click here](#).

The image shows two identical promotional posters side-by-side, one in English and one in Spanish. Both posters are for a \$2,500 grant program for microbusinesses and nonprofits. The English poster on the left has the following text: "\$2,500 GRANTS AVAILABLE FOR MICROBUSINESS & NONPROFIT COVID-19 RELIEF". It includes a QR code with the text "Scan me!" and a yellow arrow pointing to it. Below the QR code, it says "Visit microbusinessrelief.ca.us" and "Apply by October 19, 2022 at 5 p.m.". The Spanish poster on the right has the following text: "SUBSIDIOS DE \$2,500 DISPONIBLES PARA ALIVIO DE COVID-19 PARA MICROEMPRESAS Y ORGANIZACIONES SIN FINES DE LUCRO". It also includes a QR code with the text "¡Escáname!" and a yellow arrow pointing to it. Below the QR code, it says "Visita microbusinessrelief.ca.us" and "Aplicar antes del 19 de octubre de 2022 a las 5 p.m.". Both posters feature logos for the City of Richmond and various local organizations at the bottom.

7. **Community Development**

Bicycle and Pedestrian Action Plan Public Comment Period Now Open!

The City of Richmond is inviting residents to provide comments on the Draft Bicycle and Pedestrian Action Plan. This Action Plan is part of the Travel Safe Richmond project. This is the City's two-pronged approach to improving roadway safety for all users: people walking, biking, rolling, and driving. Input from the community members is a critical component of this effort. Share your thoughts with us on roadway safety!

You may review the Draft Bicycle and Pedestrian Action Plan by visiting the [Travel Safe Richmond](#) website. This Action Plan will serve as the blueprint for improving walking and bicycling conditions in the City of Richmond for the next five years. You may provide comments in the "Contact Us" section on the website or email your comments to travelsafe@ci.richmond.ca.us.

Please visit the [Travel Safe Richmond](#) site and stay up to date by signing up to receive email updates on our webpage. Please reach out to Lydia Elias at travelsafe@ci.richmond.ca.us with any questions.

Plan de acción para ciclistas y peatones ¡El período de comentarios públicos está abierto!

La Ciudad de Richmond está invitando a los residentes a dar comentarios sobre el Plan Preliminar de Acción para Ciclistas y Peatones. Este Plan de Acción es parte del proyecto Travel Safe Richmond. Este es el enfoque de la ciudad para mejorar la seguridad vial para todos los usuarios: personas que caminan, andan en bicicleta, se desplazan y conducen. Los aportes de los miembros de la comunidad son un componente crítico de este esfuerzo. ¡Comparta sus pensamientos con nosotros sobre la seguridad de la carretera.

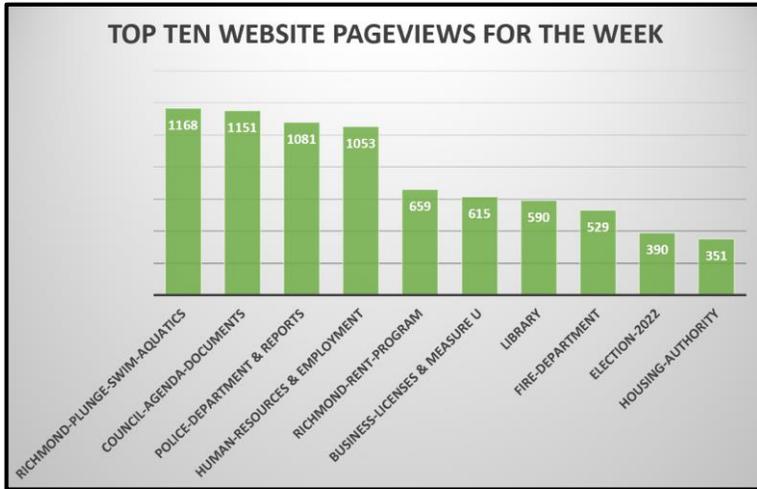
Puede revisar el Plan Preliminar de acción para ciclistas y peatones visitando el sitio web de [Travel Safe Richmond](#). Este Plan de Acción servirá como modelo para mejorar las condiciones para caminar y andar en bicicleta en la ciudad de Richmond durante los próximos cinco años. Puede proporcionar comentarios en la sección "Contáctenos" en el sitio web o enviar sus comentarios por correo electrónico a travelsafe@ci.richmond.ca.us.

Visite el sitio de [Travel Safe Richmond](#) y manténgase actualizado registrándose para recibir actualizaciones por correo electrónico en nuestra página web. Comuníquese con Lydia Elias en travelsafe@ci.richmond.ca.us si tiene alguna pregunta.

8. **Internal Services**

Information Technology

Website Statistics



KCRT Newsbyte of the Week

RichmondWORKS Hiring Event
Wed, Oct. 26, 2022 • 10AM - 2PM
330 25th Street, Richmond, CA

RichmondWORKS
A proud partner of
America's JobCenter
by Colgan

ba | A | Sutter Health | amazon
Marriott | UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE | SAFEWAY | Pacific HomeCare Services
Foods Co. | ChildCare Careers | Express

Interviews conducted on-site!
Bring your resume, dress to impress
and meet your new employer

Register & More Info: (510) 307-8014

KCRT Spotlight Video of The Week



[KCRT's NewsBytes: Salmon Release in Richmond, CA - YouTube](#)

KCRT TV Channel 28 - New Episodes Of Current Programming

New "NewsBytes" and Regular Series Episodes:

- New "NewsBytes" segments: RichmondMOVES and Drive Electric Week.
- New Specials: Mayor Candidates Forum, Richmond City Council Candidates Forum, and El Cerrito Council Forum.
- New episodes of "Creature Features" and "The Jet Set."
- Multiple new episodes of "Sidewalks Entertainment" during the week.

Recent Segments:

- "NewsBytes" Segments: RFD 911 Memorial Run, AB 481 Community Engagement Meeting, Salmon Release, Willie May Days, 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>

9. **Library and Community Services**

Community Services

Public Art Opportunities

The Community Services Department – Recreation and Arts and Culture Division are partnering to install public art at Shields-Reid Park. We are seeking visual artists with projects that include murals, mosaic tiles, and sculptures. There is also an opportunity for history installations and gateway art.

The Request for Qualifications/Proposals Application has been released and is due by November 15, 2022. Access the RFQ/RFP document and application at www.ci.richmond.ca.us/parkart.

The Public Art Advisory Committee is seeking an artist or an artist team to provide a large-scale art solution to a neighborhood with little or no public art.

The Request for Qualifications/Proposals Application has been released and is due by November 30, 2022. Access the RFQ/RFP document and application at www.ci.richmond.ca.us/largeart.

Questions: racc@ci.richmond.ca.us

**Shields-Reid Park Public Art
RFQ/RFP and Application**

- **Application Release:**
Thursday, September 29, 2022
- **Application Deadline:**
Tuesday, November 15, 2022 at 11:59 pm
- **RFQ/RFP and Application Access:**
www.ci.richmond.ca.us/parkart

**Large Art Commission
RFQ/RFP and Application**

- **Application Release:**
Thursday, September 29, 2022
- **Application Deadline:**
Wednesday, November 30, 2022 at 11:59 pm
- **RFQ/RFP and Application Access:**
www.ci.richmond.ca.us/largeart

Questions? E-mail [RACC@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:racc@ci.richmond.ca.us)

  **RICHMOND
ARTS & CULTURE
COMMISSION**

Fee Waiver and Partnership Opportunities

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

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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)

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Parks Make Life Better!

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 94884

Tuesdays & Thursdays
7:00PM - 8:00PM

Saturdays
8:30AM - 9:30AM

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

Indoors!! Social Hall Masks Req.
Outdoors* Tennis Courts!! No Masks Req.

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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

Co-Ed Adult Softball

Join us for adult softball on Wednesdays, from 5:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. starting November 9, 2022! Click here to register: 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
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.



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

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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 frozen meals on a weekly basis. Seniors must pre-register and call in their order weekly. For more information, or to join the program, please call the Richmond Senior Center at (510) 307-8087.

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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 www.richmondloveyourblock.org, 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.



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




2022-2023

ACHIEVE

AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

PROGRAMA DESPUES DE ESCUELA

\$80
Per Session
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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

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\$250/mes
no-residente

Sign Up tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation

Tiny Heroes Training Camp for 6mo – 5 years!

It's back! Call (510) 620-6793 for more information or register online at tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation



The poster is for 'Tiny Heroes Training Camp' and features a teal background with yellow and white triangle confetti at the top. It includes logos for Richmond and CSD. The title 'TINY HEROES TRAINING CAMP' is in large, bold, white letters. Below the title, it lists two locations: NEVIN COMMUNITY CENTER and SHIELDS REID COMMUNITY CENTER, with their addresses and phone numbers. It also provides session details for September 2022 to May 2023, including days, times, and fees. A paragraph describes the training base and a note states that parents must be present and facemasks are required. At the bottom, there is an illustration of five children in superhero costumes running, and contact information for registration.

TINY HEROES TRAINING CAMP

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

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

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

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
in-person: recreation registration office: 3230 macdonald ave
call (510) 620-6793 for more information

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Life
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Parchester Community Center Month Recap

October has arrived and this Parchester After School participant gleefully releases the goblins, ghoulies, and ghosties when she lifts the lid to her freshly carved pumpkin.



Recreation staff assists the kids with pumpkin carving. One child was especially ecstatic to carve her first pumpkin ever. She told staff that she's only seen pumpkin carving on YouTube.



Participant shows off her masterpiece she created while learning how to use colors and shadow effectively.

Employment and Training

RichmondBUILD

Are you interested in a career in construction? RichmondBUILD is now accepting applications for the Charge Up Contra Costa – Electric Vehicle Equipment Installation and Maintenance Training Program.



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

Training includes the following

certifications:

- CTNC Curriculum
- Multi Craft Curriculum (MC3)
- Intro to Electric Vehicle Equipment Service and Repair
- Hazardous 40 Training
- OSHA 30
- Confined Spaces
- First Aid/CPR

To qualify you must:

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

**WOMEN ENCOURAGED TO APPLY!
People with background issues
encouraged to apply!**

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



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

YouthBUILD

Are you a youth between ages 16 and 24 and need to complete your high school diploma? Are you interested in a college or a career in construction? Learn and earn \$\$ while participating in their intensive, hands-on training community projects, and earn valuable industry-recognized certifications.

For more information, contact Fred Lucero, Program Manager, at flucero@richmondworks.org, or call (510) 621-1780; visit the RichmondBUILD website



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YOUTHBUILD PROGRAM

NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS!!!!

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

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



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



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



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

Start your new LIFE today!

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



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Transportation

AC Transit Lifts Onboard Mask Requirement on All Bus Lines

AC Transit will allow riders to board without having to wear a face mask as of Sunday October 2, 2022.

Our protocol has been updated a result of careful consideration, including the consistent decline in COVID-positive cases documented by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) since July 2022.

However, please keep in mind, that mask wearing requirements are subject to change according to health and safety circumstances, including but not limited to:

- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) or Transportation Security Administration (TSA) impose new masking mandates
- The California Department of Public Health reinstates an indoor masking requirement
- Health officers from Alameda and Contra Costa counties reinstate indoor masking requirements
- The Bay Area experiences a spike in COVID-positive cases

Personal protective equipment (PPE) dispensers at the entrance of each bus will continue to have complimentary, disposable face masks and hand sanitizer available for the convenience of our riders.

Please [visit our website](#), or contact us directly for more information, questions or comments:

- Connect on [Twitter](#), [Facebook](#), and [Instagram](#)
- Submit feedback using [the AC Transit Official Mobile App](#)
- Call our Customer Services Center at (510) 891-4777

Your health and safety will always be our priority. Thank you for riding AC Transit

10. Public Works

Abatement Divison

In collaboration with Republic Services, Sims Metal and Contra Costa County, Abatement crews hosted the North Richmond Willie Spears Clean Up and assisted 28 seniors and disable citizens; abated a private property through a warrant from Code Enforcement, emptied vehicles to enable towing as requested by the Police/Parking Enforcement, abated city owned lots and alleyways, removed illegally dumped debris and graffiti from various locations throughout the City.



Willie Spears Clean Up/Senior Assistance



Private Property Abatement



Alley/Lot Cleanup



Illegal Dumping/Vehicle and Graffiti Abatement

Building Maintenance

Stationary Engineers performed daily pool maintenance and Civic Center Plaza boilers and pump inspections, cleared roof drains at the Art Center and Auditorium, replaced air filters at the Main Library, repaired the Bermuda Room entrance door, repaired sliding door in the lobby of the Auditorium, soldered copper tubing for parks irrigation at Kennedy Park and cleared the kitchen sink at the Corporation Yard in the Streets division.



Irrigation Repairs

Utility Workers assisted the Housing Authority with maintenance and removal of debris from parking lots, power washed the entry way of the Recreation Complex, cleaned the Transit Center, cleaned the courtyard at the Main Library, adjusted a sink at the Shields Reid Community Center and provided cleaning services for 27 City owned buildings daily.



Sink Adjustment at Shields Reid

Parks and Landscaping

General fund crews replaced the damaged wind screen on the Nicholl Park tennis court, performed weed abatement on Castro Ranch Road medians, weed abated at the Family Justice Center, started irrigation and mulch installation at John F. Kennedy Park and installed mulch at John F. Kennedy Park.



Irrigation Preparation at John F. Kennedy

Wind Screen Replacement

Marina District crews removed litter and trash from all parking lots, abated weeds along Esplanade Avenue and Lucretia Edwards Park, pruned shrubs at Lucretia Edwards Park, and removed graffiti in various locations throughout the Marina.

Hilltop District crews continued abating weeds on the Richmond Parkway right of ways from the causeway to Blume Drive.



Richmond Parkway Maintenance

Streets

Pavement maintenance crews performed base repairs on Williams Drive in Parchester Village, assisted Facilities staff in debris removal at the Book Mobile garage, removed damaged guardrail on Carlson Boulevard and South 47th Street, worked from the outstanding pothole and hot mix list, placed k-rails at the Castro Street encampment and moved k-rails after the transition of the Rydin Road encampment unhoused residents.



Repairs on Williams Drive



Debris Removal

Street sweeping crews swept the following neighborhood council areas on the second Tuesday through Friday in: May Valley, Vista View, Clinton Hill I - IV and Richmond Heights.

Traffic signs and lines staff fabricated 15 new signs, installed or repaired 12 signs, continued with Bicycle Boulevard markings on Nevin Avenue and placed lane line markings on Groom Drive.



Pavement Markings



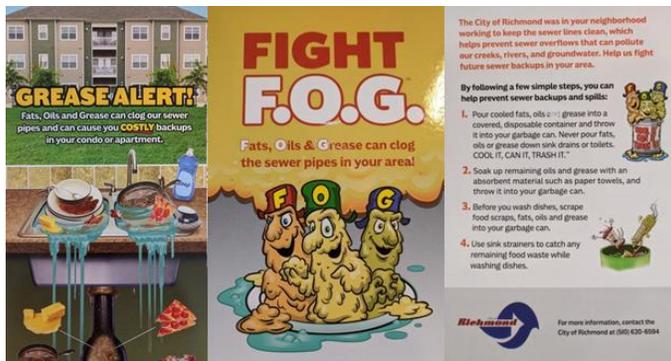
Sign Installation

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.



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) 307-0195
Email: wwr@ci.richmond.ca.us

Sewer Lateral Grant Program Application
Fiscal Year 2022-2023

APPLICANT INFORMATION (Please print or write in black ink)

Property Owner(s) Name (PRINT): _____
 Property Address (PRINT): _____
 Mailing Address (if different than above): _____
 Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____
 Property Public 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"; (II) I am the legal owner of the sewer lateral in this residential, public, commercial, or legal representative of the owner of the subject property described above; (III) I request 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; (IV) I understand the City of Richmond will award only sewer lateral grant reimbursement to property owner(s) on a first-come, first-served basis until all sewer lateral grant funds are exhausted for the subject property described above; (V) I understand that the City of Richmond will not guarantee the work of construction or private sewer lateral replacement described above; and (VI) 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 (VII) I understand that the City of Richmond does not guarantee the work of construction or private sewer lateral replacement. I hereby grant the City of Richmond all rights of access to the subject property necessary to process the 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 (PG) Grant Deed (PCDG)
 Rented Property
 Proof of Payment
 Certificate of Lateral Completion
 Commercial Property owned 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

Notes: _____

APR: _____
 FY: _____
 IGA #: _____
 Approved Date: _____
 Approved Amount: _____

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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 Civic Center Plaza, 2nd Floor, Richmond, CA 94804
 Counter Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00am-4pm
wwr@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 lateral 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.

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 \$1,800 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.

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High Priority Critical Improvements Projects

During the last two weeks, Shimmick installed rebar and doubled up the wall forms in the Pista Grit structure. In the Screening Facility, Conco (Shimmick's rebar subcontractor) continued installing the wall rebar. Shimmick also worked on the drainage system of the new facility by trenching, installing new drain lines and pouring

the concrete base of the new manhole 17. Finally, in the Blower Building they installed the ducts of the new AC system and started construction of the air pipe supports.



Pista Grit: Shimmick is doubling up the forms of the upper walls.



Pista Grit: Shimmick stripped the forms of the interior radius wall.



Pista Grit: Conco (Shimmick's rebar subcontractor) continues installing the wall rebar.



Pista Grit: Shimmick is doubling up the wall forms in preparation for the upcoming concrete placement.



Pista Grit: Shimmick is removing snap tie cones, patching, and finishing the concrete surface.



Yard piping: Shimmick is working on the drainage system of the new facility by trenching, compacting, and installing new drain lines.



Yard piping: Shimmick is pouring the concrete base of the new manhole 17 that will collect the drain lines of the new pre-treatment facility (Screening + Pista Grit).



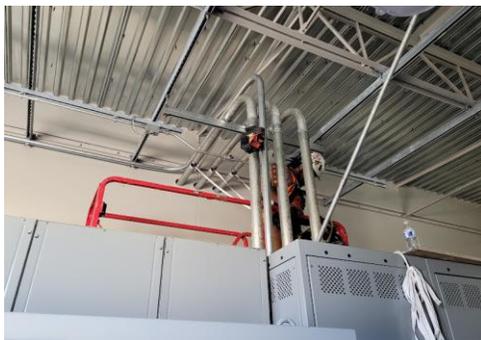
Biofilter: Shimmick finished stripping the interior wall forms and cleaned the concrete surface.



Biofilter: Shimmick is working on the electrical ductbank around the biofilter.



Scum Pump Station: Shimmick is pouring CLSM (control low strength material) in preparation for the foundation plan that includes three piles.



Blower Building: Shimmick is installing electrical conduits and ducts as part of the AC system inside the electrical room.



Blower Building: Shimmick is installing the air pipe supports on the interior of the blower room.



Blower Building: Shimmick is installing the air pipe supports. This structure will support the 30" air piping from the blower building, across the road, into the aeration basins.

First Street Relief Sewer Project

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 1-2, 2022. As of September 2022, this project is complete, ahead of schedule.

Ferry Point Sewer Pump Station Replacement Project

The Richmond Ferry Point Sewer Pump Station is located at Dornan Drive and Brickyard Cove Road. This pump station and corresponding equipment has reached the end of its useful life and requires replacement. The project has been phased in four

phases to allow for construction of the new facilities while keeping the existing pump station operational. Phase 1 will include road improvements; Phase 2, the new pump station wet wells, masonry, piping & equipment will be installed. In Phase 3, the new pump station will be placed into service, and Phase 4 will be the removal of the existing pump station. The project is expected to take approximately one year to complete.

Thompson Builders Corporation continues field verification, submittals, and ordering materials. The Contractor anticipates mobilizing to the site the Fourth Quarter (October or November) of 2022 and will begin road improvements to develop a 4-way stop at Dornan Drive/Brickyard Cove Road which will start Phase 1. Completion is anticipated in Mid-2023.



Ferry Point Sewer Pump Station in its current state, October 2022.

High Priority Sewer Line Replacement Project

The High Priority Sewer Line Replacement Project replaces eight pipelines with a combined length of around 2,700 lineal feet. Scope of work includes reconnection of existing laterals at mains, connection to existing manholes and hardscape and pavement restorations.

To date, D'Arcy & Harty Construction 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. 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. As of September 2022, this project is complete.

2021 Grade 5 RAA Line Replacement Project

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 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. As of September 2022, work on this project is complete pending finalization of change orders for additional footage and added manholes.

Marina Bay Parkway Force Main Extension Project

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

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 Street is slated to be on the City Council agenda for October 18, 2022, regular City Council Meeting.

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 continued working on the SBS piping, emergency showers/eyewash stations and 3W hose racks, including the piping, valving and instruments for the storage tanks and the pump skids. They also excavated for the chemical injection quill that will deliver the SBS to West County's effluent line by the confluence structure, and they continued working on the new chlorine analyzers at the new canopy building by the confluence structure. Myers also pulled wires and made terminations on the electrical gear in the Disinfection Building.



SBS Containment Area: Myers & Sons is working on the SBS piping, emergency showers/eyewash stations and 3W hose racks.



SBS Containment Area: Myers & Sons is grading for the new concrete apron.



Myers & Sons is working on the chemical injection quill that will deliver the SBS to West County's effluent line by the confluence structure.



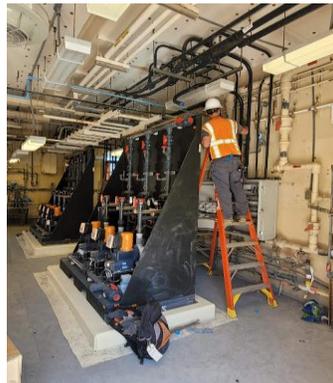
Confluence Structure: Myers & Sons is working on the new chlorine analyzers at the new canopy building by the confluence structure.



Confluence Structure: Myers & Sons is working on the new chlorine analyzers at the new canopy building by the confluence structure.



Myers & Sons is installing the SBS double containment line by the confluence structure.



Disinfection room: Myers & Sons is pulling wires and making terminations on the electrical gear.

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 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 started 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.

As of September 2022, design continues. The Geotechnical “Soils Report” and Preliminary Construction Plans were released the week of 9/26/22. A meeting is scheduled with the Contractor on 10/05/22 to review constructability. The next design meeting will be 10/11/22.

Thank you for keeping up with the activities in the City of Richmond. Feel free to contact the City Manager’s Office if you have any questions or comments about these or any other items of interest to you.

Thank You!
Shasa Curl

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