



Hon. Mayor and Members of the City Council:

This is the report for the weeks ending February 10th, 2023.

1. **Meeting Notes**

The next City Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 21st, 2023. Enjoy the next week off!

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

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



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



[Contra Costa County Coronavirus Updates](#)



[California Department of Public Health](#)

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.

Upcoming Pop-Up MPX Vaccine Clinics

Contra Costa County Health 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.

The information for the next pop-up clinic is listed below:

Saturday, Feb. 18, 2023 Rainbow Community Center 2380 Salvio St., Suite 301 Concord, CA 94520 Hours: 10 A.M.- 3 P.M.	Saturday, March 18, 2023 Rainbow Community Center 2380 Salvio St., Suite 301 Concord, CA 94520 Hours: 10 A.M.- 3 P.M.	Saturday, April 15, 2023 Rainbow Community Center 2380 Salvio St., Suite 301 Concord, CA 94520 Hours: 10 A.M.- 3 P.M.
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3. Upcoming Events

Spark Point Contra Costa February Workshop Calendar Plus Free Tax Prep Flyer

It's Tax Season! Spark Point Contra is offering several financial services to the community, and their Financial Coaches are back with their monthly workshop series starting February 16. Since it is tax season, they will be presenting *Learn Basic Info About Taxes*.

Spark Point's Free Tax Prep team is back at work in filing 2018-2022 taxes and providing assistance with ITIN (Individual Taxpayer Identification Number) applications. People can be seen in person at both the Bay Point and Richmond office or upload their documents to the virtual site. All that info is on the attached flyer. For more information, call 510-779-3200, visit Spark Point's [website](#) or visit www.getyourrefund.org/sparkpointcoco.

Please share these flyers with everyone who could use these valuable services.

Workshop Calendar

SPARK POINT
CONTRA COSTA

February 2023

Scan QR Code or visit direct.me/sparkpointconracosta for more info on RSVP

1	Welcome Group SparkPoint-West, in person 10am, RSVP required	15	Mind, Body & Soul Support Group SparkPoint-East 2:00pm
1	Mind, Body & Soul Support Group SparkPoint-East 2:00pm	16	Financial Workshop: Learn Basic info about Taxes Zoom ID: 817 7913 2792 12:30pm
3	Consumer Rights Clinic SparkPoint-West, in person RSVP required for appt	17	Consumer Rights Clinic SparkPoint-East, in person RSVP required for appt
15	Welcome Group SparkPoint-West, in person • 10am, RSVP required	20	East OFFICE CLOSED Presidents Day

Please note:

- Welcome Groups are available at our East Office throughout each month by appointment.
- Tax Services are now being provided by appointment. Please call 925-655-3726

SPARKPOINT[®]
CONTRA COSTA

TAX TIME

NOW SERVING 2018-2022

- English, Spanish, & Tongan Speakers
- Foreign Students & Scholars
- ITIN Applications and Renewals (Please call for Appointment)

FILE ONLINE STARTING JANUARY 23RD.
www.getyourrefund.org/sparkpointcoco
 or call the SparkPoint Contra Costa - East office for more info on services or
 to see if you qualify for the Child Tax Credit and/or Earned Income Tax Credit
925.655.3726
 3105 Willow Pass Rd. Bay Point, CA 94565

Castro Encampment Clean Up Day

A major cleanup is planned for the Castro encampment on Friday, February 17th, including the removal of stolen and or abandoned vehicles and placement of k rails. We are looking for volunteers, call Vanessa Calloway at (510) 827-9859 or email way2love@way2loveinc.org for more information.



PRESIDENT'S DAY
FEBRUARY 17TH, 2023
8AM - 2PM

CASTRO
ENCAMPMENT
CLEAN UP

We Need Help With:

- Collecting Trash
- Removal of Burnt Vehicles
- Donation of Sturdy Cabinet
- Trash Take Away
- Lunch for 100 People

Interested In
Joining Us?

Call us at
510-827-9859
or Email

way2love@way2loveinc.org
 Looking forward to your help!

Adult Craft Program

The Richmond Public Library will be hosting an in-person adult craft class on February 17th, 2023, from 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM. The theme of the class will be 2023 New Year Goals collage boards. For more information, please call the Main Library at (510) 620-6561 or the Annex Senior Center at (510) 620-6812.

The Richmond Public Library is hosting an in-person adult craft program at the Annex

Let's visualize our 2023 goals!

2023 New Year Goals Collage Boards



Richmond Annex Senior Center
5801 Huntington Ave
(510) 620-6812

Friday, February 17th
11:00am - 12:30pm

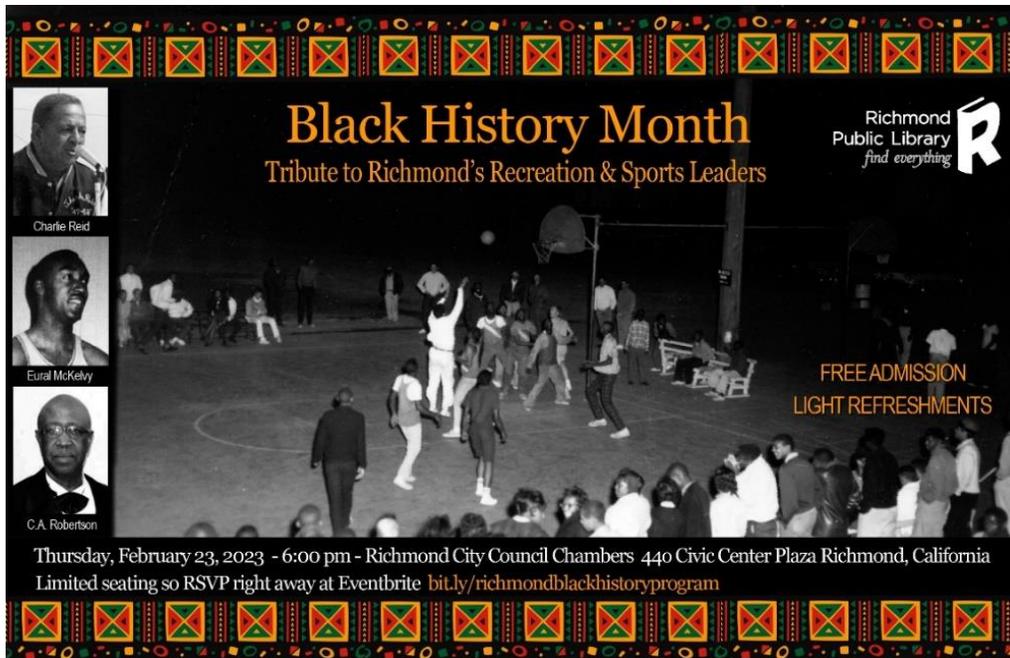
For Richmond Public Library information call
the Main Branch at (510) 620-6561

All materials for the collage will be provided



Black History Program

Join us for Richmond Public Library's 2023 Black History Month program to honor the City's early black recreation and sports leaders that created a safe and healthy winning environment for young people. The free event will take place on Thursday, February 23rd, at 6:00 PM in the Richmond City Council Chambers at 440 Civic Center Plaza in Richmond and is open to all ages. Seating is limited to this exciting event. Reserve your free ticket by going to Eventbrite at [Black History program tickets](#). To view information about the program, click on [2023 Black History Month program](#). For additional information contact, Angela Cox at (510) 620-5516.



International Women's Day Celebration

The Sisters in Solidarity International Women's Day planning committee is working to bring yet another awesome celebration. Please mark your calendars because you are cordially invited to join the free community event on **Saturday, March 11, 2023, from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM at the Richmond Memorial Convention Center**. We are proud to have celebrated International Women's Day for the past 15 years, even through the pandemic. This year marks the 16th annual celebration and we're excited to return to in-person. COVID-19 protocols will be in place for our protection.

The theme of the 2023 International Women's Day is Embrace Equity!

Imagine a gender equal world. A world free of bias, stereotypes, and discrimination. A world that's diverse, equitable, and inclusive. A world where difference is valued and celebrated. Together we can forge women's equality. Collectively we can all [**#EmbraceEquity**](#).

Please help us to spread the word. This is a family friendly event that is open to the public at large. The day will be filled with engaging speeches, entertainment, sharing of resource information, games, raffles, and lunch. Bring your friends, family, and colleagues to join the fun and celebrate women's achievements.

If you would like to nominate a woman from Richmond for acknowledgment at the celebration, please do. International Women's Day is a global day celebrating the social, economic, cultural, and political achievements of women. This day also marks a call to action for accelerating women's equality. We believe the women in Richmond are powerful. We'd like you to nominate a local woman who you consider worthy of recognition. Briefly tell us about your nominee in 100 words or less, why she should be

honored, and how she has promoted equity in Richmond. Submit nominations to Lea Murray at collaborising@gmail.com by February 15th.

Community partners are invited to co-sponsor the event at various sponsorship levels or by hosting an informational table. The tables are one of the many highlights of the event as they provide great networking opportunities to learn about the many valuable resources in Richmond. Please see the attached Sponsor Invitation Letter and application for more information on co-sponsoring opportunities. Please adhere to the sponsorship deadlines.

We look forward to seeing you on March 11th!!!

Contra Costa County Arts Council

Contra Costa County is working towards the establishment of an **Arts Council** and an **Arts & Culture Strategic Plan** for our county.

Join your colleagues, friends, and neighbors to brainstorm about arts and culture programs and services you feel would benefit the Contra Costa County community.

Visioning Sessions will be held March 14-18, 2023, in five locations throughout Contra Costa County.

Each session will be approximately 90 minutes. Registration is recommended, but walk-ins are welcome. For more information, please visit this [Facebook page](#).



Spring Egg Hunt – Save the Date!

Join us for our annual Spring Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 1, 2023, from 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. at Nicholl Park. We hope to see you there!



4. City Clerk's Office

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

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 Chronicles**

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

- Met with representatives from the Council of Industries
- Along with the City Attorney's Office, Internal Services, and Human Resources, discussed and prepared for the February 7th Closed Session
- Participated in the February 7th, 2023 City Council meeting
- Attended the City Manager's Conference hosted by the League of California Cities
- Documented several blight and illegal dumping concerns, and forwarded to appropriate staff for follow-up

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**

Martin Luther King, Jr. (MLK) Day of Service Recap from Urban Tith

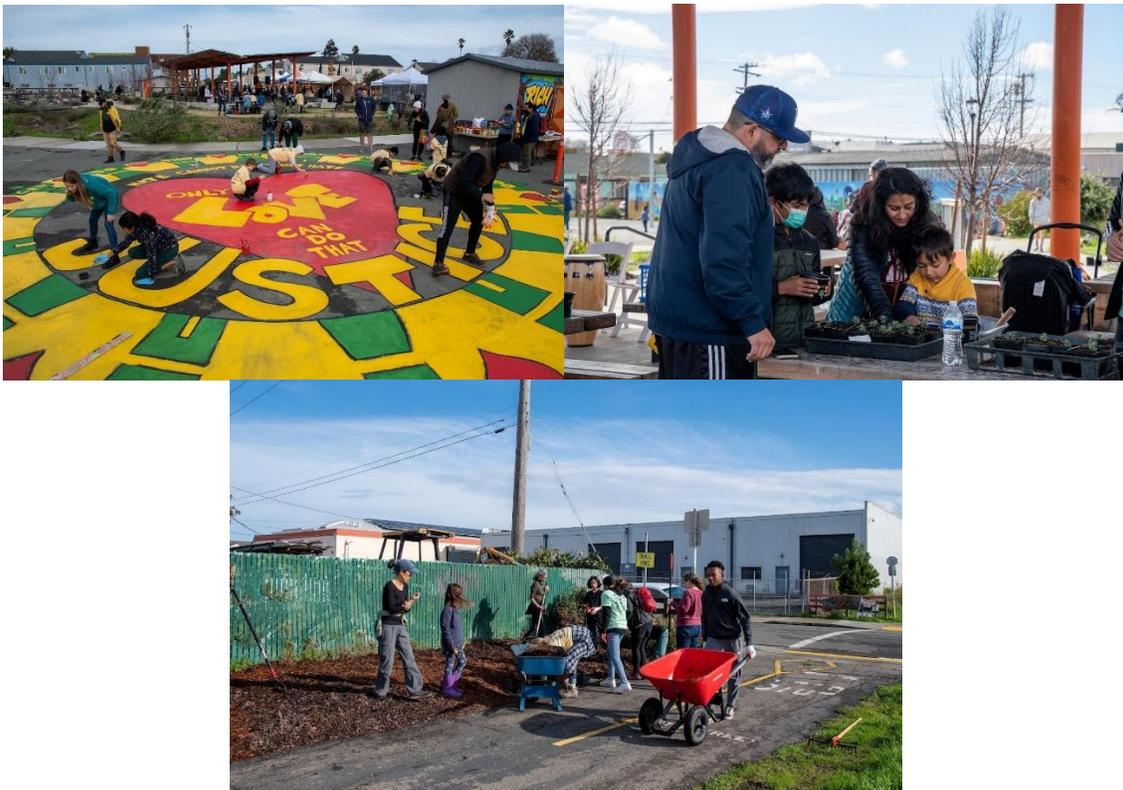
The 2023 MLK Day event would not have been possible without every participant who showed up, rolled up their sleeves, and put the time in to complete incredible, transformative work for the Richmond community.

The event took place on Monday January 16th, 2023 from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM with an uncertain weather forecast. We had a great time on the Richmond Greenway Trail with 440 community volunteer participants, learning about the MLK's background, listening to inspirational speakers, connecting with other local residents, collecting waste along the Richmond Greenway trail, weeding and mulching around the park, planting new trees, lavenders and many other plants.

This beautiful work was done between 6th street and 33rd street and we ate some delicious soup after a hard day of work.

We would like to extend a huge thank you to Ayikwei Shaka, DJ Whoismook, Adante Pointer, The Independent Holiness Church Choir, Bay Area Capoeira Group for sharing their time and talents to ensure the event was success!

We would also like to thank all of the donors, partners, and volunteer organizations that also made this event happen. We look forward to collaborating with everyone next year!



Photos courtesy of Christian Parra

Contra Costa County Health Services Request for Proposals

Contra Costa County Health Services issued a request for proposals (RFP) to provide services for Contra Costa County's HIV/AIDS and STD Program from March 1st, 2023 to February 28th, 2024 (Ryan White Part A subcontract) and April 1st 2023-March 31st 2024 (Ryan White Part B subcontract). The RFP service category open is for Food Bank/Home-Delivered Meals. One RFP is for "food boxes" (groceries) and the other is for home-delivered meals (fresh or frozen prepared meals). Please see individual RFP documents for details specific to each service. Your company may apply to one or both.

RFP Timeline:

1. 2/23/23 – Proposals due by 6:00 PM. Email PDF of proposal to Eva.Lipke@cchealth.org
2. 2/27/23 – Award announcements

Please feel free to share these opportunities with others!

For more information, please visit the Contra Costa County's HIV/AIDS and STD Program Website at <http://cchealth.org/hiv> and Eva.Lipke@cchealth.org.

MCE and Contra Costa Transportation Authority (CCTA) EV Charging Station Rebate Closing Soon!

The City Manager's Office, Economic Development, Environmental and Health Initiatives Division is excited to announce that EV charging station rebates are available to workplaces and/or multifamily properties. MCE can help prepare your workplace or multifamily property for the increase in EV drivers, as the State of California looks to ban the sale of all new gas-fueled cars by 2035.

In partnership with Contra Costa Transportation Authority's Charge Up Contra Costa program, MCE is offering a \$5,500 rebate per EV charging port, up to 20 ports per site. The total average customer cost per Level 2 charging port is approx. \$6,500. These rebates can cover most or all the costs for hardware, installation, and technical assistance to help make your charging station a reality. Based on your [specific zip code](#), you may be eligible for these funds, which are limited and available on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Eligibility

Charging locations must be one of the following:

- Workplace that will offer EV charging to employees and/or fleet.
- Commuter parking lot, such as a park & ride or ferry terminal
- Multifamily property of 4+ units that will offer EV charging to tenants (all types eligible, such as affordable housing, market rate, senior living, and SRO)

Funds are running out! To learn more about MCE and Contra Costa Transportation Authority's Charge Up Contra Costa program submit [this](#) interest form today.



Measure X Request for Proposal

The Department of Conservation and Development (DCD) and the Contra Costa Health Services Department, Health, Housing and Homeless Services (H3) Division, otherwise referred to as “the County”, are seeking qualified community-based providers to participate as contractors to serve people experiencing homelessness and people at risk of experiencing homelessness. The funding for this [RFP](#) includes, but is not limited to, Contra Costa County's Measure X Housing Fund.

Measure X is a voter-approved 20-year tax initiative that will provide funding for many critical services in Contra Costa County, including services for people at-risk of homelessness and experiencing homelessness. On November 16, 2021, the Board of Supervisors approved and committed a portion of Measure X funds for the creation of the Measure X Housing Fund to support the development of new affordable housing, homeless prevention services (including tenant legal services and rental assistance services), innovation/capacity building activities, and homeless crisis response services. This RFP is only soliciting responses for homeless prevention services, innovation/capacity building activities, or homeless crises response services.

Responses to this RFP may also be considered for other homeless services funding streams in addition to Measure X Housing Fund funding during the application review process. Details about the various funding streams are included in the RFP.

Responses to the [RFP](#) are due no later than March 3, 2023 by 5:00 PM.

Questions regarding this RFP can be directed to MeasureXHousingRFP@focusstrategies.net

Please follow [this link](#) to find important dates, the RFP, and other application materials:

Office Hours, during which time staff will be available to answer questions and discuss the application process will be held on the following dates and times, please register for the session at the appropriate link below:

Friday, February 17, 2023 – 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM – [Register for 2/17/23 Office Hours](#)

Materials:

- [Measure X Housing Fund](#)
- [Funding Application](#)
- [Exhibit A - Funding Grid](#)
- [Exhibit B - Background](#)
- [Exhibit C - Budget Template](#)
- [Exhibit D - Additional Funding Sources](#)

Free Mattress Drop-off Program for Residents

Richmond residents are eligible to bring up to three (3) mattresses per month to be recycled at no cost. Mattresses or box springs can be dropped off **Wednesday through Saturday, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM at 101 Pittsburg Avenue, Richmond**. Proof of residency required; ID or utility bill.

Not Accepted:

- Half mattresses or box springs
- excessively wet, damaged, partial or soiled mattresses or mattresses with bed bugs
- car beds
- fold out sofa beds and futons
- waterbeds
- air mattresses, sleeping bags, pillows, mattress toppers or other furniture

Additionally, mattresses and box springs are accepted in the bulky item curbside pick-up for single-family and duplex homes. More information is available at, www.ci.richmond.ca.us/1722/Bulky-Bagged-Item-Programs.

For information on Household Hazardous Waste disposal visit, www.ci.richmond.ca.us/1720/Hazardous-Waste.

<h2>FREE MATTRESS DROP-OFF</h2> <p>Residents of Richmond, Hercules, Pinole, San Pablo, El Cerrito and unincorporated communities are now eligible to bring three (3) mattresses per month to the West Contra Costa County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility at no cost.</p> <p>Drop-off Location 101 Pittsburg Ave Richmond, CA 94801 Wednesday - Saturday 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Closed Noon - 12:30 PM</p> <p>Not Accepted</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cut mattresses or box springs • Excessively wet, damaged, partial or soiled mattresses or mattresses with bed bugs • Car beds or water beds • Fold out sofa beds or futons • Air mattresses, sleeping bags, pillows, mattress toppers or other furniture <p>For more information, call Republic Services at (510) 231-4200.</p> 	<h2>DESHÁGASE DE SU COLCHÓN, GRATIS</h2> <p>Los residentes de Richmond, Hércules, Pinole, San Pablo, El Cerrito y las comunidades no incorporadas son elegibles para traer tres (3) colchones por mes a la instalación de Recolección de Desechos Domésticos Peligrosos de West Contra Costa (West Contra Costa County Household Hazardous Waste Facility), sin costo.</p> <p>Lugar de Entrega 101 Pittsburg Ave Richmond, CA 94801 Miércoles - Sábado 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM Cerrado de 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM</p> <p>No Se Aceptan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colchones cortados o somieres • Colchones excesivamente húmedos, dañados, parciales o sucios o con chinches • Camas de automóvil o camas de agua • Sofá cama o futones. • Colchones de aire, bolsas de dormir, almohadas, cubrecolchones u otros muebles <p>Para más información, llame a Republic Services al (510) 231-4200.</p> 
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Richmond Green-Blue New Deal Community Input Survey is Now Live!

On July 6, 2021, the Richmond City Council adopted [Resolution 88-21](#) to support the process of developing a Richmond Green-Blue New Deal and Just Transition to 21st century jobs. The City of Richmond and the State of California are planning the transition to a just, equitable, resilient, and environmentally sustainable future. Ambitious policy goals are in place to increase renewable energy, electrify buildings, create sustainable transportation systems, reduce waste, conserve nature, and more. Richmond residents and non-profits are already building a green healthy economy and workforce, and your feedback will let us know about any new project ideas and what kinds of projects to prioritize that will build on the City's assets.

If you live or work in Richmond, please complete the survey and share with your network, <https://bit.ly/Richmond-GBND-survey>. Your input and feedback from the survey will shape the goals, direction, and priorities of the Richmond Green-Blue New Deal Workforce Development Plan.

For any questions, contact the consultant Appraccell, LLC at, thegreatpivot@gmail.com. For additional information on the Richmond Green-Blue New Deal and Just Transition visit, [Green-Blue New Deal and Just Transition | Richmond, CA - Official Website](#).

<p>Community Input Needed!</p> <p><i>Richmond Green-Blue New Deal Survey</i></p>  	<p>Richmond Green-Blue New Deal Workforce Development Plan</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> On July 6, 2021, the Richmond City Council adopted Resolution 88-21 to support the process of developing a Richmond Green-Blue New Deal and Just Transition to 21st Century jobs. The goal of the project is to catalyze at least 1,000 new green-blue jobs for Richmond residents that build a just, equitable, resilient and sustainable future by the end of 2023. If you live or work in Richmond, please fill out this 10 minute survey and feel free to share with your network. Your input and feedback from the survey will shape the goals, direction, and priorities of the Richmond Green-Blue New Deal Workforce Development Plan. <p>For more information visit the City's website at, https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4138/Green-Blue-New-Deal-and-Just-Transition</p> <p>For any questions, please contact the consultant Appracel, LLC by email at, thegreatpivot@gmail.com.</p>
 <p style="text-align: center; background-color: black; color: white; padding: 5px;">SCAN ME</p> <p><i>To take the 10-minute survey, please scan the QR code above or visit https://bit.ly/Richmond-GBND-survey</i></p>	
<p>¡Se necesita la opinión de la comunidad!</p> <p><i>Richmond Green-Blue New Deal Encuesta</i></p>  	<p>Plan de desarrollo de la fuerza laboral del New Deal verde-azul de Richmond</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> El 6 de julio de 2021, el Concejo Municipal de Richmond adoptó la Resolución 88-21 para apoyar el proceso de desarrollo del Nuevo Acuerdo Verde-Azul de Richmond (Richmond Green-Blue New Deal) y una Transición Justa a los empleos del siglo XXI. El objetivo del proyecto es producir 1,000 nuevas oportunidades de empleo verde-azul para los residentes de Richmond que construyan un futuro justo, equitativo, resiliente y sostenible para fines de 2023. Si vive o trabaja en la ciudad de Richmond, complete esta encuesta de 10 minutos y compártelo con su red social. Sus aportes y comentarios de la encuesta darán influencia a los objetivos, la dirección y las prioridades del Plan de Desarrollo de la Fuerza Laboral del Nuevo Acuerdo Verde-Azul de Richmond. <p>Para más información, visite el sitio web, https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4138/Green-Blue-New-Deal-and-Just-Transition</p> <p>Si tiene preguntas, póngase en contacto con Appracel, LLC a través de correo electrónico thegreatpivot@gmail.com.</p>
 <p style="text-align: center; background-color: black; color: white; padding: 5px;">SCAN ME</p> <p><i>Para realizar la encuesta de 10 minutos, escanee el código QR de arriba o visite el sitio web https://bit.ly/Richmond-GBND-survey</i></p>	

COVID-19 Microbusiness Grant has launched Round 2!

Round 2 of \$2,500 grants available for microbusinesses & non-profits! This round of grants is open from January 18th through March 12th.

Must be in one of these 3 counties to qualify: Alameda, Contra Costa, or El Dorado

- Must have been in operation since 2019, have been impacted by the COVID-19 public health restrictions.
- Grants are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis with priorities given to underserved businesses and early applicants.
- Applicants are encouraged to monitor their email and phone for notifications. Help is available for in-person and over-the-phone application completion assistance.

Visit the website to see if you qualify and for more information:

www.microbusinessgrant.org

\$2,500 GRANTS FOR MICROBUSINESSES & NON-PROFITS

WWW.MICROBUSINESSGRANT.ORG

**ROUND 2 OPEN
JAN. 18 - MAR. 12**



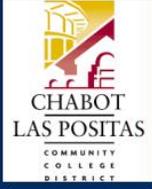
Apply Now!

Must be in one of these 3 counties to Qualify:
Alameda, Contra Costa or El Dorado

- Must have been in operation in 2019, are still in operation, and were impacted by COVID-19 public health restrictions.
- Grants are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis with priorities given to underserved businesses and early applicants.
- Applicants are encouraged to monitor their email and phone for notifications.
- Help is available for in-person and over-the-phone application completion assistance.

Visit the website to see if you qualify and for more information

WWW.MICROBUSINESSGRANT.ORG


7. **Community Services**

Library

February Adult Craft Kit

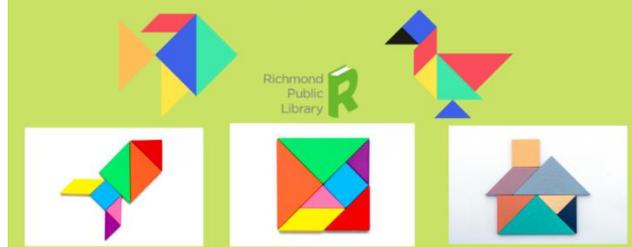
This month, spend some time creating with a tangram puzzle. A tangram is a set of seven pieces that can be arranged without overlapping to create shapes or silhouettes. The kit, available while supplies last at the Main Library, 325 Civic Center Plaza, comes with a book and three extra colored tangrams. For more information, call the Main Library Adult Reference desk at (510) 620-6561 or visit us at www.richmondlibrary.org.

Tangram adult craft kit

I am an ancient Chinese puzzle. In the beginning I was a square. I fell and broke into seven pieces.

And so begins the story. A tangram puzzle arranges all seven flat pieces into an image without overlapping.

Adult tangram kits available at the Main Library while supplies last



Recreation

Love Your Block Mini-Grants: Now Accepting Applications

The FY 2022-2024 Love Your Block Mini-Grant application cycle has launched! Mini grants will fund proposals that improve environmental quality by engaging community volunteers to clean-up and beautify Richmond.

A total of \$80,000 is available for the mini-grant cycle. Grant awards can be up to \$10,000. Applicants must be a 501(c)3 organization or an organization using a 501(c)3 fiscal sponsor.

Check out the Mini-Grant guidelines, application, and more at www.richmondloveyourblock.org, and contact Love Your Block staff at (510) 620-6563 or volunteer@ci.richmond.ca.us. You can also schedule one-on-one office hours with Love Your Block for assistance with your application!

Applications will be accepted until Friday, March 3, 2023, at 11:59 PM.

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






**FY 2022-2024 LOVE YOUR BLOCK
MINI-GRANT APPLICATION
NOW AVAILABLE!**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:
MARCH 3, 2023, 11:59 PM**

WWW.RICHMONDLOVEYOURBLOCK.ORG



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 WINTER CODE FOR REGISTRATION

**ZUMBA WITH OSCAR AND RICHMOND'S
COMMUNITY RECREATION DIVISION**
3238 MACDONALD AVE. RICHMOND, CA 94804

Richmond ALL Classes Are Indoors during Winter at Social Hall Masks Req!!

Tuesdays & Thursdays
7:00PM - 8:00PM
AND
Saturdays
8:30AM - 9:30AM

Register at
<https://apm.activecommunities.com/richmond>
Call for more information
(510)620-6793



SCAN ME



\$6/clase para las personas de Richmond
\$7.50/clase para las personas de afuera de Richmond
Todas las guias para combatir el virus de Corona seran acatadas
Puede registrarse y apuntarse en linea u obtener un pase mensual

NUEVO CODIGO DE QR PARA REGISTRARSE EN INVIERNO

**ZUMBA CON OSCAR Y LA DIVISION DE
RECREACION COMUNITARIA DE RICHMOND**
3238 MACDONALD AVE. RICHMOND, CA 94804

Richmond Todas las Clases Seran Adentro del Salon Social durante el Invierno. Mascaras Requeridas.

Martes y Jueves
7:00PM - 8:00PM
Y Los
Sabados
8:30AM - 9:30AM

Hagale un Escaneo

Registrese al
<https://apm.activecommunities.com/richmond>
o Llame Para Mas Informacion al
(510)620-6793



SCAN ME

Save the Date: Senior Information & Health Faire

Join us for our annual health faire and senior information day on Wednesday, May 17, 2023, from 10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. For vendor information, please call Tania Swartz at (510) 620-6586 or Genoveva Sirlopu at (510) 620-6812.

Presented by the  **City Of Richmond Recreation** 

**39th Annual Senior
Information & Health Faire**
Wednesday, May 17, 2023
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Richmond Memorial Auditorium
403 Civic Center Plaza
Richmond, CA 94804

50/50 Door Prize
Informational Vendors
Interactive Exercises
Demonstrations



Entertainment & Much More
For vendor or event info call
(510) 620-6812 or (510) 620-6586

Richmond Pools Hiring Lifeguards

Do you know a student who will be looking for a summer or year-round job? Please share this flyer. NOW IS THE TIME TO [APPLY](#). Waiting until late spring or summer is too late to get trained and hired.

But lifeguarding isn't just for teens. We enthusiastically hire lifeguards of all ages and stages. If you are a strong swimmer and have a flexible schedule, please consider working at our pools. Help serve your community, swim for free, and be part of a great team. For more information about qualifications or the job, please email Paula Cooper-Tipton at paula_cooper-tipton@ci.richmond.ca.us or call Human Resources at 510-620-6602.

We're Hiring Lifeguards Join our Team!

A great job for college and high school students, retirees, parents or other adults with flexible schedules. Part-time positions with flexible, year-round shifts at our two indoor pools.



We will train Lifeguard applicants who are strong swimmers! Must pass a swim test and commit to working at least two shifts per week + attending all trainings

Minimum age requirement: 15 on the last day of the Lifeguard class



APPLY TODAY or contact Paula Cooper-Tipton for information paula_cooper-tipton@ci.richmond.ca.us



Adult Fitness Program

The adult fitness program is now back! The monthly fitness pass is only \$5 for Richmond residents and \$6.25 for non-Richmond residents! Enroll today and take a step towards a healthier, happier you!

Call (510) 620-6793 for more information!

Richmond Recreation Complex
3230 Macdonald Ave. Richmond, CA 94804
Monday-Friday, 9:00 A.M. – 7:00 P.M.

Shields-Reid Community Center
1410 Kelsey St. Richmond, CA 94801
Monday-Friday, 10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

CITY OF RICHMOND

ADULT FITNESS PROGRAM

THE ADULT FITNESS PROGRAM OFFERS LIFE FITNESS EXERCISE EQUIPMENT THAT WILL ENABLE YOU TO ACHIEVE A FULL BODY WORKOUT. EQUIPMENT INCLUDES EXERCISE BIKES, TREADMILLS, FITNESS MACHINES, AND FREE WEIGHTS. THE MONTHLY FITNESS PASS IS AVAILABLE FOR \$5 FOR RICHMOND RESIDENTS AND \$6.25 FOR NON-RICHMOND RESIDENTS. TO ENROLL, PLEASE VISIT THE RECREATION REGISTRATION OFFICE AT 3230 MACDONALD AVE.

ONCE ENROLLED YOU CAN ATTEND AT THE BELOW LOCATIONS. THIS IS YOUR FIRST STEP TO A HEALTHIER HAPPIER YOU!

NEVIN COMMUNITY CENTER	RICHMOND RECREATION COMPLEX	SHIELDS REID COMMUNITY CENTER
598 NEVIN AVE (510) 620-6793	3230 MACDONALD AVE (510) 620-6793	1410 KELSEY ST (510) 620-6822
MON-FRI: 10 AM - 1 PM	MON-FRI: 9 AM - 7 PM	MON-FRI: 10 AM - 2 PM

Enroll Today!

Presidents' Week Camp

Join Recreation staff at the Richmond Recreation Complex for a fun and active Presidents Week Camp. Campers will participate in art & crafts, fun group games, movement activities, and the opportunity to make new friends and reconnect with old ones! We also have a field trip scheduled to go to the Richmond Swim Center.

***Proper mask wearing is mandatory ***

Check out the flyer or call (510) 620-6793 for more information or register online at tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation.

**PRESIDENTS
WEEK CAMP**

AGES K - 8TH GRADE
FEBRUARY 21-24, 2023
 BEFORE CARE: 8AM-10AM \$20
 CAMP: 10AM-4PM \$70
 EXTENDED CARE: 4PM-6PM \$20

RICHMOND RECREATION COMPLEX
 3230 MACDONALD AVE.

REGISTER ONLINE AT [TINYURL.COM/RICHMONDRECREATION](https://tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation)
 OR IN-PERSON AT 3230 MACDONALD AVE
 FOR MORE INFO, CALL 510-620-6793

Parks Make Kids Better!

Richmond Achieve and Elevate After-School Programs

Want your children to stay active after school? Do they need assistance with their homework? Do you need childcare, while you are working? Well, Achieve After-School Program is your answer!

For only \$80, you reserve a spot in one of our great Achieve After-School programs at your preferred Richmond Community Centers until June 9, 2023. All Achieve after-school programs have a different daily schedule, but all focus on the same targets, which are assisting with homework, creating arts & crafts, engaging with other children, participating in organized group activities, exploring new things, and much more!

Parchester Community Center
900 Williams Drive, Richmond, CA 94806
After-school – 6:00 P.M., Monday-Friday

Shields Reid Community Center
1410 Kelsey Avenue, Richmond, CA 94801
Walking school bus from Verde Elementary
After-school – 5:00 P.M., Monday-Friday

Nevin Community Center
598 Nevin Avenue, Richmond, CA 94801
Walking school bus from Richmond College Prep & Lincoln Elementary
After-school – 6:00 P.M., Monday-Friday

Richmond Recreation Complex
3230 Macdonald Ave., Richmond, CA 94804
After-school – 6:00 P.M., Monday-Friday

We also offer the Elevate program at the May Valley site!

May Valley Community Center
3530 Morningside Dr. Richmond, CA 94803
After-school – 6:00 P.M., Monday-Friday

Check out the flyer or call (510) 620-6793 for more information or register online at tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation.

2023

ELEVATE

AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAM

PROGRAMA DESPUES DE ESCUELA

\$100
PER MONTH*
CADA MES*

GRADES
K-8TH
EDADES
KINDER
-8º

MAY VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER
3530 MORNINGSIDE DR.

RICHMOND RECREATION COMPLEX
3230 MACDONALD AVE.

Afterschool - 6:00 pm
Monday-Friday
Jan. 3-June 9, 23
Despues de escuela- 6:00 pm
lunes-viernes
enero 3-junio 9, 23

\$125
*PER MONTH-NON-RESIDENT *CADA MES/NO-RESIDENTE

510-620-6793 register online: tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation

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SHIELDS-REID COMMUNITY CENTER
1410 KELSEY ST.

NEVIN COMMUNITY CENTER
598 NEVIN AVE.

PARCHESTER COMMUNITY CENTER
900 WILLIAMS DRIVE

Afterschool - 6:00 pm
Session 2 : Jan. 3-June 9, 23
Despues de escuela- 6:00 pm
Sesión 2: enero 3-junio 9, 23

510-620-6793 register online: tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation

Parks Make Life Better!

ACHIEVE AFTERSCHOOL PROGRAM

Staying Active

Making New Friends

Group Games

Arts & Crafts

Homework Assistance

CSD

Tiny Heroes - Be a Superhero!

The Community Services, Recreation Division is in its second month of the Tiny Heroes classes for infants and toddlers at the Shields-Reid and Nevin Community centers. The classes are running at Nevin on Mondays and Tuesdays, and at Shields-Reid on Wednesdays and Thursdays. This program is to focus on the child's development by assisting children their fine and gross motor skills and exposing them to interact with other children. The participants do art projects led by Richmond Recreation Leaders with the support of parents, and are introduced to the alphabet, numbers 1-10, and the colors. This is not a preschool or a daycare, so the parents/guardians are always by their children.

Shields-Reid Community Center
1410 Kelsey Avenue, Richmond, CA 94801
10:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. on Wednesdays and Thursdays

Nevin Community Center
598 Nevin Avenue, Richmond, CA 94801
10:30 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. on Mondays and Tuesdays

TINY HEROES TRAINING CAMP

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

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

Sept 2022 - May 2023
septiembre 2022 - mayo 2023
Monday & Tuesday
lunes y martes
10:30 am - 12 pm
6 months - 5 yrs
6 meses - 5 años
Res: \$20/mo. or \$5/drop-in
Residente: \$20/mes o \$5/entrada
Non-Res: \$25/mo. or \$5/drop-in
No-Residente: \$25/mes o \$5/entrada

Sept 2022 - May 2023
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Tiny Heroes program focuses on each child's development. The classes help with their fine and gross motor skills and teaches the children to how to interact with other children. The participants do art projects led by Richmond Recreation Leaders with the support of parents. The participants are introduced to the alphabet, numbers 1-10, and colors. This is not a preschool or a daycare, so the parents/guardians are always near their children during the program.

El programa Tiny Heroes se enfoca en el desarrollo de cada niño. Las clases ayudan con sus habilidades motoras finas y gruesas y les enseñan a los niños como interactuar con otros niños. Los participantes realizan proyectos de arte dirigidos por Richmond Recreation Leaders con el apoyo de los padres. Los participantes aprenden el alfabeto, los números del 1 al 10 y los colores. Esto no es un preescolar o una guardería, por lo que los padres/tutores siempre están cerca de sus hijos durante el programa.

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

Staying Active
Learning Colors
Learning Numbers
TINY HEROES 2023
Arts & Crafts
Child Development

Parks Make Life Better!

Richmond

North Richmond Mobile Tool Library: Day 1

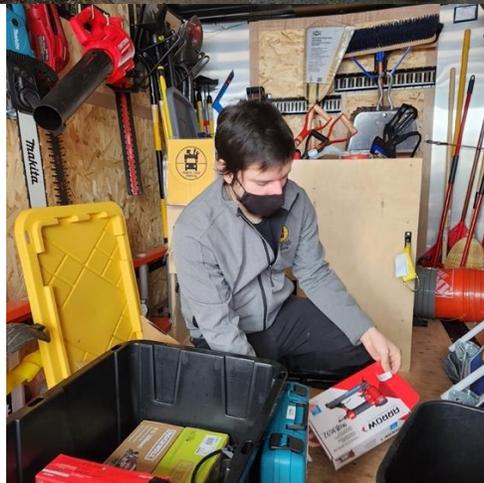
Last Saturday, February 4, the North Richmond Mobile Tool Library set up shop at the North Richmond Missionary Baptist Church parking lot on 1401 Fred Jackson Way. Despite some rain, visitors came by to inquire about our free tool lending service. We showed off some of our tools to North Richmond residents, provided more information on how to become an MTL member, and completed some trailer and inventory maintenance. We were happy to see friendly faces on our first day of operation and hope to continue to connect with the community in the days to come!

We are open every 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month between 9:00 AM and 1:00 PM. Stop by, become a member, and let us know how we can assist you with your upcoming projects!

Visit our [website](#) to find out how to become a member today and view our tool inventory!

Stay updated on the North Richmond Mobile Tool Library:

- [Subscribe to our e-newsletter!](#)
- Follow us on [Facebook](#) or [Instagram](#).



Transportation

Celebrating Black History Month

Improving access to transportation all month long — and beyond.

History plus movement is a powerful combination. As we celebrate Black History Month, we take our duty to help improve access to transportation and more of what the city has to offer seriously.

In honor of Black History Month this year, check out a few communities that are trailblazing in transportation innovations and have seen huge socioeconomic impacts as a result:

[Check out the trailblazers!](#) Here's to access and opportunity — Happy Black History Month!

Have you tried Richmond Moves yet?

Learn more:

<https://city.ridewithvia.com/richmond-moves> or call the Transportation Division at (510) 621-1718.

Service hours:

Monday to Friday 7:00 AM -7:00 PM

Price:

\$2 per ride.

Seniors and students (13-18 years old) ride for free with a photo ID.



8. **Department of Children and Youth**

Reminder! Richmond Fund for Children and Youth FY 2021-24 Request for Proposals and Grant Application is Due!

On June 5, 2018, Richmond voters approved Measures E and K, known as the Richmond Kids First Initiative, which approved a City of Richmond Charter amendment (Article 15) to require that a portion of the General Fund be set aside to fund youth programs and services. The total projected amount available for second round FY 2023-2024 grant awards is approximately \$1.8 million.

Applications Due: Monday, February 13, 2023 by 2:00 pm

To access the RFCY Request for Proposals and grant application, please visit the RFCY Grants webpage at www.ci.richmond.ca.us/RFCYGrants

To make sure you are notified of these meetings and additional updates, please subscribe to our [Richmond Fund for Children and Youth E-News Sign-up](#). Should any questions arise, please contact youth@ci.richmond.ca.us or (510) 620-6523.

Richmond Fund for Children and Youth FY 2021-24 Grant Application Now Available!

Visit www.ci.richmond.ca.us/RFCYGrants
for more information.

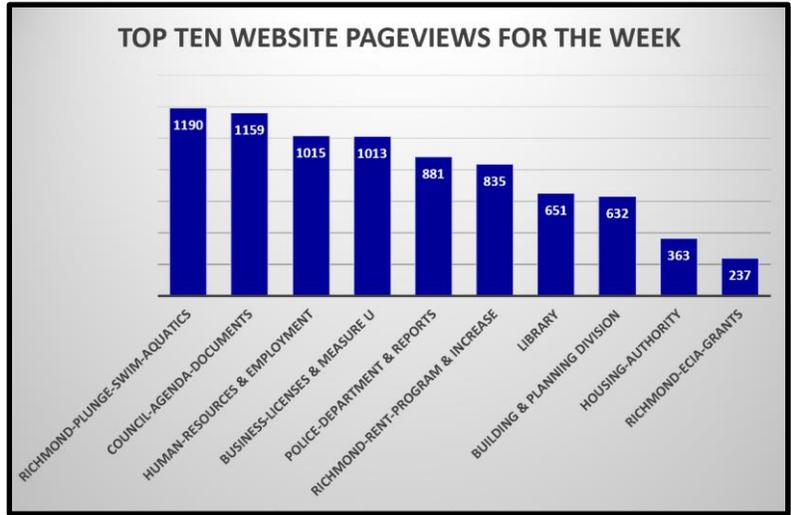


www.ci.richmond.ca.us/RFCYGrants youth@ci.richmond.ca.us

9. **Internal Services**

Information Technology

Website Statistics



KCRT Newsbyte of The Week

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 will reimburse applicants up to **\$1,800** of the cost of a full sewer line replacement.

Accepting applications for the Fiscal Year **2022-2023** for sewer lateral work completed between **7/1/2022 - 6/30/2023**.

(510) 620-6594 **MORE INFO**

ci.richmond.ca.us/2130/Sewer-Lateral-Grant-Program

KCRT TV Channel 28 - New Episodes of Current Programming

New “NewsBytes” and Regular Series Episodes:

- Added the Mayor’s Office-produced videos of North Richmond Mobile Tool Library Opening and Richmond Art Center’s Art of the African Diaspora opening reception.
- New NewsBytes segment: “Chat with the Chief.” Police Chief French and her Crime Analysis staff give an update on recent changes to the National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) brings detailed, incident-based data to the Uniform Crime Reporting (UCR) program. Segment only features the presentation section of the Zoom Meeting.
- New episodes of “WON’s Cartoon Starcade,” “Creature Features” and “Sidewalks Entertainment.”

Recent Segments:

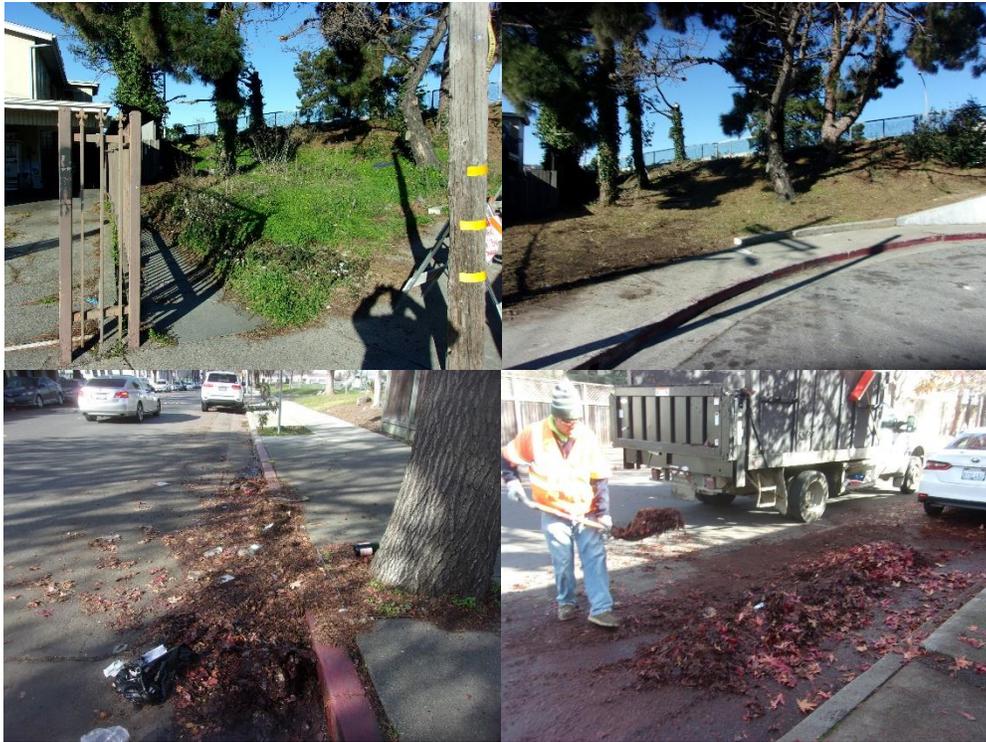
- Some “NewsBytes” Segments Currently On-Air: Osprey Installation, revised HD version of an old Sundar Shadi Holiday display, Fall Festival, Spirit and Soul Festival, Richmond Health & Wellness Trail Ribbon Cutting, RichmondMOVES, Drive Electric Week, RFD 911 Memorial Run, AB 481 Community Engagement 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.
- Contra Costa County’s Mr. Funnelhead campaign (acquired piece).
- “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>

10. Public Works

Abatement

Abatement crews abated encampments from various locations, removed burnt debris from Castro encampment fire, abated weeds, removed leaves from gutters and roads, abated illegally dumped debris and removed graffiti from various locations throughout the City.



Weeds & Leaves/Gutters Clean-Up





Encampments & Castro Clean-up



Illegal Dumping & Graffiti Abatement

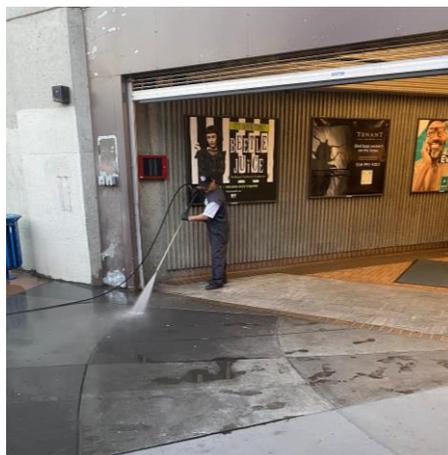
Building Maintenance

Stationary Engineers performed daily pool maintenance, daily Civic Center Plaza boilers and pump inspections, replaced multiple parts of a toilet at Fire Station #66, cleared a clogged drain in the Abatement/Streets breakroom, replaced the temp gauge on boiler #1 in Civic Center Plaza, staff replaced a stationary drafting table for a motorized one, fixed floats to the Zoeller pumps at the Plunge, repaired women's toilet at Martin Luther King, Jr. Park by replacing the actuator cartridge in the flushometer and replaced the operating thermostat to the heating and air conditioning unit at Fire Station #63.



Toilet Repair

Utility Workers assisted the Housing Authority with maintenance, pressure washed several locations, including the Richmond Transit Center, Main Library Courtyard, Recreation Complex and Disabled Peoples Recreation Center, assisted Information and Technology with their department clean up, assisted the Richmond Police Department with removing and installing furniture, sanitized, and disinfected various locations including all common areas and maintained 27 City owned buildings.



Transit Center Power Washing

Parks

General fund crews repaired irrigation at the Point Richmond Library, fixed play equipment at the Burg Park, trimmed shrubs at Tiller Park and cut weeds at John F. Kennedy and Booker T. Anderson Parks.



Play Equipment Repair

Tree crews attended to trees on 34th Street, in Point Richmond in the plaza area and at the Fire Station #61 parking lot.

Marina crews replaced dog waste bags, performed maintenance on medians along Marina Bay Parkway, replaced damaged wood on park benches in Barbara J. Vincent Park and removed debris throughout the district.



Marina Bay Parkway Maintenance

Streets

Pavement maintenance crews installed new speed humps on 29th Street between Howard Street and Vale Road, base repaired Seacliff Drive and worked from the outstanding pothole and hot mix list.

Citizens can fill sandbags at the following locations: Bayview Library on Hartnett Avenue or at the back gate of the Corporation Yard located on Harbour Way next to the Greenway. Senior or disabled citizens can call the Streets division of Public Works at (510) 231-3011 for sandbag delivery requests (limit 10).



Base Repair on Seacliff Drive

Street sweeping crews swept the following neighborhood council areas on the first Monday and Tuesday and the second Wednesday through Friday in: Parchester Village, Hilltop Bayview, Hilltop Green, Fairmede/Hilltop, Clinton Hill II – IV and Richmond Heights.

Traffic signs and lines staff installed or repaired 22 signs, installed signs and pavement markings for new speed humps on 29th Street between Howard Street and Vale Road.



Sign Installation

Water Resource Recovery

FATS OILS & GREASE (FOG)

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

For more information about Fats, Oils, and Grease (FOG), please call (510) 620-6594.

GREASE ALERT!
Fats, Oils and Grease can clog our sewer pipes and can cause you **COSTLY** backups in your condo or apartment.

FIGHT F.O.G.
Fats, Oils & Grease can clog the sewer pipes in your area!

The City of Richmond was in your neighborhood working to keep the sewer lines clean, which helps prevent sewer overflows that can pollute our creeks, rivers, and groundwater. Help us fight future sewer backups in your area.

By following a few simple steps, you can help prevent sewer backups and spills:

1. Pour cooled fats, oils and grease into a covered, disposable container and throw it into your garbage can. Never pour fats, oils or grease down sink drains or toilets. **COOL IT, CAN IT, TRASH IT.**
2. Soak up remaining oils and grease with an absorbent material such as paper towels, and throw it into your garbage can.
3. Before you wash dishes, scrape food scraps, fats, oils and grease into your garbage can.
4. Use sink strainers to catch any remaining food waste while washing dishes.

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.



油垢警報
油脂、廢植物油與油垢會堵塞污水管道和可能導致你公寓裏的管道堵塞!
Alerta de Grasa!
La Grasa y el Aceite de Cocinar están obstruyendo las tuberías del alcantarillado y pueden causar costosas obstrucciones en su condominio o apartamento.

FIGHT F.O.G.
Grasas y aceites obstruyen tuberías de las alcantarillas en su área.
油垢、廢植物油與油垢會堵塞您所在地區的污水管道

La Ciudad de Richmond está en su vecindario trabajando para mantener las líneas de alcantarillado limpias, lo que ayuda a prevenir desbordamientos de alcantarillas que pueden contaminar nuestros arroyos, ríos y aguas subterráneas. Ayúdenos a combatir futuro desbordamientos de alcantarillas en su área.
您身邊的里士滿市正在致力於保持下水道線的清潔，這有助於預防可能污染我們的小溪、河流以及地下水體的污水溢出。請協助我們防止您所在地區的污水管道出現洩流現象。
Siguiendo unos sencillos pasos, puede ayudar a evitar los desbordamientos y los derrames de alcantarillas:
這些方法有助於防止管道堵塞和污水管線洩流與發生

1. Echar las grasas y los aceites enfriados en un recipiente cubierto desechable y tirarlo a la basura. Nunca debe echar aceites o grasas en los desagües o drenaje de lavamanos o inodoros. ENFRIAR, EMPACAR, TIRAR.
將凝固、廢植物油與油垢變涼之後，將其倒入一個可蓋蓋的帶蓋容器中，然後投入垃圾箱內。
冷凍、密封、棄置
2. Absorba los aceites y la grasa restante con un material absorbente como toallas de papel y tirelo a la basura.
用紙巾吸收剩餘的油垢、廢植物油與油垢，並與您的食物殘渣及廢棄物物一起棄置。
3. Antes de lavar los platos, raspe los restos de comida, aceites y grasas y tirelo a la basura.
在洗碗之前，應將洗滌油垢、廢植物油與油垢刮除並倒入帶蓋垃圾箱內。
4. Utilice coladores de fregadero para recoger los restos de comida mientras lava los platos.
在洗碗時，應利用水槽篩濾器收集剩餘的食物殘渣。

Richmond
Para obtener más información, contacte la Ciudad de Richmond (510) 620-6594.
如需查詢詳情，請電 (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 will reimburse applicants up to \$1,800 of the cost of a full sewer line replacement.

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) 630-6594
 Fax: (510) 307-8195
 Email: wrr@ci.richmond.ca.us

Sewer Lateral Grant Program Application
 Fiscal Year 2022-2023



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 8:30am-4pm
[WRR@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:wrr@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.

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.

APPLICANT INFORMATION <small>(Please type or print in black ink)</small>	
Property Owner(s) Name (PRINT): _____	
Property Address (PRINT): _____	
Mailing Address (if different than above): _____	
Phone: _____	Cell: _____ Email: _____
Property Classification: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Rental Property (answer question below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	
Is the rental property currently registered with the City of Richmond Rent Program: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Contractor bid amount: _____	Total amount paid to contractor: _____
<p>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 or, if the owner is a home-based LLC, service organization, the legal representative of the owner of the subject property described above; (III) I recognize the acceptance of this sewer lateral grant application is not a guarantee or promise by the City of Richmond to approve sewer lateral grant funds for private sewer lateral replacement at the above-described property; (IV) I understand the City of Richmond will award one (1) sewer lateral grant reimbursement to property owner(s) in a lifetime on a first come, first served basis until all sewer lateral grant funds are exhausted for the subject property described above; (V) I must maintain the private sewer lateral at the above-described property in compliance with Richmond Municipal Code Chapter 12.17 even if the sewer lateral grant application is not approved; (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 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.</p>	
APPLICANT NAME (PRINT): _____	DATE: _____
APPLICANT SIGNATURE: _____	
(FOR OFFICE USE ONLY)	
1. _____	2. _____
CHECKLIST: <input type="checkbox"/> Contractor's Final Invoice <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of Property Ownership (PG/Grant Deed/PCOR) <input type="checkbox"/> Rental Property <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of Payment <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Lateral Compliance Commercial Property operated by a Non-Profit Organization: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A Has the applicant previously received a lateral grant reimbursement: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	APR: _____ FR: _____ LGA #: _____ Approved Date: _____ Approved Amount: _____
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High Priority Critical Improvements Projects
Location: Wastewater Treatment Plant – 601 Canal Blvd.

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 65% complete and are expected to be completed in the fourth quarter of 2023.

Update: During the last two weeks, Shimmick continued working on the Pista Grit facility by building the shoring towers for the pump room's deck. The carpenters also installed forms and blockouts and temporary lumber guardrail for safety. Shimmick's rebar subcontractor Conco coordinated the installation of the rebar's bottom matt and the electrical conduits at the Screening Facility. Meanwhile, Shimmick continued working on the Aeration Basins installing the 30" air pipe supports on basin 3B and the 10"-6" piping and valves that will control the air distribution in basins 3B and 3C.



Pista Grit: Shimmick is building shoring towers for the pump room's deck.



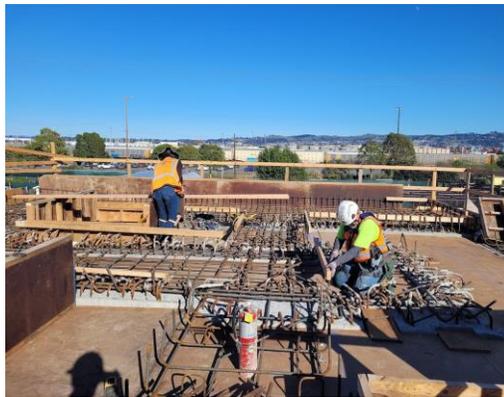
Pista Grit: Shimmick is installing forms and blockouts for the pump room's upper deck.



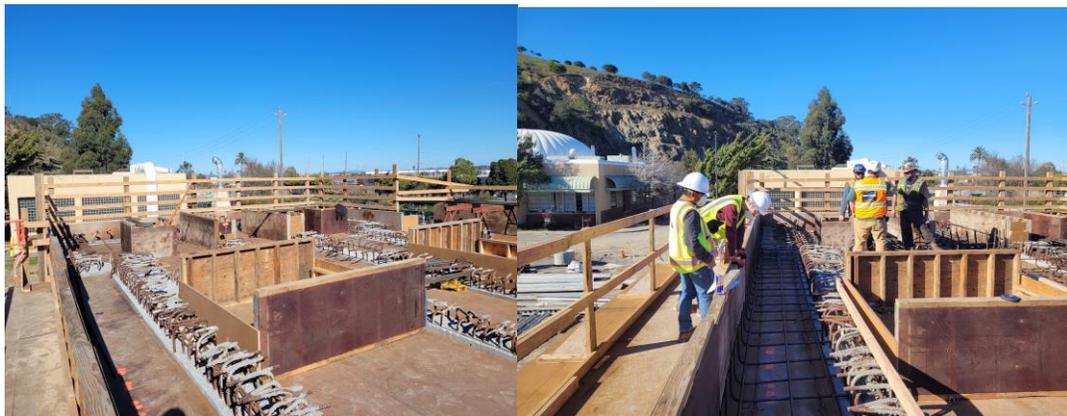
Screening Facility: Looking south. Shimmick is installing temporary lumber guardrail.



Screening Facility: Veolia's project engineer on a job walk to inspect construction joints.



Screening Facility: Shimmick's carpenters are working on forms and blackouts for the openings on the structure's deck.



Screening Facility: Shimmick and Conco (rebar subcontractor) are coordinating the installation of the rebar's bottom matt and the electrical conduits.



Screening Facility: Veolia, Carollo and Shimmick during the first structural observation of the upper decks of the facility.



Pista Grit: Shimmick is building the shoring for the upper decks of the grit loading area.



Scum Pump Station: Shimmick is pouring concrete on the walls of the structure.



Aeration Basins: Shimmick is installing the 30" air pipe supports in basin 3B.



Aeration Basins: Shimmick is installing the 30" air piping header in basin 3B and the 10" air piping leg that will drop down and feed the diffuser grid.



Aeration Basins: Shimmick is working on the 10"-6" piping and valves that will control the air distribution in basins 3B and 3C.



Aeration Basins: Shimmick is cleaning the basin slab in preparation for the diffuser grid layout and installing the 3W spray piping for the scum collection system.



Aeration Basins: Shimmick completed the installation of the temporary RAS feed to basin 4.

2022-23 Grade 5 RAA Line Replacement

Location: Multiple locations to be provided at a later date

Background: This new project replaces (21) Sewer Main pipeline segments within the City of Richmond and adds Manholes to improve access for future maintenance. The Sewer Mains are 4" - 18" diameter; the combined length of pipe to be replaced is 5,667 lineal feet. These pipes have multiple defects that need to be addressed to avoid future pipe failure, which could lead to sanitary sewer overflows. The City of Richmond advertised this project for bid on Monday, October 17, 2022.

Update: Eleven (11) prospective contractors attended the mandatory Pre-bid Meeting on October 26, 2022. On November 30, 2022, four (4) bids ranging from \$1,319,500 to \$2,543,000 were received; all bids were within the engineer's estimate and budget allotted for this project. D'Arcy & Harty submitted the lowest bid. The project is forecast to start in the first quarter of 2023 pending action by Richmond City Council.

Ferry Point Sewer Pump Station Replacement Project

Location: Dornan Drive and Brickyard Cove Road

Background: The Richmond Ferry Point Sewer Pump Station is located at Dornan Drive and Brickyard Cove Road. The project has been phased in four phases to allow for construction of the new facilities while keeping the existing pump station operational. During Phase 1, temporary road improvements were installed; Now in Phase 2; the new pump station wet wells, masonry, piping & equipment are being 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 and final road improvements. A mandatory pre-bid conference was held January 11, 2022. On January 27, 2022, sealed bids were received from six (6) bidders. The bids were reviewed by Veolia and the City, and the lowest, responsive bid of \$1,948,000.00 was submitted by Thompson Builders Corporation. The project is expected to take approximately one year to complete.

Update: Thompson Builders Corporation mobilized to site Tuesday January 17, 2023. Temporary traffic control including re-alignment of Dornan Drive and Brickyard Cove Road was completed. The Contractor is excavating and setting precast concrete vaults. Completion is anticipated in fall 2023.



Thompson Builders is excavating through solid rock in preparation for the wet well vault.



Solid rock was excavated from the site. The Contractor dug 17' deep; the last 16' was through rock.



The Contractor is setting the precast wet well vault with a crane and installing shoring to make the excavation safe.

Marina Bay Parkway Force Main Extension Project

Location: Intersection at Pierson Ave and Marina Bay Parkway

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 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. 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 2023 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 was a long-lead item. Additional scope to alleviate ongoing 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 in the near future.

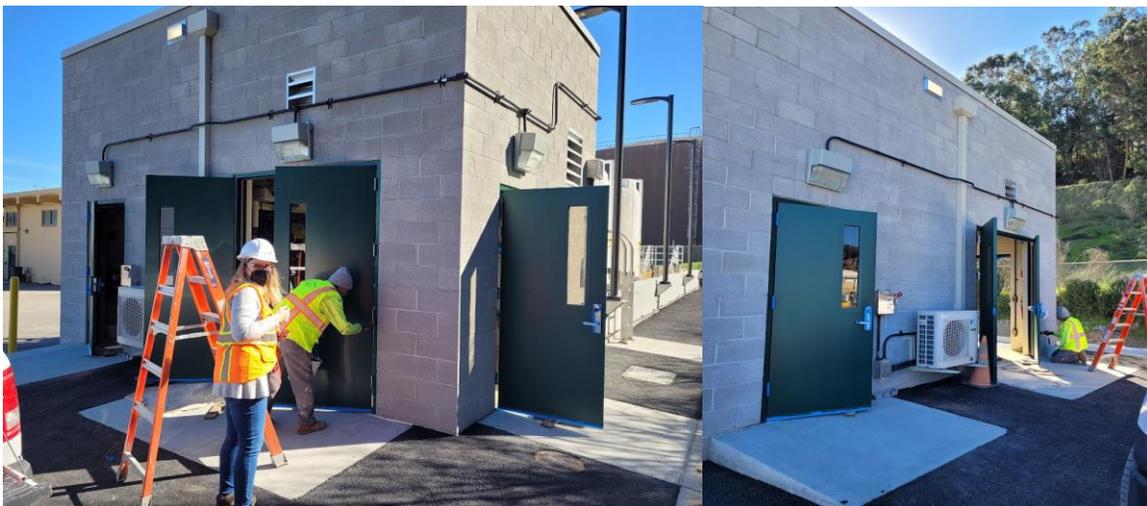
Sodium Bisulfite (SBS) Facility Improvements Project

Location: Wastewater Treatment Plant – 601 Canal Blvd.

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: The new SBS Facility is now in operation; Phase I is complete. Myers and coating subcontractor, Redwood Painting, completed the coating of the new stainless-steel doors. It is anticipated that Phase II will start around April and May 2023. That phase will consist of the generator installation, the chemical induction mixer installation at the Chlorine Contact Basins and the updated instrumentation work at West County's metering vault.



New SBS building: Myers and coating subcontractor, Redwood Painting, completed the coating of the new stainless-steel doors.

SCADA Upgrade Project

Location: Wastewater Treatment Plant – 601 Canal Blvd.

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

Update: The Contractor is Calcon Systems, Inc. The project is 100% complete. Two conditions were discovered by Veolia and Calcon towards the end of Calcon's contract, and the City approved a change order to correct (repair) the battery backup power systems to eliminate power failure conditions and repair blower communication faults. These two items do not affect the programming, which is complete. Due to backorder issues with equipment, some of the supplies will not be available until April 2023, so the Contractor's agreement has been extended through the end of June 2023. There are no cost implications to this supply issue.

Trash Capture Project, Bayview (currently in design)

Location: Bayview Ave

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 2023 on Bayview.

Update: Design has reached 80% completion. 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. Coordination with CalTrans and Environmental Studies and permitting are underway. Geotechnical drilling investigation (Miller Pacific); additional soil sampling (Questa) and Environmental field studies were completed in August 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.

In October 2022, CalTrans asked that 100-year flood requirements be met. A follow-up meeting with CalTrans was held; the Hydraulic Section is willing to withdraw the 100-year flood requirements and allow a more typical 10 year flood requirement approach provided the EPA SWMM Hydraulic Modeling does not indicate adverse effects.

The most recent Design meeting was held Tuesday January 31, 2023. Updates were provided on Environmental Studies and Permitting; Design; Constructability and Encroachment Permitting Status. Permit Applications are being finalized for submission

for (3) Environmental Permits. The CalTrans Encroachment Permit application and additional project information package requested by CalTrans has been submitted.

11. Unhoused Initiatives and Resources

Castro Encampment

Weekly Castro Interdepartmental Meeting

Mondays at 9:00 AM-10:00 AM. Jesus Morales from the C, Vanessa Calloway, and representatives from Public Works, Richmond Police, Richmond Fire, Parks and Landscaping, Code Enforcement, City Manager's Office, Community Development, Community Outreach Referral Engagement (CORE), and Safe Organized Spaces (SOS!). These representatives discuss ongoing activities at Castro encampment, upcoming events, and plan support for planned activities.

Weekly Support Meeting

Mondays at 9:00-10:00 AM- Jesus Morales, Housing Manager and Vanessa Calloway, Castro Project Manager. Jesus and Vanessa touch base on ongoing events and activities at the encampment.

Weekly Castro Service Providers Meeting

Fridays at 1:00-1:30 PM. Jesus Morales, Vanessa Calloway and representatives from service providers SOS!, CORE, Housing Consortium of East Bay (HCEB), and Ascend Professional Services (security).

Weekly Housing Providers Meeting

Third Friday of the month at 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM, Jesus Morales, Vanessa Calloway and representatives from service providers SOS!, CORE HCEB, and landlords interested in working with the Castro encampment team to provide housing on opportunities to Castro residents.

Advisory Board Stake Holders Monthly Meeting, second Thursday of the month

Vanessa Calloway and advisory Board Members, currently four members, one with lived experience, and other interested stake holders.

Activity Summary for the Week ending February 10th:

Burned RVs removal scheduled for Thursday, February 9, 2023, starting at 8:00 AM.

- Two RVs were removed from the Castro Encampment on February 9, 2023, and three RVs were crushed. The area was cleaned up by SOS team
- K- Rails were rearranged to block open spaces.
- After next Friday's clean up, RVs from the Fred Jackson side of the encampment will begin to move to the Hensley side.

- HCEB's mobile office is expected to be delivered the week of February 20th. The office will be placed along the fence on Hensley where the burned vehicles were removed from.
- Special thanks to Richmond Pacific Railroad and the Abatement team for your partnership and support.



Trailer to be moved out to street to be crushed by Public Works Team



Trailers being watered down for dust mitigation



RV frames ready for tow, Great work Public Works Team!



Future location of HCEB office trailer by Hensley Street frontage

Housing First Program

The Housing First Program contract, approved by the City Council on December 20, 2022, has been fully executed and Richmond Community Foundation (RCF), the program administrator, is gearing up to start assisting Richmond residents via emergency short term rental assistance. The other portion of the program is Housing First which can provide longer term rental assistance to homeless or near homeless residents with priority to former Rydin Road residents. RCF in collaboration with local partners is in the process of hiring a couple of Care Managers that will be the primary point of contact for the Housing First Program.

RCF is moving forward with onboarding partners Collaborising and Catholic Charities and have them hire and manage the Care Managers. Care Managers will be the direct contacts for interested applicants for the Housing First Program. In addition, former Rydin Road residents will be connected with RCF in the coming weeks.

Contact RCF at (510) 234-1200 for more information.

Homeless Strategic Plan

The City's consultant, Homebase, delivered the draft of the City of Richmond Homeless Strategic Plan for review. The Plan is posted on the city website and is being distributed to various interested parties that participated in interviews and public forums. The Plan will be presented at the City Council Study Session at an upcoming meeting. Staff looks forward to receiving City Council and public comments on the draft at the study session.

[Homelessness Strategic Plan | Richmond, CA - Official Website](#)

Homeless Resources

The City of Richmond is updating and adding more information on resources and services that are available to the homeless and those that may be facing homelessness due to any number of personal challenges on the City web site. Please note that

dialing [211](#) is the appropriate public contact to reach out to [CORE](#) with reports of people needing shelter from the weather or facing housing displacement.

The links below provide access to information on [Unhoused Interventions](#) and [Shelter Resources](#). The city will be adding more content to the sites that will provide information on a wide array of shelters and services.

[Unhoused Interventions | Richmond, CA - Official Website](#)

[Shelter Resources | Richmond, CA - Official Website](#)



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

Thank You!
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