

From: [Cordell Hindler](#)
To: [City Clerk Dept User](#)
Subject: Public Comments
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Good Morning Mayor, Martinez, Council Members and Staff,

I AM Forwarding the Following Comments for the Record.

1. Allocate Funding to Add Certain Positions For E.G, Economic Development Finance Manager
2. Also To Consider Bringing Back the Downtown Business Association

Sincerely
Cordell

From: [Gayle McLaughlin](#)
To: [City Clerk Dept User](#)
Subject: Fwd: Special CC Meeting 5/22/23
Date: Monday, May 22, 2023 9:11:00 AM

I don't know if you want to include this in the public comments for today or not. This person sent this to me but it is about the special meeting today.

Gayle

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: Savitri Khalsa <savitrikaurkhalsa@icloud.com>
Date: May 21, 2023 at 1:02:21 PM PDT
To: Gayle McLaughlin <Gayle_McLaughlin@ci.richmond.ca.us>
Subject: **Special CC Meeting 5/22/23**

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Dear Councilor McLaughlin,

I will not be able to attend this meeting to give public comments, but my priorities as a Richmond resident on the "Goals" list would be these 5 items. I say these 5, because I think they are at the core of the City's challenges before all others.

These are key city-level services and areas Richmond should be focused on.

- 1. Increase City Revenues**
- 2. Revitalize Business**
- 3. Improve Parking Accessibility in Neighborhoods**
- 4. Improve Public Safety**
- 5. Increase Sidewalk Repairs/Road Repairs for Safety**

Many of the other goals (i.e. unhooded interventions) are so expensive, and can be better addressed in conjunction with county/state/federal money & endeavors, as you well-know and as shown by the proposed Motel 6 RoomKey grant proposal/project.

Thank you for listening and thank you for your leadership.

Savitri Khalsa