

RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA, November 26, 2024

Community Services Building
440 Civic Center Plaza
Richmond, CA 94804

A. OPEN SESSION TO HEAR PUBLIC COMMENT BEFORE CLOSED SESSION

The Richmond City Council Evening Open Session was called to order at 4:33 p.m. by Mayor Eduardo Martinez

B. ROLL CALL

Present: Councilmembers Gayle McLaughlin, Doria Robinson, Cesar Zepeda, Vice Mayor Claudia Jimenez, and Mayor Eduardo Martinez. **Absent:** Councilmember Melvin Willis. Councilmember Soheila Bana arrived after the council adjourned to Closed Session.

C. CLOSED SESSION

C.1 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION (paragraph (1) of Subdivision [d] of Government Code Section 54956.9)

- City of Richmond v. Riggers Loft Wine Company

C.2 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED LITIGATION (initiation of litigation pursuant to paragraph (4) of Subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9)

- Two cases

C.3 CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS (Government Code Section 54957.6)

- Agency Representatives: Sharrone Taylor, Jack Hughes, Lisa Charbonneau

Employee organizations:

1. SEIU Local 1021 Full Time Unit and Part Time Unit
2. IFPTE Local 21 Mid-Level Management Unit and Executive Management Units
3. Richmond Police Officers Association RPOA
4. Richmond Police Management Association RPMA
5. IAFF Local 188
6. Richmond Fire Management Association RFMA

C.4 LIABILITY CLAIMS (Government Code Section 54956.9)

Government Code Section 54956.9

- Claimant: Terminal One Development, LLC.

D. PUBLIC COMMENT BEFORE CLOSED SESSION (limited to items on the Closed Session agenda only)

Cordell Hindler gave comments in person.

E. ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION

The Open Session adjourned to Closed Session at 4:36 p.m. Closed Session adjourned at 6:36 p.m.

F. REGULAR MEETING OF THE RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL

The Regular Meeting of the Richmond City Council was called to order at 6:43 p.m. by Mayor Eduardo Martinez.

G. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Martinez led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

H. ROLL CALL

Present: Councilmembers Soheila Bana, Gayle McLaughlin, Doria Robinson, Cesar Zepeda, Vice Mayor Claudia Jimenez, and Mayor Eduardo Martinez. **Absent:** Councilmember Melvin Willis was absent from the entire meeting.

I. STATEMENT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

None.

J. AGENDA REVIEW

Item O.2.a (*To advocate for State legislation that enforces a minimum marriage age of 18 years old with no exceptions*) was withdrawn from the agenda.

Item O.2.c (*Agreement with Tiny Village Spirit*) was withdrawn from the agenda and to return to the city council at a future city council meeting.

Item Q.2 (*Resolution Honoring the Task Force and Directing Actions to Address Gender-Based Violence and a Presentation from the Richmond Task Force to Eliminate Gender-Based Violence*) was moved up to be heard before Item P.1 (**Update on Capital Improvement Projects**).

Item Q.4 (*Street Calming Measures*) was continued to the December 17, 2024, city council meeting.

K. REPORT FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY OF FINAL DECISIONS MADE DURING CLOSED SESSION

C.1 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION (paragraph (1) of Subdivision [d] of Government Code Section 54956.9)

- City of Richmond v. Riggers Loft Wine Company

Status report given. No reportable action taken.

C.2 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED LITIGATION (initiation of litigation pursuant to paragraph (4) of Subdivision (d) of Government Code Section 54956.9)

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Discussed. No reportable action taken.

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Item under negotiation. Direction given for further negotiations.

C.4 LIABILITY CLAIMS (Government Code Section 54956.9)

- Claimant: Terminal One Development, LLC.

Direction given to negotiators on potential settlement. No reportable action taken.

L. REPORT FROM THE CITY MANAGER (public comment allowed under Open Forum)

None.

M. COMMENDATIONS, PRESENTATIONS, AND PROCLAMATIONS

M.1 Proclamation Honoring Commission on Aging on the 25th Anniversary of their Senior Winter Ball

PROCLAMATION Honoring the Commission on Aging on the occasion of the 25th Anniversary of its Senior Winter Ball to be held on December 14, 2024 – Councilmember Gayle McLaughlin (510-620-6636) and Mayor Eduardo Martinez (510-620-6503).

Councilmember Gayle McLaughlin introduced the item and read the proclamation into the record. The recipients of the proclamation gave comments of appreciation for the acknowledgement. Mayor Eduardo Martinez shared comments of appreciation towards the Commission on Aging. Cordell Hindler and Mark Wassberg gave comments in person.

M.2 Proclamation recognizing December 1st as World AIDS Day

PROCLAMATION recognizing World AIDS Day, to honor the 700,000 Americans and 40 million lives lost worldwide to AIDS-related illnesses over the years - Councilmember Cesar Zepeda (510-620-6593).

Councilmember Cesar Zepeda introduced the item and read the proclamation into the record. Cordell Hindler and Mark Wassberg gave comments in person. Jamin Pursell and Michelle Milam gave comments via teleconference.

N. OPEN FORUM FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

(public comment on items that remain on the Consent Calendar or items not on the agenda - limited to 2 minutes unless otherwise specified - Back and forth dialogue with the Council is prohibited)

The following individuals gave comments in person:

Cordell Hindler gave comments regarding a recent presentation to the city council by Contra Costa College staff. Mr. Hindler also urged the city to work with U.C. Berkeley's Chancellor's Office and the West Contra Costa Unified School District.

Patricia Perez gave comments regarding the loss of Pedie Perez and how his family has been affected.

Beverly Moore gave comments regarding her experiences with the City and property taken through eminent domain.

Kadija Phillips gave comments regarding her family's experience with property taken through eminent domain.

Mark Wassberg gave comments regarding the First Amendment and free speech.

Antonio Deleon gave comments regarding Item O.2.a (To advocate for State legislation that enforces a minimum marriage age of 18 years old with no exceptions).

Mia Ramirez Victorino gave comments regard traffic calming measures and expressed concerns regarding street safety.

Janet Johnson gave comments in appreciation of the city's Parks Division. Ms. Johnson also urged the council to increase staffing in the Office of Emergency Services.

The following individuals gave comments via teleconference:

Gurvis Phillips, Rodney Alamo Brown, Michelle Milam, and Ashante Phillips gave comments regarding eminent domain and spoke in support of the Moore family.

O. CITY COUNCIL CONSENT CALENDAR

(All items placed under the Consent Calendar are considered to be routine and noncontroversial. These items will be enacted upon together with a motion and second, without discussion, of any member of the City Council, and each item shall be deemed to have received the action recommended.)

Motion by Councilmember Gayle McLaughlin

Seconded by Councilmember Doria Robinson

To approve all items on the consent calendar excluding items O.2.a (To advocate for State legislation that enforces a minimum marriage age of 18 years old with no exceptions) and O.2.c (Agreement with Tiny Village Spirit).

Ayes (6): Councilmember Soheila Bana, Councilmember Gayle McLaughlin, Councilmember Doria Robinson, Councilmember Cesar Zepeda, Vice Mayor Claudia Jimenez, and Mayor Eduardo Martinez.

Absent (1): Councilmember Melvin Willis

Passed

O.1 City Attorney's Office

- O.1.a New Legal Services Agreement with Goldfarb & Lipman LLP for pending land use litigation and related matters regarding Campus Bay

APPROVE a legal services agreement with Goldfarb & Lipman for an amount not to exceed \$25,000 for a term from August 16, 2024, to June 30, 2026, for representation and counsel in pending land use litigation and related matters regarding Campus Bay – City Attorney's Office (Kimberly Chin 510-620-6709/Shannon Moore 510-620-6505).

- O.1.b Adopt ordinance containing procedures for issuing notice and receiving public comment for water, sewer, and related assessments under Proposition 218.

ADOPT an ordinance (second reading) adding Section 13.08.090 to the Richmond Municipal Code to establish clear procedures for the submittal and consideration of public comments regarding proposed water or sewer rates or assessments and for the exhaustion of administrative remedies of such assessments under Proposition 218 – City Attorney's Office (Christopher Dykzeul/Dave Aleshire 510-620-6509).

Adopted Ordinance No. 11-24

O.2 City Council

- O.2.a To advocate for State legislation that enforces a minimum marriage age of 18 years old with no exceptions

ADOPT a resolution affirming the City of Richmond's commitment to ending child marriage by advocating for the California State Legislature to enact legislation that enforces a minimum marriage age of 18 with no exceptions - Councilmember Soheila Bana (510-620-6743).

Withdrawn from the agenda.

- O.2.b City Council approval of Library Commission Bylaws

APPROVE the new bylaws of the Richmond Library Advisory Commission, already approved by the Commission on May 16, 2024 - Councilmember Gayle McLaughlin (510-620-6636).

- O.2.c Agreement with Tiny Village Spirit

DIRECT City staff to work on an agreement with Tiny Village Spirit (TVS) to allocate \$300,000 as a City contribution toward the Tiny House Village Farm and Garden Project to include \$166,332 for operational start-up funds as well as \$133,668 to be used in finalizing the construction of the Village, slated to open on July 1, 2025; DIRECT staff also to bring the agreement back to City Council for approval by February 4, 2025 – Vice Mayor Claudia Jimenez (510-620-6565), Councilmembers Gayle McLaughlin (510-620-6636) and Doria Robinson (510-620-6568).

Withdrawn from the agenda.

O.3 Community Development

- O.3.a Appropriation of Grant Funds Related to EPA Brownfield Revolving Loan Funds

APPROPRIATE the remaining grant funds totaling \$260,442.69 related to the EPA Brownfield Revolving Loan Fund to the Housing Budget to issue final payment of the funds allocated to Community Housing Development Corporation of North Richmond and administrative program costs – Community Development Department (Lina Velasco/Charice Duckworth 510-412-2052).

O.4 Fire Department

- O.4.a Richmond Fire Department Contract with Lexipol for Fire Industry Best Practices

APPROVE a sole-source contract with Lexipol in an amount not to exceed \$40,000, for a three-year term effective November 27, 2024, through November 26, 2027, with a two, one-year extension option not to exceed an additional \$20,000 for the extended term – Fire Department (Chief Aaron Osorio 510-307-8021/Den Mark Marcelo 510-307-8038).

O.5 Human Resources

- O.5.a Contract Amendment with Century Group to Increase Payment Limit

APPROVE a contract amendment with the Century Group for recruitment and temporary staffing services to increase the payment limit by \$50,000, for a new amount not to exceed \$150,000 – Human Resources (Nickie Mastay/Sharrone Taylor 510-620-6602).

O.6 Library and Community Services

- O.6.a Contract with Richmond Community Foundation for Fiscal Sponsorship of Neighborhood Council Events and Projects

APPROVE a grant-funded contract with Richmond Community Foundation for neighborhood engagement in an amount not to exceed \$250,000, and for a term commencing December 1, 2024, and ending December 31, 2025 – Community Services Department (Stephanie Ny 510-620-6563/LaShonda White 510-620-6828).

O.7 Police Department

- O.7.a Crime Report from Police Chief

RECEIVE a written crime report from the Police Chief - Police Department (Chief Bisa French 510-621-1802).

O.8 Public Works

- O.8.a October 2024 Abatement Presentation

RECEIVE a presentation on the October 2024 Abatement activities – Public Works Department (Hugo Mendoza 231-3030 / Tawfic Halaby 620-5482 / Daniel Chavarria 620-5478).

- O.8.b Stoel Rives, LLP Legal Services Contract for Baykeeper Settlement Agreement

APPROVE a legal services agreement with the law firm of Stoel Rives, LLP in an amount of \$255,000 for three-years with two, one-year options to extend for the period of October 1, 2024, through October 31, 2027, to provide legal advice regarding the City’s court mandated compliance with the Baykeeper Settlement Agreement – Public Works Department (Daniel Chavarria 510-620-5478/Mary Phelps 510-621-1269).

- O.8.c Resolution to Award a Contract with Pinnacle Petroleum, Inc., for Bulk Fuel Delivery Services

ADOPT a resolution to award a three-year contract to Pinnacle Petroleum, Inc., the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, for bulk fuel delivery services, effective January 1, 2025, for a total amount not to exceed \$4,500,000 over the three-years with two optional one-year extensions for a total amount of \$1,500,000 per year – Public Works Department (Tawfic Halaby 510-620-5482/Daniel Chavarria 510-620-5478).

Adopted Resolution No. 136-24

- O.8.d Resolution to Award Contracts for As-Needed Engineering, Design, Project Support Services to Five (5) Engineering Firms for Various City of Richmond Water Resource Recovery Division Projects

ADOPT a resolution authorizing service contracts with five engineering firms for as-needed engineering design, and project support services in an amount not to exceed \$1,800,000 per firm, over a three-year period, from December 1, 2024, through November 30, 2027, with two optional one-year extension years, for a total amount not to exceed \$1,200,000 per firm for the extension period – Public Works Department (Daniel Chavarria 620-5478 / Jeffrey Barich 412-2009).

Adopted Resolution No. 137-24

P. BUDGET SESSION

P.1 Update on Capital Improvement Projects

RECEIVE an Update on Capital Improvement Projects – Public Works Department (Robert Armijo 510-620-5477/Daniel Chavarria 510-620-5478).

Director of Public Works Daniel Chavarria introduced the item. Mr. Chavarria, Deputy Public Works Director/City Engineer Robert Armijo, and Capital Projects Manager Josef Munoz presented a PowerPoint. [Link to view presentation.](#)

Bruce Beyaert gave comments via teleconference. Discussion ensued. Council suggested the request forms for capital improvement projects be made to be accessible and easy to use for the public.

Q. STUDY AND ACTION SESSION

Q.1 Clinton Circle Park Revitalization Presentation

RECEIVE a presentation by Cosmo Martinez and Nancy Lewis of the Friends of the Circle on the proposed design and cost of improvements to the Clinton Hill Circle Park - Vice Mayor Claudia Jimenez (510-620-6565).

Vice Mayor Jimenez introduced the item.

(At 10:55 p.m. - a motion by Councilmember McLaughlin, seconded by Vice Mayor Jimenez, to extend the meeting to finish item Q.1 p.m. passed by the following vote: Ayes: Councilmembers Bana, McLaughlin, Robinson, Zepeda, Vice Mayor Jimenez, and Mayor Martinez. Noes: None. Absent: Councilmember Melvin Willis. Abstain: None).

Friends of the Circle organizers Cosmo Martinez and Nancy Lewis presented a presented a PowerPoint. [Link to view presentation.](#)

Discussion ensued. Council suggested that the organizers of the proposed Clinton Hill Circle Park project submit a request form to the Public Works department for consideration to be added to the capital improvement project list.

Q.2 Resolution Honoring the Task Force and Directing Actions to Address Gender-Based Violence and a Presentation from the Richmond Task Force to Eliminate Gender-Based Violence

RECEIVE a presentation from the Richmond Task Force to Eliminate Gender-Based Violence summarizing its impact with recommendations for addressing gender-based violence in Richmond; ADOPT a resolution recognizing November 25, 2024, as the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women and the beginning of the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence; APPROPRIATE \$6,000 from the General Fund balance for staffing and support; REQUEST the city manager designate a staff person to serve as the official liaison to the Richmond Task Force to Eliminate Gender-Based Violence, to attend all task force meetings and provide technical assistance, advice and support to the body, and to provide a follow-up report in approximately six-months' time to seek the City Council's support for specific recommendations, workplans, and actions to end gender-based violence in Richmond - Councilmember Soheila Bana (510-620-6743).

The Latina Center Director of Policy and Communications Katherine Rife introduced the item. Ms. Rife, West Contra Costa Family Justice Center Director LaShara Johnson, Collective Healing and Transformation Project Codirector

Nyabingha McDowell, Rubicon Programs Site Manager John Cunningham, Richmond Task Force to Eliminate Gender-Based Violence member Theresa Russell Greenwood, Yenny Garcia, Crime Prevention Manager Michelle Milam, and Irma Gayosso Peralta presented a PowerPoint. [Link to view presentation.](#)

Cordell Hindler and Mark Wassberg gave comments in person.

Councilmember Bana made a motion to adopt the proposed resolution, Councilmember Robinson seconded the motion with a friendly amendment to remove items number 3 and 4 from the resolution which state the following:

*"3. **Directs** the City Manager to work with the Richmond Task Force to Eliminate Gender-Based Violence to review and consider the recommendations put forward by the task force and develop implementable action items, including but not limited to:*

- *Allocating resources to support survivors of Gender-Based Violence and collective efforts to end GBV that center survivors and community.*
- *Collaborating with relevant county agencies and non-profit and other community organizations to implement policies and practices to prevent and respond to Gender-Based Violence.*
- *Supporting community-led initiatives aimed at eliminating Gender-Based Violence in Richmond.*

*4. **Commits** to holding itself accountable for progress by requesting a follow-up report from the City Manager by February 3, 2025, outlining specific actions taken and/or to be proposed for consideration for approval by the City Council."*

Councilmember Bana accepted the friendly amendment made by Councilmember Robinson. Discussion ensued.

Motion by Councilmember Soheila Bana

Seconded by Councilmember Doria Robinson

To adopt the proposed resolution without items 3 and 4.

Ayes (6): Councilmember Soheila Bana, Councilmember Gayle McLaughlin, Councilmember Doria Robinson, Councilmember Cesar Zepeda, Vice Mayor Claudia Jimenez, and Mayor Eduardo Martinez.

Absent (1): Councilmember Melvin Willis

Passed

Adopted Resolution No. 138-24

Q.3 Equitable Allocation of Funding and Mailing Services for All Neighborhoods

DIRECT staff to develop a framework for a program that allocates funding and city-supported mailing services to all neighborhoods, regardless of whether they have a recognized Neighborhood Council, Homeowners Association, or neither, to support community-building activities and neighborhood improvements – Councilmember Soheila Bana (510-620- 6473).

Continued to the December 17, 2024, meeting.

Q.4 Street Calming Measures

DIRECT staff to immediately evaluate traffic calming measures throughout the City, including along Canal Boulevard, to slow traffic down, and place mitigation measures in at least six locations City-wide to prevent drivers of vehicles from performing “donuts” at these intersections, no later than the end of January 2025 - Councilmember Cesar Zepeda (510-620-6593).

Continued to the December 17, 2024, meeting.

R. REPORTS OF OFFICERS: REFERRALS TO STAFF, AND GENERAL REPORTS (INCLUDING AB 1234 REPORTS)(limited to two minutes per Councilmember)(public comments allowed under Open Forum)

The item was not heard.

S. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:14 p.m., to meet again on December 3, 2024.

Clerk of the City of Richmond

Mayor



Meeting Date	Agenda Item	Name	Email	Comment	Position	Status
City Council						
11/26/2024 4:30 PM	Street Calming Measures	Philip rosenthal		To whom it concerns: For years and years the Point Richmond Community has sent countless emails, letters, petitions and made countless pleas at countless meetings, all a matter of public record and resent over and over to staff and council. Sideshows, speeding and donuts take place constantly, and there have been pedestrian dismemberments and injuries over and over. Kids have died. Please, we beg you again, help us to calm and slow traffic in the area, including the elementary school, dark tunnel, bike paths, children's center, community center,	For	Appro

The Plunge, Keller Beach and other public areas in one of the most used pedestrian neighborhoods in Richmond. Our safety is in your hands. Thank You, Philip Rosenthal

11/26/2024 4:30 PM

Street Calming Measures

Janice McCloud

janiceb3@sbcglobal.net

The disruption of the sideshow activities reaches out to Marina Bay! While the noise is a concern, it also attracts people from out of town who follow this type of activity. The potential injuries and loss of life should be of a concern to us all.

For

Appro

11/26/2024 4:30 PM

Street Calming Measures

Jeffrey Vines

jeffreyvines@comcast.net

I very strongly support Councilmember Zepeda's Q.4 Street Calming Measures. This is a critical issue throughout Richmond and in particular along the noted section of Canal Blvd. This very dangerous practice threatens public safety

For

Appro

whenever and wherever it occurs. Appropriate mitigation measures in key locations can discourage this activity and deliver the message that the community does not tolerate such unlawful actions. Thank you

11/26/2024 4:30 PM

Clinton Circle Park Revitalization Presentation

Caitlin Hibma

caitpaige@gmail.com

I am writing in support of the Clinton Circle Revitalization. I am a resident of the North & East and walk my dogs over and around Clinton Hill every day. I sometimes get tired of walking "the grid," but always find the hill to be a pleasant interruption in the urban landscape with its winding streets, ample trees, historic stone pillars, and of course the circle - even though it has lost so much of its historic character over the years. I am also a member of the

For

Appro

City's Historic Preservation Commission, and would like to see this historic element of our neighborhood returned to its original role as a scenic centerpiece of the North & East, or Grand View Terrace as it was originally known. The planners of our neighborhood implemented concepts of the City Beautiful Movement to establish a gracious residential district that would encourage harmonious and healthful living. While restoring the original fountain may be a challenge at this time, by rehabilitating the circle in a way that is feasible but useful and enjoyable in the modern day, we can honor the legacy of the neighborhood's

developers and its original residents. I am also strongly in favor of installing an interpretive sign that relates the history of the circle for the edification of neighbors and visitors. As the developers of Grand View Terrace intended, a beautified neighborhood with more amenities like parks and green space will contribute to our well-being, as well as recreational and social opportunities, thus achieving historic goals for an attractive and vital neighborhood. Thanks for your consideration and support of the project!

From: [Judith OCallaghan](#)
To: [City Clerk Dept User](#)
Subject: Public Comment-Agenda Items Q.2, Q.3 and O.2.a
Date: Tuesday, November 26, 2024 8:10:20 AM

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Dear City Clerk,

For the Richmond City Council meeting on Tuesday, November 26, 2024, please record my support for the following agenda items:

Q.3 and Q.2

and on the Consent Calendar:

O.2.a

Sincerely,

Judith M O'Callaghan
4712 Westwood Court
Richmond, CA 94803

From: [Louise Harris](#)
To: [City Clerk Dept User](#)
Subject: Public Comment: support Q2, Q3, and O2a
Date: Tuesday, November 26, 2024 10:20:23 AM

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On tonight's agenda, please record that I support:

Q.2

Resolution Honoring the Task Force and Directing Actions to Address Gender-Based Violence and a Presentation from the Richmond Task Force to Eliminate Gender-Based Violence

Q.3

Equitable Allocation of Funding and Mailing Services for All Neighborhoods

O.2.a

To advocate for State legislation that enforces a minimum marriage age of 18 years old with no exceptions

Thank you.

Maria Harris
Heavenly Ridge Lane
Richmond 94803

Sent from my iPhone



LifeLong Centers Leading the Way to a Healthier Community

Brookside Dental Care • Brookside San Pablo Health Center • Dental Care
Downtown Oakland Health Center • East Bay Community Recovery Project • Eastmont Health Center
East Oakland Health Center • Howard Daniel Health Center • Immediate/Urgent Care – Berkeley
Immediate/Urgent Care – San Pablo • Lenoir Health Center •
Over 60 Health Center • Patient Services • Pinole Health Center • Rodeo Health Center
School-Based Health Services • Supportive Housing Program • Trust Health Center
West Berkeley Health Center • William Jenkins Health Center

November 26, 2024

Subject: In Support Q2: Resolution Honoring the Task Force and Directing Actions to Address Gender Based Violence and a Presentation from the Richmond Task Force to Eliminate Gender-Based Violence

Dear Members of the Richmond City Council,

As a committed partner in the community and a provider of medical services to some of Richmond's most vulnerable populations, our organization strongly supports the request for the City Council to adopt the recommendations, resolution, and funding proposed by the Richmond Task Force to End Gender-Based Violence.

Gender-based violence (GBV) is a critical public health and human rights issue that disproportionately affects women, girls, and marginalized groups in our community. Survivors of GBV often experience severe physical, mental, and emotional consequences that perpetuate cycles of trauma and inequity. As a provider of care, we see firsthand the devastating impact this violence has on individuals and their families, many of whom already face systemic barriers to accessing the support they need.

Preventing and addressing gender-based violence requires proactive, community-centered strategies that foster safety, equity, and healing. The work of the Richmond Task Force is essential in advancing these goals. Their proposals focus on the practical, evidence-based approaches needed to tackle GBV, including survivor-centered policies, enhanced partnerships, and expanded access to critical resources for those affected. These efforts align closely with our shared mission to uplift and protect all members of our community, regardless of gender, immigration status, socioeconomic status, or background.

We urge the City Council to demonstrate its commitment to this critical issue by supporting the funding and policy recommendations put forth by the Richmond Task Force. Your leadership and investment will not only help prevent gender-based violence but will also contribute to a healthier, safer, and more equitable Richmond for generations to come.

Our Request:

We ask for your immediate support in advancing strategies that will effectively prevent and address gender-based violence, including:

- Implementing survivor-centered policies and services.
- Strengthening partnerships across sectors to address GBV comprehensively.
- Expanding resources for prevention, education, and survivor support programs.

Your action today can set the foundation for lasting change. Thank you for your continued dedication to the safety and well-being of our community.

Sincerely,

Lucinda Bazile, MPH
Deputy Director

From: [Carl O'Neal](#)
To: [City Clerk Dept User](#)
Subject: Public Comment - Agenda Item Q3
Date: Monday, November 25, 2024 3:42:21 PM

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Hello and Good Evening City Clerk,
I strongly support Items Q2 and Q3. Please don't let us down in this effort of "Greatness" for the Community and for the City of Richmond. City Council, please move forward on this rather than 'delaying and delaying' what is very much necessary for your constituents to 'Live in Peace and Harmony' with this resolution implemented by You! Now

Thank You,
Carl O'Neal (Hilltop Village)

From: [Coire Reilly](#)
To: [City Clerk Dept User](#)
Cc: [Soheila Bana](#)
Subject: I Support Agenda Item Q3
Date: Monday, November 25, 2024 5:26:34 PM

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I am writing to support Councilmember Bana's agenda item Q3. I live in an HOA community (Hilltop Green), and we should be just as included as other parts of the city.

Thank you,

Coire Reilly

From: [Dana Vioria](#)
To: [City Clerk Dept User](#)
Subject: Public Comment - Agenda Item Q3
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I support items Q2 and Q3.

From: diane.richwine@gmail.com
To: [City Clerk Dept User](#)
Subject: Public Comment Agenda Items Q2 and Q3
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I support items Q2 and Q3.

Q2. Richmond should never tolerate gender-based violence and should do its utmost to educate and protect victims.

Q3. Community building is more important than ever. Please provide funding to all communities for gatherings, cultural events, safety preparations and communication with community members about these activities.

From: [Alex/Kaye McKleroy](#)
To: [City Clerk Dept User](#)
Cc: [Soheila Bana](#)
Subject: Publix Comment Agenda item Q3
Date: Monday, November 25, 2024 5:24:11 PM

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I support items Q2 and Q3.

Kaye McKleroy 510-262-9135
5235 Carriage Drive
Richmond CA 94803

From: [Comcast](#)
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Subject: Items Q2 & Q3
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I support items Q2 & Q3
Thank you,
Lilia Lizano
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From: [Lisa Donnelly](#)
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Hello,

I support items Q2 and Q3 and would like this noted in the notes for the meeting Tuesday, 11/26.

Thank you and have a nice Thanksgiving.

Lisa Donnelly

From: [Marla Miyashiro](#)
To: [City Clerk Dept User](#)
Subject: Public Comment - Agenda Items Q2 and Q3
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Hi,

I support items Q2 and Q3.

Thank you,

Marla Miyashiro
Richmond resident

From: [Ray K](#)
To: [City Clerk Dept User](#)
Subject: "Public Comment - Agenda Item Q3"
Date: Monday, November 25, 2024 6:58:55 PM

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Hello,

I am a Richmond resident in favor of both Q2 And Q3.

Thanks !
Ray Khoury

From: sueknish@aol.com
To: [City Clerk Dept User](#)
Subject: Supporting Agenda Items on Richmond City Council Meeting 11/26/24
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Sending my support for the following:

Q.2 - Task Force to Eliminate Gender-Based Violence

Q.3. - Equitable Allocation of Funding & Mailing Services for All Neighborhoods

Thank you,
Susan Nishizaka (District 4 resident)
130 Scotts Chute Court
Richmond, CA 94803

From: [Theresa Kobak](#)
To: [City Clerk Dept User](#)
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I wholeheartedly support Q2 and Q3.

Theresa Kobak and John Bird

Sent from my iPad

From: [Egidia Bollini](#)
To: [City Clerk Dept User](#)
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I support Agenda item Q3

Thank you,
Egidia Bollini Jackson

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From: [Elaine Dockens](#)
To: [City Clerk Dept User](#)
Cc: [Soheila Bana](#)
Subject: Public Comment - Agenda Item Q3
Date: Tuesday, November 26, 2024 12:17:39 PM

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Dear Richmond City Council Members:

My name is Elaine Dockens, an 8 years resident of **Heritage Park at Hilltop**, a senior housing community with 190 senior apartments.

We have a great need to connect to our community and to the City concerning the housing issues for seniors in general and for Heritage Park residents in particular. Current issues are (1) fire safety concerns and (2) access to all buildings within our complex.

Please support Agenda Item Q3 for Allocation of Funding and Mailing Services for all Richmond Neighborhoods.

Sincerely
Elaine Dockens
November 26, 2024

From: [Garland Ellis](#)
To: [City Clerk Dept User](#)
Cc: arinteela@sbcglobal.net
Subject: Q.3 Equitable allocation of funding and mailing services for all neighborhoods.
Date: Tuesday, November 26, 2024 1:48:46 AM

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The City of Richmond and the RNCC have established rules and policies that benefits both groups. The RNCC has acquired a bulk mail permit and the City of Richmond pays for limited printing and mailing costs. The RNCC encourages all of the people in a neighborhood to band together for the common good of that area and the entire city. There has always been small groups of people who want the privilege of a Neighborhood Council, But do not want to adhere to the rules that Neighborhood Councils must follow. Is it right for these small groups to receive the privileges for free, that much larger groups have to work for. A neighborhood Council must be Non-Political, Non-Profit, Have events and projects that serve the entire Neighborhood, Listen to the concerns of all people in the area not just a few. The RNCC has always been willing to work with groups of people to help them become a recognized Neighborhood Council. What good does it do if we lower the expectations and standards for Neighborhoods.

Will these unrecognized neighborhood groups pay full postage rates because they do not meet RNCC bulk mail standards.

Will these unrecognized neighborhood groups have their material scrutinized by the City in the same way, that neighborhood Councils are.

Garland Ellis
Member of the RNCC

From: [jan diamond](#)
To: [City Clerk Dept User](#)
Subject: Public Comment - Agenda Item Q3.
Date: Tuesday, November 26, 2024 9:24:02 AM

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I support item Q3

Thank you

Jan Diamond
(415) 609-5152 (cell)

From: [Laura Austin](#)
To: [City Clerk Dept User](#)
Subject: Public comment
Date: Tuesday, November 26, 2024 11:04:27 AM

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To whom it concerns
I support item Q3

Laura Austin

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From: [Leslie Ross](#)
To: [City Clerk Dept User](#)
Subject: "Public Comment - Agenda Item Q3."
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I support Agenda item Q3 on this weeks city council meeting.
Thank you, Leslie Ross

From: [Lissa Parker](#)
To: [City Clerk Dept User](#)
Subject: Public Comment - Agenda Item Q3
Date: Monday, November 25, 2024 5:40:14 PM

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Hello, City Clerk's Office.

Regarding tomorrow's City Council meeting, I am emailing to comment that I support Item Q3.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Lissa Parker
Heritage Park at Hilltop
3811 Lakeside Drive, Apt. D104
Richmond, CA 94806

From: [Michael McGoon](#)
To: [City Clerk Dept User](#)
Subject: "Public Comment - Agenda Item Q3."
Date: Tuesday, November 26, 2024 10:11:30 AM

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I support agenda item Q3.
Thank you,
Mike McGoon
Richmond resident 94803
Nov. 26, 2024

From: [Rina Baker](#)
To: [City Clerk Dept User](#)
Subject: Today meeting.
Date: Tuesday, November 26, 2024 8:51:56 AM

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I support Q3 for all neighborhoods.
Rina Baker.

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From: [serge glushkoff](#)
To: [City Clerk Dept User](#)
Subject: Public Comment - Agenda Item Q3
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Hello,
I support today's Agenda item Q3 - this seems like an effective way for the City to support community connections.

Thank you,
Serge Glushkoff and Mayumi Takata
Richmond homeowners

From: [jan.diamond](#)
To: [City Clerk Dept User](#)
Subject: Public Comments, Agenda Item #Q.4 (Street Calming Measures)
Date: Tuesday, November 26, 2024 9:29:22 AM

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Please do whatever you can to stop the dangerous sideshows going on Richmond. All cars involved should be impounded, and we need more barriers on the streets to prevent the speeding.

Thank you
Jan Diamond

From: [Laura Sutta](#)
To: [City Clerk Dept User](#)
Subject: Public Comments Agenda Item Q4 Street calming measures
Date: Thursday, November 21, 2024 8:03:12 PM

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Dear Richmond city Council, Please take action on the public safety measures proposed by council member Zepeda... Especially along Canal Boulevard and throughout point Richmond. Including donuts, sideshows, running stop signs and the like. Lives are at stake.
Thank you!

Laura Sutta and Marvin Ishai
1301 Quarry Court apartment 412,
Richmond, California, 94801
4sutta@gmail.com

From: [Sally Tobin](#)
To: [Eduardo Martinez](#); [Soheila Bana](#); [Claudia Jimenez](#); [Cesar Zepeda](#); [Doria Robinson](#); [Gayle McLaughlin](#); [Melvin Willis](#)
Cc: [City Clerk Dept User](#)
Subject: Public Comments Agenda Item Number Q.4 Street Calming Measures
Date: Sunday, November 24, 2024 10:53:27 PM

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Regarding measure Q.4, on the agenda for the City Council Meeting November 26, 2024:

I support Council Member Zepeda's proposed measure to ask City Staff to study the installation of traffic calming measures. Such measures would be designed to discourage sideshows, which are dangerous and disruptive.

Sincerely,
Sally Tobin