

# CITY MANAGER'S Weekly REPORT DECEMBER 6, 2024

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*Richmond*

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## Upcoming City Council Meeting

The next City Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 17, 2024. Enjoy the next week off!



## Upcoming Events

### Downtown Holiday Festival

**Dates:** December 12, 2024

**Time:** 4:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

**Location:** East Bay Center for the Performing Arts  
339 11th Street

Prepare for a family fun time, filled with treats, Santa, and performances!



### Memorial Service for Jim McMillan

**Dates:** December 13, 2024

**Time:** 3:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

**Location:** Richmond Memorial Auditorium  
403 Civic Center Plaza

Celebrating the life of Jim McMillan, a beloved community leader, visionary, and advocate for progress in Richmond.

Join us as we honor his incredible legacy of service, empowerment, and dedication to justice. Let's come together to remember the countless ways he touched our lives and made our city stronger.

<https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4754/Remembering-Councilmember-Jim-B-McMillan>





## City Manager's Chronicles

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

- Attended the Contra Costa County Behavioral Health Services Town Hall regarding the implementation of the Care Court
- Met with Council of Industries Executive Director Raully Butler
- Attended the December 3 City Council meeting
- Along with the Management Leadership Team, participated in a race equity training session for department directors
- Met with community leaders to plan the Holiday Legacy Celebration honoring the late Councilmember Jim McMillan who spearheaded reforms in public safety. Please join us on December 13 at 3:00 P.M. in the Civic Center Auditorium (403 Civic Center Plaza) for this community celebration.
- Along with Deputy City Manager LaShonda White, met with Tim Haile, executive director of Contra Costa Transportation Authority
- Met with Contra Costa Animal Services Director Ben Winkleblack to discuss services provided in Richmond and opportunities to increase collaboration, including services for unhoused residents.
- Reviewed, edited, and provided direction for staff reports being presented to the City Council at their December 17 meeting
- I extend my heartfelt gratitude to Fire Chief Aaron Osorio and Emergency Services Manager Richard Diaz for their prompt and professional response to the tsunami warning issued by the National Tsunami Warning Center on Thursday, December 5. Although the warning was quickly canceled, their proactive measures and readiness to address the potential impact exemplify City staff's unwavering dedication to public safety and service.

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.





## City Manager's Office

### Now Open: 2025 Richmond Promise Scholarship

The 2025 Richmond Promise Scholarship is NOW OPEN for Richmond residents! Eligible students can apply for the \$1,500 annual scholarship that can be used at any 2-year, 4-year, or Career Technical Education (CTE) post-secondary institution in the U.S. Visit [richmondpromise.org/scholarship](http://richmondpromise.org/scholarship) for more details and to apply.

**RICHMOND PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP**

- Are you a resident of Richmond or North Richmond?
- Will you graduate from a public, private, or charter school within the WCCUSD boundaries?
- Did you attend any school within the WCCUSD boundaries since the 9th grade?
- Will you complete your FAFSA/CA Dream Act Application by the time you enroll?

RECEIVE \$1500 EACH YEAR AND GET EXTRA COLLEGE SUPPORT!

**INTERESTED?** To Apply, Visit: [RICHMONDPROMISE.ORG](http://RICHMONDPROMISE.ORG)  
Application Closes: December 3, 2024

**APPLICATION DUE** **March 14, 2025**

Questions? [scholarship@richmondpromise.org](mailto:scholarship@richmondpromise.org) 510-775-1067

**RICHMOND PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP**

- ¿Es usted residente de Richmond o North Richmond?
- ¿Se graduará de una escuela pública, privada o autónoma dentro de los límites del WCCUSD?
- ¿Asistió a alguna escuela dentro de los límites del WCCUSD desde el noveno grado?
- ¿Completará su solicitud FAFSA/CA Dream Act cuando se inscriba?

RECIBE \$1500 CADA AÑO Y APOYO UNIVERSITARIO ADICIONAL SOLICITANDO HOY

**INTERESADA?** Para aplicar, visita: [RICHMONDPROMISE.ORG](http://RICHMONDPROMISE.ORG)  
Las solicitudes se cierran el 3 de Diciembre

**SOLICITUD VENCIDA** **14 de Marzo de 2025**

¿Preguntas? [scholarship@richmondpromise.org](mailto:scholarship@richmondpromise.org) 510-775-1067

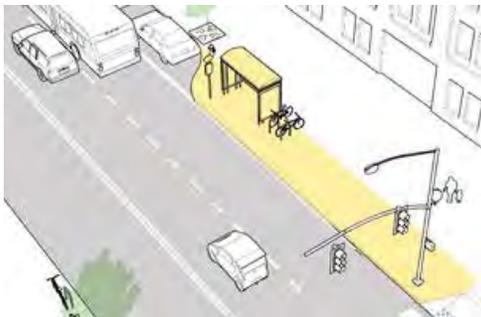
### AC Transit Macdonald Cutting Transit Improvement Project

**Dates: December 12, 2024**

**Time: 6:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.**

**Location: Kennedy High School: 4300 Cutting Boulevard Multi-Purpose Room (Cafeteria)**

AC Transit is proposing improvements to Macdonald Avenue and Cutting Boulevard, and we invite you to provide feedback on these proposals. Join us for a kick-off meeting to hear more about various upgrades aimed at enhancing safety and accessibility for both bus riders and pedestrians, streamlining bus operations, and improving the overall customer experience. The planned construction will focus on Macdonald Avenue between Richmond Parkway and west of San Pablo Avenue, as well as Cutting Boulevard between I-580 and the El Cerrito Del Norte BART Station. Learn more about these exciting transit developments and give us your input. For more information, go to <https://www.actransit.org/macdonald-cutting-project>.





## City Council

## Mayor's Office

### Join Richmond's Future: Serve on a City Board or Commission!

Richmond is seeking passionate residents to join its boards, commissions, and committees.

From championing the arts and preserving our history to steering economic growth & nurturing our youth, Richmond's array of boards and commissions offers many ways for you to make a mark!

For full details and to apply, visit:  
<https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/256/Boards-and-Commissions>

Have any questions? Contact the Mayor's Office at [mayorsoffice@ci.Richmond.ca.us](mailto:mayorsoffice@ci.Richmond.ca.us) or call (510) 620-6503



## Community Development

### The Rent Relief Program is now open / El Programa de Asistencia de Alquiler ya esta abierto

Richmond Community Foundation (RCF) is now accepting applications for the City of Richmond Rent Relief Program. Clients will be assisted on a first-come first-served basis with overdue rent payments until all funds are exhausted.

If you have any questions about the City's Rent Relief Program and to obtain an application, please contact Madelyn Ramirez or Regina Keels at SparkPoint at 510-779-3200.

La Fundación Comunitaria de Richmond (RCF) ahora está aceptando solicitudes para el Programa de Asistencia de Alquiler de la Ciudad de Richmond. Los clientes serán asistidos por orden de llegada hasta que se agoten todos los fondos.

Si tiene alguna pregunta sobre el Programa de Asistencia de Alquiler y para obtener una solicitud, comuníquese con Madelyn Ramirez en SparkPoint al 510-779-3200.

**SPARKPOINT**  
CONTRA COSTA

**RCF Connects**

**RICHMOND RESIDENTS!!**  
AN OPPORTUNITY FOR RENT RELIEF SUPPORT FOR ELIGIBLE CANDIDATES

# RENT RELIEF

A household can receive up to \$10,000. Checks related to rent will be paid directly to the landlord.

- Resident of Richmond, CA at risk of eviction or with past due rent.
- Can sustain rent after program disbursement. Must be able to meet income/other eligibility requirements determined.
- 1:1 counseling also available.

Completed applications can be sent to:  
 Madelyn Ramirez, Co-Director SparkPoint Contra Costa - habla español  
[mramirez@richmondcf.org](mailto:mramirez@richmondcf.org) or contact (510) 779-3200  
 Regina Keels, Office Coordinator SparkPoint Contra Costa -  
[rkeels@richmondcf.org](mailto:rkeels@richmondcf.org) or contact 510-779-3200



## Community Services

## Library & LEAP

### Tenant's Rights Lawyer

**Dates: December 9, 2024**

**Time: 5:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.**

**Location: West Side Branch Library  
135 Washington Ave.**

Are you a tenant facing eviction? Get free legal advice at the West Side Branch. No appointment necessary, but it's best to call the branch the day of the program, and come early! For more information, call (510)620-6566.

**Are you a tenant facing eviction? Get free legal advice!**

5:00 - 7:00 PM - Twice a Month!  
20 minute consultation  
No reservation required

West Side Branch Library  
135 Washington Ave  
Richmond, CA 94801  
(510) 620-6567

Bayview Branch Library  
5100 Hartnett Ave  
Richmond, CA 94804  
(510) 620-6566

August 12	August 20
September 23	September 17
October 21	October 15
November 18	November 19
December 9	December 17

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Sponsored by the Eviction Defense Center of Oakland

Richmond Public Library **R**

### Rock Painting

**Dates: December 12, 2024**

**Time: 2:00 P.M. - 3:30 P.M.**

**Location: Bayview Branch Library  
5100 Hartnett Ave.**

Get creative and join us for a fun and relaxing rock painting session at the Bayview Branch Library! No previous art experience needed—just bring your imagination! This program is FREE and open to all ages. All supplies will be provided, so just bring your creativity and let's paint some rocks! For more information, please call (510)620-6566.

**ROCK PAINTING**  
@  
**BAYVIEW BRANCH LIBRARY**

Thursday, December 12, 2024  
2 pm - 3:30 pm  
5100 Hartnett Ave  
Richmond, Ca  
510-620-6566

All supplies will be provided

# Winter Storytime and Hot Chocolate Party

**Dates: December 14, 2024**

**Time: 2:00 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.**

**Location: Main Library  
325 Civic Center Plaza**

Celebrate Winter with us! Special Saturday storytime plus hot chocolate, cookies, crafts, and iceless ice skating! For more information, call (510) 620-6557.



## Homework Help

Free drop-in K-12 homework help returns to Richmond Public Libraries. Tutors from the Bay Area Tutoring Association are available at Main, Bayview, and West Side libraries, Mondays through Thursdays, 3:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M. Call (510) 620-6557 for more information.

A poster for homework help. The title "HOMEWORK HELP" is in a yellow box. Below it, the schedule is "MONDAY - THURSDAY 3:00 - 5:00 PM". It lists three library locations: Main/Civic Center Library, Bayview Branch Library, and West Side Branch Library, each with an address and phone number. A list of bullet points describes the service: "Free Drop-In Tutoring for Grades K-12", "Available at Richmond Public Libraries", and "Monday - Thursday Afternoons". A yellow box contains the phone number "CALL (510) 620-6557 FOR INFORMATION". The website "WWW.RICHMONDLIBRARY.ORG" is listed. Logos for the Bay Area Tutoring Association and Richmond Public Library are at the bottom.

## North Richmond Mobile Tool Library Fall Awaits

Autumn is in the air. Things are beginning to change. If you are feeling inspired to prepare beds for planting or feather the nest for cold weather, now is the perfect time.

The North Richmond Mobile Tool Library offers a cornucopia of tools for whatever projects you may be conjuring, so give us a call and find out where inspiration takes you this Fall. Call (510) 672-3877 for more information.

A poster for the North Richmond Mobile Tool Library. The background is a collage of autumn leaves. Text on the left says "DID YOU KNOW? WE ARE A FREE TOOL LOAN SERVICE. WE SERVE THE RESIDENTS OF NORTH RICHMOND. BECOMING A MEMBER IS SIMPLE. GIVE US A CALL." On the right, it says "AUTUMN AWAITS". At the bottom left is the library's logo, and at the bottom right is the text "NORTH RICHMOND MOBILE TOOL LIBRARY 510.672.3877".

## Neighbor-to-Neighbor Survey Results

Through Neighbor-to-Neighbor, the City of Richmond neighborhood councils surveyed over 500 residents in English and Spanish and reached over 90 residents through six focus groups.

The focus groups and surveys sought to understand how residents feel about their neighborhoods, opportunities of interest, and emergency preparedness.

The results are available now on [ci.richmond.ca.us/4681/Neighbor-to-Neighbor!](http://ci.richmond.ca.us/4681/Neighbor-to-Neighbor!)



## Winter Break Camp

**Dates: December 23, 2024 – January 3, 2025**

**Time: 10:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.**

**Location: Richmond Recreation Complex**

Do you want to keep your children active, while they are out on break? No need to keep looking, the City of Richmond Community Services Recreation has got you covered. For an affordable price, your children will be participating in group activities, arts & crafts, and much more! Reserve your spot today! Call (510) 620-6793 for more information.





## Economic Development

## Business Development

### Richmond–San Francisco Ferry Ridership Doubles on Free Fridays

Richmond residents, take advantage of free ferry rides to San Francisco on Fridays through the end of the year! The Richmond–San Francisco ferry route has seen a remarkable increase in ridership during November’s Free Friday initiative, with an average of 1,469 passengers per Friday—nearly double the 735 riders from November 2023. This popular program offers a unique opportunity to experience the ferry’s scenic and stress-free commute at no cost.

The ferry’s normally \$4.70 one-way fare is waived on Fridays, making it a perfect time to explore San Francisco, enjoy recreational activities, or simply test out a new commuting option. With traffic congestion returning to pre-pandemic levels, the ferry provides a convenient, relaxing alternative to driving.

In addition to the Richmond route, the San Francisco Bay Ferry connects Oakland, Alameda, South San Francisco, and Vallejo. Riders can look forward to expanded services and sustainability upgrades, including electric ships and terminal enhancements, funded by recent federal grants.

Don’t miss this chance to ride free on Fridays and discover the benefits of ferry travel. For schedules and updates, visit [sanfranciscobayferry.com](https://sanfranciscobayferry.com).

### Recap: American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Small Business Grants Workshop

On Wednesday, December 4, the Renaissance Entrepreneurship Center, in partnership with Richmond’s Business Development team, hosted an informative bilingual workshop at CoBiz Richmond in Downtown Richmond. With over 40 attendees, this interactive event provided a detailed overview of the City of Richmond’s ARPA Business Support Grant Program, which supports local businesses impacted by COVID-19.

Attendees gained valuable insights into grant eligibility, the application process, and the program’s goals of fostering business stability, capacity building, and growth. The session featured engaging presentations in both Spanish and English, followed by a robust Q&A where participants had the opportunity to address their specific questions.

The ARPA Business Support Grant Program is open for applications from November 20, 2024, to January 20, 2025. To qualify, businesses must be located in Richmond, have annual revenues under \$1 million, and have been established before March 13, 2020.

For more information and to apply, visit [www.richmondca.gov/4736](https://www.richmondca.gov/4736).



# Human Resources

## City of Richmond – Job Opportunities

Discover your purpose with us at the City of Richmond. Explore our current job openings and detailed job descriptions at: [www.governmentjobs.com/careers/richmondca](http://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/richmondca)

# JOB OPPORTUNITIES

JOB TITLE	JOB TYPE	CLOSING
Administrative Student Intern	Part Time	Continuous
Communications Dispatcher I	Full Time	Continuous
Communications Dispatcher II	Full Time	Continuous
Crime Scene Technician	Full Time	11/24/2024
Equipment Supervisor	Full Time	12/3/2024
Head of Reference	Full Time	12/1/2024
Human Resources Manager - Risk Management	Full Time	Open Until Filled
Lifeguard	Part Time	Continuous
Maintenance Aide II	Part Time	Continuous
Neighborhood Change Agent	Full Time	Continuous
Office Aide	Part Time	Continuous
Office Clerk - Cashier	Part Time	Continuous
Parks and Landscaping Superintendent	Full Time	11/25/2024
Peacekeeper	Stipend	Continuous
Police Cadet	Part Time	Continuous
Police Officer Academy Grad (Direct)	Full Time	Continuous
Police Officer Lateral	Full Time	Continuous
Police Officer Trainee	Exempt	Continuous
Recreation Program Aide	Part Time	Continuous
Recreation Program Leader	Part Time	Continuous
Recreation Program Specialist	Part Time	Continuous
School Crossing Guard	Part Time	Continuous
Senior Assistant/Assistant Attorney	Full Time	Continuous
Senior Library Assistant	Full Time	11/30/2024
Stationary Engineer	Full Time	12/9/2024
Workforce Specialist II	Full Time	Continuous

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT:

[GOVERNMENTJOBS.COM/CAREERS/RICHMONDCA](http://GOVERNMENTJOBS.COM/CAREERS/RICHMONDCA)



## Information Technology

### KCRT Datanet for the Week



**FREE PET VACCINE & MICROCHIP CLINIC**

**Saturday, December 14**  
**9am – 12pm**  
Richmond Civic Center Plaza

- Dogs and cats can receive Rabies vaccines.
- Dogs can receive a DHPP vaccine and cats can receive a FVRCP vaccine.
- Free pet microchipping services.

[LEARN MORE](#) [joybound.org/events](http://joybound.org/events)

## Programming

### New “NewsBytes” and Regular Series Episodes:

- New episodes of “The Jet Set,” “White House Chronicle,” “A Captain’s Log,” “Baby Blue Arts,” “Creature Features,” and “Sidewalks Entertainment.”

### Some “NewsBytes” Segments or Specials Currently On-Air:

- Dirt World Ribbon Cutting
- RFD Badge-Pinning Ceremony on Fire Chief
- Mobile Vendor Ribbon Cutting
- Pullman Press Conference
- 9/11 Memorial Run

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



## Public Safety

## Police

### Copper Wire Theft – Meeting Recap and Next Steps

The Copper Metal Wire Theft Meeting recording is available online: <https://youtu.be/CBbe4U4xDfU?si=FyIF3YgN5lvqgD4K>

Please share this information with your neighbors so we can work together to address this issue.

During the meeting, we discussed the new state laws designed to regulate metal dealers and curb this theft.



### We Are Hiring Police Officers

Visit our website to learn what you need to become a Richmond Police Officer. visit [joinrichmondpd.com](http://joinrichmondpd.com) for more information.



### Recap: 2024 Coffee with a Cop Series Concludes for the Year

We concluded our 2024 Coffee with a Cop series in partnership with the 23rd Street Merchants Association. This gathering marked the culmination of months of collaboration, including efforts like "Walk with the Chief," focused on improving safety and addressing traffic concerns along the 23rd Street Corridor. See you next year!





## Public Works

## Building Maintenance

### Facilities Maintenance

The crew performed the following tasks this week:

- Daily routine cleaning and maintenance of all City owned buildings
- Pest control was conducted at the Communications Center and the Recreation Complex
- Replaced lamps in the Literacy for Every Adult Program (LEAP) Office and the City Council Chamber
- Stripping and waxing floors at the Recreational Complex
- Replaced lamps in Shields Reid Community Center



Stripping and waxing at the Recreational Center

### Stationary Engineers

Stationary Engineer crews performed the following tasks this week:

- Daily inspection and daily maintenance
  - Richmond Swim Center
  - Richmond Plunge
  - City Hall Civic Center
    - Boilers
    - Circulating pumps
    - Sump pumps
  - Replaced faucets in mechanic's bathroom at the Corporation Yard
  - Cleared drain clog in mechanic's bathroom utility sink at the Corporation Yard
  - Replaced valve cartridge in women's shower at the Richmond Plunge
  - Repaired flame sensor on Boiler #5 in the Boiler Room of the Community Services Building



Replacing faucets in mechanics bathroom



Repairing flame sensor on boiler

## Engineering

Construction inspectors performed the following activities:

- Field inspection for projects in the public right of way
  - Forty-five routine encroachment inspections completed
  - Inspected General Contractor, B Davis INC., sidewalk restoration project at new Dollar Store on Barrett Avenue and San Pablo Avenue



## Traffic Calming Projects Update

- Key Boulevard & Barrett Avenue
  - New lane striping has commenced on Barrett Avenue, starting from San Pablo Avenue and extending toward Dimm Street. Residents in the area have been notified via mail about changes to the lane layout



## Park Maintenance

Hilltop District crews:

- Abated weeds and trimmed shrubs on Richmond Parkway from Hilltop Dr. to Atlas Drive
- Continued cleaning drainage ditches and storm drains to prevent flooding
- Installed Christmas lights in some areas of Hilltop District



Removal of debris from v-ditches



Christmas light installation

Marina Bay District crews:

- Cleaned leaves and debris along medians and parks
- Continued hand pulling grass and weeds from the beach at Marina Bay Park
- Raked and removed pine needles from under trees at Marina Bay Park/Beach
- Continued cutting and removing low hanging tree branches in Marina Bay Park



Leaf and debris removal from medians



Mowing at Shimada Friendship Park

General Fund crews:

- Cleaned creek debris and litter in Mira Flores Park and Booker T. Anderson Park
- Prepared new benches for Abraham Braxton Park
- Removed shrubs at Huntington Senior Center
- Trimmed trees on Sheldon Pathway
- Repaired the pathway at the Communications Building
- Abated weeds & trimmed median on Birmingham Drive
- Detailed the following parks: Nevin, Veterans, Belding-Garcia, Parchester, and Judge Carrol. This included mowing and edging lawns, weed control, pruning of trees, and cleaning of playground structures
- Graded uneven surface on Richmond Greenway between 17th and 20th Street
- Fabricated and installed a gate at Martin Luther King Park
- Repaired the windscreen at Union Pacific Park



Creek cleaning at Miraflores Park



Surface repairs at Communication building

## Street Maintenance

The Pavement Maintenance crew activities for the week:

- Performed repairs at the following locations:
  - Wright Avenue
  - Richmond Parkway
  - Esmond Avenue
  - Gaynor Avenue
- Delivered 150 sandbags to senior citizens
- Closed out four outstanding Trak-it® pothole/hot mix issues



Asphalt repairs on Esmond Ave at 23rd St and pothole patching on Richmond Parkway

Street sweeping crews:

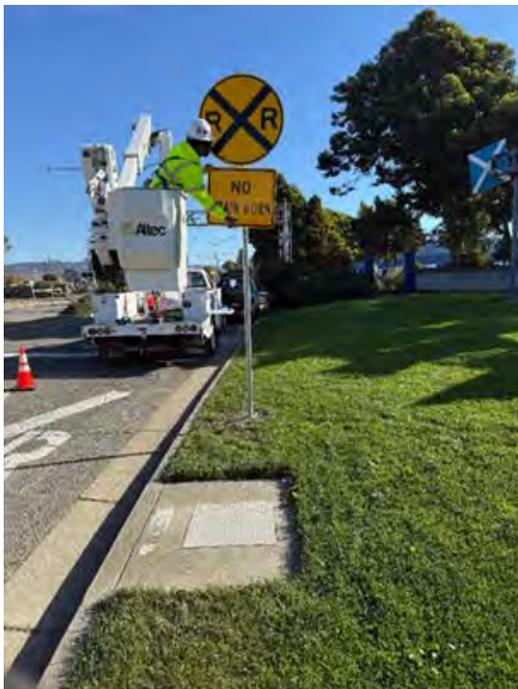
- Swept the following neighborhood council areas:
  - Parchester Village
  - Hilltop Bayview
  - Hilltop Green
  - Fairmede/Hilltop
  - Carriage Hills N Side
  - El Sobrante Hills
  - Greenbriar
  - Hansford Heights
  - Via Verdi
  - San Pablo Dam Road
  - Bristolecone
  - May Valley
  - Vista View
  - Clinton Hill I
- Closed out one outstanding Trak-it® case



Sweeping Carriage Hills and Clinton Hill I neighborhoods

#### Traffic Signs and Lines crews:

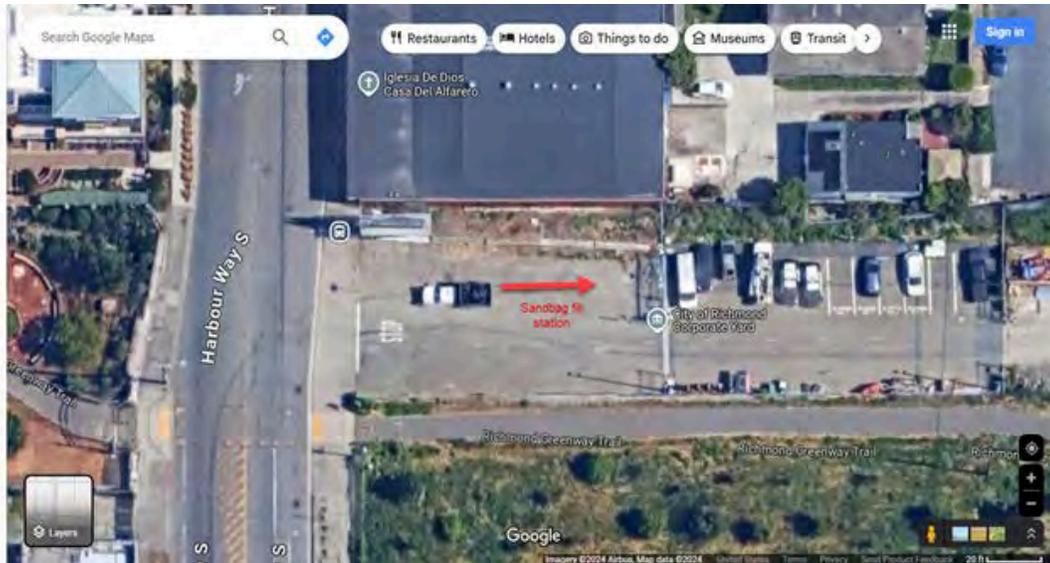
- Installed new Railroad crossing signs on Cutting Boulevard at Wine Street, Marina Way at Regatta Boulevard, Gerrard Boulevard at Ohio Avenue, and Ohio Avenue at Richmond Parkway
- Repaired damaged stop signs on 36th Street at Macdonald Avenue, South 2nd Street at Ohio Ave, South 6th Street at Virginia Ave, and 6th Street at Ohio Avenue
- Repaired damaged keep right sign on Richmond Parkway at San Pablo Avenue
- Installed new No Parking Anytime signs on Goodrick Avenue



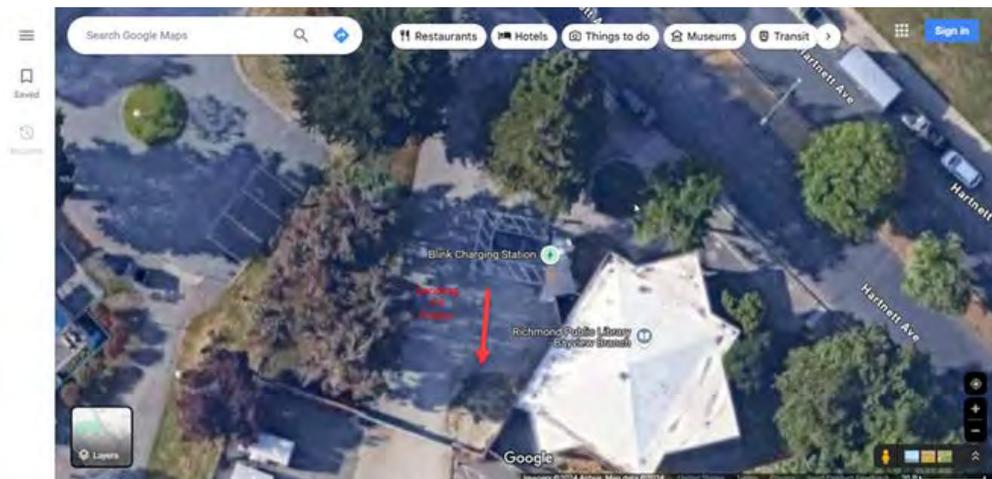
Railroad crossing installation on Marina Way South and Keep Right repair on Richmond Parkway

## Sandbag Stations Available during Winter Months

Public Works provides two self-fill sandbag stations at 10 Harbour Way, located on Harbour Way at Greenway, and at 5100 Hartnett Avenue, Bayview Library parking lot.



Sandbag Fill Station 1 - Harbour Way at the Greenway: 10 Harbour Way



Sandbag fill station 2 - Bayview Library: 5100 Hartnett Ave

## Water Resource Recovery

### 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 2024-25 for sewer lateral work completed between 07/01/2024 – 06/30/2025.

For more information about the Sewer Lateral Grant Program, please visit [www.ci.richmond.ca.us/2130/Sewer-Lateral-Grant-Program](http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/2130/Sewer-Lateral-Grant-Program) or call (510) 620-5509.

## 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) 620-5509.

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

¡POR FAVOR! ¡NO PONGA GRASA POR EL DRENAJE! La grasa sigue siendo un problema en el sistema de alcantarillado sanitario y 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) 620-5509.



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

**Thank You!**  
**Shasa Curl**  
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