

CITY MANAGER'S Weekly REPORT DECEMBER 20, 2024

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Upcoming City Council Meeting

The next City Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 7, 2025. Enjoy the next few weeks off!



Upcoming Events

Winter Wonderland

Dates: December 21, 2024

Time: 4:00 P.M. – 6:30 P.M.

Location: 1443 Fred Jackson Way

Celebrate the season at McGlothen Temple Church of God in Christ on Saturday, Dec. 21, from 4–6:30 p.m. Enjoy free activities, toys, and clothing giveaways (while supplies last). This beloved Richmond church, serving the community for nearly a century, invites everyone to share in the holiday joy. Admission is free—don't miss out!



Snow Day

Dates: December 23, 2024

Time: 11:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

Location: Nicholl Park

Dress in your snow attire, bring your own saucer/sled, and come play in the snow! Food vendors will be available. For more information, please call (510)620-6793.





City Manager's Chronicles

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

- Attended the Legacy Court Groundbreaking Ceremony in North Richmond
- Babo, the Therapy Dog, visited the City Manager's Office! We appreciate his handler, Cindy Fong from First Responder Therapy Dogs, and City of Richmond Project Manager Amy Aaronson for coordinating these visits, especially for our Fire personnel
- Attended the December 17 City Council meeting
- Reviewed, edited, and provided direction for staff reports being presented to the City Council at their January 7 meeting
- Met with representatives from the Moore Family regarding 502 Enterprise Drive
- Attended the following holiday gatherings and community festivities:
 - Office of Neighborhood Safety Christmas Luncheon
 - Richmond Police Activities League Shop with a Cop (and City team members) annual shopping event at our local Richmond Target and Walmart
 - Management Leadership Team Holiday Breakfast
 - Richmond Housing Authority Appreciation Luncheon
- Convened the City Manager Union Leaders' quarterly meeting
- Participated in an interview with Bloomberg Philanthropies

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 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
Application Closes: December 1, 2024

APPLICATION DUE
March 14, 2025

Questions? scholarship@richmondpromise.org 310-775-1067

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
Las solicitudes se cierran el 1 de Diciembre

SOLICITUD VENCIDA
14 de Marzo de 2025

¿Preguntas? scholarship@richmondpromise.org 310-775-1067

ALERT: Beware of East Bay Municipal Utility District agency imposters

The East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD) has received reports from customers who received visits at their homes by individuals pretending to be EBMUD representatives, saying they need to test their tap water. These are not EBMUD employees.

EBMUD wants you to know:

1. EBMUD maintenance employees will never ask to enter your home. EBMUD workers repairing pipelines in your neighborhood may knock on your door to notify you about work in the area but will never ask to enter your home.
2. EBMUD employees will schedule visits. Plumbing inspections, water conservation audits, or tap water tests are always pre-arranged with customers. If this visit is not scheduled or if you are suspicious, do not open the door.
3. EBMUD employees always carry identification with their name, photo and employee number visible. Many, but not all, are uniformed. All maintenance vehicles are marked with the EBMUD logo.
4. Your EBMUD drinking water quality surpassed every state and federal requirement that safeguards public health. See [//ebmud.com/waterquality](http://ebmud.com/waterquality) for more information.

EBMUD recommends the following actions:

1. If an EBMUD employee is at your door and asks to come in, ask to see their identification and ask them the purpose of the visit.
2. If you suspect an individual is impersonating a water worker, call EBMUD at 1-866-403-2683 to confirm their identity.

Recap: Candy Cane Classic Basketball Tournament

The historic Candy Cane Classic basketball tournament, hosted by Richmond Recreation and Mr. Rece, brought exciting competition to Bay Area youth this past weekend. The Booker T. Anderson Warriors emerged victorious, claiming first place through incredible teamwork and sportsmanship. The event celebrated dedication and excellence, leaving participants and supporters proud of this remarkable achievement.



Recap: Richmond Steelers Nationally Ranked

The Richmond Steelers proudly represented the City of Richmond with two nationally ranked teams, the 6U Little Rascals and 10U SS Boyz, both placing third in a national tournament. Despite a challenging journey with 19 kids and 9 coaches, their hard work shone through. Thanks to the City Council and residents for their support as the teams prepare for next season.





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 or call (510) 620-6503



Community Development

Richmond Rising Youth Fellows Program Launch / Lanzamiento del programa Richmond Rising Youth Fellows

Date: February 7, 2025

**Location: 1500 Macdonald Ave
Richmond, CA 94801**

Rich City Rides is launching the Youth Fellows Program. This initiative will recruit and train up to 15 residents ages 16 to 24 years old in climate equity, green jobs, and community engagement to collaborate in Richmond Rising projects. The paid internship is open to youth who live, study, or work in the Iron Triangle, Santa Fe, and Coronado neighborhoods. To apply, please fill out the form in the flyer's QR code or by visiting

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSciJoTPkUw4Sjq9Ag23jYSmcjuEXelau9nPm2PvT8n_tN7RTA/viewform.

Calling All Young Leaders!
UNLEASH YOUR LEADERSHIP POTENTIAL!
HELP PROMOTE CLIMATE EQUITY IN YOUR COMMUNITY!

Who We Are:
Led by a coalition of 6 local organizations & the City of Richmond, Richmond Rising is implementing projects envisioned by the community to bring environmental, health, & economic benefits to the Iron Triangle, Santa Fe, & Coronado neighborhoods.

Partners:
GROUNDWORK Richmond, GRID Community, RICH CITY, URBAN FILM, TRUST IN PUBLIC LAND, GLOBAL HEALTHY CITIES

Supported By:
Department of California, RICHMOND RISING

Stay Connected:
Scan the QR Code
Or
Email Gabriela Zacarias
Email: gzacariaslopez@richcityrides.org

Eligibility:

- Ages 16-24
- Work, live, or study in the Iron Triangle, Santa Fe, or Coronado Neighborhoods
- Enthusiasm & willingness to learn!

What We Offer:

- Paid Internship
- Networking Opportunities
- Flexible Schedules
- Work Experience
- Unlimited AC Transit Monthly Bus Pass
- Training on climate equity, community engagement, green jobs & mentorship to help you prepare for future job success.

Connect your community with the benefits of the Richmond Rising projects! spread the word!

Scan Me!

Rich City Rides está lanzando el Programa de Becarios(as) Jóvenes. Esta iniciativa reclutará y capacitará a hasta 15 residentes de entre 16 y 24 años en equidad climática, empleos ecológicos y compromiso comunitario para colaborar en proyectos de Richmond Rising. La pasantía remunerada está abierta a jóvenes que viven, estudian o trabajan en los vecindarios de Iron Triangle, Santa Fe y Coronado. Para postularse, complete el formulario que se encuentra en el código QR del folleto.

¡Plamando A Todos Los Jóvenes Lideres!
 LIBERA TU POTENCIAL DE LIDERAZGO!
 AYUDA A PROMOVER LA EQUIDAD CLIMÁTICA EN SU COMUNIDAD!

Quiénes Somos:
 Dirigido por una coalición de 6 organizaciones locales y la ciudad de Richmond, Richmond Rising está implementando proyectos previstos por la comunidad para brindar beneficios ambientales, de salud y económicos a los vecindarios de Iron Triangle, Santa Fe y Coronado.

Compañeros:
 GREENWORK Richmond, GRID, RICH CITY, URBAN FUTURE, TRUST FOR PUBLIC LAND, GLOBAL HEALTHY CITIES

Apoyado Por:
 Department of Education, City of Richmond

Mantente Conectado(a):
 Escanea el código QR
 Correo electrónico Gabriela Zacarias
 gzacariaslopez@richcityrides.org

Elegibilidad:

- Edades 16-24
- Trabajo, viva o estudie en los vecindarios Iron Triangle, Santa Fe o Coronado
- ¡Entusiasmo y ganas de aprender!

Lo Que Ofrecemos:

- Prácticas remuneradas
- Oportunidades de networking
- Horarios flexibles
- Experiencia laboral
- Pase de autobús mensual limitado de AC Transit.
- Capacitación sobre equidad climática, participación comunitaria, empleos verdes y mentoría para ayudarle a prepararse para el éxito laboral del futuro.

¡Conéctate a tu comunidad con los beneficios de los proyectos de Richmond Rising! ¡Compartel!

¡Escaneame!

Recap: Groundbreaking Celebration held for Legacy Court

On December 16, 2024, Community Housing Development Corporation (CHDC) and Eden Housing held the groundbreaking celebration for Legacy Court, a 43-unit new construction multifamily affordable housing development along Fred Jackson Way in North Richmond. The celebration included remarks from Senator Nancy Skinner, Senator Jesse Arreguin, Assemblymember Buffy Wicks, Gustavo Velasquez, Director of the California Department of Housing & Community Development, Supervisor John Gioia, Richmond City Manager Shasa Curl, and many more.

The former Richmond Community Redevelopment Agency was the first public funds awarded to this project back in 2001, with the Agency providing CHDC \$78,803 to acquire 1318 Filbert Street. Subsequently, the City/Agency provided CHDC a total of \$1,066,144 to support the acquisition and predevelopment of 10 additional parcels. The City's Brownfield Revolving Loan Fund provided CHDC a grant in the amount of \$269,792 for remediation of 4 of the 11 parcels. We are excited to see this project come to fruition and thank all the city staff that have supported this effort over the years, especially Charice Duckworth. Construction is anticipated to be completed in February 2026.





Community Services

Employment & Training

Shape The East Bay's Future Workforce: Regional Plan Public Input Session

Date: January 8, 2025

Time: 1:30 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.

Location: Richmond Memorial Convention Center

Bermuda Room

403 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond, CA 94804

Don't miss this chance to influence the East Bay's workforce plans! Join us for an engaging 2-hour session. Your input matters in creating a thriving workforce system for our community. Register to attend at <https://EBRegionalPlan.eventbrite.com>



Library & LEAP

Holiday Craft, Wrap & Scrap Extravaganza

Date: December 20, 2024

Time: 2:30 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.

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

Beat the holiday rush! Come wrap, scrap, and write with us on Friday, December 20 from 2:30-4:30pm. There will be gift wrapping paper, gift bags, greeting cards, and scrapbooking materials all on hand to complete some of your gift wrapping needs. This program is free and open to all ages. For more information, call (510) 620-6561.

Come to the Main Library to wrap your gifts, scrapbook, & write your holiday cards!

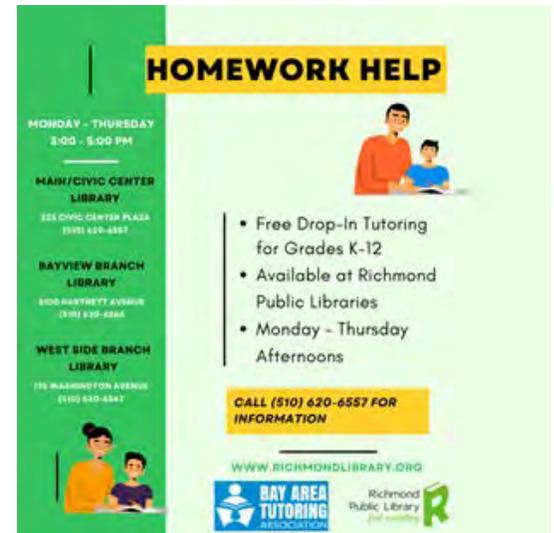


**Friday, December 20
2:30-4:30pm**



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.



HOMWORK HELP

MONDAY - THURSDAY
3:00 - 5:00 PM

MAIN/CIVIC CENTER LIBRARY
525 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA
(510) 620-6557

BAYVIEW BRANCH LIBRARY
1500 HARTNETT AVENUE
(510) 620-6557

WEST SIDE BRANCH LIBRARY
175 WASHINGTON AVENUE
(510) 620-6557

- Free Drop-In Tutoring for Grades K-12
- Available at Richmond Public Libraries
- Monday - Thursday Afternoons

CALL (510) 620-6557 FOR INFORMATION

WWW.RICHMONDLIBRARY.ORG

BAY AREA TUTORING ASSOCIATION Richmond Public Library *just another* **R**

Recreation

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 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.



Winter Break Camp

Dec. 23, 2024 - Jan. 3, 2025
excludes holidays

Early Care: 8am-10am
Res. \$20/WK Non Res. \$25/WK

Main Camp: 10am-4pm
Res. \$60/WK Non Res. \$75/WK

Extended Care: 4pm-6pm
Res. \$20/WK Non Res. \$25/WK

Richmond Recreation Complex
3230 Macdonald Ave.

♣ & Ages: K-8th Grade

Register online at
tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation
For more info, call
(510) 620-6793

Recap: 25th Annual Senior Winter Ball

The Richmond Commission on Aging celebrates their momentous Silver Anniversary with the Senior Winter Ball. Once again, El Sol Catering provided wonderful food for 370 attendees. Everyone loved the return of RPAL and the Firemen as food servers. And Top Shelf Classics returned for their 15th year.





Economic Development

Environmental and Health

2024 Holiday Tree Recycling and Disposal Options

Richmond's Environmental and Health Initiatives Division offers several options for holiday tree disposal, including curbside collection, bulky pickup, and free drop-off for compostable trees. Visit www.richmondenvironment.org for details. Remember to remove decorations and stands, and cut trees over 6 feet tall in half. Some local groups also collect trees for donations.

2024 Recycling Facilities Holiday Closures

The West Contra Costa County Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Facility and the West County Recourse Recovery (WCRR) Facility will be closed on the following dates. For more information visit, <https://recyclemore.com/>:

- November 28
- December 24
- December 25
- December 31
- January 1

El Cerrito Recycling + Resource Center will be closed :

- December 24 - 25, 31
- January 1

RecycleMore will be closed on the following dates:

- December 24 - 27, 31
- January 1



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



JOB OPPORTUNITIES

JOB TITLE	JOB TYPE	CLOSING
Administrative Student Intern	Part Time	Continuous
Aquatic Specialist	Full Time	Open Until Filled
Communications Dispatcher I	Full Time	Continuous
Communications Dispatcher II	Full Time	Continuous
Facilities Maintenance Worker I/II	Full Time	1/1/2025
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
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 Supervisor	Full Time	12/22/2024
School Crossing Guard	Part Time	Continuous
Senior Assistant/Assistant Attorney	Full Time	Continuous
Workforce Specialist II	Full Time	Continuous



FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT:
GOVERNMENTJOBS.COM/CAREERS/RICHMONDCA



Information Technology

KCRT Datatnet for the Week



The poster for 'Snow Day at Nicholl Park' features a winter scene with a wooden cabin, snow-covered trees, and children playing in the snow. Text on the poster includes 'Parks Make Life Better!', 'CITY OF RICHMOND COMMUNITY SERVICES - RECREATION', 'SNOW DAY AT NICHOLL PARK', and 'FREE ENTRY'.

Monday, Dec. 23rd
11AM - 4PM

Join us in celebrating Winter and come play in Snow!

Dress in your snow attire and bring your own snow saucer.

FOOD VENDORS will be available.

QUESTIONS?
510-620-6793

Programming

New NewsBytes and Regular Series Episodes:

- NewsBytes: a revised version of the Juneteenth Parade and Festival
- New holiday specials from "Sidewalks Entertainment," Cooking with Kids with Vlada and Baby Blues Arts.
- 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

Recap: Annual Shop With A Cop is A Success

Organized by Richmond Police Activities League, and in partnership with the police department, fire department, and our friends at San Pablo Police, this year's largest group ever brought smiles and holiday cheer to local kids, each receiving \$100 to shop at Target and Walmart. Huge thanks to our partners, sponsors, and volunteers for making lasting memories and strengthening community bonds!



Recap: Welcoming new Richmond Police Officers

The Richmond Police Department (RPD) is excited to announce the hiring of seven new officers, including two lateral officers.

This marks a significant step forward in addressing our department's staffing needs and reflects our ongoing commitment to building a stronger, more effective team to serve the Richmond community.

We are honored and happy to welcome our newest members to the RPD Family!



We Are Hiring Police Officers

Visit our website to learn what you need to become a Richmond Police Officer. visit joinrichmondpd.com for more information.





Public Works

Abatement

The Abatement Division performed the following tasks this week:

- In collaboration with Richmond Police Department, and Contra Costa Health Coordinated Outreach Referral and Engagement (CORE) teams, Abatement crews:
 - Removed homeless encampments from city sidewalks and from public right of ways
 - Installed a fence to prevent pedestrians railroad tracks crossing and illegal dumping
 - Assisted in removal of tree branches/debris and placement of flooding signs during the previous rain storm
- Abated:
 - Illegally dumped debris throughout the city
 - Graffiti from multiple locations throughout the city



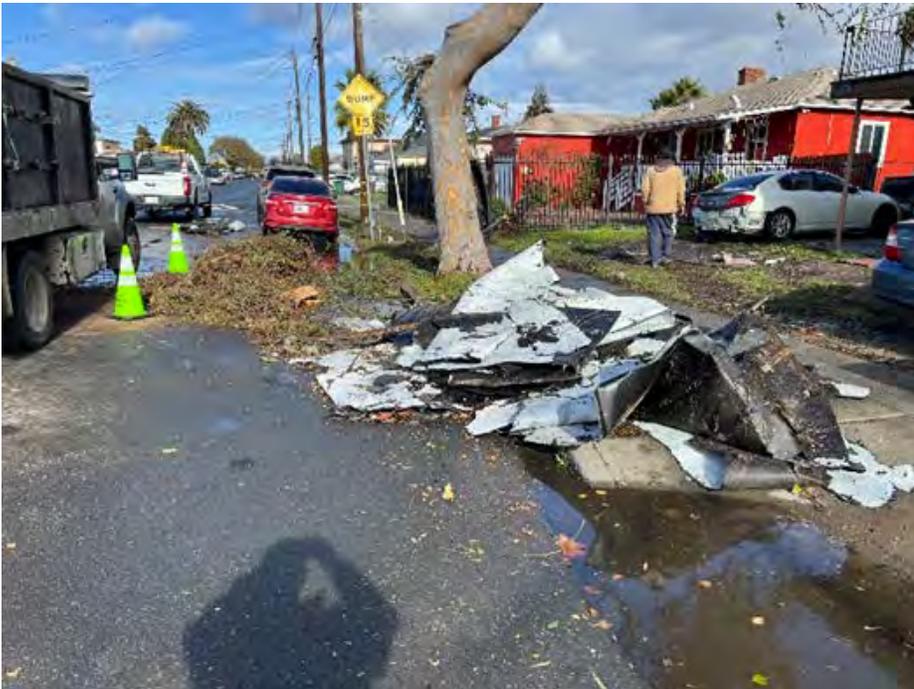
Fencing



Encampment Removal



Graffiti Abatement (Before and After)



Storm Patrol and Illegal Dumping Abatement

Electric Shop

Crews performed the following tasks this week:

- Repaired traffic signal at Castro Street & Hensley Street
- Repaired street lighting vandalism on May Road
- Repaired traffic signal green indication outage on Richmond Parkway
- Repaired traffic signal green indication outage at 23rd Street & Garvin Street
- Completed electrical installation at the Richmond City Hall engineering office
- Completed and operational traffic signal intersection installation at Macdonald Avenue & 6th Street
- Repaired streetlight outage at Harbour Way & Nevin Avenue
- Repaired streetlight outage on Coach Drive
- Repaired yellow traffic signal indication outage at Ohio Street & 23rd Avenue
- Repaired yellow traffic signal indication outage at Macdonald Avenue & Barrett Avenue

Electrical issues that have been investigated from last week:

- Radar detection for traffic control to be installed at Valley View Road & Amend Road
- Streetlight outages on Maison Road
- Flagpole lighting outages at City Hall Plaza
- Decorative holiday lighting installation at City Hall Plaza
- Traffic signal power outage at 42nd Street & Macdonald Avenue
- Streetlight outage at S. 50th Street & Plaza Circle
- Electrical installation for air compressor in the mechanic's wash area

Closed out 14 Trak-it® cases

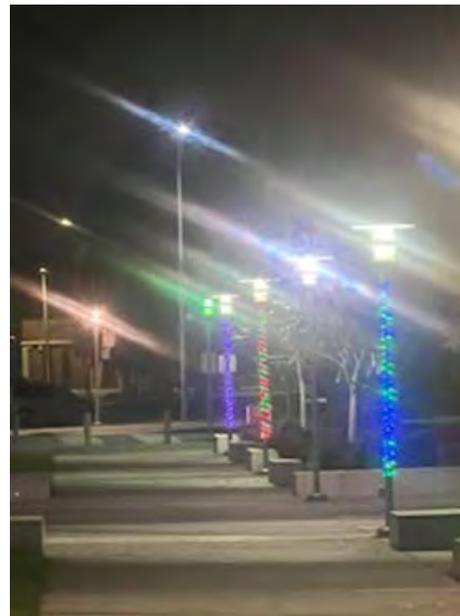
Received 204 requests for underground utility markings



Repairs being made to streetlight pole at S.50th St. & Plaza Cr.



Flagpole light replaced with a new fixture for compliance with state laws



Decorative lighting installation at City Hall Plaza (Before and After)

Facilities Maintenance

Stationary crews performed the following tasks this week:

- Daily:
 - Routine cleaning and maintenance of all City-owned buildings
- Tasks performed this week:
 - Removed old light fixtures that were being stored in Employment and Training
 - Pest control was conducted in 450 City Hall and at Booker T. Anderson Community Center
 - Picked up debris that was left on the outside of the trash container bin enclosure at the Recreation Complex
 - Lamped a light fixture at the Point Richmond Library



Picking up debris at the Rec Center



Removing old light fixtures at
Employment & Training

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 failed control board on the hanging heater in the Fire Station 66 Apparatus Room
 - Repaired leaking ice machine in the mechanics shop at the Corporation Yard
 - Cleared the drain for the driveway at the Annex Senior Center
 - Replaced failed steam pressure sensor for Civic Center Plaza steam heating system control



Replacing failed control board



Replacing steam sensor on hanging heater

Engineering

6th Street & Macdonald Avenue – Traffic Signal Improvement Project Construction Update:

- Project is substantially completed
- Traffic signal operations are back on and fully operational
- Crosswalk includes full accessibility for all users and additional audio feedback for pedestrians



Operational signalized intersection

Terminal 4 Wharf removal project construction update:

- Silverado to remove the remaining wharf foundation/debris from the Bay
- Silverado to construct enhanced rock slope protection to prevent further erosion along Terminal 4



Debris removal



Installing rock slope protection

Traffic Calming Projects Update

- Key Boulevard & Barrett Avenue
 - Traffic delineators, painted curbs, striping, slurry seal, high visibility crosswalks and four bidirectional ADA curb ramps were installed and completed.



Park Maintenance

Hilltop District crews:

- Cleaned up after storms on Hilltop Drive
- Repaired irrigation on Richmond Parkway
- Abated weeds on Hillview Drive



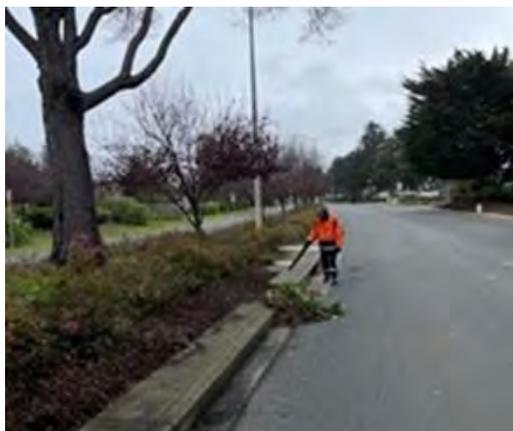
Storm cleanup on Hilltop Drive



Weed abatement at Hillview Drive

Marina Bay District crews:

- Started leaf and debris clean-up along medians and Marina Bay right of way next to tennis courts
- Started trimming and removing low hanging tree limbs next to tennis courts
- Started hand pulling weeds from landscaped area at the corner of Regatta Boulevard and Melville Square
- Continued hand pulling grass and weeds from the Sand Beach at Marina Bay Park
- Raked and removed pine needles from under trees at Marina Bay Park and Beach
- Continued cutting and removing low hanging tree branches in Marina Bay Park



Debris cleanup along Marina Bay medians



Hand pulling weeds near Melville Square

General Fund crews:

- Installed plastic backflow prevention devices on Richmond Greenway & Macdonald Avenue medians
- Removed abandoned encampment at Boorman Park
- Performed fall maintenance at North Richmond Ballfield, Judge Carrol Park, and Martin Luther King Park
- Installed mulch at Southside Park
- Cleaned debris from all South and Central Richmond parks and Richmond Greenway
- Removed shrubs to dig for a new French drain at the Richmond Annex Senior Center
- Removed the invasive Arundo donax behind Target on Greenway
- Cleaned up mulch piles on Cutting Boulevard
- Repaired play equipment at Nicholl, Kern, and Humphrey Parks
- Repaired irrigation at Solano Park
- Removed graffiti from Tiller Park
- Trimmed trees on Greenway



Litter collection on Richmond Greenway



Weed abatement on Richmond Greenway

Street Maintenance

The Pavement Maintenance crew activities for the week:

- Performed repairs on Wright Avenue
- Performed repairs on Richmond Parkway
- Performed repairs on Esmond Avenue
- Performed repairs on 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:

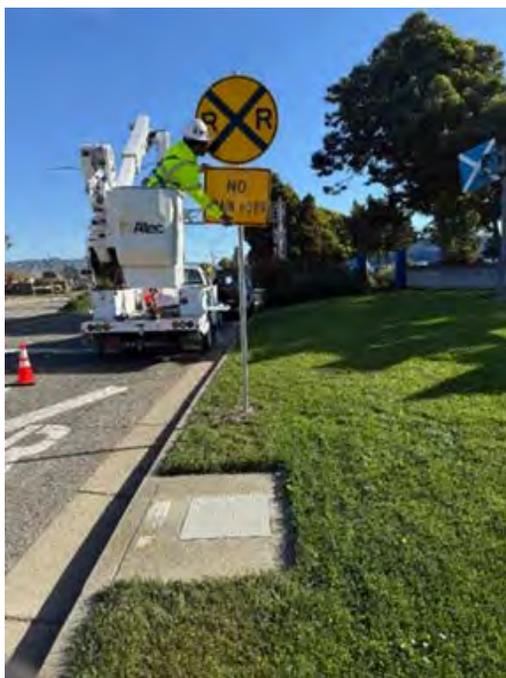
- Swept the following neighborhood council areas:
 - Parchester Village
 - Hilltop Bayview
 - Hilltop Green
 - Fairmede/Hilltop
 - Carriage Hills North Side
 - El Sobrante Hills
 - Greenbriar
 - Hansford Heights
 - Via Verdi
 - San Pablo Dam Rd
 - Bristolecone
 - May Valley
 - Vista View
 - Clinton Hill I



Sweeping Carriage Hills and Clinton Hill I neighborhoods

Traffic Signs and Lines crews:

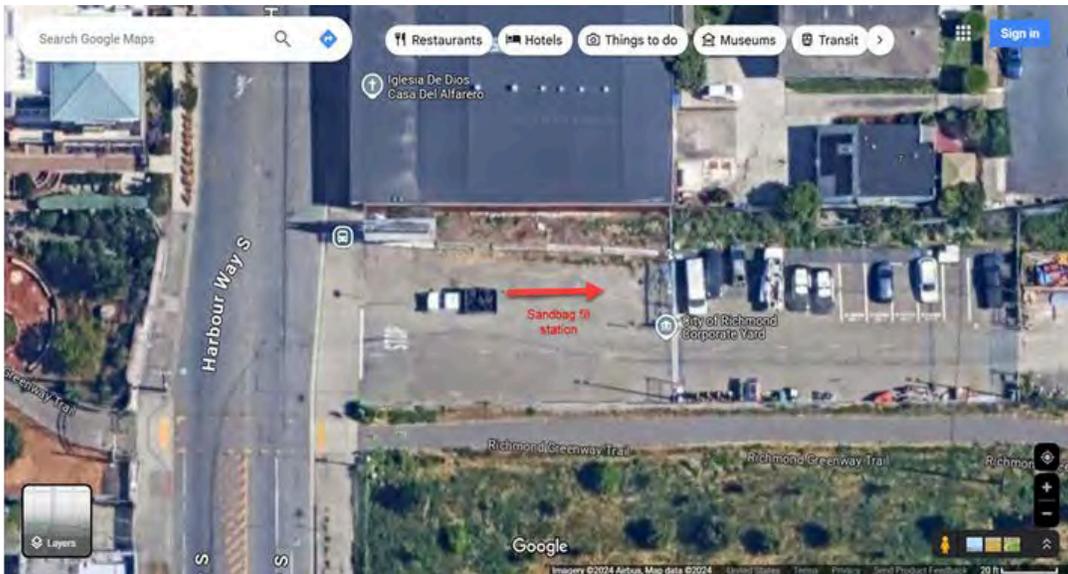
- Installed new Railroad crossing signs on Cutting Boulevard at Wine Street, Marina Way at Regatta Boulevard, Gerrard Avenue at Ohio Avenue, and Ohio Avenue at Richmond Parkway
- Repaired damaged stop signs on 36th Street at Macdonald Avenue, South 2nd Street at Ohio Avenue, South 6th Street at Virginia Avenue, 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



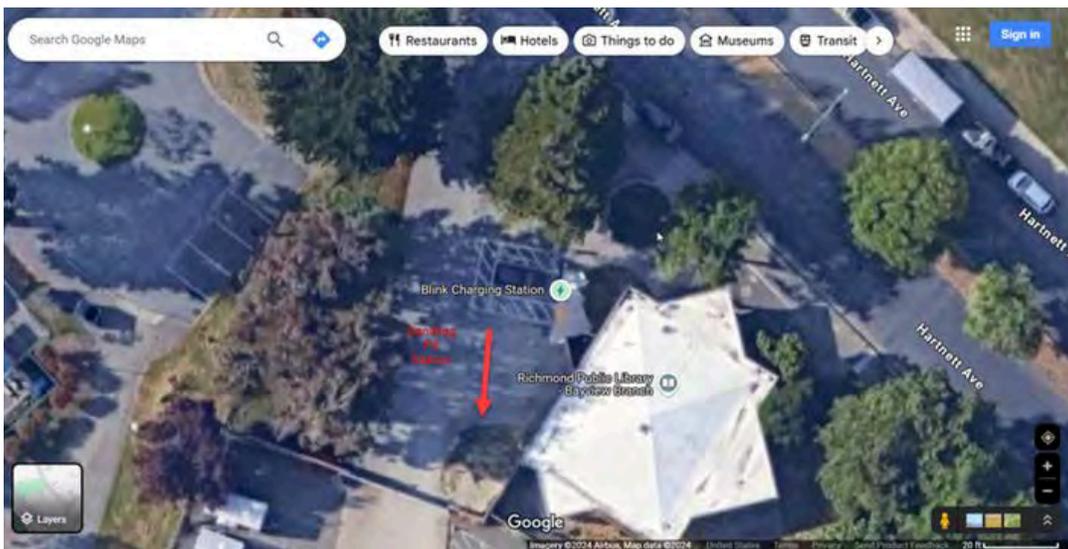
Railroad crossing install on Marina Way South and Keep Right repair on Richmond Parkway

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 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!
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