

City Manager's Weekly Report
For the week ending April 4th, 2008

1. Meeting Notes

The next City Council meetings are scheduled for Tuesday, April 15th, and Tuesday, April 22nd, 2008 (study session).

The Public Safety meetings are scheduled for Monday, April 14th (Shimada Delegation at 10:00 a.m.), and Thursday, May 15th, 2008 at 10:00 a.m.

The Finance Committee meetings are scheduled for Friday, April 18th at 9:00 a.m. in the **Whittlesy Room (please note location change)**; Friday, May 2nd and Friday, May 16th, 2008 at 9:00 a.m.

2. Shimada Sister City Visit

On April 10th, five individuals from Shimada, Richmond's Sister City, will be visiting Richmond. Their activities will include observing a City Council meeting and a Public Safety Committee meeting, and meeting with the Mayor, various Council Members and representatives from several City departments. The purpose of the Sister City relationship is to exchange information, arts, culture, resources and assistance between the two cities. The City of Richmond has established three Sister City relationships: Shimada, Japan; Zhoushan, China; and Regla, Cuba.

The representatives from Shimada will attend the Public Safety Committee meeting on April 14th and the City Council meeting on the 15th. They will also attend the "Meet with the Mayor" at the Richmond Library on April 11th. In addition to meeting with Council Members and staff, they will attend a San Francisco Giants game.

3. Boston Cease Fire Team Visit

The Boston Cease Fire Team will be in Richmond participating in the Office of Neighbor Safety's (ONS) street outreach training during the week of April 7th to 11th, 2008. The training will include the City's Neighborhood Change Agents (NCAs), members of the Richmond Community Wellness Collaborative (RCWC) and members of the City's Chaplaincy program. The Boston Cease Fire initiative was a partnership that included the faith community, criminal justice agencies, and youth outreach organizations that dramatically reduced youth-related gun violence in Boston in the 1990's. It has been recently reinstated with positive results. The ONS is using a community-based street outreach process patterned after the Boston Cease Fire initiative.

On April 8th, from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers, the City will be hosting a meeting for the community to hear information about the nation's first street outreach campaign, its purpose, impact and lessons learned.

The schedule for the Boston Cease Fire Team Visit is as follows:

- Elected Officials and Invited Public System Department Heads

10:00 a.m. to Noon
City Hall Council Chambers

- Richmond Police Department Command Staff and invited Law Enforcement Officials

1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
1701 Regatta Avenue (Richmond Police Department)

- Community Event

4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
City Hall Council Chambers

- Street Outreach Training

04/09 Training Orientation 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Shields-Reid Community Center

04/10 Street Outreach Training 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Nevin Community Center

04/11 Street Outreach Training 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
City Council Chambers