

CITY MANAGER'S Weekly REPORT JANUARY 16, 2026

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Richmond

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Upcoming City Council Meeting

The next City Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, January 20, 2026. The agenda may be found when available by clicking on the following link: <http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4157/City-of-Richmond-Council-Meetings>



Upcoming Events

MLK Day of Service - (Richmond Greenway)

Date: January 19, 2026

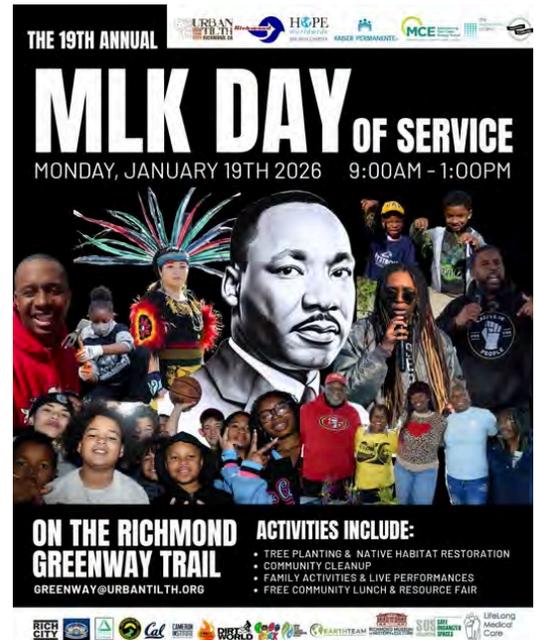
Time: 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Location: Unity Park

Richmond Greenway

Join us for the 19th Annual Martin Luther King Jr. (MLK) Day of Service on the Richmond Greenway Trail. Volunteers of all ages are invited to participate in greening projects, garden care, art activities, trail maintenance, a resource fair, and environmental education. The event will be held rain or shine – please dress in layers and wear rain boots.

You can sign up [HERE](#), or arrive at any of the four registration sites for help.



MLK Day of Service - (Parchester Park)

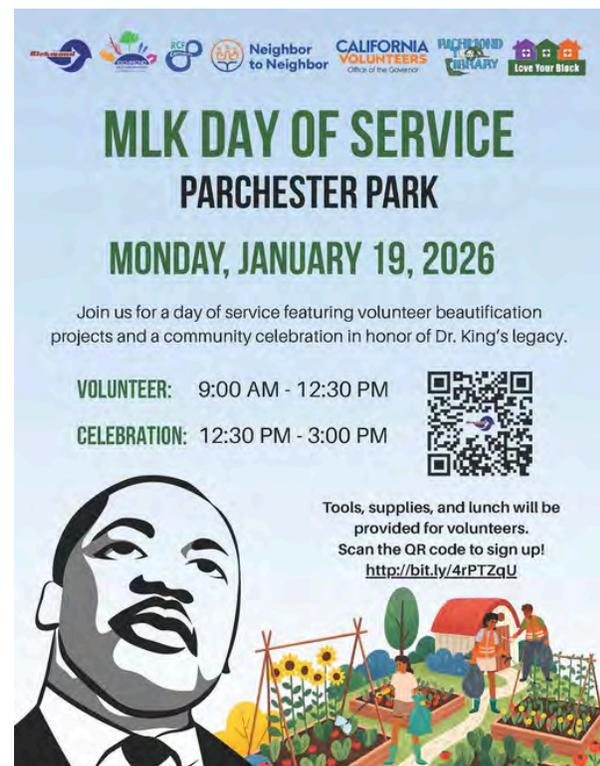
Date: January 19, 2026

Time: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Location: Parchester Park

900 Williams Drive, Richmond, CA

You're invited to the MLK Day of Service on Monday, January 19, 2026, at Parchester Park, hosted by Recreation, Public Works, Parchester Village Neighborhood Council, and California Volunteers. Help beautify the park and community center through gardening, weeding, trimming, mulching, trash cleanup, and painting (weather permitting). Dress for outdoor work; tools, supplies, and lunch provided. Stay after for lunch and a program honoring Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Register at <http://bit.ly/4rPTZqU> or QR code.



Bay Area Unity Vigil

Date: January 19, 2026

Time: 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Location: 440 Civic Center Plaza

Join us on MLK Day for the Bay Area Unity Vigil at Richmond City Hall as families, educators, faith leaders, and community members come together to end state violence against our communities.

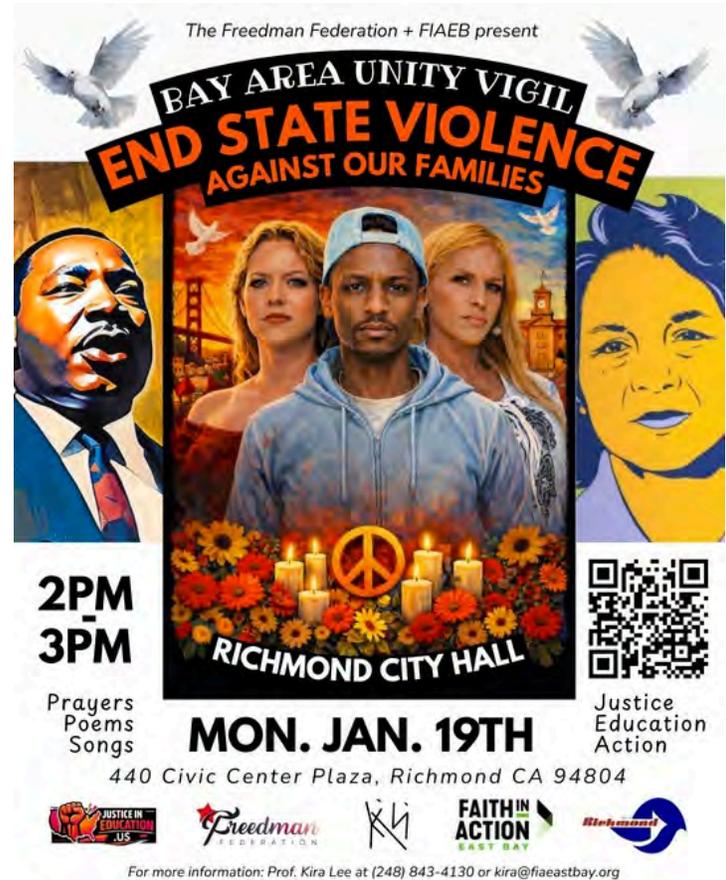
This peaceful, family-centered vigil will include prayers, poems, and songs and is a call to protect our children, honor lives lost, and demand learning environments rooted in safety, care, and dignity.

RSVP & participate:

<https://forms.gle/jags6UyVRn4Ghus88>

Facebook Event:

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1195543232154949>



The Freedman Federation + FIAEB present

BAY AREA UNITY VIGIL

END STATE VIOLENCE

AGAINST OUR FAMILIES

2PM
3PM

Prayers
Poems
Songs

MON. JAN. 19TH

440 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond CA 94804

Justice
Education
Action

For more information: Prof. Kira Lee at (248) 843-4130 or kira@fiaeastbay.org

Richmond YouthBUILD Recruitment

Date: January 20, 2026

Time: 9:00 AM

Location: 360 S. 27th Street

RichmondBUILD is now recruiting participants ages 16 - 24 who need their high school diploma/GED and are interested in a career in construction. Women and parents are encouraged to apply. Please contact the Richmond YouthBUILD staff to apply or with questions at (510) 621-1811 or (510) 621-1779.



YOUTHBUILD IS RECRUITING NOW!

INTERESTED IN A CAREER BUT NEED A HSD/GED

ORIENTATION

TUESDAY 1/20/26

@ 9AM

360 S. 27TH ST
RICHMOND

Contact us for more info
510-621-1811 Sonja Yancey
510-621-1779 Manuel Sanchez

Don't miss out on this FREE opportunity
"100% DOL FUNDED"



City Manager's Chronicles

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

- Attended and delivered remarks at the Meet Your Neighbors Masquerade, celebrating the conclusion of the Neighbor-to-Neighbor program in partnership with California Volunteers. The program engaged 17 neighborhood councils and supported more than 115 community workshops, meetings, and events. Appreciation was extended to the Neighbor-to-Neighbor team and Neighborhood Council participants, with special thanks to Stephanie Ny, Alexis Grace, Chayne Zavisza-Hollis, and Crystal De La Luz.
- Participated in the 23rd Street Merchants Association 1st Quarterly 2026 Meeting, supporting local business engagement.
- Provided remarks at Chief Bisa French's retirement celebration.
- Attended the Richmond Police Department swearing-in ceremony for four sworn officers and four professional staff members.
- Met with Human Resources and Finance staff to discuss internal coordination and operational matters.
- Met with representatives from UC Berkeley and WCCUSD regarding upcoming Y-PLAN: Richmond Student Projects.
- Attended the UC Berkeley School of Public Health event, "Beyond Longevity: The Real Drivers of Longer, Healthier Lives," to remain informed on public health research relevant to municipal policy.
- Met with 7 Stars Holistic Healing.
- Met with Richard Diaz, Emergency Services Manager, to prepare for an upcoming City and County Emergency Operations Center (EOC) tabletop exercise.
- Reviewed and provided revisions to Keller Beach Sanitary Sewer (KBSS) Project public workshop and New Martin Luther King Jr. (MLK) Community Center and Park Community Design Event meeting materials.
- Reviewed agenda items for the January 20, 2026, City Council Meeting.

Continued one-on-one weekly meetings with members of the City Council and community members, the Management Leadership Team, Department Heads in our one-on-one check-ins, the City Attorney's Office, and various City staff members.





City Manager's Office

Now Open: 2026 Richmond Promise Scholarship

The 2026 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

RECEIVE \$1,500 EACH YEAR & GET EXTRA COLLEGE SUPPORT

IF YOU...

- Are a resident of Richmond or North Richmond
- Will graduate from a public, private, or charter school within the WCCUSD boundaries
- Have attended any school within the WCCUSD boundaries since the 7th grade
- Will complete your FAFSA/CA Dream Act application by the time you enroll

THEN YOU QUALIFY TO APPLY!

INTERESTED? TO FIND OUT MORE, SCAN OR VISIT richmondpromise.org/scholarship

APPLICATION OPENS: DECEMBER 1, 2025
APPLICATION CLOSES: MARCH 9, 2026

QUESTIONS? EMAIL [SCHOLARSHIPS@RICHMONDPROMISE.ORG](mailto:scholarships@richmondpromise.org)



BECA RICHMOND PROMISE

RECIBE APOYO UNIVERSITARIO Y \$1500 CADA AÑO

SI TU...

- ¿Eres residente de Richmond o del norte de Richmond?
- ¿Te graduarás de una escuela pública, privada o charter dentro de los límites del WCCUSD?
- ¿Asistes a alguna escuela dentro de los límites del WCCUSD desde el grado noveno?
- ¿Completaste la solicitud de FAFSA/CA Dream Act?

¡ENTONCES, TIENES TODOS LOS REQUISITOS PARA APLICAR Y ENTREGAR TU SOLICITUD PARA LA BECA DE RICHMOND PROMISE!

¿ESTÁS INTERESADO? PARA OBTENER MÁS INFORMACIÓN, VISÍTANOS O COMÚNICATE CON NOSOTROS EN richmondpromise.org/scholarship

LA SOLICITUD ABRE: 1 DE DICIEMBRE DEL 2025 Y CIERRA: 9 DE MARZO DEL 2026

¡PREGUNTAS? CORREO ELECTRÓNICO [SCHOLARSHIPS@RICHMONDPROMISE.ORG](mailto:scholarships@richmondpromise.org)

Black Resiliency Project's Community Advisory Committee (CAC) Application

Applications for the Black Resiliency Project's Community Advisory Committee (CAC) are NOW OPEN! The CAC will help guide the development of the State of Black Richmond Report and inform the design of the Black Resiliency Fund.

Apply here:
<https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/DocumentCenter/View/2641/BOARD-OR-COMMISSION-APPLICATION-FORM-fillable>

Learn more:
<https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4921/Black-Resiliency-Project>

JOIN THE BLACK RESILIENCY PROJECT'S COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CAC)

Help shape Richmond's first Black Resiliency Fund.

The City of Richmond is seeking residents to serve on the Community Advisory Committee, a group that will guide the State of Black Richmond Report and help design the Black Resiliency Fund.

WE'RE LOOKING FOR:

- Richmond residents
- Youth (ages 15-24)
- Community leaders, organizers, caregivers
- People with lived experience across housing, education, health, culture, or community services

WHAT THE CAC DOES:

- Review and advise on the State of Black Richmond Report
- Help shape grant guidelines and priorities
- Ensure community voice leads this work
- Promote transparency and accountability
- Host community meetings and provide feedback to City Council

APPLICATIONS OPEN JANUARY 7, 2026

For more information or to apply visit:
<https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4921/Black-Resiliency-Project> or scan the QR Code.

Questions? Contact Yahna Williamson at yahna_williamson@ci.richmond.ca.us







City Clerk

NOTICE – 2026 Election – Signatures In-Lieu of Filing Fee Petitions

Date: December 19, 2025 – February 4, 2026

Time: 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

Location: City Clerk’s Office

450 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 300

Potential candidates who desire to reduce filing fees must complete an affidavit, supplied by the City Clerk, certifying under penalty of perjury that they are financially unable to pay the filing fees. Affidavits are available NOW at the City Clerk’s webpage and must be processed prior to any Signatures In-Lieu of Filing Fee Petitions being issued:

<https://ca-richmond3.civicplus.com/4771/ELECTION-2026>



Community Services

Employment & Training

OFFICIAL NOTICE Richmond Minimum Wage

Date: January 1, 2026

Effective January 1, 2026, Richmond’s Minimum Wage will be \$19.18 per hour.

PLEASE POST WHERE EMPLOYEES CAN READ EASILY
VIOLATORS SUBJECT TO PENALTY

OFFICIAL NOTICE

Richmond Minimum Wage

Effective January 1, 2026

\$19.18 Per Hour

The minimum wage requirement set forth in the Richmond Minimum Wage Ordinance 11-14 N.S., codified in Richmond Municipal Code Chapter 7.108, applies to adult and minor employees who work two (2) or more hours a week for a covered Employer. Each year, the City will adjust the minimum wage as stated in the Minimum Wage Ordinance until January 1, 2019, when it will increase to \$15 per hour. However, beginning on January 1, 2020 and each year thereafter, the minimum wage shall increase by an amount corresponding to the prior year’s increase according to the Department of Labor’s Regional Consumer Price Index.

Under the Ordinance, employees who assert their rights to receive the City’s minimum wage are protected from retaliation. Employees may file a civil lawsuit against their employers for any violation of the Ordinance or may file a complaint with the Employment and Training Department. The City will investigate possible violations, will have access to payroll records, and will enforce violations of the minimum wage requirements.

The City Council amended the ordinance in July 2017 and eliminated certain exemptions relating to intermediate wages, small businesses, government grants and businesses that deliver goods and services outside of Richmond. The amended ordinance is available online at www.richmondworks.org.

Reliance upon this notice does not provide safe harbor to employers who otherwise violate the City’s minimum wage ordinance. If you have any questions or suspect violations of the City’s minimum wage ordinance, please contact Employment and Training Department.

City of Richmond Employment and Training
Department
330 25th Street
Richmond, CA 94804
E-mail: twalker@richmondworks.org Website: www.richmondworks.org

Tiny Heroes–Early Recreation

Date: January 5, 2026 – May 28, 2026

Time: 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Location: Parchester, Nevin, May Valley, Shields Reid

The Tiny Heroes program focuses on early childhood development, providing young children with structured activities that enhance motor skills, social interaction, and cognitive growth. These programs incorporate play-based learning, music, movement, and recreational activities to foster creativity and curiosity. A nurturing environment helps build confidence and communication skills. For more information, please contact (510) 620-6793.

TINY HEROES TODDLER & PRESCHOOL EARLY RECREATION

Nevin Community Center
598 Nevin Ave. (510) 620-6813

Parchester Community Center
900 Williams Dr. (510) 620-6823

Sept '25 - May '26
Monday & Tuesday / lunes y martes
10:30 am - 12 pm
6 months - 5 yrs / 6 meses - 5 años
Res: \$20/mo. or \$5/drop-in
Non-Res: \$25/mo. or \$5/drop-in
Residente: \$20/mes o \$5/entrada
No-Residente: \$25/mes o \$5/entrada

May Valley Community Center
3530 Morningside Dr. (510)620-6890

Shields-Reid Community Center
1410 Kelsey St. (510) 620-6822

Sept '25 - May '26
Wednesday & Thursday / miércoles y jueves
10:30 am - 12 pm
6 months - 5 yrs / 6 meses - 5 años
Res: \$20/mo. or \$5/drop-in
Non-Res: \$25/mo. or \$5/drop-in
Residente: \$20/mes o \$5/entrada
No-Residente: \$25/mes o \$5/entrada

Register Online:
tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation
In-person: Registration Office
3230 Macdonald Ave
For more info, call (510) 620-6793

TINY HEROES PROGRAM FOCUSES ON EACH CHILD'S DEVELOPMENT. THESE CLASSES FOCUS ON FINE AND GROSS MOTOR SKILLS, INTERACTION WITH OTHER CHILDREN AND TO THE ALPHABET, NUMBERS 1-10, AND COLORS. THIS IS NOT A PRESCHOOL OR A DAYCARE, SO THE PARENTS/GUARDIANS ARE ALWAYS NEAR THEIR CHILDREN DURING THE PROGRAM.

EL PROGRAMA TINY HEROES SE CENTRA EN EL DESARROLLO DE CADA NIÑO. ESTAS CLASES SE CENTRAN EN LAS HABILIDADES MOTORAS FINAS Y GRUESAS, LA INTERACCION CON OTROS NIÑOS Y EL ALFABETO, LOS NÚMEROS DEL 1 AL 10 Y LOS COLORES. ESTE NO ES UN PREESCOLAR NI UNA GUARDERÍA, POR LO QUE LOS PADRES/TUTORES SIEMPRE ESTÁN CERCA DE SUS HIJOS DURANTE EL PROGRAMA.

Elevate After School Program

Date: January 5, 2026–June 5, 2026

Time: 2:00 PM–6:00 PM

Location: May Valley

Join us for our Elevate After School Program! Youth will enjoy fun, engaging activities like arts, games, and sports in a safe and supportive environment. Our program encourages learning, creativity, and friendship while providing homework help and enrichment. Sign up today and be part of the excitement after school!

ELEVATE After School Program
August 18 - June 5, 2026

REGISTRATION OPENS JULY 1, 2025

LOCATED AT:
MAY VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER
3530 MORNINGSIDE DR, RICHMOND, CA 94803
FOR AGES THROUGH KINDERGARTEN - 8TH GRADE

RESIDENTS	NON-RESIDENTS
\$100	\$125
PER MONTH	

Register at tinyurl.com/richmondrecreation
For more information: 510 620 6793

Parks Make Life Better

Achieve After School Program

Date: January 5, 2026 – May 29, 2026

Time: 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Location: Shields Reid, Parchester, Nevin

Join us for our Achieve After School Program! Youth will enjoy fun, engaging activities like arts, games, and sports in a safe and supportive environment. Our program encourages learning, creativity, and friendship while providing homework help and enrichment. Sign up today and be part of the excitement after school! For more information contact (510) 620-6793.



President's Week Camp

Date: February 17, 2026–February 20, 2026

Time: 8:00 AM–6:00 PM

Location: Richmond Recreation Complex

Join us for an exciting Winter Camp hosted by Community Services Recreation! Youth will enjoy games, crafts, winter activities, and tons of fun in a safe, positive, and energetic environment. Don't miss out, come make new friends, create memories, and make the most of Presidents' week with us! For more information contact (510) 620-6793.



Senior Annex Relocation of Programs

Date: January 20, 2026 – February 6, 2026

**Location: Annex Senior Center
to Richmond Auditorium**

The Annex Senior Center will be closed for painting. All programs will be temporarily moved to the Richmond Auditorium during this time. If you have questions, please call us at (510) 620-6812.



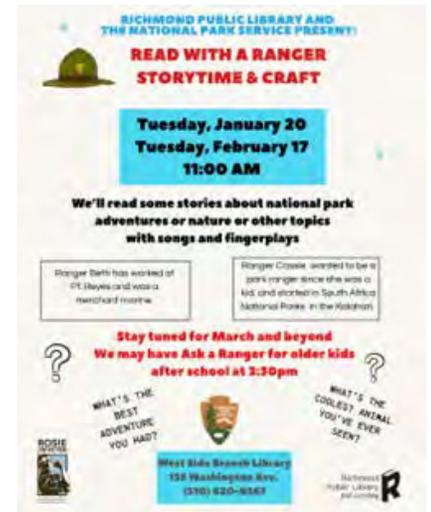
Read with a Ranger Storytime

Date: January 20, 2026

Time: 11:00 AM

Location: West Side Branch Library
135 Washington Ave.

Join National Park Rangers for a special storytime! We'll read about parks and nature with songs and fingerplays. For information call (510) 620-6567.



Winter Got You Blue? Plant a Succulent

Date: January 21, 2026

Time: 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Location: West Side Branch Library
135 Washington Ave.

Join us to plant a cheery succulent in a pretty pot to take home. For more information call (510) 620-6561.



Economic Development

Business Development

Opportunity to join the Macdonald Avenue Corridor Task Force

City Council has added four seats to the task force. We invite community members to join and help shape inclusive planning and revitalization efforts for the area. This is your opportunity to contribute and make a meaningful impact. Apply now to become part of this important initiative. For more information, and to apply, visit: <https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4919/Macdonald-Avenue-Corridor-Task-Force>



Invitation for January 2026 Events – On Demand Enhanced Business Services and Solutions

Ready to grow your business in 2026? Join free January events hosted by the City of Richmond & CoBiz! Get tools, insights, and support through the On-Demand Enhanced Business Services program. Don't miss out!

Learn more: <https://www.cobizrichmond.com/wrap-around-services-for-entrepreneurs.html>

Revitalize Your Storefront: Apply Now for Richmond's \$15K Facade Improvement Grants!

Exciting news! The Richmond Small Business Facade Improvement Program is open! Eligible businesses in Transformative Climate Communities areas can apply for grants up to \$15,000 to upgrade storefront exteriors. Applications launched December 29, 2025—don't miss this chance to revitalize your business! For more information contact (510) 619-8668.

Environmental and Health

Holiday Tree Disposal Options

The Richmond Environmental and Health Initiatives Division encourages residents to consider the options below for disposing of holiday trees. Residents may use curbside collection, place trees in their carts, schedule an on-call pickup, or drop trees off at the Golden Bear Transfer Station. Curbside collection for natural trees is free through January 16, 2026. After January 16, 2026, trees must be cut into 3-foot sections and placed inside the green organics cart with the lid closed.

For more information contact Republic Services at (510) 262-7100 or visit RepublicServices.com/Municipality/Richmond-CA or by visiting the "Zero Waste" webpage at www.richmondenvironment.org.

Winter Walk Challenge

Want to stay active in 2026? Get started now by signing up for the Winter Walk Challenge. Weekly challenges start January 12, 2026, but you can sign up NOW.

It's fun, healthy, and a great way to spend time outside with friends and family. Learn more: 511cc.org/walk



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 <https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/60/Human-Resources> and click on “Job Opportunities.”

A poster for job opportunities at the City of Richmond. The background is a blurred image of a park with a fountain. At the top right is the Richmond logo. The title 'JOB OPPORTUNITIES' is in large white letters. Below is a table with three columns: Job Title, Job Type, and Closing. At the bottom is a QR code with the Richmond logo in the center. Below the QR code is the text 'FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT: GOVERNMENTJOBS.COM/CAREERS/RICHMONDCA'.



Information Technology

KCRT Datanet for the Week



**MLK DAY
OF SERVICE**

Join us for a day of service featuring volunteer beautification projects and a community celebration in honor of Dr. King's legacy.

MONDAY, JANUARY 19, 2026
PARCHESTER PARK

VOLUNTEER: 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM
CELEBRATION: 12:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Sign up: www.bit.ly/4rPTZqU

Tools, supplies, and lunch will be provided for volunteers

Programming

New "NewsBytes" and Regular Series Episodes:

- New episodes of "Best of California," "The Jet Set," "White House Chronicle," "California Bountiful," "A Captain's Log," "Creature Features," and "Sidewalks Entertainment."

Some "NewsBytes" Segments or Specials Currently On-Air:

- Betty Reid Soskin Tribute from Nat Bates' show, "Historical Elected Officials and Community Leaders"
- Library Move videos
- GRID Alternative
- Rosie The Riveter Rally and Festival

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



Recap: Swearing In Ceremony

Monday's swearing-in ceremony marked a meaningful moment for the Richmond Police Department as we welcomed four new lateral police officers and four new professional staff members. The event also held special significance as one of the final ceremonies led by Chief Bisa French before her retirement, honoring service and commitment to our community.





Public Works

Abatement

Crews performed the following tasks this week:

- Abated:
 - 6.7 tons of debris from around encampment hotspots, including Macdonald Avenue corridor, Barrett & Marina Way underpass, and Richmond Parkway corridor
 - 62 tons of illegally dumped debris from the City's sidewalks, alleyways and roadways, including 93 mattresses, 89 tires and approximately 28 gallons of oil/paint
 - 18 graffiti tags from various locations throughout the City Work
- Work completed:
 - Closed out 70 community inquiries that were submitted through the City's iMS® system



Encampments' Debris Abatement (Parkway Corridor)



Encampments' Debris Abatement (12th Street and Macdonald Avenue)



Illegal Dumping (South 16th Street and Maine Avenue)



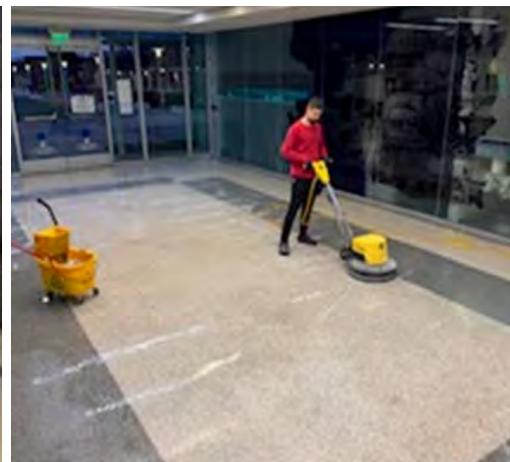
Illegal Dumping (Action)



Graffiti Abatement (Before & After)

Facilities Maintenance

- Crews performed the following routine tasks this week:
 - Cleaning and maintenance of all City-owned buildings
 - Weekend cleaning coverage on a rotating schedule to support our 24/7 Communication Center and Police Department
- Work completed:
 - Stripped and waxed all lobby floors at City Hall
 - Provided pest control services at the Recreation Complex
 - Removed illegal dumping near the Senior Center and Employment & Training Building
 - Arranged the City Council Chambers with tables and chairs for a classroom-style event.



Stripping and waxing at City Hall

Stationary Engineers

Crews performed the following tasks this week:

- Daily:
 - Inspection and daily maintenance of:
 - Richmond Swim Center
 - Richmond Plunge
 - City Hall Civic Center:
 - Boilers
 - Circulating pumps
 - Sump pumps
- Installed a new automatic feeding pump at the Plunge
- Serviced a utility sink in the City Hall basement
- Repaired a leak to the ADA toilet in the women's restroom of the temporary Library
- Replaced the hose bib in the Sign and Line shop



Repaired a leaking toilet



Cleared a clogged utility sink

Engineering & Capital Improvement Projects

Permits and Land Development

Permits Completed:

- Encroachment Permit - 52
- Sewer Lateral Certificate of Compliance - 2
- Sewer Grant Application - 2
- Transportation - 4
- Customers Served at Counter - 7

Inspections Completed: 30 Total

- Initial - 13
- Asphalt - 2
- Traffic Control - 6
- Final - 9

Inspections in the Public Right-of-Way

At the intersection of Cutting Boulevard and Canal Avenue, Pinnacle Power Incorporated, a contractor hired by Pacific Gas and Electric Company, installed new conduit for electrical wiring to repair the transformer and restore power to the traffic signals that were damaged during the recent storm.



City-wide Concrete Project Update – Americans with Disabilities Act Ramps

Status: 32% Construction Complete

City of Richmond Contractor C. Overaa & Co. demolished three curb ramps, began concrete forming three new curb ramps, and prepared three additional locations for demolition and reconstruction along Morningside Drive, May Road, and Morwood Drive, in compliance with ADA and Public Right-of-Way Accessibility Guideline Standards.



Preparing for concrete pour for a new curb ramp at Morningside Drive & Meadowbrook Drive

Bayview Avenue Improvements Project

Date: January 21, 2026

Time: 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

**Location: Bayview Branch Library
5100 Hartnett Avenue**

The City of Richmond is exploring ways to improve cycling, traffic, and walking along Bayview Avenue and Potrero Avenue, and we need your input! Attend our upcoming Community Meeting to learn about and provide feedback on the Bayview Avenue Improvements Project. This is your chance to meet with City and project staff to ask questions about the current conditions, proposed improvements, and more!

If you're unable to attend in person, you can participate by using our digital engagement platform, Public Coordinate, to share your comments online. Scan the QR code below or visit the project webpage to provide your input: bit.ly/BayviewAvenueProject

MOVE RICHMOND

The City of Richmond invites you to a

COMMUNITY MEETING!

BAYVIEW AVENUE IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

Lite Snacks and Refreshments! Children's Activity Table! Join us to discuss the proposed improvements for the Bayview Avenue Improvements Project, which aims to enhance biking, walking, and traffic conditions along Bayview Avenue and Potrero Avenue. *Se habla español.*

Wednesday, January 21, 2026 6PM-8PM
Richmond Public Library - Bayview Branch
5100 Hartnett Ave, Richmond, CA 94804

Why Attend?

- Speak directly with City and project staff
- Ask questions about proposed improvements
- Share your input on design concepts
- Play a role in shaping the future of your community!

Scan the QR code or visit the project webpage to provide your input online:
bit.ly/BayviewAvenueProject

MOVE RICHMOND

La ciudad de Richmond te invita a la

¡REUNIÓN COMUNITARIA!

PROYECTO DE MEJORAMIENTO DE LA AVENIDA BAYVIEW

¡Bocadillos y refrescos ligeros! Mesa de actividades para niños! Acompañenos a discutir las mejores propuestas para el Proyecto de Mejoramiento de la Avenida Bayview, cuyo objetivo es mejorar las condiciones para ciclistas, peatones y del tráfico a lo largo de las Avenidas Bayview y Potrero.

Miércoles, 21 de enero del 2026 6PM-8PM
Biblioteca Pública de Richmond - Sucursal Bayview
5100 Hartnett Ave, Richmond, CA 94804

¿Por qué asistir?

- Hablar directamente con el personal de la Ciudad y del proyecto.
- Discutir sobre las mejoras propuestas.
- Compartir sus propias opiniones sobre los conceptos de diseño.
- ¡Ser parte de la construcción del futuro de tu comunidad!

Escanea el código QR a continuación o visita la página web del proyecto para enviar tus comentarios en línea:
bit.ly/BayviewAvenueProject

For those interested in attending or requiring accommodations for accessibility, please reach out to us at bayviewavenueproject@clrichmond.ca.us

WWW.CL.RICHMOND.CA.US



Si le interesa asistir o tiene necesidades de accesibilidad que requieran adaptaciones, por favor comuníquese con bayviewavenueproject@clrichmond.ca.us

WWW.CL.RICHMOND.CA.US



Hilltop District Parks

Hilltop District crews performed the following tasks:

- Removed trash in the Hilltop District area
- Raked and hauled leaves on Hilltop Road
- Cleaned the drains at Country Club Park
- Cleaned the V-ditch drain on Richmond Parkway and Miner Avenue
- Abated weeds on San Pablo Avenue median from Richmond Parkway to Stranton Avenue
- Abated weeds on Hilltop Drive from San Pablo Avenue to Richmond Parkway and Richmond Parkway medians from Hilltop Drive to San Pablo Avenue



V-ditch Miner Avenue (before and after)

General Fund Crews

- Cleaned up leaf debris at Huntington Park and Huntington Senior Center
- Removed fallen tree branches at Crescent Park
- Abated weeds, trimmed trees, and raked Pine needles at Booker T. Anderson Park, around the tennis court area.
- Abated weeds at South 55th Street and Creely Avenue
- Abated weeds and pruned plants at Monterey Park
- Cleaned up trash on City owned lot next to Nicholl Park
- Installed mulch at Monterey Park
- Mowed lawns in Kennedy, Booker T. Anderson, and Crescent Parks
- Abated an unhoused encampment along Richmond Greenway between 6th and 8th Streets
- Completed Martin Luther King Day preparations at Parkchester Park and the adjacent soundwall, including sign installation, color-spot installation with irrigation and mulch, weed abatement, shrub removal, and fence repairs

- Continued regularly scheduled park cleanups and mowing throughout the past week
- Repaired fencing at the Giants baseball field at Nicholl Park
- Dismantled hay bales remaining from the snow day at Nicholl Park
- Abated weeds at Rain Cloud Park and Clinton Play Lot
- Installed a new tennis net at Nicholl Park
- Installed privacy slats on the fence at the YMCA preschool
- Repaired the windscreen at Nicholl Park
- Installed new soil, plants and drip irrigation around the Ferry Point Pump Station



Mulch installation at Monterey Park (before and after)



Abated weeds at Rain Cloud Park (before and after)



Privacy slats installation at YMCA (before and after)



New planting at Ferry Point (before and after)

Streets Maintenance

The Pavement Maintenance crew activities for the week:

- Performed pavement repairs at 33 locations, including Macdonald Avenue, Cutting Boulevard, Barrett Avenue, San Pablo Avenue, Harbour Way, Blume Drive, Robert Miller Drive, Giant Road, and San Joaquin Street.
- Installed new picnic pad at Parchester Park.



Hot mix patching on Blume Drive and picnic pad installation at Parchester Park

Street sweeping Crews

Swept the following neighborhood council areas:

- Parchester Village, Hilltop Bayview, Hilltop Green, Fairmede/Hilltop, Carriage Hills, El Sobrante Hills, Greenbriar, Hansford Heights, Via Verdi, San Pablo Dam Road, Bristolecone, Clinton Hill IV & Richmond Heights



Sweeping Hilltop and Parchester Village Neighborhoods

Traffic Signs and Lines crews

- Removed 54 holiday decorations on Macdonald Avenue between Harbour Way and 16th Street
- Installed 20 new street sweeping signs in the Fairmede/Hilltop neighborhood, two new signs on Solano Avenue at Lassen Street, 10 new signs on the Bay Trail at Esplanade Drive, repaired one sign on Cutting Boulevard at 31st Street, two new signs on Solano Avenue at Lassen Street, repaired three signs on Ohio Avenue between 20th Street and 23rd Street
- Installed a total of 130 linear feet of red curb at locations including Solano Avenue at Lassen Street, Fred Jackson Way at Duboce Avenue and Sanford Avenue, Grant Avenue at 25th Street, and installed 14 new yield traffic markings on Solano Avenue at Lassen Street

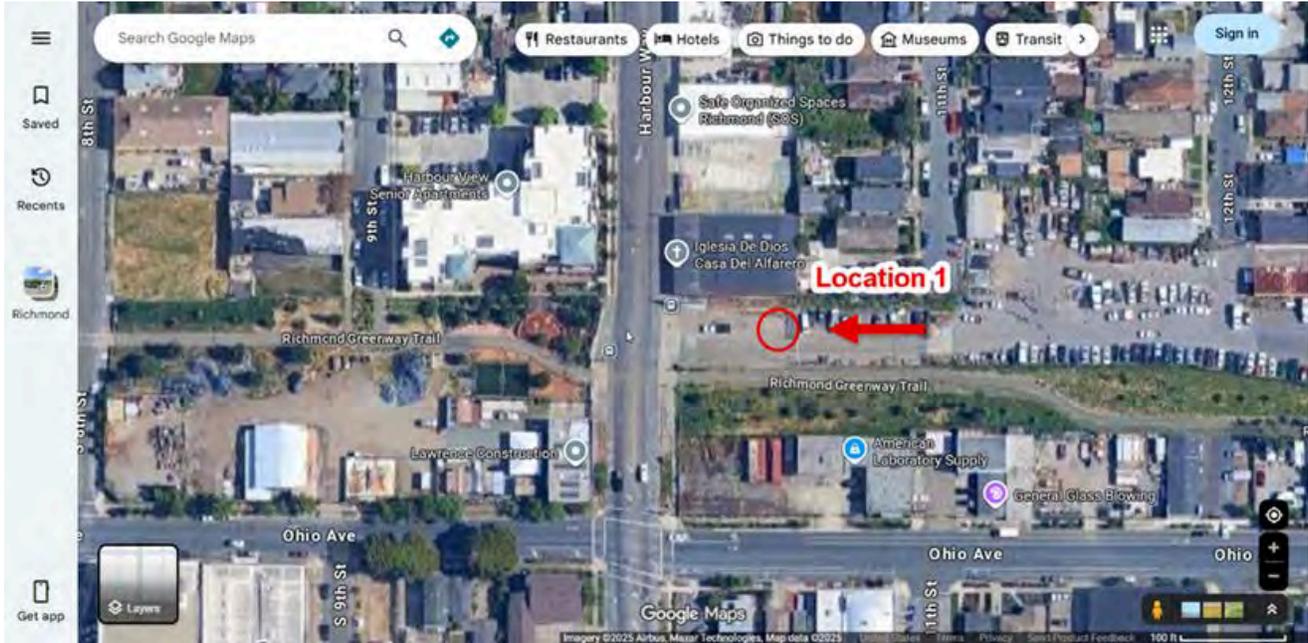


Decoration removal on Macdonald Avenue and street sweeping sign refresh in Hilltop neighborhood

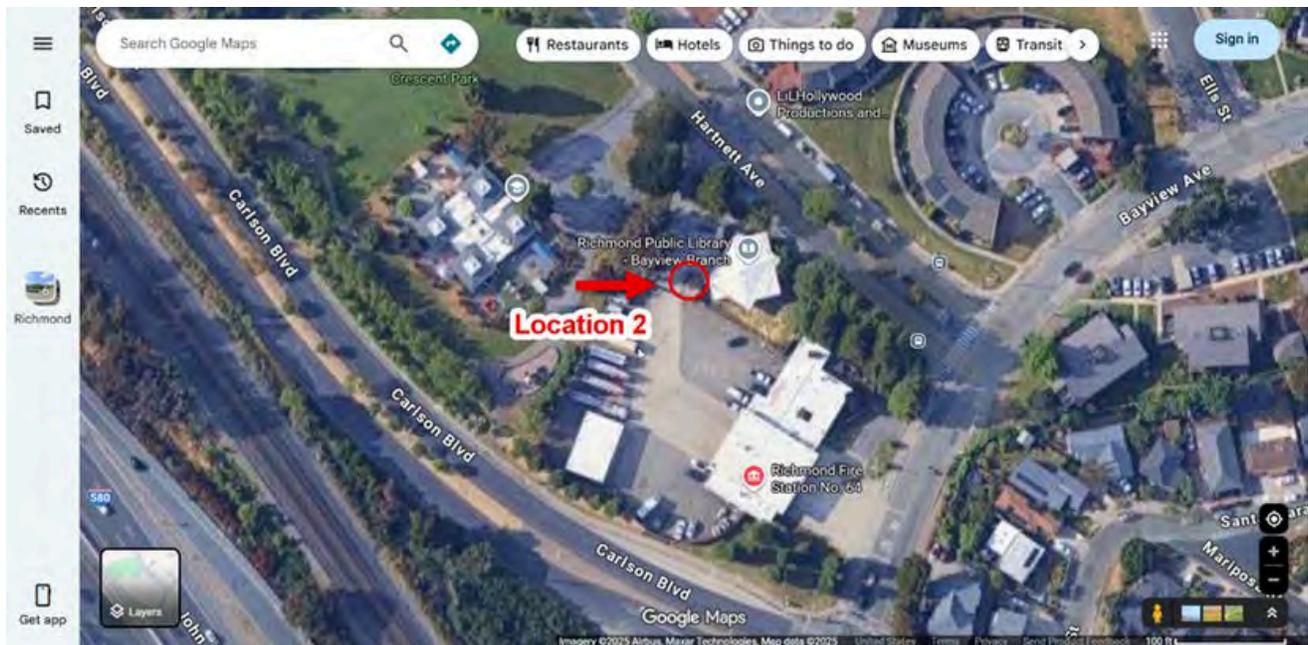
Sandbags

The City has two self-fill sandbag locations for residents.

- **Location 1:** Back gate of the Corporation Yard on Harbour Way at the Richmond Greenway
- **Location 2:** Bayview Library parking lot located at 5100 Hartnett Avenue



Location 1 - Harbour Way at Richmond Greenway



Location 2 - 5100 Hartnett Avenue

Environmental Compliance

Inspections completed:

- Stormwater (autobody/C.3 Development) - 5
- iMS® Cases Opened - 5
- iMS® Cases Closed - 4

Meetings, Conferences/committee meetings attended by staff:

- Marina Bay Townhomes Sewer Lateral Meeting
- Contra Costa Clean Water Program PIP Committee Meeting
- Contra Costa Clean Water Program Administrative Committee Meeting
- City of Richmond Meeting with Veolia
- Technical Review Committee Meeting
- California Water Environment Association's P3S Program (Pollution Prevention, Pretreatment, and Stormwater) Meeting

Other items of Interest:

City staff responded to and resolved multiple sanitary sewer overflow (SSO) incidents, coordinating rapid containment, cleanup, and follow-up actions as needed. Outreach efforts continued to support pollution prevention and promote proper disposal practices among residents and businesses. In addition, staff-initiated sewer lateral review activities to support ongoing compliance and rehabilitation planning. With recent rainfall events, we also began addressing stormwater concerns, including evaluating reported drainage issues and prioritizing follow-up inspections in areas experiencing runoff, ponding, or potential illicit discharge concerns.

Problems with Your Sanitary Sewer System?

Before you call a plumber, call the City's contracted operator, Veolia Water, at (510) 412-2001. They will come out to your home or business to ensure there is no issue with the City's sanitary sewer mainline. This service is free and available 24/7, year-round.



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.

Before you have your sanitary sewer lateral replaced, we strongly encourage you to obtain more than one bid. You can find more information on our website:

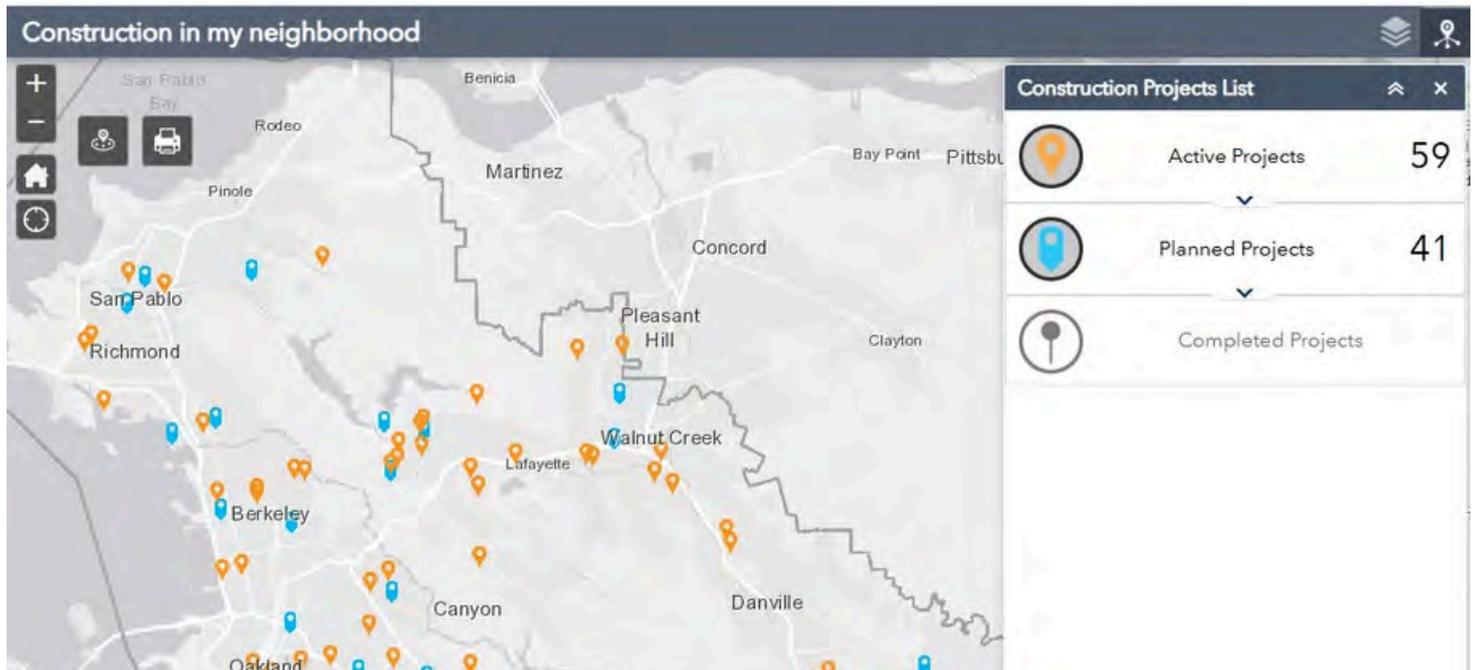
[Form & Handouts | Richmond, CA - Official Website](#)

To date, 33 grants have been issued totaling \$66,600. The program will reimburse applicants up to \$1,800 of the cost of a full sewer line replacement.

East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD) Projects

Below is a table of locations where East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD) will be working on the water system. These are not City of Richmond projects. If you have questions, please contact EBMUD at (510) 287-2708. You may also look up active projects at the following website:

[Construction in my neighborhood :: East Bay Municipal Utility District](#)



Fats, Oils & Grease (FOG)

DO NOT POUR GREASE DOWN THE DRAIN! Grease continues to be a problem in the sanitary sewer system and at 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).

To help residents with our "From the Pan to the Can" campaign, we will be giving out free samples of "Fry-Away" (see sample photo). This powder packet, when mixed with oil, solidifies the used oil into a solid that can then be easily disposed of in waste receptacles instead of down the drain.

These packets will be available at the Public Works Counter at Richmond City Hall (450 Civic Center Plaza, 2nd floor) for distribution. Please stop by and get your free sample and grease scraper today.





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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