



Mayor and Members of the City Council:

This is the weekly report for the week ending March 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015.



### 1. Meeting Notes

The next meeting of the Richmond City Council is scheduled for Tuesday, March 17, 2015, beginning with a Closed Session at 5:30 PM, followed by the regular meeting of the Richmond City Council agenda at 6:30 PM.

### 2. City of Richmond 2015 Community Survey

One of the best ways to improve Richmond's services is to ask the people that live here what they think. With this in mind, the City of Richmond is pleased to announce the 2015 Community Survey! In the next few weeks, you may be notified that you have been selected to give input that will help the City improve the level of government services and the future of your community. Questionnaires will be sent to a random sample of 3,000 Richmond residents, asking them to comment on the community's pressing needs and city services.

The purpose of the survey is to help City officials evaluate services, measure resident satisfaction with current services, and to help plan for Richmond's future. The results from the survey will be included in a final report available to all City officials, staff and residents.

If you are selected, please return the survey before the stated deadline. If you know someone that receives one, please encourage them to fill it out and return it. Your input can help make the City of Richmond a better place to live, work and play. Feel free to contact the City Manager's Office with your questions at 510-620-6512.

### 3. How to do Business in the City of Richmond Vendor Workshop

The City of Richmond will host a "How to do Business in the City of Richmond Vendor Workshop". This workshop will take place on Thursday, April 2, 2015, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM in the City Council Chambers, 440 Civic Center Plaza. Vendors are invited to attend and learn the procurement process and how to

do business with Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (LBNL), UCSF & UC Berkeley, Chevron Corporation, West Contra Costa Unified School District (WCCUSD) and the City of Richmond. RSVP at [cor-business.eventbrite.com](http://cor-business.eventbrite.com) by March 31, 2015. For more information, please call 510-620-6732.



**FREE WORKSHOP**

**How to do Business in the City of Richmond**

April 2, 2015  
10:00 AM to 12:00 PM  
City Council Chambers  
440 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond CA

Please join us for this training opportunity.  
Discussion topics to include:

- \* Prospective Development Projects
- \* Learn the Procurement Process and How to Do Business with:
  - \* The City of Richmond
  - \* Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory (LBNL)
  - \* UCSF & UC Berkeley
  - \* Chevron Corporation
  - \* West Contra Costa Unified School District (WCCUSD)

RSVP at [cor-business.eventbrite.com](http://cor-business.eventbrite.com) by March 31, 2015.  
More information: (510) 307-8017

#### **4. Read Across America – Celebration of Dr. Suess' Birthday**

Richmond Firefighters joined with elementary students of the West Contra Costa Unified School District's Read Across America celebration of Dr. Suess' birthday, March 2, 2015. The students enjoyed a day of interacting with the crews and asking plenty of questions. Engineer McCombe (L) and Firefighter Booth (R) took time to participate in this fun activity.



The Richmond Fire Department continues its tradition of providing a positive and rewarding image to youths through public education outreach. Aside from reading and speaking with youths, the Fire Department provides presentations in fire and life safety.

## **5. Annual Mayors Day of Recognition for National and Community Service**

Mayor Tom Butt and the Richmond Community Foundation invite Richmond volunteers to a celebratory luncheon in your honor. The event is supported by Richmond's impact volunteering program, Richmond ESC – Excellence Serving our Community, and will take place on Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, noon to 1:30 pm, in the foyer of the Richmond Memorial Auditorium. In addition to honoring Richmond volunteers, local AmeriCorps member-supported programs and projects will be recognized. Please RSVP to (510) 620-5503.

The flyer features a green and yellow background with a circular pattern. At the top, the title "The Annual Mayors Day of Recognition for National Service" is displayed. Below the title are two photographs: one showing a man in a dark shirt carrying a green bag, and another showing a man in a white shirt working on a wall. The text "Presented by" is followed by a portrait of Mayor Tom Butt and the logos for the Office of Richmond Mayor Tom Butt and the Richmond Community Foundation. To the right, the text "Join us for the luncheon!" is followed by the date and time "Tuesday, April 7th Noon to 1:30 pm" in large, bold letters. Below this, the location "Foyer of the Richmond Memorial Auditorium 403 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond" is listed. At the bottom, the text "To RSVP & More Information, (510) 620-5503" is displayed.

**The Annual Mayors Day of Recognition for National Service**

**Presented by**

**Join us for the luncheon!**  
**Tuesday, April 7th**  
**Noon to 1:30 pm**

Office of Richmond Mayor Tom Butt  
Richmond Community Foundation

Foyer of the  
Richmond Memorial Auditorium  
403 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond

**To RSVP & More Information, (510) 620-5503**

## **6. Office of Neighborhood Safety Launches Fourth Operation Peacemaker Fellowship Cohort**

The fourth ONS Peacemaker Fellowship cohort launched last week, bringing 25 individuals from throughout the City of Richmond to City Hall for its strategic orientation process and fellowship signing ceremony. It is anticipated that 15 additional individuals will sign fellowship agreements within the two-month enrollment period. Fifty individuals were identified and offered fellowship support. The fourth cohort will conclude its programming term in September 2016.

The first Fellowship Peace Building Excursion (PBE) of the new term is taking place this week in Seattle Washington. On Thursday night fellows and staff participated in a community services project at Bread of Life Ministries. Fellows provided food and feeding services as well as encouragement to many of Seattle's homeless stakeholders. While in Seattle, fellows will also participate in meetings with the Seattle Youth Violence Prevention Initiative, with representatives from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and tour the University of Washington.



## 7. New City of Richmond Mobile APP Update

The City has officially launched the City of Richmond Mobile APP and is looking forward to feedback from the community. We welcome your comments at [webservices@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:webservices@ci.richmond.ca.us)

**UPDATE:** Please make sure to:

- Add a concise description of the issue in the Notes field so City staff will have enough information to be responsive.
- Turn on your Wi-Fi and Bluetooth to improve your location accuracy.

**Download the FREE  
City of Richmond Smartphone App**

To use on  
Apple iPhone or iPad  
or Android phone

Available on the  
**App Store**

GET IT ON  
**Google play**

Enter 'Richmond California'  
to search and install the app

To download the **FREE** City of Richmond smartphone app to your Android phone, Apple iPhone or iPad: open the Apple App Store for your IOS device or the Google Play Store for Android smartphones. Enter **Richmond California** to search for the app. Download the app to install it.



After downloading the app open it. It is ready to use.

**With the app you can:**

- Report and track issues
- Get information on the City Council and City departments. You can also call them or initiate an email with one touch icons
- Read information on City Parks, Public Buildings and Community Centers and be able to use the built in navigation features of your phone to get there
- Receive City newsflashes
- Access information and directions on Richmond dining and shopping establishments
- Connect to the City's online recreation system to sign up for programs and reserve facilities (coming soon)
- Access a calendar of City events
- Display the current weather in Richmond
- Opt in to receive emergency alerts issued by the City

**8. Weekly Recycling and Green Cart Collection Launched**

Residential customers began receiving weekly collection for green organics carts and recycling carts at **no additional cost** beginning this past week. Both green and blue cart service are complimentary and provided at no additional cost to rate payers. Historically, these carts were serviced every-other-week on a rotating basis. As part of the negotiations last year for enhanced recycling collection services, the City's Environmental and Health Initiatives Division was able to secure this enhanced service at no additional cost for ratepayers.

The weekly collection of recyclables and compost also provides ratepayers with a cost-savings opportunity to downsize their trash bin size. For instance, ratepayers can save nearly \$6 per month by downsizing from a 32-gallon bin to a 20-gallon bin. Customers may call Republic at 262-7100 to make any service change requests.

Container	Total Monthly Rate	Rate for 3 Months Service
20 Gallon Mini-Can	\$26.44	\$79.32
35 Gallon Container	\$32.11	\$96.33
65 Gallon Container	\$61.28	\$183.84
95 Gallon Container	\$91.26	\$273.78
Senior 35 Gallon Container	\$30.82	\$92.46



**REPUBLIC**  
SERVICES



Richmond  
Sanitary  
Service

**NEW SERVICE—  
NO ADDITIONAL COST!**

**Starting MARCH 2, 2015**

**WEEKLY Recycling and Organics collection**  
for

Residential and Commercial customers in  
Hercules, Pinole, Richmond, San Pablo,  
Unincorporated West County,  
Crockett-Torme-Port Costa  
using Curbside Cart Service:

**NEW!**  
**WEEKLY Recycling And  
Organics Collection  
Services**  
**Starting MARCH 2, 2015**  
(SAME DAY AS YOUR GARBAGE PICK UP DAY)



- More convenient, less confusion—brown, blue and green carts all set out on the same scheduled collection day each week.
- Food scraps and compostable paper products can be placed in your green cart for composting with your yard wastes.
- Easier to recycle more materials every week.
- Help your community meet its AB 939 and AB 341 diversion goals.
- Preserve landfill space and protect the environment.

**LOOK FOR MORE INFORMATION  
IN THE MAIL!**

Hercules, Pinole, Richmond, San Pablo, Unincorporated West County, Crockett-Tormey-Port Costa

## **9. Richmond Art Center Opening Reception**

Mix and mingle with your Richmond neighbors while you enjoy seeing the work of African-American artist Mildred Howard during a reception on Saturday, March 21st from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM, at the Richmond Art Center, 2540 Barrett Avenue. Plus, view hundreds of works created by middle and high school students from West Contra Costa Unified School District in the 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Student show.

You might have seen artist Mildred Howard's work, through her public art installation at Richmond's BART Station in which a poem by Macarthur Fellow Ishmael Reed was incised into a forty-foot wall of faceted steel.

For more information, contact the Richmond Art Center at 510-620-6772, or <http://richmondartcenter.org/exhibitions>.



## **10. South Richmond Transportation Connectivity Plan - Community Workshop #3**

On Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM, the Planning Division will host the third community workshop for the South Richmond Transportation Connectivity Plan (SRTCP) to discuss the recommendations for street and network improvement to improve transit, bicycle, pedestrian, and automobile connectivity in the City South Shoreline area. The workshop will include a presentation of the recommended street improvements to key corridors, including Cutting Boulevard, Carlson Boulevard, Bayview Avenue, Harbour Way, and Marina Way. The workshop will be held at the Richmond City Council Chambers, 440 Civic Center Plaza. This project is being funded in part by a Community-Based Transportation Planning grant from

the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans). For more information, visit [www.ci.richmond.ca.us/srtcp](http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/srtcp)

## SOUTH RICHMOND TRANSPORTATION CONNECTIVITY PLAN

Community Workshop #3 / Tercera Taller Comunitario

### PROVIDE YOUR FEEDBACK ON TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENTS IN SOUTH RICHMOND!

The City of Richmond has developed a draft plan to improve transit, bicycle, pedestrian, and automobile connectivity to the City's South Shoreline area. During this third community meeting, the City's consultants will discuss recommendations for street and network improvements to key corridors in South Richmond, including Cutting Blvd., Carlson Blvd., Bayview Ave., Harbour Way, and Marina Way, and discuss potential new connections. We invite you to provide feedback on the draft recommendations!

### ¡COMPARTA SUS COMENTARIOS SOBRE MEJORAMIENTOS DE TRANSPORTACION PLANIFICADOS EN SOUTH RICHMOND!

La Ciudad de Richmond ha desarrollado un plan preliminar para mejorar el acceso de autobuses, ciclistas, peatones, y automóviles a la área de South Richmond. Durante este tercera taller comunitario, los consultores de la Ciudad presentarán recomendaciones para mejoramientos a las calles claves en South Richmond incluyendo Cutting Blvd., Carlson Blvd., Bayview Ave., Harbour Way y Marina Way. Los invitamos al taller para compartir sus comentarios!



Project Website: [www.ci.richmond.ca.us/srtcp](http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/srtcp)

This project is funded in part by a grant through the California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) Community-Based Transportation Planning program.

SOUTH RICHMOND TRANSPORTATION CONNECTIVITY PLAN  
Community Workshop #3 / Tercera Taller Comunitario

**WHEN / CUÁNDO:**  
Wednesday, March 18, 2015, 6-8pm  
Miércoles, 18 de Marzo, 2015, 6-8pm

**WHERE / DÓNDE:**  
Richmond City Hall Council Chambers  
440 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond, CA



Refreshments and Spanish translation will be provided.  
Se proveerá refrescos y traducción en español.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION / PARA MÁS INFORMACIÓN:**  
[Lina\\_Velasco@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:Lina_Velasco@ci.richmond.ca.us) / (510)-620-6841



**RICHMOND**  
SHAPING THE NEW 100 YEARS



## 11. Help Shape AC Transit's Future! Plan ACT Major Corridors Study

On an average weekday, about 100,000 people ride buses on AC Transit's nine major corridors, which carry over half of the agency's riders. However, buses often get stuck in traffic and schedules become unreliable.

AC Transit is conducting the Major Corridors Study to identify future improvement that will help buses run faster and more reliably on these key transit corridors. Those improvements will include a combination of roadway, roadside, and traffic signal improvements. The study's goal is to improve customer satisfaction and increase

ridership. AC Transit wants to know about your experiences on these corridors and how they can make improvements. You can participate in two ways:

a) Come to one of the open house:

Wednesday, March 18  
 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM  
 Richmond Auditorium, Bermuda Room  
 2533 Nevin Avenue, Richmond  
 Lines 72M, 74  
 Complete list of open houses at the following online [Link](#)

b) Take the online survey at [actransit.org/PlanACT](http://actransit.org/PlanACT)

Contact AC Transit for questions or comments: [planning@actransit.org](mailto:planning@actransit.org) or (510) 891-7266.

**Plan ACT**  
 Major Corridors Study

**Help Shape AC Transit's Future!**  
 ¡Ayude a formar el futuro de AC Transit!  
 幫助塑造 AC Transit 的未來！  
[actransit.org/PlanACT](http://actransit.org/PlanACT)

We're working to identify improvements to our busiest bus routes. You can participate in two ways:  
 Estamos trabajando para identificar mejoras a nuestras rutas de autobús más utilizadas. Usted puede participar de dos maneras:  
 我們正在設法尋找改進最繁忙公交线路的方式。您可以通過以下兩種方式參與我們的行動：

- Come to one of our open houses**  
 Venga a una de nuestras jornadas abiertas a la comunidad  
 參加公眾座談會
- Take our online survey at [actransit.org/PlanACT](http://actransit.org/PlanACT)**  
 Responda nuestra encuesta en línea en [actransit.org/PlanACT](http://actransit.org/PlanACT)  
 到 [actransit.org/PlanACT](http://actransit.org/PlanACT) 網站參與線上調查

**Study Corridors**  
 Corredores de estudio  
 研究交通要道

**CORRIDORS**  
 San Pablo Avenue/  
 Macdonald Avenue  
 72, 72M, 72R  
 Line 18  
 Telegraph Avenue  
 1, 1R  
 Line 51  
 51A, 51B  
 MacArthur Boulevard  
 57, 58L, NL  
 Foothill Boulevard  
 40  
 International Boulevard/  
 East 14th Street  
 1, 1R  
 Hesperian Boulevard  
 97  
 East 14th Street/  
 Mission Boulevard  
 99

**OPEN HOUSES**  
 JORNADAS ABIERTAS A LA COMUNIDAD  
 公眾座談會

**Dates and Locations | Fechas y lugares | 日期和地點**

<b>Saturday, February 21</b> Sábado 21 de febrero 2月21日 (星期六) 10:00 AM – 12:00 noon* Hayward City Hall 777 8 St., Hayward Lines 22, 32, 60, 83, 85, 86, 93, 95, 99	<b>Wednesday, March 18</b> Miércoles 18 de marzo 3月18日 (星期三) 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM Richmond Auditorium, Bermuda Room 2533 Nevin Ave., Richmond Lines 72M, 74
<b>Tuesday, February 24</b> Martes 24 de febrero 2月24日 (星期六) 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM* Fruitvale San Antonio Senior Center 3301 East 12th St., Oakland Lines 1, 1R, 14, 20, 21, 39, 47, 51A, 54, 62, O	<b>Sunday, March 22</b> Domingo 22 de marzo 3月22日 (星期日) 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM* Fremont Public Library 2400 Swanton Rd., Fremont Lines 99, 212, 216
<b>Saturday, March 7</b> Sábado 7 de marzo 3月7日 (星期六) 10:00 AM – 12:00 noon* St. Mary's Center 925 Brockhurst St., Oakland Lines 72, 72M, 88	

\*In conjunction with Alameda County Transportation Commission  
 \*En conjunto con la Comisión de Transporte del Condado de Alameda  
 \*與阿拉巴達縣交通委員會聯合舉辦

① In Spanish  
 說西班牙語  
 Para obtener información sobre el programa visite [linesa511.org](http://linesa511.org) o llame al 511.  
 如需中文資訊，請電 511 或造訪 [linesa511.org](http://linesa511.org)

@ Contact AC Transit for questions or comments:  
[planning@actransit.org](mailto:planning@actransit.org)  
 Comuníquese con AC Transit para hacer preguntas o comentarios: [planning@actransit.org](mailto:planning@actransit.org)  
 聯絡 AC Transit 提出問題或發表意見：  
[planning@actransit.org](mailto:planning@actransit.org)

☎ (510) 891-7266 – English  
 (510) 891-7268 – Español  
 (510) 891-7267 – 中文

## 12. California Transportation Plan 2040 (CTP 2040)

Caltrans is inviting the public to help shape the state's transportation future by offering their input and comments on the California Transportation Plan 2040 (CTP

2040), which lays out a vision for California's transportation future to support a vibrant economy and our greenhouse gas emission reduction goals.

### What is the CTP 2040?

The California Transportation Plan (CTP) provides a long-range policy framework to meet our future mobility needs and reduce greenhouse gas emissions. The CTP defines goals, performance-based policies, and strategies to achieve our collective vision for California's future statewide, integrated, multimodal transportation system. The plan envisions a sustainable system that improves mobility and enhances our quality of life. To learn more about the development of the CTP, please browse through the [CTP 2040 Fact Sheet](#).

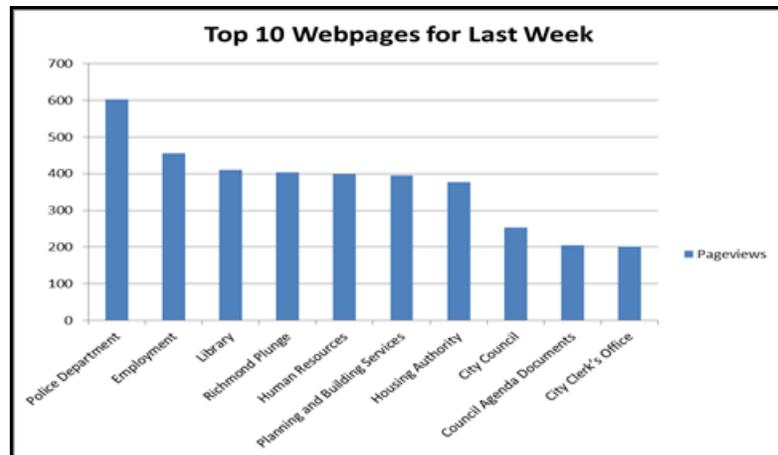
The draft document will be available for public review from March 2<sup>nd</sup> through April 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM. In addition, Caltrans will be hosting seven statewide public workshops to present the draft CTP 2040 and to solicit public comment and input. For more information on the workshops, or to review and comment on the draft CTP 2040 please visit the CTP 2040 website at: [www.californiatrnsportationplan2040.org](http://www.californiatrnsportationplan2040.org)

### Local Public Workshops:

Oakland:  
Thursday, March 26, 2015  
4:00 PM – 7:00 PM  
Joseph P. Bort MetroCenter  
101 Eighth Street, Oakland

## 13. Information Technology (IT) Department Updates

Website Statistics: Top 10 Webpage visits for the week ending March 13, 2015:



Device type	
TYPE	VISITS
Desktop	9050
Smartphone	2662
Tablet	1018

Webpage visits by device type for the week ending 03/13/2015

**Facebook Statistics:** For the week ending March 13, 2015

**Total reached** increased by 59.4%  
**People engaged** increased by 139.0%

**KCRT**

**Datanet Image of the Week**



**14. Officer Bradley A. Moody Memorial Underpass Project**

The Bradley A. Moody Memorial Underpass Project involves the construction of a roadway underpass on Marina Bay Parkway between Meeker Avenue and Regatta Boulevard, and is intended to resolve long-standing access limitations to the Marina Bay area caused by frequent train crossings. In early September 2013, Marina Bay Parkway was closed to traffic. This closure is planned to remain in place through early June 2015.

The week of March 9<sup>th</sup> represents a major milestone on the project, as now the main retaining walls are complete. Sidewalk retaining walls are expected to be completed in the next 2-3 weeks. For the week of March 16<sup>th</sup>, work on sidewalk retaining walls will continue, along with pump station mechanical and electrical installations. The

next phase of the project will entail the construction of the raised sidewalk, between the main retaining walls and sidewalk retaining walls.

For additional information and to be added to the project update contact list, please see the project website at [www.moodyup.com](http://www.moodyup.com). You can also follow the project on twitter: @moodyunderpass, or contact the project's Public Outreach Coordinator Jacqueline Majors at (925) 949-6196.

### **15. Fire Department Highlight**

Richmond Fire Boat Victory responded to an overturned vessel this week near the Richmond San Rafael Bridge to provide aid and rescue services. The rapid response and skilled performance of the team prevented further loss from occurring.



In addition, Fire Boat Victory was called to assist Tiburon Fire with a disabled boat that caught fire. As the weather improves there is increased traffic on our waterways; further emphasizing the need for our presence as waterborne responders.



## 16. Recreation Highlights

### Futsal

After nine weeks, 60 teams (about 550 players), the 2015 Richmond Recreation Youth Futsal (indoor soccer) Program ended on Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>, at the Richmond Recreation Complex Gymnasium. The players, coaches, and parents celebrated this event with congratulatory messages, hugs, and high fives to each other while the first and second place teams in each division were awarded team trophies and medals.

The youth that played in this year's league learned the fundamentals of soccer, sportsmanship, and teamwork. This futsal program has evolved over the years and has grown into a true community sport. There were more than 1500 fans, parents, and supporters that sat to watch and applaud these kids as they played over the weekend.

As another futsal season comes to a close, the Recreation Department thanks all the staff that made the 2015 Youth Futsal season a success from start to finish. We are grateful to all the coaches, volunteers and referees that mentored the kids and finally, a HUGE thank you to the players and their parents for participating in this program.





## Aquatics

Slots are filling up, but there is room for more participants in the Richmond Recreation Department and East Bay Park and Recreation District collaborative American Red Cross Lifeguard/ First Aid/ CPR/ AED course at the Richmond Plunge. Although the course is open to adults and students from neighboring communities, it is intended to be an affordable option available for students from local high schools who may be interested in becoming a professional Lifeguard. Typically, Lifeguard Certification courses are approximately \$200, so this course, at \$35, is a great opportunity for our community. If you or anyone you know is interested, please call (510) 620-6820 for more information.

**Richmond Plunge**

**\$35 American Red Cross Lifeguard/ First Aid/CPR/AED Course**

- + If you have never taken a Lifeguard Course, the Richmond Plunge will be hosting a Lifeguard course that is only \$35. If you are at least 15 years old, motivated, can swim front crawl continuously for 300 yards and you are up for a fun challenge, then this is the course for you! Upon successful completion of the course, the City of Richmond and East Bay Regional Parks will assist your professional development and help you with your job search as a Lifeguard.
- + City of Richmond Lifeguards start at \$16.16 an hour.
- + Participants must attend and participate in all class sessions. Participant must also demonstrate competency in all required skills, activities, and final rescue skill scenarios.
- + For more information call (510) 620-6831
- + Course will run from Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup>-Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup> from 10am-3pm.



## Booker T. Anderson

Mark Henderson II, a member of the BTA fitness center, competed in the NorCal Powerlifting Regional competition in Concord this past weekend. He placed 1st! Staff say, "Way to go, Mark!"



### Shields Reid

The Shields Reid Community Center Afterschool Program visited Lucretia Edwards Park for their weekly field trip on Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup>. Each week, the afterschool participants visit a local or regional park to learn about fun, fitness, and nature. Children are also learning about the many recreation resources available to them, outside of the North Richmond area, throughout the City of Richmond and the surrounding East Bay.



### Senior Center

The Albany Country Western line dance group visited the seniors on Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>. It was a fun day for everyone.

## Disabled People's Recreation Center (DPRC)

Participants in the Adult Morning Program and Therapeutic Interactive Recreation Program enjoy using the iPads and computers for typing and math skill development, as well as the games they love to play. Some of the ways fine motor skills are also enhanced is through playing the piano and strumming a guitar in music, sliding a finger across the iPad to play Fruit Ninja, and chopping vegetables for cooking. Cleaning up the facility after all activities, such as sweeping, wiping countertops and tables, mopping the floors, and washing dishes helps them to take ownership of their facility. They do a great job!



## **17. Public Works Update**

Facilities Maintenance Division: Carpenters replaced a lockset at the Police Department, installed new signs for Fire Station #67, repaired the damaged wall to the Sign Shop in the Corporation Yard, reinstalled the kitchen window, and a door at the Men & Women of Valor building.

Painters attended a certification class on lead based paints, painted new sign for Fire Station #64, graffiti cover-up at the Employment and Training building, and painted the equipment room of the Booker T. Anderson Community Center.



Sign Painting

Stationary Engineers installed new appliances and sink at the Nevin Community Center, installed boiler controls to fan room #2 in the Auditorium, repaired the water closets at Fire Stations #62 and #68, placed a vented cover over the sump pump at the Plunge, and installed a battery enclosure on the emergency generator at the Auditorium.

Utility workers replaced the flags within the Civic Center Plaza, removed recycling from the new Port of Richmond office location, removed trash from the Plunge, replaced the floor mats at the Senior Annex, and serviced 29 City owned buildings.



Cleaning at the Plunge

Electricians placed the power lines for the Heating Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC) system at the Parks yard, repaired traffic signals damaged on Richmond Parkway and Gertrude Avenue, completed power installation with PG&E at the Corporation Yard, fixed traffic loops at Cutting Boulevard and 29<sup>th</sup> Street, and repaired damaged wiring to the street lights on South 37<sup>th</sup> Street.



Power Installation at the Corporation Yard



Street Light Repair

Parks and Landscaping Division: The design team for Unity Park and the Richmond Greenway met to undergo design plans. The design team is compiled of various entities like City staff, Park Rangers and residents. They will meet bi-weekly through the duration of the project.



Greenway/Unity Park Executive Board

General maintenance crews weeded and trimmed: Carlson Boulevard medians from Cutting Boulevard to Bay View Avenue, Kern Play lot and at Rain Cloud Park; repaired play equipment at Rain Cloud Park; fixed fences along the Greenway and at Wendell Park; removed graffiti at Nicholl Park and completed irrigation repairs at Hilltop Park, Hilltop Green and Parchester Park.



Carlson Boulevard Median Maintenance



Wendell Park Fence Repair

*Hilltop District* crews continue with general maintenance on the Richmond Parkway and continued with planting, and irrigation placement at the AM/PM landscaping project location.

*Marina District* staff completed mulching in various planter beds and weed control.

Tree crews cut or trimmed trees on: South 26<sup>th</sup> Street, San Pablo Avenue, Bayview Avenue, Maricopa Avenue, Barrett Avenue, McLaughlin Street, and South 47<sup>th</sup> Street.

Streets Division: Paving staff grinded and paved on South 28<sup>th</sup> Street from Cutting Boulevard to Maine Avenue and worked from the outstanding pothole list with hot and cold asphalt.



Paving on South 28th Street

Street sweeping performed commercial and residential sweeping services for the second Monday through Friday in the May Valley, Vista View, Clinton Hill I – IV and East Richmond neighborhood council areas.

Signs and Lines staff installed 17 new signs and poles, repaired 6 signs and poles, fabricated 12 new signs, placed pavement markers and repainted 254' of curb.



Thermoplastic Installation

*Feel free to contact me if you have any questions or comments about these or any other items of interest to you.*

***Have a great week!***

*Bill Lindsay  
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