



Hon. Mayor and Members of the City Council:

This is the report for the week ending November 8th, 2019.



1. **Meeting Notes**

A Special Meeting of the Richmond City Council is scheduled for Tuesday, November 12th at 5:00 P.M. The agenda may be found by clicking this link: [November 12th City Council Agenda](#).

2. **Upcoming Events**

PG&E Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS) and Fire Season

Currently, we are in the midst of fire season until November 2019. To prevent potential wildland fires such as 2018's Camp Fire in Butte County and the 2017 Northern California Wine Country Fires, Pacific Gas & Electric Company (PG&E) is educating the public on the potential for Public Safety Power Shutoffs.

What is a Public Safety Power Shutoff (PSPS)?

As part of PG&E's Community Wildfire Safety Program, PSPS are precautionary measures to help reduce the risk of wildfires. If gusty winds and dry conditions, combined with a heightened fire risk, threaten a portion of the electric system service our community, it may be necessary for PG&E to turn off electricity in the interest of public safety.

For more information about PG&E's Public Safety Power Shutoff program, visit: [PG&E Webpage Public Safety Power Shutoffs](#).

Criteria for determining a public safety power shutoff:

While no single factor will drive a Public Safety Power Shutoff, some factors include:

 <p>A RED FLAG WARNING declared by the National Weather Service</p>	 <p>LOW HUMIDITY LEVELS generally 20% and below</p>
 <p>FORECASTED SUSTAINED WINDS GENERALLY ABOVE 25 MPH AND WIND GUSTS IN EXCESS OF APPROXIMATELY 45 MPH, depending on location and site-specific conditions such as temperature, terrain and local climate</p>	
 <p>CONDITION OF DRY FUEL on the ground and live vegetation (moisture content)</p>	 <p>ON-THE-GROUND, REAL-TIME OBSERVATIONS from PG&E's WSOC and field observations from PG&E crews</p>

When the above criteria are met, PG&E will provide notification to power customers of a power shutoff:

- Forty-eight (48) hours prior to shut-off.
- Twenty-four (24) hours prior to the event
- One-hour (1) hour prior to a power shutoff event.

The reason for multiple notifications is due to rapidly changing conditions that may change the location of a power shutoff event.

How do you prepare for a PSPS?

California energy companies created a website our community can visit to learn how to prepare for power shutoffs, visit: [PrepareforPowerDown website](#) in which information is available in English, Spanish, Chinese, Vietnamese and Korean.

Preparedness steps include:

- Update your contact information with PG&E (pge.com/mywildfirealerts or call 1-866-743-6589)
- Plan for any medical needs
- Keep a hard copy of emergency phone numbers on hand
- Know how to manually open your garage door
- Build or restock your emergency kit
- Ensure any backup generators are ready to safely operate
- Designate an emergency meeting location
- Consider stay with a friend or relative, if necessary, during an outage.

This Saturday: Celebrate New Soccer Pitches at Wendell Park!

[Community Services Department](#), Parks and Landscaping Division, U.S. Soccer Foundation, and Target are inviting the community to the ribbon-cutting of two brand

new mini-soccer pitches at Wendell Park. **The free community event will take place on Saturday, November 9, 2019, from 10 A.M. to 12:00 P.M., at Wendell Park, located at 24th st. and Wendell Ave in Richmond.**

Target and the U.S. Soccer Foundation helped fund the soccer pitch installations and additional enhancements, which were completed in late August this year.

The ribbon-cutting event will include soccer demonstrations led by City staff and resident soccer coaches, words from elected officials and partners, and refreshments provided by Target.

[RSVP on Facebook](#) or contact Maurice Range at maurice_range@ci.richmond.ca.us for more information.



Community Town Hall! New Emergency Room for Richmond! What are our options?

Saturday, November 09, 2019 at 11:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.
Craneway Pavilion in Richmond, CA

[RSVP HERE](#)

Hear from local experts about the impact that Doctors Medical Center's Emergency Room closure has had on our community and what can be done to re-establish access to emergency services in Richmond.

Watch the special screening of Bo Kovitz' documentary film [The Desert](#), which sheds light on the limited healthcare options available in West County and the challenges that patients, first responders and care providers face navigating this hospital and emergency room desert, years after the closure of Doctors Medical Center. Lunch will be provided.

For more information, please visit: www.whensecondscountrichmond.com

3. **Acknowledgements**

Literacy for Every Adult Program (LEAP) 2019 Fall Graduation

LEAP would like to extend a warm thank you to everyone who attended our Fall Graduation Ceremony this past Friday November 1, 2019 at the Richmond City Council Chambers.

Congratulations to the fourteen graduates on their hard work and dedication in completing their educational goal. We had a great time meeting and sharing on this special occasion with you and your loved ones. To see more pictures from the graduation ceremony and to learn more about how you can become a part of our program, please visit LEAP's Facebook page.



4. **City Clerk's Office**

Consider Voting By Mail

The Contra Costa County Elections Division is reaching out to voters who are currently registered as polling place voters. They are encouraging voters to consider the merits of requesting their ballot at home, as this may be a more convenient

option for you. Part of the reason they are reaching out is that there is a new state law that took effect beginning this year that no longer requires postage for return ballot envelopes. Contra Costa County also has close to 40 ballot drop off boxes available countywide, including a dozen that will be available on a 24/7 basis. A permanent ballot drop off box will be located at Richmond City Hall - 450 Civic Center Plaza nearest the City Council Chambers parking lot.

Receiving your ballot by mail provides individuals with more flexibility than having to go to your set neighborhood polling place on just one day. It also allows individuals to vote comfortably wherever they choose and gives them more time to study the issues on increasingly-complex ballots at their leisure. There are a variety of ways to return a completed ballot envelope, including dropping it off at neighborhood polling place on Election Day.

The Contra Costa County Elections Division has made it easy to switch. Simply send an email to Ballot@vote.cccounty.us. Subject: "I want to Vote By Mail." Please include your Name, Date of Birth, Residential Address and Mailing Address in the body of the email. You can also call the Contra Costa County Elections Division at (925) 335-7800 to make your request over the phone.

Legislative History

The City's legislative history including minutes, resolutions, ordinances, meeting content, and other important records, dating back to 1905, are available online at: <http://sireweb.ci.richmond.ca.us/sirepub/docs.aspx>.

Apply for Your U.S. Passport at Richmond City Hall!

The City of Richmond City Clerk's Office is accepting passport applications on behalf of the United States Department of State. United States citizens planning international travel may apply for their passport at 450 Civic Center Plaza, Suite 300, during the following hours by appointment only:

Monday: 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Wednesday: 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

Friday: 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

(Closed 12:00 P.M. to 1:00 P.M. – days of operation only)

You **must** call **(510) 620-6786** to schedule **all** appointments.

Drop-in hours are also available on:

Thursdays: 9:30 A.M. to 12:00 NOON

Bring all required documents and complete all forms before your appointment. Drop-ins will be seen on a first come, first serve basis.

Please recognize that the area is an operational executive office, and a quiet zone.

For application forms, information on documentation required, fees, and a wealth of other passport and international travel information, visit the only official website for passport information – travel.state.gov.

For more information about the City of Richmond Passport Acceptance Facility, please visit <http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/passports>.



5. **City Manager's Office**

All Richmond Residents Invited to Participate in 2019 Survey Online

Every two years since 2007, the City of Richmond conducts a community survey to help the City evaluate services, measure resident satisfaction with current services, and to help plan for Richmond's future.

During the months of July and August 2019, 3,000 randomly selected households were asked to participate in the 2019 Richmond Community Survey. Residents who received a mail survey are encouraged to complete and return it as soon as possible or complete the survey online using the URL provided in the cover letter attached to your mail survey.

Richmond residents not randomly selected to participate in the survey still have an opportunity to have their opinions heard. The community-wide version of the survey is now available online at <http://bit.ly/2019richmond> in Spanish and English. The deadline to participate in the online opt-in survey is **Wednesday, November 13, 2019.**

Resident participation in the survey is very important and we look forward to hearing from you! Contact (510) 620-6828 if you have any questions or need a paper copy of the survey.

THE CITY OF RICHMOND WOULD LIKE YOUR INPUT!

Complete the 2019 Richmond Community Survey by 11/13



Complete the 2019 Richmond Community Survey and submit a response by November 13th: <http://bit.ly/2019richmond>



Path to Clean Air Summit

The Path to Clean Air interactive Community Summit was held this past Saturday, November 2 at 403 Civic Center Plaza in the Bermuda Room. The event brought together community members, elected officials, and local government employees interested in hearing about the progress of the new Air Monitoring Plan. Participants' provided input on the community air monitoring initiative as they visited the seven interactive stations located around the room.

For more information or to get involved with the Richmond-San Pablo Community Air Monitoring Plan, visit [Richmond-San Pablo Community Air Monitoring Plan](#).



Transportation Services Division Updates

Are you interested in learning more about what services the City of Richmond's Transportation Services Division is working on for you?

Subscribe to receive updates: <http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/list.aspx?ListID=374>

Or Go To: <http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/2876/Transportation>



City of Richmond and Gotcha Mobility announce Richmond's First Bike Share Program

With support from Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) funds, the City of Richmond's Transportation Division and Gotcha Mobility will launch the first public bike share system in Richmond. Bike share is a service that provides bicycles for short term-use for a fee. Richmond residents and visitors will have access to 250 electric assist bikes at 25 stations within the city, available for 24/7 use.

Launching later this year, the bike share system in Richmond will provide a seamless addition to the local and regional transportation network connecting residents, businesses, visitors to jobs, services, and the community. Bike share will enhance public access to destinations; expand mobility options for low income residents, especially with the provision of subsidized memberships for income-eligible residents; improve public health through increased physical activity and reduced greenhouse gas emissions and other pollutants; and support community growth through safer, more vibrant streets.

Gotcha Mobility is a mobility-as-a-service (MaaS) company offering sustainable micro-transit products –100% electric ride share, bike share, electric scooters, and trikes. Gotcha helps communities lead happier, more productive lives through alternative forms of transportation and is committed to being the City of Richmond's mobility partner. Gotcha invests in communities by having local operations that include local staff. Below are full time positions with benefits which are currently open:

- **Partner Experience Manager** (overall account lead):
<https://recruiting.paylocity.com/Recruiting/Jobs/Details/132182>
- **Regional Community Manager** (focused on marketing, community engagement, ridership, and performance-based KPIs):
<https://recruiting.paylocity.com/Recruiting/Jobs/Details/132172>
- **Operations Manager** (mechanically-inclined and responsible for managing day-to-day operations of Richmond's system; will hire and manage a full fleet team to oversee repairs and rebalancing):
<https://recruiting.paylocity.com/Recruiting/Jobs/Details/132150>

- **Rider Experience Coordinator** (extension of Gotcha’s customer support team – the first on the west coast!) The REC will be located in Richmond: <https://recruiting.paylocity.com/Recruiting/Jobs/Details/140873>

To learn more about Gotcha visit <https://ridegotcha.com/>
For questions, please contact Misha Kaur at (510) 620-6797.



Richmond Ferry to Bridge to Greenway Complete Streets Plan Community Survey

Transportation Services needs your feedback to provide valuable local and regional connections for people walking and bicycling to the new Richmond Ferry Terminal, the upcoming Richmond-San Rafael Bridge multi-use path, and the Richmond Greenway. The survey is available [online](#) or via text. Simply text the word “active” to (510) 900-5861 to participate.



HELP IMPROVE TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS IN RICHMOND!

RICHMOND FERRY TO BRIDGE TO GREENWAY

COMPLETE STREETS PLAN

WHAT IS THE FERRY TO BRIDGE TO GREENWAY COMPLETE STREETS PLAN?

The Plan is an exciting opportunity to provide valuable connections for people bicycling and walking to the new Richmond Ferry, the upcoming Richmond-San Rafael Bridge multi-use path, and the Richmond Greenway. These new connections will have regional significance, connecting three counties (San Francisco, Contra Costa and Marin) together for the first time with pedestrian and bicycle facilities.

The Plan will incorporate abundant local community input, with creative engagement intended to bring a wide variety of voices to the planning process.



GET INVOLVED!

TAKE A SURVEY:
Text "active" to (510) 900-5861 or take the survey from the project website.

VISIT THE WEBSITE:
Learn more about the project and upcoming events, and sign up to receive project updates!

ferry2bridge2greenway.com

RICHMOND AREA COMMUNITY BASED TRANSPORTATION PLAN

WHAT IS THE RICHMOND AREA COMMUNITY BASED TRANSPORTATION PLAN?

The Richmond Area Community Based Transportation Plan (CBTP) is an opportunity to improve transportation options and quality of life for neighborhoods in parts of Richmond, San Pablo, and El Cerrito.

The Plan will bring residents, community organizations and transportation agencies together to identify transportation challenges and develop workable solutions. The CBTP will evaluate transportation gaps and barriers identified by the community, develop solutions & projects to address challenges, and identify possible funding sources to pay for these solutions & projects.



**I WANT TO HEAR MORE ABOUT THE CBTP!
HOW DO I STAY INFORMED?**

A project webpage is currently under development, so check out www.ccta.net soon to learn more about the project and upcoming events!

RAPID (R-Transit with Lyft) Workshop

The City of Richmond's R-Transit program provides safe and reliable transportation to persons with disabilities and seniors (age 55 and older).

Service area: Program registrants can travel to any destination between the cities of Richmond, El Sobrante, San Pablo, North Richmond, Kensington, and Pinole. The cost of a one-way trip booked in advance is \$4.00, and same-day reservations are \$5.00 one way.

To qualify for R-Transit, applicants must meet two eligibility requirements:

1. Residency: applicant must be a resident of any of the following cities: Richmond, Kensington, El Sobrante, unincorporated communities of East Richmond Heights, Hasford Heights, Rollingwood, or North Richmond.
2. Age/disability: applicant is age 55 or older OR between the ages of 18-54 and has a disability.

Fill out an application: online at www.rtransit.com , [print the application here](#), or call (510) 307-8026 to request an application by mail.

RAPID: R-Transit with Lyft offers R-Transit clients a subsidy to use Lyft in the service area.

The R-Transit program's newest addition, RAPID, offers R-Transit clients a subsidy to use Lyft (24/7) for on demand trips in the R-Transit service area. RAPID also offers a subsidy to travel to and from the Contra Costa Regional Medical Center and Veterans hospital in Martinez, CA. R-Transit clients pay the first \$3.00 of each one way trip in the service area, and the subsidy will cover the next \$17.00 of the trip. If the total cost of the trip exceeds \$20.00, the client is responsible for the overage.

To use the RAPID service, you must first [complete an application for R-Transit service](#); have a smart phone, credit/debit card, and a registration and waiver of liability form on file.

R-Transit will host RAPID workshops the 3rd Monday of each month for the remainder of 2019. Workshops will be held at the Richmond Senior Center located at 2525 Macdonald Avenue, Richmond from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 NOON. The workshops will provide in depth information about the new service and one-on-one assistance with downloading the Lyft mobile application, setting up an account, and requesting rides.

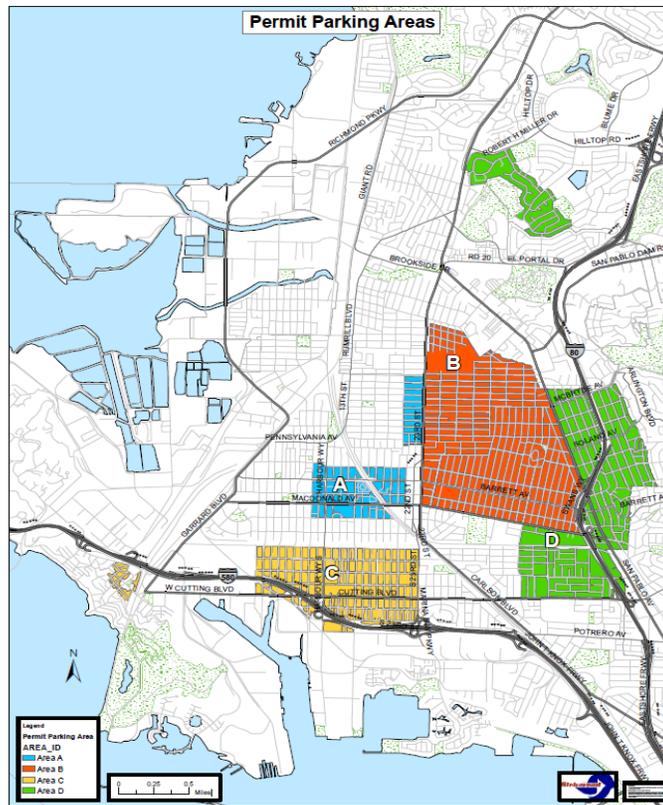


Residential Permit Parking Available

The Neighborhood Permit Parking (NPP) program was created in Richmond to reduce traffic in residential areas, to protect those areas from the environmental impacts of commuting, and to allow parking access to properties. Non-permit holders may continue to park daily on a time restricted basis within the NPP areas.

If you live in an area that has already opted into the program, you are eligible to obtain a permit online: <https://richmond.getapermit.net> or in person by appointment through Transportation Services. Residents living within any of the highlighted areas on the Permit Parking Map must first submit a signed petition to "Opt In" to participate in the program.

For more information and to download forms, please go to: <http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/3329/Parking-Management-Services>, call Transportation Services at (510) 621-1718, or email: RichmondParking@ci.richmond.ca.



Free Green Waste Kitchen Pail



Richmond residents that subscribe to compost services may pick-up a free kitchen pail at the West Contra Costa Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Facility or Richmond City Hall.

[West Contra Costa County Household Hazardous Waste \(HHW\) Facility](#)

101 Pittsburg Avenue
 Richmond, CA 94801
 Wednesday through Saturday
 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. (Closed Noon - 12:30 P.M.)

For more information about this and additional solid waste programs available to Richmond residents, please visit: www.richmondenvironment.org

Recycling Tip of the Month



6. Community Services Department

Candy Cane Tournament is back!

Divisions	10U, 12U, 14U Boys & Girls, Co-ed	<p style="color: #e67e22; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">2019 Candy Cane Classic Basketball Tournament</p>  <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">For over 42 years the Candy Cane Classic Tournament has provided exciting recreational and competitive tournament play for Bay Area youth.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Coaches must participate in mandatory coaches' meetings on:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. November 5, 2019 at 7:00 pm @ BTA 2. December 3, 2019 at 7:00 pm at Rec Complex <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Community Services - EnRICHing Our Community</p>
Dates	December 13-15, 2019	
Game Times	9:00 am - 6:00 pm	
Locations	Richmond Recreation Complex, Booker T. Anderson, Richmond PAL	
Cost	\$250.00 per team	
Spectator Entrance Fee	\$4.00 for 11 and up \$2.00 for 10 and under \$1.00 for 5 and under	
Registration Opens	October 7, 2019	
Registration Deadline	December 2, 2019	
<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Registration Information:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Community Services Department Registration Office 3230 Macdonald Avenue Phone: (510)620-6793 Fax: (510)620-6583 Monday-Friday 9:00am - 4:00pm</p>		
		

For more information, contact Maurice Range at maurice_range@ci.richmond.ca.us

IBX Fitness

Get ready to sweat it out with a new program in Richmond!

IBX Fitness is a new bootcamp fitness program located at the Booker T. Anderson Community Center. Our workouts are designed to scale as you do, and we welcome people of all athletic abilities! We're a community-focused group with a diverse staff of instructors who know how to make you sweat and feel welcome! We offer drop-in, class packages, and monthly memberships.

For more details, check out ibxfitness.com and follow @ibx.fitness on social media!

Our classes are offered Mondays and Wednesdays from 7:00 P.M. - 8:30 P.M., and Saturday from 9:30 A.M. - 11:00 A.M. Looking forward to working out together!

FUNCTIONAL FITNESS FOR THE PEOPLE



Join our program today and be one step closer to your fitness goals!

Check Us Out!

Booker T. Anderson Community Center
960 S. 47th St., Richmond 94804

<u>Mon & Wed</u> 7:00 - 8:30 PM	<u>Saturdays</u> 9:30 - 11:00 AM
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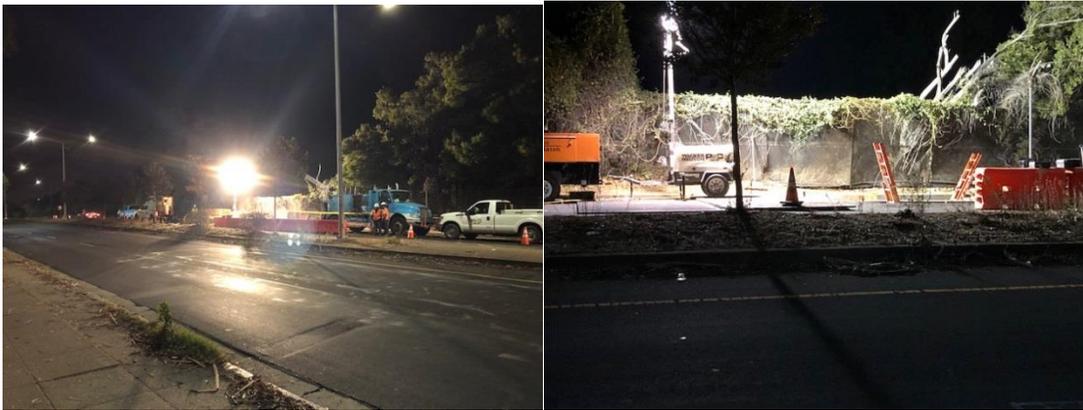
***REGISTER NOW** at www.IBXFitness.com

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7. **Engineering/CIP Departments**

Engineering Projects

This past week, PG&E was working after hours at several different locations within the City.



PG&E Work at South 47th Street and Carlson Boulevard



PG&E Work at Harbour Way and Cutting Boulevard

Streets Division

Paving crews worked from the outstanding pothole list, made base repairs on the parking lot of RichmondBUILD, cleaned the Fire Training Center, and attended the 2019 American Public Works Association Conference held at the Richmond Auditorium.

Street sweeping staff performed commercial and residential sweeping services for the first Monday through Thursday and the second Friday in Parchester Village, Hilltop Bayview, Hilltop Green, Fairmede/Hilltop, Carriage Hills north side, El Sobrante Hills, Greenbriar, Hansford Heights, Via Verda, San Pablo Dam Road, Bristole Cone, Clinton Hill IV, and East Richmond neighborhood areas.

Traffic Signs and Lines

Traffic Signs and Lines staff installed 41 new signs, repaired four signs, fabricated 16 new signs, and installed raised pavement markers along Market Street.



Dots Installation on Market Street



ADA Compliance at Grant Elementary School



Bike Trail Sign Installation



New Pole and Sign Installation on Conestoga Way



New Sign Installation on South 42nd Street

8. **Fire Department**

Halloween Trick or Treat on 23rd Street

On October 31st, Richmond Fire crews joined in on the 4th annual Halloween Trick or Treat event along the 23rd Street Corridor, organized by Richmond Sol Youth Program. Firefighters interacted with several hundred children, providing them candy, stickers and showing them the fire truck. We even met some future firefighters!



Emergency Notification System – Nixle

The City of Richmond uses the Nixle platform to communicate emergency alerts and advisory information directly with residents. To quickly sign up, text your Richmond zip code to 888-777. To sign up via email or customize your preferences, visit <https://local.nixle.com/richmond-ca> to register.

For more information, visit our website at www.ci.richmond.ca.us/nixle.



WHAT IS NIXLE?

- ◆ Nixle is Richmond's Official Notification System
- ◆ Get local alerts & advisories from the City of Richmond sent directly to your cell phone or email. **It's quick, easy, secure and free.**

Sign Up:

- (1) Text your zip code to **888-777** or
- (2) Online at www.nixle.com

For more information, visit our website:

www.ci.richmond.ca.us/nixle



¿QUE ES NIXLE?

- ◆ Nixle es el sistema oficial de notificación de Richmond
- ◆ Reciba alertas y notificaciones de la Ciudad de Richmond directamente a su teléfono celular o correo electrónico. **Es rápido, fácil, y seguro.**

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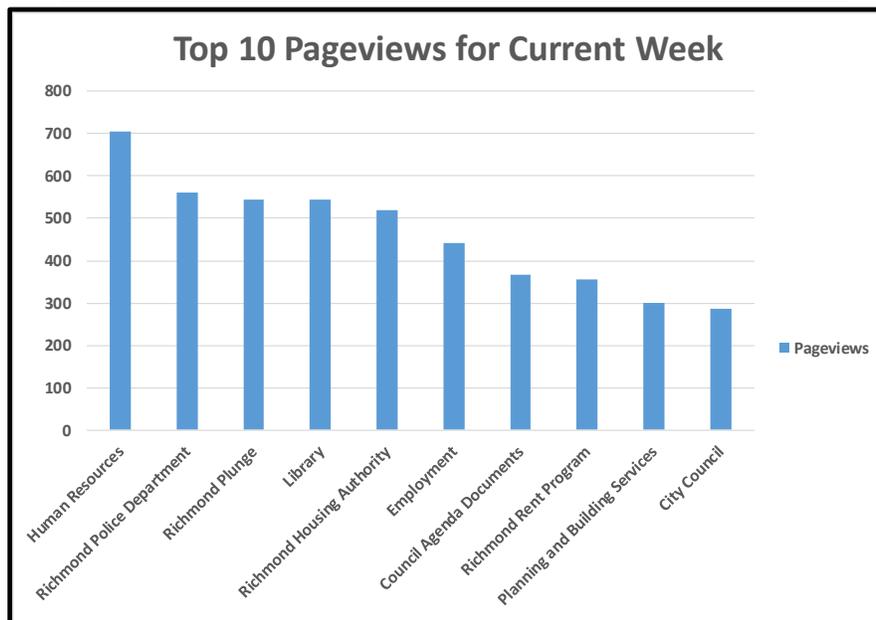
- (1) Mande un texto con su código postal al **888-777** o
- (2) En el sitio web www.nixle.com

Para mas información visite nuestra pagina

web: www.ci.richmond.ca.us/nixle

9. Information Technology

Website Statistics for the week of November 8, 2019



Tweets and Followers are UP!

KCRT DATANET FOR THE WEEK



 **NO SIGNAL LIGHTS** 
Should be treated
as a four way stop

TRAFFIC SIGNAL BLACKOUT REMINDER

If traffic signal lights are not working due to the PG&E power outage, you must stop at the intersection and treat it as a four way stop.

LA CIUDAD DE RICHMOND QUIERE SU OPINIÓN!

Complete la Encuesta 2019 de Residentes de la Ciudad de Richmond antes del 13 de noviembre

¿Quiere ayudar a la ciudad a evaluar sus servicios?		¡Todos los residentes de Richmond están invitados a participar!	
	¿Quiere ayudar a planear el futuro de Richmond?		¡La encuesta está disponible en inglés y español!

Complete la Encuesta 2019 de Residentes de la Ciudad de Richmond y envíe una respuesta antes del 13 de noviembre: <http://bit.ly/2019richmond> 

THE CITY OF RICHMOND WOULD LIKE YOUR INPUT!
 Complete the 2019 Richmond Community Survey by November 13th

Do you want to help the City evaluate its services?		All Richmond residents are invited to participate!	
	Do you want to help plan for Richmond's future?		The survey is available in English and Spanish!

Complete the 2019 Richmond Community Survey and submit a response by November 13th: <http://bit.ly/2019richmond>



10. Infrastructure and Maintenance Operations (DIMO)

Abatement

Abatement crews abated city owned lots, abated a homeless encampment in the North & East Neighborhood Council area, hosted the bi-annual Panhandle Annex Neighborhood Clean-up and assisted seniors from the community, and removed trash and graffiti from various locations throughout the City.



Lot Clean-Up



Homeless Encampment Removal





Neighborhood Clean-Up/Seniors Assistance



Graffiti Removal



Illegal Dumping Removal

Facilities Maintenance

Stationary Engineers performed daily pool maintenance, daily Civic Center Plaza boiler inspections, replace gas range and installed a new dishwasher at the Disabled People's Recreation Center (DPRC), cleared drains at Fire Station #67, repaired the air conditioning unit to a server room at 440 Civic Center Plaza, replaced a hose to a chlorine pump at the Swim Center, replaced the light assembly in the basement of the Plunge, fixed the garbage disposal at the Recreation Complex and repaired the ultra violet sanitation system at the Swim Center.



Range Installation

Utility Workers replaced the water filter unit in the Human Resources area, sanitized the Main Library courtyard, removed gum from the Transit Station, set up meeting rooms and serviced 29 city-owned facilities.



Gum Removal from Transit Center

Parks and Landscaping

General fund crews installed three wind screens at the Nicholl Park tennis courts, weeded the Greenway from 2nd to 4th Streets, trimmed the trees at the Plunge, trimmed the ivy at Wendell Park, picked up trash along the Greenway, grinded a tree stump at Fire Station #63, weeded Unity Park, edged lawns at two parks, cleaned pine needles at 2nd and Ohio, removed litter from all westside parks and right-of-ways and weed abated all parks.



Windscreen Installation at Nicholl Park



Stump Grinding at the Recreation Complex

The tree crew cut or removed trees on; 8th Street, South 14th Street, 18th Street, South 23rd Street, 32nd Street, 35th Street, Canal Boulevard, Castro Street, Clinton Avenue, Cutting Boulevard, Grove Street, Huntington Avenue, Marine Street, Macdonald Avenue, Orchard Avenue, Potrero Avenue and at Boorman Park.

Hilltop District crews continued general maintenance around the business area, abated weeds on the Richmond Parkway from Atlas Road to Giant Highway, mowed turf at the parks, continued replanting at Bay Vista Park, performed weed abatement at Country Club Vista Park, and Shane and Robert Miller Drives.



Replanting at Bay Vista Park

11. Library and Cultural Services

The Richmond Public Library webpage

The Richmond Public Library webpage (www.richmondlibrary.org) has been refreshed! The main page is now interactive, featuring a moving carousel of recent arrivals, as well as links to catalog searches for new material. Links throughout the page have been simplified and consolidated.

Additionally, the links on the left-hand side have been simplified, and pages throughout the site are new, refreshed, or being updated. Our monthly themed book display has gone digital as well!

We hope that this helps you discover the many FREE resources of the Richmond Public Library! This includes newly acquired access to the K-12 resources Britannica School and Britannica Escolar, as well as the K-12 teaching resource TeachingBooks.net. All you need is a Richmond library card! Need one? Stop in at any of our branches.

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Library

New Books

Ungovernable The Victorian
The wickedly funny feminist historian who brought you Unrational: A Victorian Lady's Guide to Sex, Marriage, and Manners is back, to educate you on...

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RENEW MATERIALS - PAY FINES & FEES

Featured Programs & Services

CALENDAR

Wed, Oct 30
[Story Time @ Main](#)

Wed, Oct 30
[Homework Help](#)

Thu, Oct 31
[Reading Buddies](#)

Thu, Oct 31
[Free Youth Art Classes](#)

Sat, Nov 2
[Story Time @ Main](#)

VIEW ALL >

LIBRARY QUICK LINKS

- LEAP: Literacy for Every Adult Program
- Seed Lending Library
- Richmond, CA Community Information

VIEW ALL >

HOW DO I ?

Richmond California BUSINESS COR Connect

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DEPARTMENTS COMMUNITY BUSINESS GOVERNMENT PUBLIC SAFETY CITY CONNECTION

Home > Departments > Library and Cultural Services > Library > Adult Services > Book Lists

Book Lists

MONTHLY THEME | PAST MONTHLY DISPLAYS

Things that make you go "hmm"

Richmond California BUSINESS COR Connect Environment

RICHMOND CITY HALL
450 Civic Center Plaza
Richmond, CA 94804
[Directions](#) | [Phone Numbers](#)

12. Planning Department

Apply for CENSUS 2020 Mini-Grant Program “Count me in Richmond”

The City of Richmond is accepting applications for the [Census 2020 Mini-Grant Program “Count me in Richmond”](#) to support local residents and organizations working to engage and promote the participation of all Richmond and North

Richmond residents in the 2020 Census. The City seeks to fund grantees that are committed to ensuring a complete count of residents with an emphasis on hard-to-reach populations (unhoused, low income, people of color, immigrants, non-English speakers, and/or children under 5 years old).

Grant applications must be submitted by **November 18, 2019 at 5:00 P.M.** via email to beatriz_guerrero@ci.richmond.ca.us , or by mail to:

Attn: Beatriz Guerrero
Planning and Building Services Department
450 Civic Center Plaza, 2nd floor
Richmond, CA 94804

Please apply and share the [Census 2020 Mini-Grant Program “Count me in Richmond”](#) with all local residents, organizations, school groups, neighborhood councils, businesses, and coalitions working on Census 2020 outreach and awareness. The mini-grant amounts range between \$300 and \$3,000.

Eligible mini-grant program activities include:

- Informational and educational events or workshops
- Canvassing or campaigns to raise awareness and provide information
- Other creative actions to increase participation in Census 2020

For more information about the City of Richmond’s Census 2020 Mini-grant program, visit www.ci.richmond.ca.us/censusminigrants or contact Beatriz Guerrero at (510) 620-6888 or by email at beatriz_guerrero@ci.richmond.ca.us.

APPLICATION OPEN!

**DEADLINE NOVEMBER 18, 2019
BY 5 P.M.**
[http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/
censusminigrants](http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/censusminigrants)



Census 2020 Mini-grant Program

Objective: Provide funding to promote, educate, and outreach to increase awareness and participation of hard-to-count populations (unhoused, low income, people of color, immigrants, non-English speakers, and/or children under 5 years old) to ensure a complete count of all residents in the City of Richmond and North Richmond in Census 2020.

Funding focus areas:

- Information or educational events or workshops about Census 2020.
- Canvassing to inform about Census 2020.
- Campaigns to raise awareness and provide information about Census 2020.
- Other creative actions to increase participation in Census 2020.

Who is eligible for funding: Residents, organizations, school groups, neighborhood councils, businesses and coalitions.

Mini-grant amount: From \$300 to \$3,000.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: BEATRIZ_GUERRERO@CI.RICHMOND.CA.US

¡APLICACIÓN ABIERTA!

**HASTA EL 18 DE NOVIEMBRE, 2019
A LAS 5 P.M.**
[http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/
censusminigrants](http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/censusminigrants)



Programa de Mini-fondos para el Censo 2020

Objetivo: Proveer fondos para educar, divulgar, incrementar el conocimiento y promover la participación de poblaciones difíciles de contar (personas sin hogar, de bajos ingresos, de color, inmigrantes, personas que no hablan inglés y/o niños menores de 5 años) a fin de asegurar que contemos a todas las personas de la Ciudad de Richmond y North Richmond en el Censo 2020.

Áreas donde se pueden usar los fondos:

- Talleres o eventos educativos o informativos para el Censo 2020.
- Volantes o carteles para informar acerca del Censo 2020.
- Campañas para incrementar conocimiento y dar información del Censo 2020.
- Otras propuestas creativas para crecer la participación en el Censo 2020.

Quién puede obtener los fondos: Residentes, organizaciones, grupos de escuelas, consejos vecinales, negocios o coaliciones.

Fondos: Desde \$300 hasta \$3,000 dólares.

PARA MAYOR INFORMACIÓN, ESCRIBE A BEATRIZ_GUERRERO@CI.RICHMOND.CA.US

13. Police Department

Trick-Or-Treating at The Shops At Hilltop and 23rd Street

On Halloween, Richmond Police Department officers and the Crime Prevention Unit participated in trick-or-treating events at The Shops At Hilltop and the 23rd Street Trunk-Or-Treat. Community engagement was high at both events and we gave away hundreds of bags of candy. Thanks to all those who participated in creating fun and safe Halloween events for the Richmond community!



K9 Gunnar's Courageous Arrest

On Wednesday October 30th Officer Hodges and K9 Gunnar assisted Team 1 with a barricaded home invasion suspect. After entry was made, K9 Gunnar located and apprehended the suspect. The suspect then stabbed K9 Gunnar with a pair of scissors, but K9 Gunnar bravely fought until the suspect was taken into custody. K9 Gunnar was then rushed to the Richmond Vet, where he was treated for his injuries and later released. Great team effort from all officers involved, and special thanks to the Richmond Vet staff!



Connecting with Kids

The Richmond PAL (Police Activities League) (RPAL) has been around since 1982. Its mission is to provide a safe and nurturing environment for the kids in Richmond through recreational, educational, cultural, and social programs. Check out Officer Lewis having some fun with the kids!



Coffee with a Cop

The Richmond Police Department held a Coffee With A Cop on Saturday, November 2nd at 9:00 A.M. Members of the community came out to meet and talk with their local officers while enjoying a fresh cup of coffee. We had great conversations and a fun time getting to know the residents of Richmond.



14. Richmond Promise

Career Coffee Chats – Mentor a Richmond Promise Scholar!

Richmond Promise invites you to become a part of our new career-exploration program, Career Coffee Chats! This program provides Richmond Promise Scholars and alumni access to professionals in their perspective fields to conduct informational interviews in order to gain industry knowledge, build a professional network, and discover potential internship and employment opportunities. In order to formally launch the program in December, our goal is to recruit at least 30 professionals who are interested in becoming available for informational interviews. There is no long-term commitment and individuals choose their own availability. The application can be found at bit.ly/RPCoffee. Feel free to share company-wide and with your networks!

For questions, email bguarles@richmondpromise.org



Interested in learning more about our 2019-20 Scholarship Application?

If you are interested in applying or learning more about the 2019-20 Richmond Promise Scholarship, please fill out the [form](#) or find it at bit.ly/RPInterestForm. Completing this form will allow us to determine your eligibility & provide us with your contact information to remind you of key deadlines, events and workshops at your school!

****THIS IS NOT THE RICHMOND PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION. YOU MUST SUBMIT A COMPLETED APPLICATION BY THE ESTABLISHED DEADLINE IN ORDER TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP. APPLICATION WILL OPEN DECEMBER 2019.***

YOU ARE THE PROMISE!

APPLY FOR THE 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 March 2?

Receive \$1,500 each year and extra college support!





Interested in learning more?
Scan QR code or visit us @
bit.ly/RPInterestForm



Questions? scholarships@richmondpromise.org // 510-230-0422

Interested in becoming a Student Leader in your Community?

Richmond Promise is looking for Near-Peer Ambassadors for this year's school programming! This is a paid internship opportunity that runs from January-May, where local college students engage with High School Students to provide them with the support they need to learn about college and apply for financial aid.

Programming will run from January-March at De Anza High School and Kennedy High School, assisting 12th graders with their financial aid and scholarship applications.

From March-June, ambassadors will be providing college awareness conversations to 9th graders at Kennedy High School.

Ambassadors can earn a maximum of \$1500 for the program. Minimum requirements include 50 hours of work throughout the whole program (\$30/hour). Must be a current college student!

Want more info, interested in applying? Check the link here → bit.ly/NearPeer2020



BECOME A NEAR-PEER AMBASSADOR!

Are you passionate about supporting students from Richmond get to college? Are you responsible and organized? You could be a Richmond Promise Near Peer Ambassador!



THIS IS A PAID INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY

DECEMBER 2019- MAY 2020

Apply by November 8th
at bit.ly/NearPeer2020

Questions? aperez@richmondpromise.org // 510-775-1067

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15. Water Resource Recovery

Cutting/Carlson & Hoffman Wet Weather Improvement Projects

The project work is substantially complete. The contractor is finishing up with planned easement work and replacing laterals.



Contractor is performing the pre-CCTV work on Ohio Street to confirm no laterals from 3630 Ohio Street were tied into the mainline.



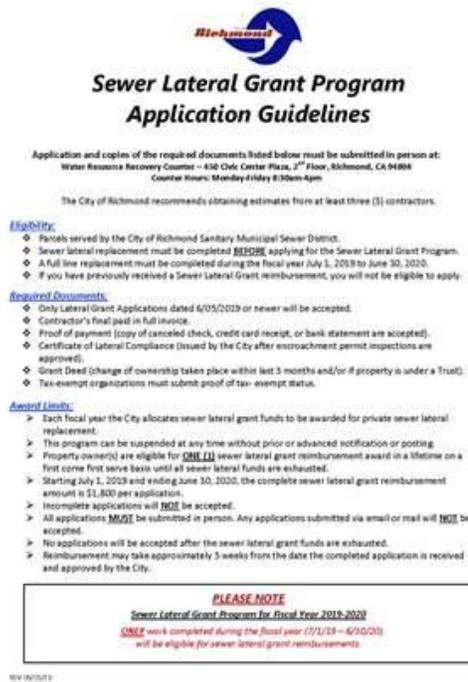
The CCTV crew is setting up across the street from 3617 Center Avenue to locate the laterals between Center and Ohio Avenues.

Sewer Lateral Grant Program

The City of Richmond's Water Resource Recovery Department 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 is open and accepting applications for the 2019-2020 Fiscal Year.

For more information about the Sewer Lateral Grant Program, please visit www.ci.richmond.ca.us/2130/Sewer-Lateral-Grant-Program or call 510-620-6594.



Sewer Lateral Grant Program Application Guidelines

Application and copies of the required documents listed below must be submitted in person at:
 Water Resource Recovery Counter – 450 Civic Center Plaza, 2nd Floor, Richmond, CA 94804
 Counter Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30am-4pm

The City of Richmond recommends obtaining estimates from at least three (3) contractors.

Eligibility:

- Parcels served by the City of Richmond Sanitary Municipal Sewer District.
- Sewer lateral replacement must be completed **BEFORE** applying for the Sewer Lateral Grant Program.
- A full line replacement must be completed during the fiscal year July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020.
- If you have previously received a Sewer Lateral Grant reimbursement, you will not be eligible to apply.

Required Documents:

- Only Lateral Grant Applications dated 6/05/2019 or newer will be accepted.
- Contractor's final paid in full invoice.
- Proof of payment (copy of canceled check, credit card receipt, or bank statement are accepted).
- Certificate of Lateral Compliance (issued by the City after encroachment permit inspections are approved).
- Grant Deed (change of ownership taken place within last 5 months and/or if property is under a Trust).
- Tax-exempt organizations must submit proof of tax-exempt status.

Award Limit:

- Each fiscal year the City allocates sewer lateral grant funds to be awarded for private sewer lateral replacement.
- The program can be suspended at any time without prior or advanced notification or posting.
- Property owner(s) are eligible for **ONE (1)** sewer lateral grant reimbursement award in a lifetime on a first come first serve basis until all sewer lateral funds are exhausted.
- Starting July 1, 2019 and ending June 30, 2020, the complete sewer lateral grant reimbursement amount is \$1,800 per application.
- Incomplete applications will **NOT** be accepted.
- All applications **MUST** be submitted in person. Any applications submitted via email or mail will **NOT** be accepted.
- No applications will be accepted after the sewer lateral grant funds are exhausted.
- Reimbursement may take approximately 5 weeks from the date the completed application is received and approved by the City.

PLEASE NOTE
 Sewer Lateral Grant Program for Fiscal Year 2019-2020
ONLY work completed during the fiscal year (7/1/19 – 6/30/20)
 will be eligible for sewer lateral grant reimbursement.

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CITY OF RICHMOND
 Water Resource Recovery Department
 450 Civic Center Plaza, 2nd Floor
 Richmond, CA 94804
 (510) 620-6594
 Fax (510) 620-6595
 Email wr@ci.richmond.ca.us
 Website: www.ci.richmond.ca.us

Sewer Lateral Grant Program Application

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Property Owner(s) Name (PRINT): _____
 Property Address (PRINT): _____
 Mailing Address (if different than above): _____
 Phone: _____ Ext: _____ Email: _____

Property Application: Primary Residence Rental Property (answer question below) Other: _____
 Is the rental property currently registered with the City of Richmond Rent Program? Yes No

Contractor bid amount: _____ Total amount paid to contractor: _____

By submitting this application, I/We certify that (a) I have read and understand the "Lateral Grant Application and Guidelines"; (b) I am the legal owner or, if the owner is a firm, I/We are an authorized representative of the owner of the subject property described above; (c) I recognize the acceptance of the sewer lateral grant application is not a guarantee or promise by the City of Richmond to approve sewer lateral grant funds for private sewer lateral replacement at the above-described property; (d) I understand the City of Richmond will award one (1) sewer lateral grant reimbursement to property owner(s) in a lifetime on a first come first serve basis until all sewer lateral grant funds are exhausted for the subject property described above; (e) I will maintain the private sewer lateral of the above-described property in compliance with Richmond Municipal Code Chapter 12.07 until the sewer lateral grant application is not approved; (f) I have not submitted a claim to the City or any other public agency for reimbursement of costs incurred to make the sewer lateral replacement described above; and (g) I understand that the City of Richmond does not guarantee the work of contractors on private sewer lateral. I hereby grant the City of Richmond all rights of access to the subject property necessary to process the application, such rights to be exercised only during normal business hours and with reasonable notice to occupants of the subject property.

APPLICANT NAME (PRINT): _____ DATE: _____
 APPLICANT SIGNATURE: _____

(FOR OFFICE USE ONLY)

1. _____ 2. _____

<input type="checkbox"/> CHECKED <input type="checkbox"/> Contractor's Final Invoice <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of Property Ownership (PG/Grant Deed/POA) <input type="checkbox"/> Rental Property <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of Payment <input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Lateral Compliance Commercial Property owned by a Non-Profit Organization: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Has the applicant previously received a lateral grant reimbursement: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> APPROVED FOR REIMBURSEMENT <input type="checkbox"/> INCOMPLETE <input type="checkbox"/> DENIED Notes: _____	APR: _____ FF: _____ LGA #: _____ Approved Date: _____ Approved Amount: _____
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Thank you for keeping up with the activities in the City of Richmond. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions or comments about these or any other items of interest to you.

Thank You!

Steven Falk
 Interim City Manager
 City of Richmond
 450 Civic Center Plaza
 Richmond, California 94804
 (510) 620-6512

You can sign up to receive the City Manager's weekly report and other information from the City of Richmond by visiting: www.ci.richmond.ca.us/list.aspx

See below for options to connect with the City of Richmond.

Connecting with the City of Richmond



Using the City of Richmond Mobile Application:

The City of Richmond mobile app provides Richmond's community members with one-stop access to City services and information via mobile devices. The app allows quick and real-time reporting of neighborhood-related issues; viewing the City's events calendar; finding addresses and phone numbers of local businesses, city departments and council members. The City of Richmond's mobile phone app is available on the Apple App store and Google Play store.

QR Codes are available for easy downloading of this APP:

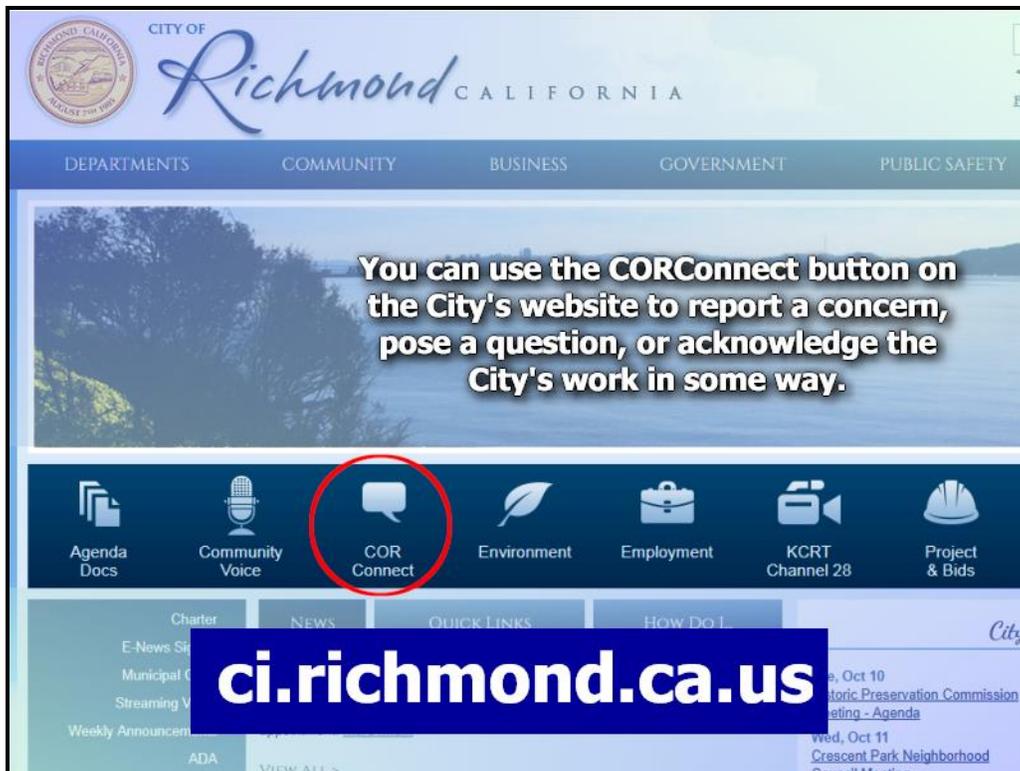
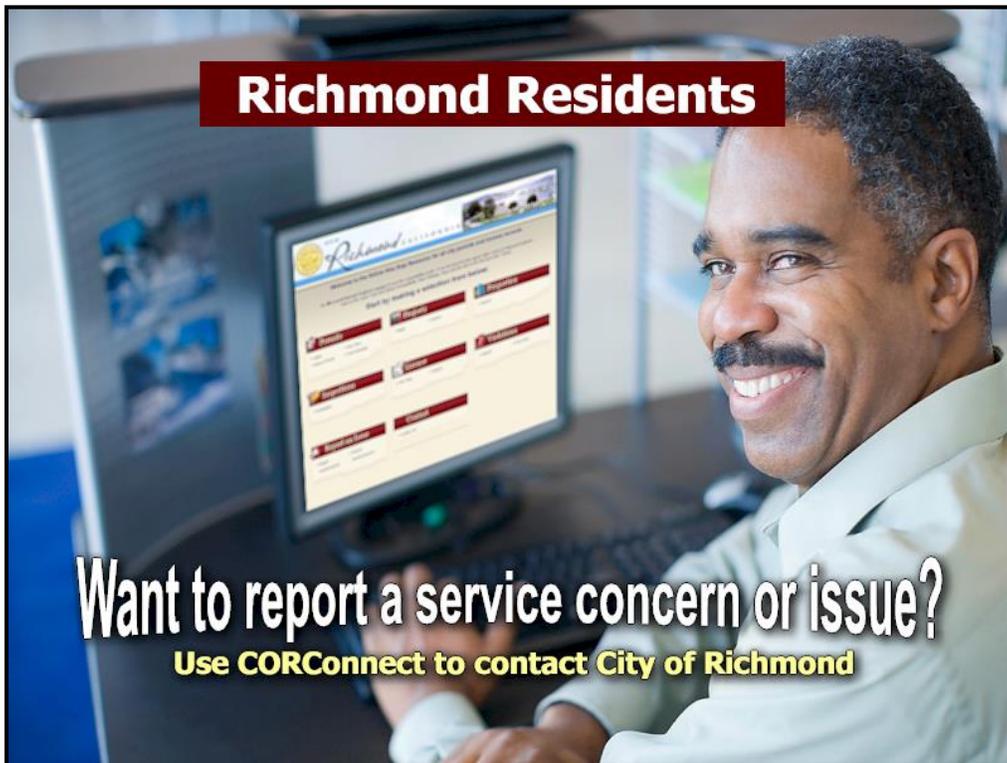
Apple version of APP



Android version of APP



We welcome your comments at webservices@ci.richmond.ca.us



On the next screen, under "Report an Issue," select "Report Issue/Concern," or "Search Issue/Concerns" to look up a previously reported issue.



You can also look up previously submitted issues to check on the current status if you provided your name, phone number or email when you submitted it.

Want to report a service concern or issue?



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To contact us by phone:

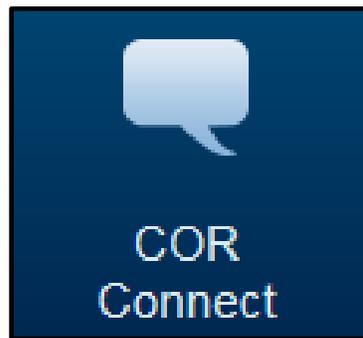
The City's website (<http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/>) provides a department and staff directory at <http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/Directory.aspx>.

If you're not sure which department you need to contact, we encourage you to phone the City Manager's office at (510) 620-6512.

Using the CORConnect Application on the City's Website:

You can use the **CORConnect** button on the City's website (<http://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/>) to report any comments, questions or concerns regarding the work being done by City staff. The CORConnect issues go directly to the responsible department, and the city manager reviews reported issues on a regular basis to determine if City staff members are responding appropriately. If you do not feel that you have received a satisfactory response, please contact the City Manager's Office at (510) 620-6512.

To access **CORConnect** select the CORConnect button on the homepage of the City website.



Alternatively, you can select the **COR Connect** button on any other webpage on the left hand side of the page.



On the next screen under Report an Issue select Report Issue/Concern to create a report or Search Issue/Concerns to look up a previously reported issue. You can also look up previously submitted issues to check on the current status if you provided you name, phone number or email when you submitted it.



On the page, you can also look up information on a parcel, see permits issued and look up business license information. If you have a current business license you can pay to renew it online with a credit card.

The recommended browsers are: **Microsoft Edge**, or **Microsoft Internet Explorer version 11** using the compatibility mode. It can be found in the upper right corner of Internet Explorer: click on the "gear" icon and select Compatibility View Settings, then add the site to the list and click "Close".

The City of Richmond is looking forward to feedback from the community on **CORConnect**. We welcome your comments at webservices@ci.richmond.ca.us