



Hon. Mayor and Members of the City Council:

This is the report for the week ending November 22nd, 2019.



1. **Meeting Notes**

The next City Council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 26th. Closed Session begins at 5:30 P.M., followed by the Regular Meeting of the Richmond City Council at 6:30 P.M. The agenda may be found by clicking this link: [November 26th City Council Agenda](#).

2. **Upcoming Events**

LEAP is hosting the Census on Wednesday, November 27th from 11:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.

The Literacy for Every Adult Program (LEAP) will be hosting the United States Census on Wednesday, November 27th, from 11:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M. We encourage local residents, organizations, school groups, neighborhood councils, businesses, and coalitions to stop by LEAP to sign up if interested in working on Census 2020 outreach and awareness. The Census is looking to fund those 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).

For more information about our event please contact Yvette Williams at (510) 307-8165 or by email at Yvette_Barr@ci.richmond.ca.us.

New Rich City Apparel Store - Saturday, November 30th

The City of Richmond is pleased to announce the R-Transit building located at 1600 Nevin Plaza, will be home to a new Richmond-based store - Rich City Apparel. The Richmond-themed retail store will sell apparel inspired by the artistic and innovative culture of the city and a variety of other items such as books written about or by Richmond residents, arts and craft created by Richmond artists, and other Richmond-themed items. The store will have a soft opening on Small Business Saturday, November 30th, with a grand opening on December 14th, 2019. Stop by Co-Biz and Rich City Apparel on Saturday, November 30th, between 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M., for Small Business Saturday to support your local Richmond entrepreneurs and artists.



Winter Wonderland

HO HO HOLIDAY FUN!
WINTER ACTIVITIES, CRAFTS & FUN FOR LITTLE ONES

- Visit with Santa
- Decorating Tree Ornaments
- Penguin Ring Toss
- Cookie Decorating
- Candy Cane Cafe (fun treats, sweets & drinks)

Winter Wonderland
A magical holiday event for our youngest friends

December 4, 2019, 10am-1pm
Ages 6 & under
\$2 per child
Richmond Memorial Auditorium

For more information, or to make a reservation, please email Paula Cooper-Tipton at paula_cooper-tipton@ci.richmond.ca.us or call 510-620-6831

The Community Services Department is hosting a Winter Wonderland event for young children at the Richmond Auditorium on Wednesday, December 4th, from 10:00 A.M. – 1:00 P.M. Daycare centers, schools, childcare providers, and families with children 6 & under are welcome to attend (reservations are required). Winter-themed activities, crafts, treats, and a visit from Santa Claus will provide holiday entertainment for the children. For information and reservations, please contact Paula Cooper-Tipton at paula_cooper-tipton@ci.richmond.ca.us or call at (510) 620-6831.

District Mapping Workshops - Your District, Your Map!

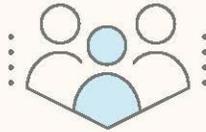
YOUR DISTRICT! YOUR MAP! ¡TU DISTRITO! ¡TU MAPA!



The City of Richmond is moving from at-large elections to district-based elections for City Council.
We want your input on the district maps!

Aprenda sobre el cambio de elecciones generales a elecciones de distritos de votación para el Concejo Municipal. ¡Queremos su opinión sobre los mapas de los distritos!

 **Thursday, December 5th / Jueves, 5 de diciembre**
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Hilltop Community Church (Activity Room)
3118 Shane Dr, Richmond, CA 94806

 **Tuesday, December 10th / Martes, 10 de diciembre**
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM
Booker T. Anderson Community Center
960 S 47th St, Richmond, CA 94804

Childcare, refreshments and translation services will be provided
Se proporcionará cuidado de niños, bocadillos, y servicios de traducción

Holiday Arts Festival, Sunday, December 8, 11:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

The [Holiday Arts Festival 2019](#) is an annual tradition at the Richmond Art Center. For 56 years, local independent artists and craftspeople have shared their best work with our community, which includes handmade arts and crafts, jewelry, ceramics, textiles, packaged goods, clothing and accessories!

Shop for handcrafted holiday gifts by artisan vendors tabled in our four main galleries. We invite shoppers to have lunch from the gourmet food trucks and relax in our holiday cafe. Our famous Ceramics Sale will take place in our ceramics studio. We feature a giftwrap station to help prepare your holiday presents in artistic style, a holiday raffle, and free art activities for kids. Local nonprofit partners will be onsite to share their work and discuss how they are impacting our communities.

Read more about the [artisan vendors](#), [community partners](#) and [food vendors](#) participating this year at the [Holiday Arts Festival 2019](#)!

Richmond Art Center
57th Annual Holiday Arts Festival



Richmond Art Center
57º Festival anual de Arte Navideño



Save the Date!
Sunday, December 8
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC - 11AM TO 5PM

 2540 Barrett Avenida, Richmond, CA 94804
RichmondArtCenter.org - 510.620.6772  

¡Guarde la fecha!
DOMINGO 8 DE DICIEMBRE
HORAS PARA EL PÚBLICO: 11AM - 5PM

 2540 Barrett Avenida, Richmond, CA 94804
RichmondArtCenter.org - 510.620.6772  

The Richmond Rent Program Community Workshop is Presenting – Navigating the Eviction Process in Richmond

As part of its continuing outreach to Tenants and Landlords who would like to learn more about rental housing rules and regulations, the City of Richmond Rent Program is offering the following workshops:

Handling Habitability Problems (Landlord-focused Workshop)

Saturday, December 14, 2019

10:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

City Council Chambers
440 Civic Center Plaza
Richmond, CA 94804

This workshop is designed for Tenants and Landlords who would like to learn more about handling habitability problems.

Topics for discussion will include:

- Housing Inspections
- Relocation Payment Assistance (Substantial Repairs)
- Rent Adjustment Petitions
- Tenant Responsibilities Under the Law
- Termination of Tenancy for Breach of Lease/Nuisance
- Providing and Receiving Lawful Entry to Rental Units
- Documentation and Providing Written Notice
- Landlord Responsibilities Under the Law

Space is limited - RSVP today: <https://rentprogram.eventbrite.com>

[Please note the following: To locate future community workshop dates, you may access the Rent Program Community Workshop calendar at www.richmondrent.org.]

RICHMOND RENT PROGRAM COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS

Handling Habitability Problems

Tenant-Focused

Saturday, November 23, 2019
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
City Council Chambers
440 Civic Center Plaza
Richmond, CA 94804

Landlord-Focused

Saturday, December 14, 2019
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
City Council Chambers
440 Civic Center Plaza
Richmond, CA 94804

These workshops are designed for Tenants and Landlords who would like to learn more about handling habitability problems in the City of Richmond and the requirements of the Fair Rent, Just Cause for Eviction, and Homeowner Protection Ordinance.

Topics for discussion will include:

- Housing Inspections
- Relocation Payment Assistance (Substantial Repairs)
- Rent Adjustment Petitions
- Tenant Responsibilities Under the Law
- Termination of Tenancy for Breach of Lease/Nuisance
- Providing and Receiving Lawful Entry to Rental units
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richmondrent.org/workshops

rent@cl.richmond.ca.us



PROGRAMA DE RENTA DE LA CIUDAD DE RICHMOND TALLERES COMUNITARIOS

Manejando Problemas de Habitabilidad

Enfocado en el Inquilino

Sábado 23 de Noviembre de 2019
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
City Council Chambers
440 Civic Center Plaza
Richmond, CA 94804

Enfocado en el Propietario

Sábado 14 de Diciembre de 2019
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
City Council Chambers
440 Civic Center Plaza
Richmond, CA 94804

Estos talleres son diseñados para los inquilinos y los propietarios que desean aprender más sobre el manejo de problemas de habitabilidad en la Ciudad de Richmond y los requisitos de la Ordenanza de Renta Justa, Causa Justa para el Desalojo y Protección del Propietario

Los temas por dialogar incluirán:

- Inspecciones de Vivienda
- Ayuda con Pago de Reubicación (Reparaciones considerable)
- Solicitudes de Revisión de Renta
- Responsabilidades del Alquiler conforme a la Ley
- Terminación de Alquiler por incumplimiento del contrato/fastidio
- Proporcionar y recibir entrada legal a unidades de alquiler
- Documentación y proporcionar aviso por escrito
- Responsabilidades del Propietario conforme a la Ley

Cupo limitado - Confirme su asistencia hoy:

<https://rentprogram.eventbrite.com>

richmondrent.org/workshops

rent@cl.richmond.ca.us



Community Services Department's 4th Annual Holiday Food Drive



The Community Services Department's (CSD) 4th Annual Holiday Food Drive has launched! We are collecting non-perishable goods for the holiday season, with all donations benefiting the [Bay Area Rescue Mission](#). Most needed items include: stuffing mix, canned vegetables, cranberry sauce, cooking oil, coffee, sugar, honey, maple syrup, and spices. Until December 20th, food drive barrels will be located at various city facilities in Richmond, as listed below:

- Booker T. Anderson Community Center
- Community Services Building 440 Civic Center Plaza
- Developing Personal Resources Center (DPRC)
- May Valley Community Center
- Nevin Community Center
- Parchester Village Community Center
- Recreation Complex
- Richmond Annex Senior Center
- Richmond City Hall
- Richmond Memorial Auditorium
- Richmond Public Library (Bayview Branch)
- Richmond Public Library (West Side Branch)
- Richmond Senior Center
- Richmond Swim Center

3. **Acknowledgements**

Wendell Park Soccer Pitch Ribbon-Cutting

On Saturday morning, November 9th, local residents, community members, City staff, Target employees, and elected officials came together to celebrate the opening of Wendell Park's two new soccer fields. This new amenity to Wendell park follows a

series of park enhancements that have been implemented over the past few years by the City of Richmond and particularly from KaBOOM!

There was a fabulous turn-out with roughly 125 attendees. Our very own Vice Mayor Ben Choi and Councilmembers Nat Bates, and Melvin Willis came out to speak on behalf of the City. Target provided a generous amount of refreshments for the community to enjoy. There were local soccer teams performing demonstrations in the new soccer pitches, along with a host of family and community members.

Thanks again to City of Richmond Community Services Department, Parks and Landscaping Division, U.S. Soccer Foundation, and Target for making this possible. We are enriching our community!



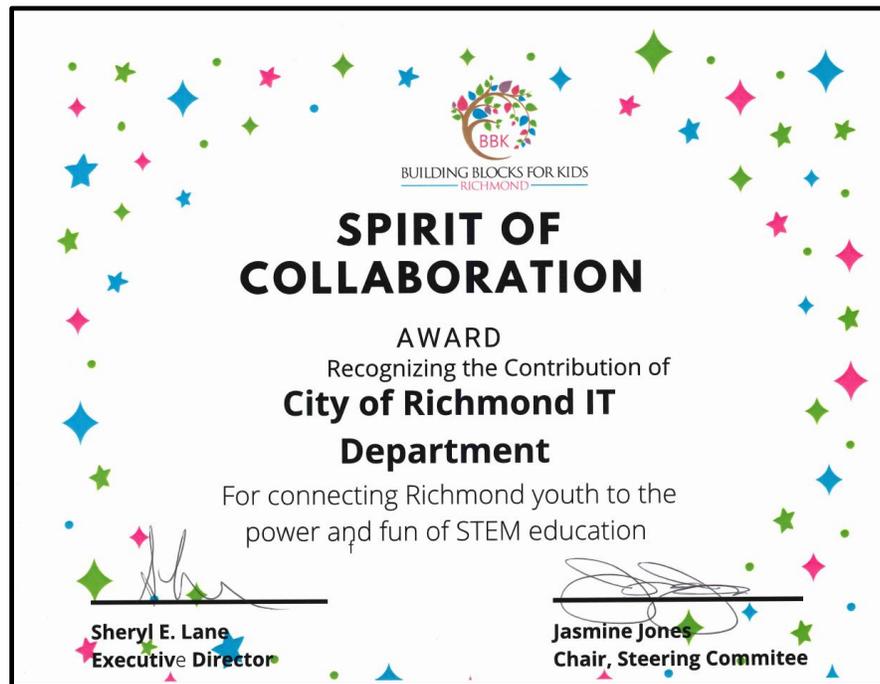
Spirit of Collaboration Award

The City of Richmond was honored last week with a Spirit of Collaboration Award recognizing the contributions of the City of Richmond IT Department for connecting Richmond youth to the power and fun of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) education.

The City thanks Building Blocks for Kids (BBK) staff, Executive Director Sheryl Lane, and all those responsible for the nomination and consideration for this “Community Partner Award.”

On behalf of the City of Richmond and LaShonda White, the Director of the Department of Children and Youth, the City of Richmond is committed to making

Richmond the best it can be, and the work that BBK fosters is aligned with that vision.



Richmond Police Department Retirement Announcements

Officer Raymundo “Ray” Hernandez retires from the Richmond Police Department after having served as a police officer for 19 years.

Officer Hernandez began his career on January 3rd, 2000, spending the first several years patrolling the streets of Richmond. As one of most proactive officers during that time, in 2006 he transferred to the West Contra Costa County Narcotics Enforcement Team (WEST-NET) where he served as a Narcotics detective. In 2008, he transferred to De Jean Middle School as a School Resource Officer.

During Officer Hernandez’s career, he spent many years in the Police Explorer Program as an Advisor. This program allowed him to mentor young men and women, who explored their interests in the field of law enforcement. His influence helped our youth stay focused on participation in school and academics, and fostered positive relationships within the community.

In 2012, Officer Hernandez transferred back to patrol for a short period of time. In 2014, he was reassigned to the School Resource Unit where he was able to utilize his talent from being an Explorer Adviser. Officer Hernandez identified several students in the schools and Richmond community whom he mentored, and who went on to become officers in the Richmond Police Department.

Officer Hernandez's dedication to his work can be seen through the many Letters of Commendations' and Appreciation he received throughout his career.

Officer Ray Hernandez, thank you for your 19 years of service with the Richmond Police Department.



Sergeant Terry Ellis retires from the Richmond Police Department after having served as a police officer for nearly 27 years.

Sgt. Ellis is an Air Force reserve veteran who began his tour of service with the Richmond Police Department in April of 1993. He was an active and productive police officer, Police Training Officer (PTO), and Community Policing Officer. During Sergeant Ellis' career, he spent many years as a detective in the Property Crime, Robbery, and Homicide units. Continuing his military roots, Sgt. Ellis was a member of the Honor Guard Unit, paying homage to officers who have given the ultimate sacrifice in the line of duty.

Sgt. Ellis was promoted to the rank of sergeant in 2009, where he held leadership positions in patrol, investigations, and Internal Affairs. His influence and experience in these positions, allowed him to develop, mentor, and help many officers within RPD. In 2012, he graduated a very intensive leadership development program at the Sherman Block Supervisory Leadership Institute and utilized those skills to better serve and direct his teams.

In each of his assignments, Sgt. Ellis was awarded several Letters of Commendation and Appreciation for his outstanding service and dedication to serving the community.

Sgt. Ellis - we thank you for your service in the USAF and with the Richmond Police Department. We wish you the very best in retirement!



New Police Officers and Cadets Sworn in

Meet the newest members of the RPD family. This morning we held a swearing-in ceremony for our new officers and professional staff.

New Police Officers:

- Officer Woody
- Officer Sequeira
- Officer Smith

Professional Staff:

- Parking Enforcement Officer Ly
- Crime Scene Technician Michelle Marin
- Police Cadet Adilene Vargas
- Police Cadet Rosaisela Salmeron

We are so excited and lucky to have them on the team. Welcome to the RPD family!



RPD Awarded Traffic Education and Enforcement Grant from Cal Office of Traffic Safety.

The City of Richmond Police Department received a \$235,000 grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety (OTS), through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, for a one-year enforcement and education program. The money will fund various activities intended to reduce deaths and injuries on California roads.

We are excited and proud to partner with Cal OTS to address traffic related issues within our city. The funds will assist us in having more officers on the street to focus on enforcement related to DUI and traffic infractions. Our goal is to achieve an overall reduction in the number of collisions that occur on our city streets.

The grant-related activities are for the 2020 federal fiscal year, which runs from October 1, 2019 to September 30, 2020.



Richmond-San Rafael Bridge Bike and Pedestrian Lane Now Open!

The opening of the Bay Trail across the Richmond-San Rafael Bridge was a huge success with about 5,000 one-way trips taken, according to the Metropolitan Transportation Commission. Check out these links for coverage from [CBS](#) and [NBC News](#).

Whether coming on foot or by bicycle, car or public transit, be sure to [CLICK HERE](#) for a detailed access map and information on trail distances and points of access on foot, bicycle and public transit.

Courtesy of Trails for Richmond Action Committee (TRAC)

Richmond-San Rafael Bridge Bay Trail Now Open!



A 10' Wide, Barrier-separated Route for Walking, Jogging & Bicycling

Richmond Access From Stenmark Drive Exit from I-580 and
Tewksbury Ave. at Castro St. Across from Bus Stop

Five miles to E. Francisco Blvd. in San Rafael

An Option to Walk or Jog in One Direction for Recreation & Exercise
Golden Gate Transit Bus #40 Stops at Each End of Bridge Trail
Castro St. & Stenmark Drive in Richmond and
E. Francisco Blvd & Main St. in San Rafael at San Quentin Village

For Maps and Other Information, See
<http://www.pointrichmond.com/baytrail/pointsanpablo.htm>



Photos courtesy of Bruce Brubaker

4. **City Manager's Office**

Bay Area SunShares Deadline Extended to November 30th

The Environmental and Health Initiatives Division is excited to announce the deadline for the Bay Area SunShares program has been extended to November 30th, 2019!

SunShares is a limited-time group-buying procurement program that provides discounts on residential solar and electric vehicles. Visit the [Bay Area SunShares website](#) for information on discounts on installing solar and purchasing an electric vehicle. When you sign up you can choose to receive:

- 15% discount on installing solar
- A free, no obligation solar evaluation of your home by a pre-vetted solar installer.
- Discount on select electric vehicles

Sign up at www.bayareasunshares.org before November 30th!



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>



5. **Community Services Department**

Candy Cane Tournament is back!

Divisions	10U, 12U, 14U Boys & Girls, Co-ed
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
Registration Information: Community Services Department Registration Office 3230 Macdonald Avenue Phone: (510)620-6793 Fax: (510)620-6583 Monday-Friday 9:00am - 4:00pm	

**2019
Candy Cane Classic
Basketball Tournament**



For over 42 years the Candy Cane Classic Tournament has provided exciting recreational and competitive tournament play for Bay Area youth.

Coaches must participate in mandatory coaches' meetings on:

1. November 5, 2019 at 7:00 pm @ BTA
2. December 3, 2019 at 7:00 pm at Rec Complex

Community Services - EnRICHing Our Community

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 boot camp 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!

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

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

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 [@ibx.fitness](https://www.instagram.com/ibx.fitness)
 [IBX Fitness](https://www.facebook.com/IBXFitness)

Richmond Annex Senior Center Thanksgiving Lunch

On Friday, November 15th, the Richmond Annex Senior Center had its annual Thanksgiving lunch. It was catered by the Contra Costa College Culinary Arts Program, who provided meals for our 55 patrons who came for our luncheon. After lunch, we held a sing-along and enjoyed music and line dancing to work off our meal. It was great time to remember the things that we are thankful for in our lives. Thank you for joining us!





6. Engineering and Capital Improvements Department (ECIP)

Streets Division

Paving crews ground, prepped, and paved View Drive from Parkside Drive to North Parkside Drive, and sealed cracks on Barth Avenue and Capitol Hill Avenue.



Crack Sealing on Barth and Capitol Hill Avenues



Paving Operations on Mount Street



Paving Work on Greenbelt at 7th Street



Bike Path Maintenance

Street sweeping staff performed commercial and residential sweeping services for the third Monday through Thursday and fourth Friday in the North Richmond, Iron Triangle, North Belding Woods, Atchison Village, South Belding Woods, Richmond Annex, Parkview, Panhandle Annex, and Eastshore neighborhood areas.



Street Sweeping

Traffic Signs and Lines

Traffic Signs and Lines staff installed 18 signs, fabricated 12 new signs, painted 310' of curbs and zoning, and installed 180' of thermoplastic for pavement messaging.



Bike Path Sign Fabrication



New Sign Installation



Blue Curb and ADA Installation

7. **Fire**

Richmond Community Emergency Response Teams (CERTs) Take Part in the First Contra Costa County Communications Exercise

On Saturday, November 16, 2019, a county-wide CERT emergency response and communications exercises were underway transmitting messages originating from CERTs at the street level via radio from the neighborhood, to the city, and to the county. The goal of the messaging was to provide rapid situational awareness to local city and county officials.

The exercise scenario was based on a magnitude 7.0 earthquake along the Hayward Fault centered in San Pablo Bay. CERTs activated and reported to their district Incident Command Post, joined a field team, walked and drove around their neighborhoods to assess emergency situations including checking on neighbors who needed help.

The exercise, Light Up the Bay (LUTB), included CERT participants from Crocket/Port Costa, El Cerrito/Kensington, El Sobrante, Hercules/Rodeo, Lamorinda, Martinez, Pinole, Pleasant Hill, Richmond, San Pablo, San Ramon, and Walnut Creek.

The exercise gave local CERTs the opportunity to practice how they would organize in a major event and how well they can communicate up and down the chain in compliance with the State of California's Standardized Emergency Management System (SEMS).

Exercise participants will complete an after-action survey to note what went well and recommendations for improvements for future CERT communications exercises.

In Richmond, our hard-working and capable CERT communications exercise coordinators were Diane Richwine, David Roth, and David Swanson. Kudos to the team for their valuable time, expertise and commitment to community readiness.

The participating CERT Neighborhood Teams were Atchison Village, Brickyard Cove, Hilltop Green, Marina Bay, North & East Burg Park, Pt. Richmond, East Richmond Heights-Amador Incident Command Post, and East Richmond Heights Bernhard Incident Command Post.

Congratulations to our dedicated CERT Neighborhood Teams who are very important conduits in transmitting key neighborhood information to the city and county. For more information about Richmond's CERT teams, please email cert@ci.richmond.ca.us or call (510) 620-6866.



Pt. Richmond CERT Incident Command Post-Communications



Richmond Heights East Incident Command Post-Communications



Brickyard Cove CERT Incident Command Post-Communications



Marina Bay CERT Communications Team



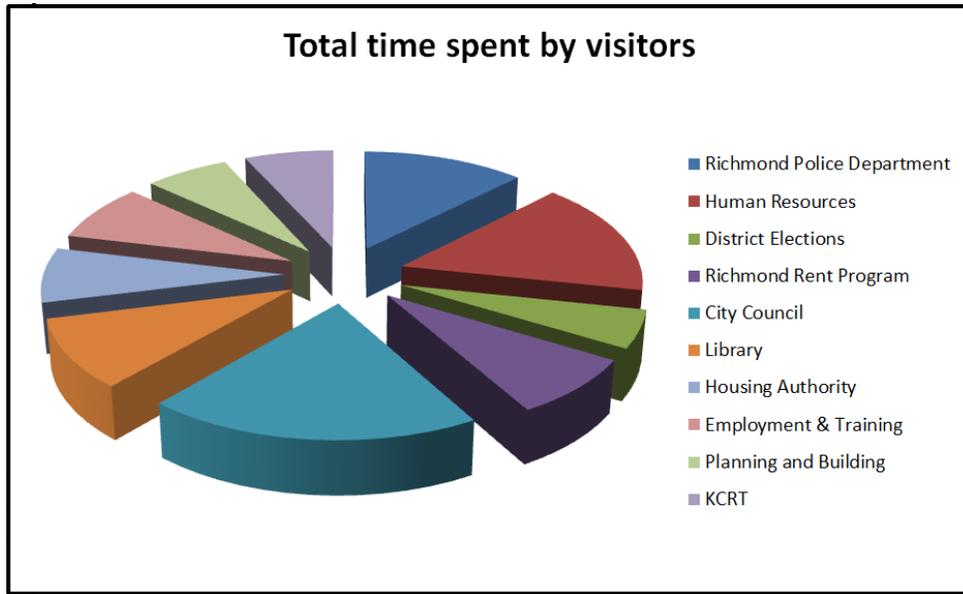
East Richmond Amador CERT Communications Team



Richmond Emergency Communications location.

8. **Information Technology**

Website Statistics for the week of November 22, 2019



KCRT DATANET FOR THE WEEK



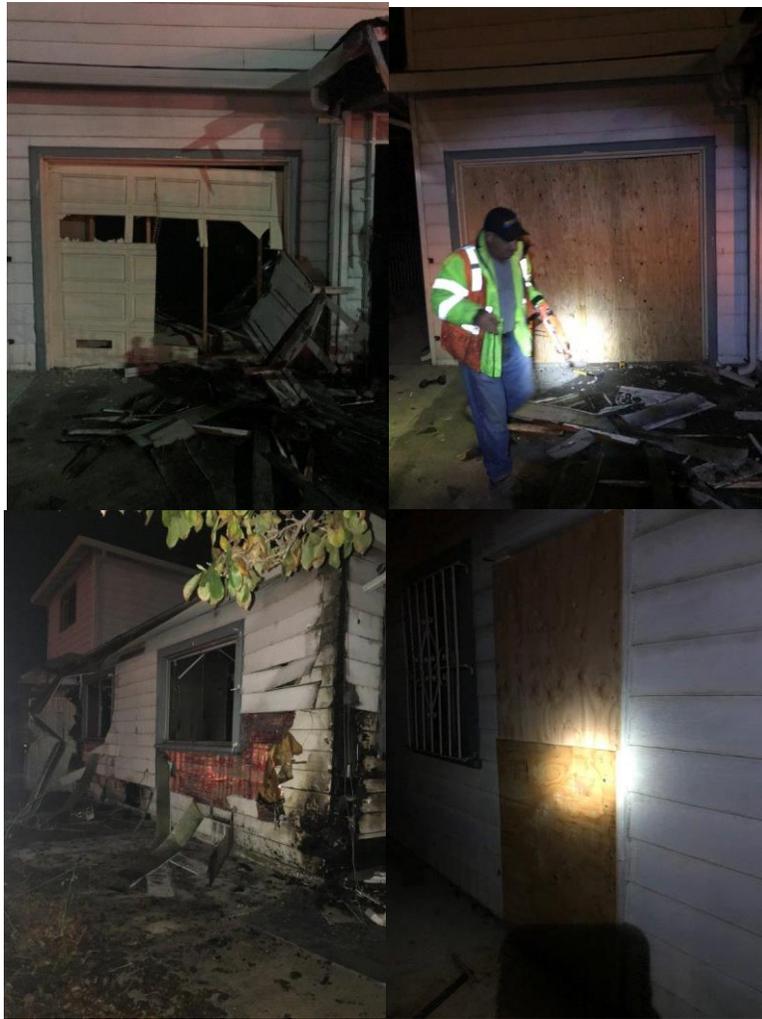
9. **Infrastructure and Maintenance Operations (DIMO)**

Abatement

Abatement crews abated homeless encampments, responded to Police and Fire Department after-hours requests for emergency board-ups, and removed trash and graffiti from various locations throughout the city.



Homeless Encampment Removal



After Hour Emergency Board-Up





Illegal Dumping Removal



Graffiti Removal

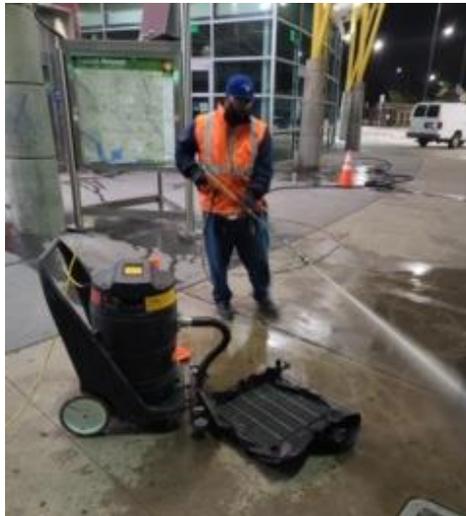
Facilities Maintenance

Stationary Engineers performed daily pool maintenance and Civic Center Plaza boiler inspections, repaired a shower mixing valve at the Richmond Swim Center, restored a pipe in the break room in the Police Department, repaired the handicap access button to the Finance Department, replaced the boiler float switch at the Main Library, cleared the main sewer line at Fire Station #64, replaced a faucet in the men's room at the Corporation Yard, and replaced a thermostat at Fire Station #67.



Sweep Clean-out Installation at Police Department

Utility Workers pressured washed the the Transit Station, raised the flag for Transgender Day, cleaned and set-up the Council Chamber for a special meeting, set-up meeting rooms, and serviced 29 city-owned facilities.



Transit Center Cleaning

Parks and Landscaping

General fund crews cleaned and performed maintenance on Carlson Boulevard, abated weeds at multiple parks, removed berry vines at Judge Carol Park, removed trash from all westside parks, performed irrigation repairs at the Plunge and at Parchester and Lucas Parks, repaired irrigation at the Virginia Playlot, installed a catch basin at South Side Park, removed graffiti at Mira Vista Park, installed dog bag stations at Mira Flores, performed maintenance around the Recreation Complex, repaired a fence at the Port.



Park Maintenance



Fence Repair at the Port

Marina District crews performed weed abatement on the Regatta Boulevard island and in the lot near the Harbor Master's office, removed trash from the lawns, pruned shrubs, performed ground cover maintenance at Shimada Park, prepared Marina Bay Park area for new landscaping, and removed tree leaves.



Weeding on Regatta Boulevard

Hilltop District crews continued general maintenance around the business area, continued weed abatement at Country Club Vista Park, completed homeless camp abatement, and continued shrub removal on San Pablo Avenue.

10. 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.

Home » Departments » Library and Cultural Services » Library

Library

New Books

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

[Check Availability](#)

[New Adult Fiction](#) | [Urban Fiction](#) | [New Biography](#) | [New DVDs](#) | [New Children's](#)

MANAGE YOUR LIBRARY ACCOUNT
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](#)

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LIBRARY QUICK LINKS

- [LEAP Literacy for Every Adult Program](#)
- [Seed Lending Library](#)
- [Richmond, CA Community Information](#)

[VIEW ALL >](#)

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Book Lists

MONTHLY THEME | **PAST MONTHLY DISPLAYS**

Things that make you go "hmm"

WICKED PLANTS
BY STEVEN

STRANGE GLOW
The Muses of Darkness
MORRIS J. WATSON

THE BIGFOOT BOOK
THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF STRANGERS, MYTHS AND FOLKLORE
MICHAEL BUCKNER

JFOS EXTRATERRESTRIALS AND ALIENS
What Science Says

FIVE QUARTS
HELL BAYNE

GHOSTS
THE HISTORY OF THE UNDEAD
JAMES H. SPENCER

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

11. Planning Department

Get Information about Census 2020 through Text Message!

Census Day 2020 will be on April 1, 2020. The census has the objective of counting each person living in the United States. One Census form should be completed for all residents by household. If we don't count ourselves and our

families, billions of dollars assigned for housing, healthcare, schools, children, and transportation could be at risk. Contra Costa County and the City of Richmond want to ensure every resident is counted in Census 2020!

If you live in the City of Richmond or another city in Contra Costa County, **you can get updates and useful information about Census 2020 by signing up to receive text messages.** The information will be provided in the following 12 languages: English, Spanish, Chinese (simplified), Tagalog, Vietnamese, Arabic, Farsi, Hindi, Japanese, Korean, Punjabi, and Tegulu, so you can get information in your preferred language.

- **Text COUNT to (925) 402-4057 for updates and information about Census 2020 in English.**
- **Manda CENSO al (925) 402-4057 para actualizaciones e informacion del Censo 2020 en Español.**
- **Text the following words to (925) 402-4057 for updates and information about Census 2020 in any of the following languages:**

Language	TEXT
English	COUNT
Arabic	تعداد
Chinese (Simplified)	计算在内
Farsi	سرشماری
Hindi	जनगणना
Japanese	国勢調査
Korean	센서스
Punjabi	ਮਰਦਮਸ਼ੁਮਾਰੀ
Spanish	CENSO
Tagalog	KABILANG
Telugu	జనాభా
Vietnamese	Thống kê dân số

Please note when you subscribe a series of questions will be asked, so make sure you answer the questions to complete your enrollment. You will receive reminders and helpful information about the census from now to July, 2020. Message and data rates may apply. You can reply EXIT any time to stop receiving messages. United Way Bay Area (UWBA) is the non-profit organization who manages the data on a secure platform; your contact information will not be shared with anyone and will be DELETED at the end of the census.

CENSUS 2020 information by text message!



1 text **COUNT** to **925-402-4057**



2 get updates and info about **Census 2020!**



send any of the following texts for other languages:

Language	TEXT
English	COUNT
Arabic	تعداد
Chinese (Simplified)	计算在内
Farsi	سرشماری
Hindi	जनगणना
Japanese	国勢調査
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Informacion del Censo 2020 por mensajes de texto!



1 manda **CENSO** al **925-402-4057**



2 recibe información y actualizaciones del **Censo 2020!**



Envía los siguientes textos para cualquier otro idioma:

Language	TEXT
English	COUNT
Arabic	تعداد
Chinese (Simplified)	计算在内
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PUEDEN APLICAR COSTOS POR MENSAJE Y ENVIO DE INFORMACION. PUEDE RESPONDER EXIT EN CUALQUIER MOMENTO PARA DEJAR DE RECIBIR MENSAJES

12. **Police Department**

Letters to Santa

Have you ever helped others and then needed help? That is the story of one of the Fire and Police Toy Program participants.

She writes, "This program means a great deal to me as a single mother of five children. I am used to donating to others, and volunteering, but now that I am on the receiving end I am truly appreciative of this opportunity to help me in my time of need."

Each year police and fire first responders, volunteers, and civic groups work to provide toys and food to over 1,500 young people and their families. This year is the same. Two weeks ago, we signed up approximately 1,500 youth for our Toy Program.



13. **Water Resource Recovery**

Macdonald & Virginia Wet Weather Improvement Projects

The contractor is continuing to saw cut in anticipation of excavating to replace defective pipes.



Contractor is sawcutting the street near Macdonald Avenue and 31st Street in advance of excavation.



Contractor is performing the sawcutting work 23rd Street and Macdonald Avenue in advance of excavation.

Cutting/Carlson & Hoffman Wet Weather Improvement Projects

The project work is substantially complete. The contractor is working on the completion of the easement portion of the project.

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 Center – 450 Civic Center Plaza, 2nd Floor, Richmond, CA 94804
Counter Hours: Monday-Friday 9:30am-4pm

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

Eligibility:

- ◆ Funds 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 enforcement permit inspections are approved).
- ◆ Grant Deed (change of ownership taken place within last 3 months and/or if property is under a Trust).
- ◆ Tax-exempt organizations must submit proof of tax-exempt status.

Award Limits:

- Each fiscal year the City allocates sewer lateral grant funds to be awarded for private sewer lateral replacement.
- This 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 3 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 reimbursements.

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CITY OF RICHMOND
Water Resource Recovery Department
 450 Civic Center Plaza, 2nd Floor
 Richmond, CA 94804
 Office: (510) 271-6100
 Fax: (510) 287-8705
 Email: water@ci.richmond.ca.us
 Website: www.ci.richmond.ca.us/water

Sewer Lateral Grant Program Application



APPLICANT INFORMATION	
Property Owner(s) Name (PRINT) _____	
Property Address (PRINT) _____	
Mailing Address (if different than above) _____	
Phone: (xx) _____	Email _____
Property Affiliation: <input type="checkbox"/> Primary Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Rental Property (owner question below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
Is the rental property currently registered with the City of Richmond Rent Program? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No _____	
Contractor bid amount: _____	Total amount paid to contractor: _____
<small> I, the undersigned, certify that (a) I have read and understand the "Grant Application and Submittal"; (b) I am the legal owner or, if the owner is a tax exempt public service organization, the legal representative of the owner of the subject property described above; (c) I recognize the submission of this 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) on a first come first serve basis until all sewer lateral grant funds are exhausted for the subject property described above; (e) I must maintain the private sewer lateral at the above described property in compliance with Richmond Municipal Code Chapter 12.12, even if 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 laterals. 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. </small>	
APPLICANT NAME (PRINT) _____	
APPLICANT SIGNATURE _____	DATE: _____
(FOR OFFICE USE ONLY)	
CHECKS (R): <input type="checkbox"/> Confirmed Final Invoice <input type="checkbox"/> Proof of Property Ownership (PG/Grant Deed/POC) <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	APN: _____ FE: _____ IGA #: _____ Approved Date: _____ Approved Amount: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> APPROVED FOR REIMBURSEMENT <input type="checkbox"/> INCOMPLETE <input type="checkbox"/> DENIED Name: _____	

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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:

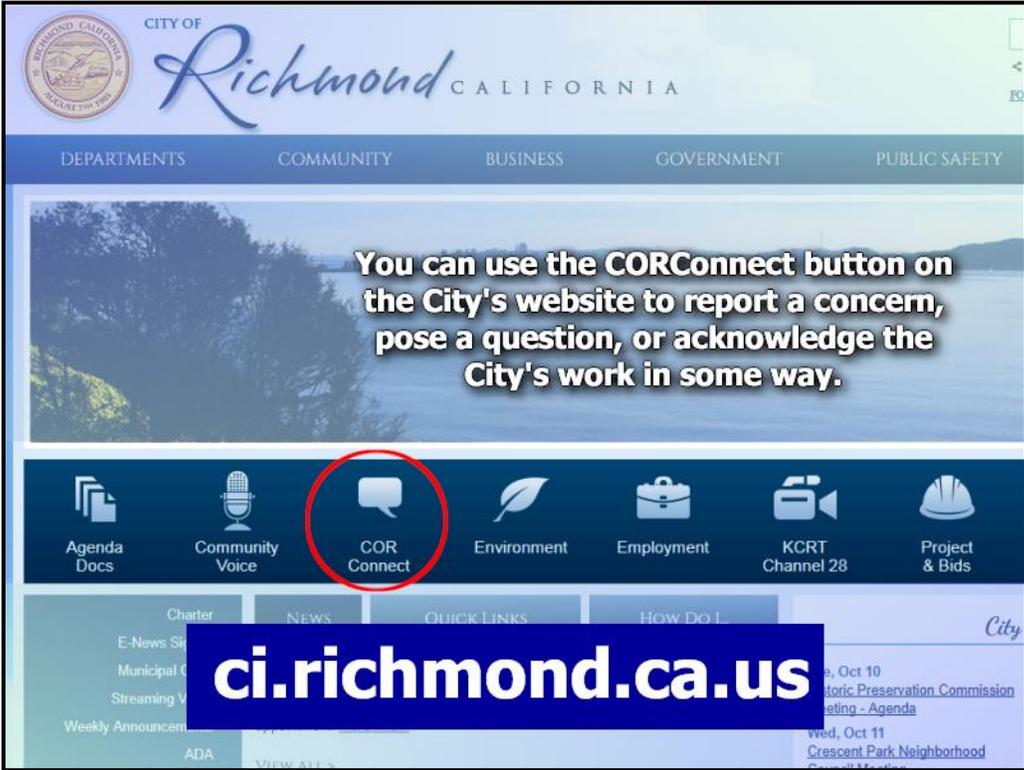
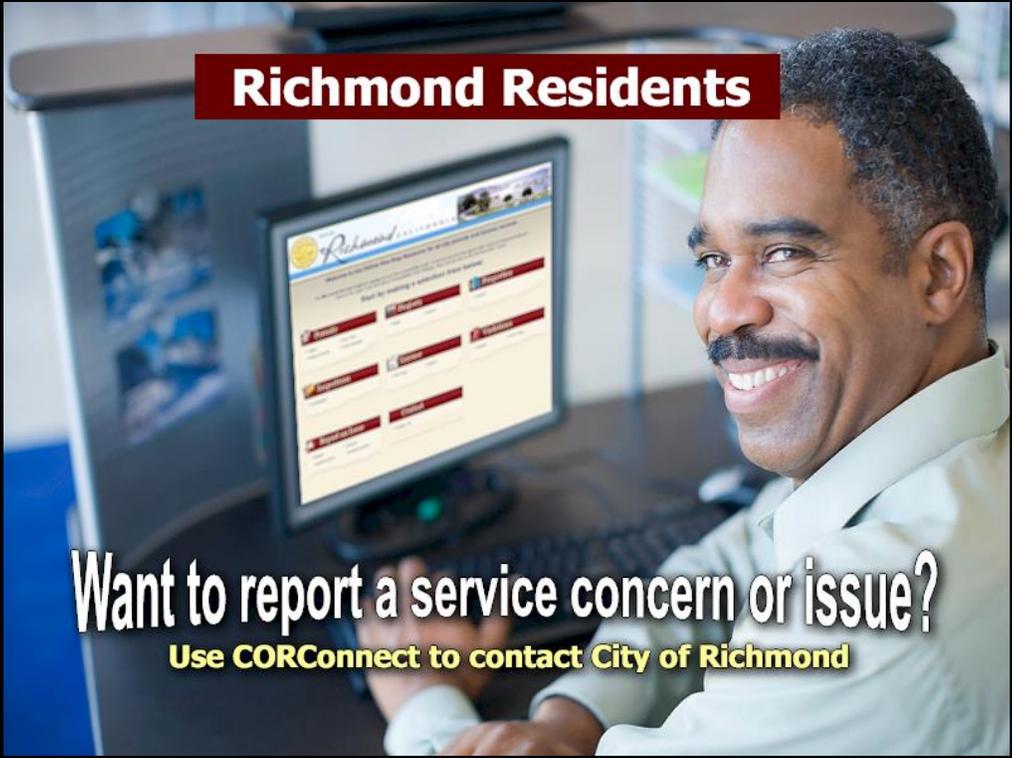
Apple version of APP



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.

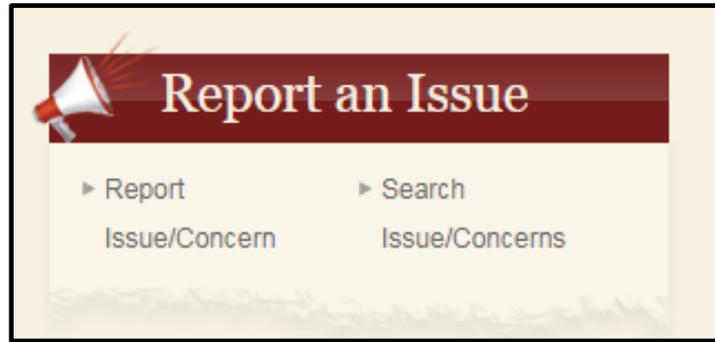
To access **CORConnect** select the CORConnect button on the homepage of the City website.



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