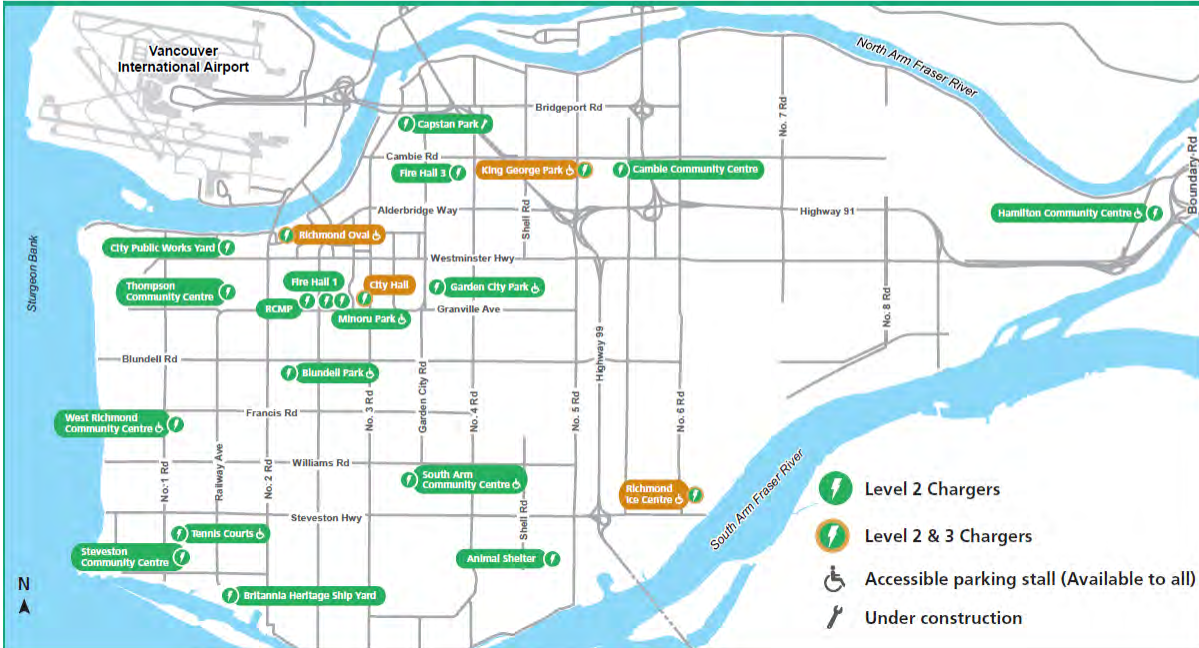




City of Richmond Public Electric Vehicle Charging Stations



It's Electrifying!

Charging your car just got easier

New public EV chargers have been installed at City Hall, Olympic Oval, King George Park and the Richmond Ice Centre and are ready to charge you up. The City-owned network has grown to 58 public EV charging stations across Richmond. Check out the map of city-owned chargers.

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How to Cut One Million Tonnes of Greenhouse Gas Emissions?

Expand District Energy to City Centre

By 2050, Lulu Island Energy Company will expand providing 50 million square feet with low-carbon heat using an innovative technology called sewer heat recovery.

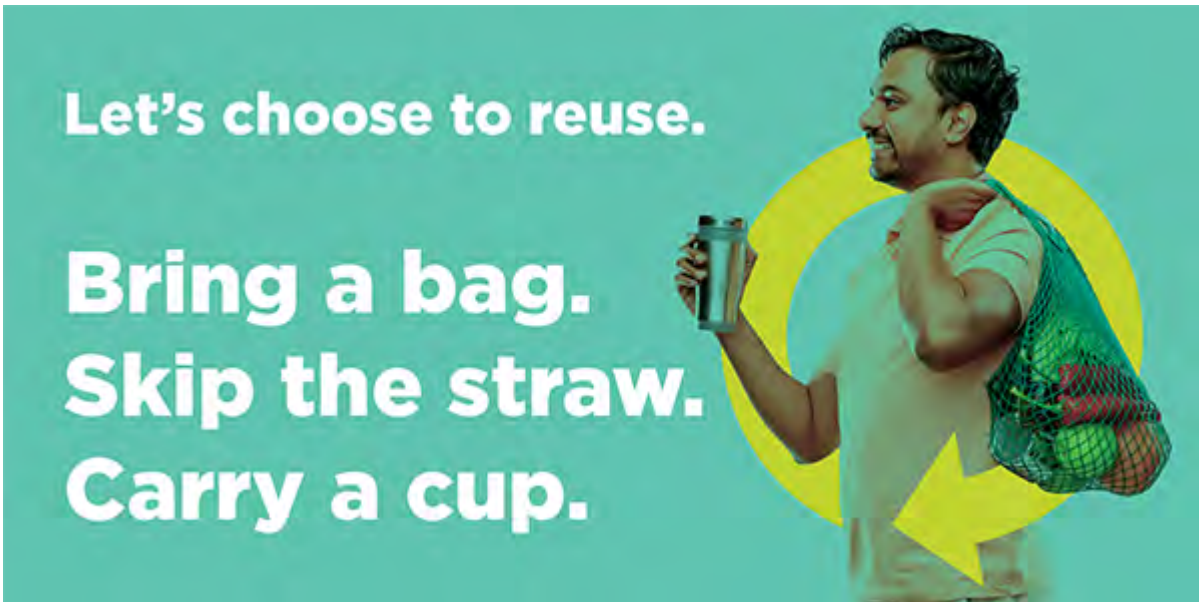


Celebrate Bat Week

Story Walk at the Richmond Nature Park

Come celebrate Bat Week from October 24-31. Check out the taxidermy display, Halloween decorations along the trails, and experience a story walk titled Fiona the Fruit Bat by Dan Riskin and Rachel Qiuqi. Additionally, on October 22, artist Bea will host a bat sketching workshop. Get ready for pumpkin sales and come in costume!

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Single-Use Plastic Ban Now in Effect

Small changes can make a big impact

It's up to each of us to help reduce unnecessary waste and pollution. Bring your own shopping bags to the store. Skip the straw with your takeout drink. Carry a reusable cup for your morning coffee.

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We Heard You Richmond!

We've updated our Cycling Network Plan

The City is implementing short, medium and long term initiatives that will improve Richmond's Cycling Network. Watch for an expansion over the next 15-years, making the active transportation network become safer, more comfortable and more accessible. This updated plan will help the City achieve multiple mobility, climate action and community wellness objectives.

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Awarding Electric Vehicle Innovation

School challenge

Special thanks to students who participated in the Richmond electric vehicle design and video challenges. On June 8 2022, which is Canadian Clean Air Day, Mayor Brodie and City Councillors presented cheques to winners from DeBeck Elementary, Richmond Secondary and Palmer Secondary. Congratulations on all the fabulous ideas!

Check out the Richmond Electric Vehicle Lesson Toolkit created to support Richmond teachers, parents and students.

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The Library Cultural Centre Retrofit

Now with an energy-efficient heating and cooling system!

Richmond is exploring opportunities to replace or upgrade existing HVAC systems with low emission heating and cooling systems in City-owned buildings.

Richmond's Library Cultural Centre retrofit is now complete. The project involved installing energy-efficient electric heat pump equipment, with a target 60% reduction in annual greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. This project protects the building from the effects of climate change and supports the City's equity, affordability and sustainability goals.

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Keep Rodents in Check

Protect your home against rodent infestations

As the weather cools, local rodent populations may be looking for suitable nesting habitat to stay warm. Protect your property by practicing approved compost and waste management techniques, perform necessary maintenance on house exteriors to close up any holes, and remove attractants such as food from bird feeders.

Prevention is the strongest step of the work needed to combat rodent infestations.
Hotline: 604 276 4316.

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Stepping Up

New requirements for new buildings in Richmond

Richmond has taken another step towards increasing requirements for energy efficiency and low-carbon in new buildings in July. Residential and commercial buildings now have the option of meeting a higher efficiency performance level, or using a low-carbon building energy system for space heating such a heat pump.

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A Summer of Public Engagement

Talking about flood protection

City staff were out-and-about this summer talking with residents and businesses about the City's flood protection strategy and plans for upcoming dike upgrades. Did you know Richmond has one of the most comprehensive flood protection systems in British Columbia?

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Canada Line Capstan Station Update

Substantial completion of the Capstan Station expected in Spring 2023

To complete the current steel work phase on the station, TransLink will continue to implement temporary, intermittent service changes to that section of the Canada Line throughout the remainder of 2022. TransLink will do their best to minimize the impacts and will continue to notify customers and neighbours in advance for their awareness.

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Enhancing Green Infrastructure One Park at a Time



Aberdeen Park Just Got Better

Check out phase 2

Along with a great place to play and relax, Aberdeen Park upgrades include beautiful new shrubs, trees and pollinator-friendly groundcover plants that enhance the habitat and foster environmental stewardship within the community.

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Ping Pong Anyone?

It's a hoot!

Alexandra Park, the newest park in the rapidly developing City Center Neighbourhood, opened this summer. The park has a mix of mature forest with new planting, and detains storm water on-site to reduce the impact on the City's drainage infrastructure.

The park, home of the zero emissions Alexandra District Energy Utility (ADEU) energy centre contributes to the legacy of this important building by furthering the City's goals of being a sustainable and environmentally conscious city.

As part of the Alexandra Greenway, it provides a continuous active transportation route and ecological corridor between Cambie Road and the Garden City Lands. Meadows and trails provide important foraging grounds for local barn owls; in fact *two barn owl boxes* are integrated into the ADEU Building.

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A New Park Along the Fraser River

Climbers, a water feature and a skate park too!

The Tait Riverfront Community Park in the City of Richmond's Bridgeport neighbourhood officially opened at the end of August. The park's flowing design and rolling features are meant to mimic the movement of water to connect visitors to the Fraser Rivers North Arm which borders the park. Over 50 new trees and 3,000 shrubs were planted. This ecological oasis' amenities create leisure and recreational opportunities along this riverfront neighbourhood.

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City of Richmond Awards



2022 Local Government Excellence Award

International City Management Association

Richmond was awarded the Community Sustainability Award for its innovative Recycled Asphalt Program. The pilot removed over 2,000 tonnes of asphalt from the landfill. This prestigious award was presented in recognition of influential contributions to local government management and enhancement of the quality of life in our cities. Richmond, along with the Zero Waste Council, produced a recycled asphalt toolkit that will benefit cities internationally.

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