

## Community news Covering January 4–18, 2012




City of Richmond **Calendar**

**9 Regular Council Meeting**

Monday, January 9, 2012  
Council Chambers, City Hall  
7:00 p.m. (open meeting)

Anderson Room, City Hall  
4:00 p.m. (closed meeting)

**9 General Purposes Committee**

Monday, January 9, 2012  
Anderson Room, City Hall  
4:00 p.m.

**10 Community Safety Committee**

Tuesday, January 10, 2012  
Anderson Room, City Hall  
4:00 p.m.

**16 General Purposes Committee**

Monday, January 16, 2012  
Anderson Room, City Hall  
4:00 p.m.

**16 Public Hearing**

Monday, January 16, 2012  
Council Chambers, City Hall  
7:00 p.m.

**17 Planning Committee**

Tuesday, January 17, 2012  
Anderson Room, City Hall  
4:00 p.m.

**18 Public Works & Transportation Committee**

Wednesday, January 18, 2012  
Anderson Room, City Hall  
4:00 p.m.

### Christmas tree recycling

**Remove all tinsel and ornaments and bring your tree back to nature**



Single-family dwelling residents can leave their Christmas tree at the curbside for collection on their

garbage and recycling collection day. Please cut and bundle the tree into the 3 feet by 2 feet size limit.

Christmas trees can also be dropped off for recycling at one of the following locations:

**Garry Point Park**

(corner of Moncton Street and 7th Avenue)

Dates: Saturday, January 7 and Sunday, January 8

Hours: 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.

Sponsors: Richmond Firefighters' Society, City of Richmond, Richmond Fire-Rescue, Fraser Richmond Soil and Fibre, Steveston Harbour Authority, Super Save Group and BC Plant Healthcare.

Donations are greatly appreciated and will go to Richmond Firefighters' Society's charities.

**Recycling Depot**

5555 Lynas Lane (close to River Road)

Days open: Wednesday to Sunday  
Hours: 9:00 a.m.– 6:15 p.m.

**Ecowaste**

Triangle Road, at the south foot of No. 6 Road

Days/hours: Call 604-277-1410

**Temporary Styrofoam collection**

The Recycling Depot will have a short term collection event for moulded packing Styrofoam from now until January 15 (the Depot is closed on Mondays and Tuesdays). The Styrofoam will be reused for insulation or landscaping material.

In order to reuse Styrofoam, it must be clean and in good condition, with no tape, paper, paint or any other foreign objects attached.

Styrofoam chips will not be accepted.

Please do not put Styrofoam in your blue box or cart as it is not recyclable.

For more information on Richmond's garbage and recycling services, please call 604-276-4010 and press "0" for the attendant or visit [www.richmond.ca](http://www.richmond.ca) (Home > City

Services > Recycling & Garbage > About Recycling & Garbage > Frequently Asked Questions).

### Holiday recycling and garbage collection

**Single family dwelling schedule affected**



Garbage collection, Blue Box and Green Can recycling will be collected one day later for the

week of January 2 to 6 due to the New Year's statutory holiday

Regular collection resumes the week of January 9.

Blue Cart recycling for apartments and townhouses will not be affected.

### Development Permit Panel Meeting

**Wednesday, January 11**

**3:30 p.m. in Council Chambers**



Agenda Item:  
7900 Bennett Road - DP 10-545704 – Chen Design Studio - To (1) permit the

construction of two (2) back-to-back duplexes at 7900 Bennett Road on a site zoned "Infill Residential (R12)"; and (2) vary the provisions of the Richmond Zoning Bylaw to permit a 0.5 metre building projection beyond the vertical height envelope.

Please call 604-276-4395 for further information.

### Be a good neighbour Helping others



The City is coordinating two programs to help make winter easier for everyone.

**The Good Neighbour campaign** encourages all able-bodied residents to adopt a neighbour who may need your help in clearing snow from their driveway, walkway or sidewalk. Watch for people in your neighbourhood who could use your help and ask if you can lend

a hand.

**Snow Angels** is a registry of local organizations willing to provide a variety of voluntary services to elderly citizens or persons with mobility issues during severe winter storms. Services can include snow removal, pick-up and delivery of medications or groceries, or other snowfall related assistance.

If your organization is interested in becoming a Snow Angel, please contact Paul Brar, Parks Programs Coordinator, at 604-244-1250 or email [pbrar@richmond.ca](mailto:pbrar@richmond.ca).

For more information on these programs, visit the City of Richmond website at [www.richmond.ca/winter](http://www.richmond.ca/winter).

### Richmond's public art collection online

**Collection of works at your fingertips**



The City of Richmond is proud to launch the new Public Art Collection webpage.

The highlight of the webpage is the new interactive map. Browse the map and discover all the public art in your neighbourhood. You can also browse an artwork list.

New features are planned for early 2012 including artist profiles, advance search capabilities and more online photos of the artworks.

To view the new webpage, please go to [www.richmond.ca/culture/publicart/collection/catalog.aspx](http://www.richmond.ca/culture/publicart/collection/catalog.aspx)

