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Community news covering August 30 – September 6, 2007

Get out and get healthy by participating in Walk Richmond's fall walking series



Richmond Calendar

No Council or Committee Meetings during this time period.

Richmond RCMP

Volunteers needed

Are you a sensitive, empathic and reliable individual who is willing to offer emotional support to crime victims or those who experienced a traumatic event? The Richmond RCMP Victim Services Unit needs volunteer victim support workers.

In order to become a victim support worker, you must be a Richmond resident, 19 years or older, with landed immigrant status for three years. You must have a valid BC Driver's license with a safe driving record, excellent oral and written English skills and you must be able to obtain an enhanced RCMP security clearance.

This is a one year commitment of two weekend standby shifts per month, office work for two hours per week and training sessions one night per month.

Preferred qualifications and experience include working with people in crisis situations and second language skills.

Successful candidates will be required to complete a part-time 10 week training program and pass a City of Richmond driving test.

If you are interested, you must attend an information session on September 11 at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers at Richmond City Hall, located at 6911 No. 3 Road. To reserve your

seat please call Wendy Underwood, between September 4 – 7 at 604-207-4800 or email dgrieve@rcmp-grc.gc.ca to.

City Grant Applications – Deadline October 12

Applications now accepted

The City of Richmond supports the enhancement of a positive quality of life for all its residents, and City Council recognizes that one means of helping to achieve this goal is through an annual Grants Program.

City Grant application forms are now available online through the City's website at www.richmond.ca, or from the Information Centre at City Hall, 6911 No. 3 Road, 604-276-4000.

Applications will be considered from non-profit or registered charitable organizations and/or groups meeting the necessary criteria.

Completed applications are to be received at the Information Centre, Richmond City Hall by **5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 12, 2007.**

Development Permit Panel Meeting

Wednesday, September 12, 3:30 p.m. in Council Chambers



Agenda Items:

1. 8140 No. 5 Road (DV 06-337315) – Matthew Cheng

Architect Inc. – To vary the provisions of the Zoning and Development Bylaw to: (1) increase the maximum permitted building height within the Assembly District (ASY) zone from 12 m (39.37 ft.) to 21.44 m (70.34 ft.); (2) decrease the required side yard setbacks of the Assembly District (ASY) zone along the south and north property lines from 7.5 m (24.6 ft.) to 7.3 m (23.95 ft.); (3) decrease the manoeuvring aisle between off-street parking stalls from 7.5 m (24.6 ft.) to 6.7 m (22 ft.); and (4) decrease the side yard setback along the north and south property line to off-street parking stalls from 1.5 m (4.92 ft.) to 0.9 m (2.95 ft.).

2. 11991 No. 1 Road (formerly 11991 No. 1 Road and 3911/3931 Chatham Street) (DP 07-363084) – Tussy Berg, Markus Berg and Viktor Berg of H.A. Berg Investments Ltd. – To (1) permit the construction of a three-storey mixed-use building consisting of approximately 156 m² (1,674 ft²) of commercial space and 10 dwelling units at 11991 No. 1 Road (formerly 11991 No. 1 Road and 3911/3931 Chatham Street) on a site zoned "Steveston Commercial (Three-Storey) District (C5)"; and (2) vary the provisions of the Zoning and Development Bylaw to: (a) increase the building maximum height from 12 m to 12.9 m for roof accesses; (b) decrease the minimum manoeuvring aisle width from 7.5 m to 6.7 m; and (c) permit 21% small car sized off-street parking spaces (6 spaces).

Please call 604-276-4395 for further information.

Paving Advisory

Asphalt Paving from August 27 – September 8



The City has contracted Columbia Bitulithic Ltd. to grind and pave the following locations in Richmond from August 27 – September 8. Hours of work will be from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

- 13,000 Block of Cambie Road
- 5,000 Block of Garden City Road
- 7,000 Block of Francis Road
- 7,000 Block of Railway Avenue
- No. 3 Road (Cook Road to 120 meters North – South Bound Lanes Only) – Intersection included
- Cook Road (No. 3 Road to Buswell Street – East Bound Lanes Only) – Intersection included
- Buswell Street (Cook Road to 100 meters North) – Intersection included
- Chatham Street from No. 1 Road to 30 meters west of 3rd Avenue

This work is weather dependent, and dates are subject to change without notice.

Traffic will be reduced to single-lane alternating at times, and may be subject to temporary lane closures.

Every attempt will be made to minimize disruptions, however delays may be expected.

The use of an alternate route is strongly encouraged. Residents are reminded not to park vehicles in the immediate area during paving.

Questions may be directed to Wasim Memon, Engineering Inspections, at 604-276-4189, or visit the City's RoadWorks section on-line at www.richmond.ca/services/rdws/projects/advisories.htm.

Walk Richmond

Fall walking series

Join Walk Richmond for these four new FREE guided local walks and discover the hidden gems in your community.

September 8: 10:00 a.m. – Thompson to West Dyke Entrance (approximately 7.4 km)

Meet at Thompson Community Centre's North Entrance

September 15: 10:00 a.m. – South Dyke Trail (approximately 5 km)

Meet at London Farm House entrance

September 22: 10:00 a.m. – Horseshoe Slough Trail (approximately 5 km)

Meet at Woodward's Landing ParkScouts camp park, one block west of No. 5 Rd

September 29: 10:00 a.m. – Sea Island Trail (approximately 5 km)

Meet at McDonald Beach Parking Lot

For more information, please call 604-276-4300 or visit www.richmond.ca/walk.



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