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Richmond's first
ever speed skating
competition
November 10 at
Minoru Arenas

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As a cyclist, you might feel safer on sidewalks than on busy roads but it is illegal. Research has proven that cyclists are far more likely to be involved in a collision with a vehicle when using a sidewalk, especially in the wrong direction of travel, than on the roadway. Riding on the sidewalk makes a cyclist less noticeable and less predictable to drivers, thereby increasing the risk of crashes at driveways and intersections.

Riding on sidewalks is also a hazard to pedestrians. Cyclists travel faster than walking speeds and can startle pedestrians when approaching without warning from behind, which can lead to a collision.

Cyclists are much safer on the street, following the rules of the road for drivers of vehicles. When riding on off-street trails, always use a bell to let pedestrians know you are approaching.

Development Permit Panel Meeting

**Wednesday, November 14, 2007
3:30 p.m. in Council Chambers**

 Agenda Items:
1. 6860 Eckersley Road (DP 06-352760) – Jordan Kutev Architect – 1. To permit the construction of 16 townhouse units connected by a common outdoor courtyard located at the second level at 6860 Eckersley Road on a site zoned "Comprehensive Development District (CD/188)"; and 2. vary the provisions of the Zoning and Development Bylaw to: a) reduce the minimum public road setback at the corner of Anderson Road and Eckersley Road to 2.5 m; and b) permit an approximately 15 m² (161 ft²) covered garbage and recycling enclosure to be located in the Public Road setback to Anderson Road.


2. 8840 River Road (DP 07-359529) – Great Canadian Gaming Corporation – 1. To permit the construction of a seven (7) storey parkade to provide approximately 1200 park-and-ride spaces to support public transit and

an additional 288 parking spaces to serve the proposed 192 room, five (5) storey hotel expansion to the River Rock Casino Resort with commercial uses at grade at 8840 River Road and a portion of the rail right-of-way (ROW) on Lot 102, Section 21 and 22 Block 5 North Range 6 West New Westminster District Plan 46989 on a site zoned "Comprehensive Development District (CD/87)"; and 2. vary the provisions of the Zoning and Development Bylaw to: a) provide a 0 m road setbacks along Great Canadian Way, River Road and the new (to be constructed) Sexsmith Road for a portion of the proposed building; b) provide a 0 m setback to the sky bridge connecting the casino resort at 8811 River Road to the proposed hotel and parkade expansion at 8840 River Road; c) vary the lot coverage from 50% to approximately 87%; and d) vary the manoeuvring aisle from the required 7.6 m to 6.7 m.

Please call 604-276-4395 for further information.

Richmond in Focus

Photography Display at City Hall

 The theme for the City of Richmond's 2008 Street Banner Contest was "Richmond in Focus," a celebration of places, activities, and experiences that make Richmond unique.


This year's contest had over 600 entries! All entries were either digital or printed photographs.

The top 125 entries will be on display at Richmond City Hall from now until November 16. Eight winners will be selected and announced in February 2008. They will be created into street banners for display from March 2008 to March 2009.

For more information on the City of Richmond's Street Banner Program or the Richmond in Focus Photography Display, call 604-244-1250 or visit www.richmond.ca.

Richmond's first ever speed skating competition – November 10

Call for spectators and volunteers

 Spectators and volunteers are needed for Richmond's first ever Speed Skating event! This exciting Speed Skating Interclub Competition will be held on Saturday, November 10 from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. at Minoru Arenas, located at 7551 Minoru Gate.

To volunteer or for more information, please visit www.richmondrockets.ca, email speedskating101@hotmail.com or call Sue Spencer at 604-294-5409.

The Holiday Season at London Heritage Farm

Nov 17 – Dec 23

 London Heritage Farm will be all dressed up for the Holiday Season with an extended gift shop, display of paintings by John B Beatty, heritage Tea Room with London Lady tea and seasonal goodies, live seasonal music Sunday afternoons in December, and heritage farmhouse, gardens and park.

London Heritage Farm is located at 6511 Dyke Road, between No. 2 Road and Gilbert Road, near Steveston village.

For more information, please call 604-271-5220 or e-mail londonhf@telus.net.



Richmond Calendar

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City Council

Tuesday, November 13, 2007
Council Chambers, City Hall
7:00 p.m. (open meeting)

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

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Community Safety Committee

Wednesday, November 14, 2007
Anderson Room, City Hall
4:00 p.m.

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General Purposes Committee

Monday, November 19, 2007
Anderson Room, City Hall
4:00 p.m.

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Public Hearing

Monday, November 19, 2007
Council Chambers, City Hall
7:00 p.m.

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Planning Committee

Tuesday, November 20, 2007
Anderson Room, City Hall
4:00 p.m.


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Public Works & Transportation Committee

Wednesday, November 21, 2007
Anderson Room, City Hall
4:00 p.m.

Please don't cycle on sidewalks

Unless specifically directed by a sign

 Bicycles belong on the roads. Sidewalks are reserved for pedestrians only and are intended to provide a safe walking environment separate from moving vehicles, both cars and bicycles.



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