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Put on your helmet
and start peddling
for Bike to
Work Week –
May 26 – June 1

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Public Works & Transportation Committee
Thursday, May 22, 2008
Anderson Room, City Hall
4:00 p.m.

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City Council
Monday, May 26, 2008
Council Chambers, City Hall
7:00 p.m. (open meeting)
Anderson Room, City Hall
4:00 p.m. (closed meeting)

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Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services Committee
Tuesday, May 27, 2008
Anderson Room, City Hall
4:00 p.m.

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General Purposes Committee
Monday, June 2, 2008
Anderson Room, City Hall
4:00 p.m.

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Planning Committee
Tuesday, June 3, 2008
Anderson Room, City Hall
4:00 p.m.

8th Annual Island City, by Bike Tour

Sunday, June 1, 2008



Come celebrate cycling as a form of recreation, fitness activity and transportation by joining the City of Richmond and the Richmond Community Cycling Committee on our 8th annual "Island City, by Bike" tour.

Island City, by Bike is our annual cycling awareness event and this year will feature long (20 km) and short (9 km) rides, both of which will start and finish at Sea Island School (southeast corner of Templeton Street and Miller Road) on Sea Island.

The short route will travel out to MacDonald Beach and back via Templeton Street and Grauer Road.

The longer route will head out to Iona Island and return via Grauer Road, Cessna Drive, Russ Baker Way and Airport Road.

Come out at 9:30 a.m. if you would like a pre-ride bike and helmet safety check; otherwise the rides depart at 11:00 a.m. (long ride) and 11:30 a.m. (short ride).

The groups will reconvene at Sea Island School to enjoy refreshments and a raffle prize draw. Tour leaders will be conducting the rides, so all you need to bring, other than your bike, is your helmet.

Please pre-register for this free community event through Richmond's Recreation Registration System (Community Code & Class Number: SN-25000) by:

- Internet: www.richmond.ca and click on "Register for Recreation Programs" under Interactive City;
- Touch Tone: 604-276-4300 and press '2' (24 hours); or
- Registration Call Centre: 604-276-4300 and press '3' (Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.)

Development Permit Panel Meeting

**Wednesday, May 28, 2008
3:30 p.m. in Council
Chambers**



Agenda Item:
5111 Hollybridge Way
(DP 07-389190) Oval 6
Limited Partnership – To permit the development of an approximately (1,502 m²) 16,158 sq. ft. two-storey commercial building over one level of parking on a site zoned Comprehensive Development District (CD/157); and to vary the provisions of the Zoning and Development Bylaw to: (a) increase the height from 18 m (59 ft.) geodetic to 20.6 m for a portion of the curved roof and 23.6 m for the elevator tower of the proposed building, and 31.0 m (101.7 ft.) to the top of the proposed public art piece; and (b) permit the building to encroach 2.1 m (6.8 ft.) into the north side yard setback.

Please call 604-276-4395 for further information.

Sustainable home and garden workshops

Learn for free



From March to October, a series of free sustainable home and garden workshops will show you ways to reduce pesticide use and create a more sustainable community. The workshops are part of the City's pesticides risk reduction policy, sustainability and greenhouse gas reduction initiatives.

Registration is required. Register online at www.richmond.ca/parksrec/about/registration.htm or call 604-276-4300 and press "3" (Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.).

For more information, call 604-233-3318 or 604-233-3337. Remember to dress appropriately for the weather.

June Workshops

Organic salad green
June 4: 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
RN-28034, Free, 16+years
Meeting Room 2.002
Richmond City Hall
6911 No. 3 Road

Life after pesticides: beautiful gardens

June 7: 10:00 – 11:30 a.m.
RN-28035, Free, 16+years
Meeting Room 2.004
Richmond City Hall
6911 No. 3 Road

Safe and sensible lawn care

June 7: 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.
RN-28011, Free, 16+years
Meeting Room 2.004
Richmond City Hall
6911 No. 3 Road

Bike to Work Week: May 26 to June 1

**Cyclists invited to visit
a commuter station in
Richmond**



Bike to Work Week is a regional initiative to promote commuter

cycling with the goals of:

- encouraging new cyclists to try cycling and to continue cycling after the event;
- helping Bike to Work Week participants learn to cycle safely and confidently in traffic; and
- raising the profile of commuter cycling in the Lower Mainland so more people see it as a viable transportation option.

Workplaces across Metro Vancouver are encouraged to join the City of Richmond and register to compete against each other to get their co-workers onto bicycles. Prizes will be awarded based upon participation rates and kilometres commuted.

A highlight during the week will be commuter stations that will be gathering places for cyclists. Three commuter stations will be set up in Richmond along cycling routes that will feature free food and beverages, free coffee (at the morning stations), free bike mechanics, cycling maps and information, and prize draws. Come visit us on your bike at:

Crestwood Business Park:
No. 6 Road and International Place
on Monday, May 26 from
6:30 – 9:00 a.m.;

Richmond City Hall:
southeast corner adjacent to
Granville Avenue on Tuesday, May 27
from 6:30 – 9:00 a.m.; and

Flight Path Park:
adjacent to Russ Baker Way on
Thursday, May 29 from 4:00 p.m.
to 6:00 p.m.

For more information and to register for the Bike to Work Week challenge, visit www.vacc.bc.ca/biketowork/.



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