



Learn how to grow organic veggies throughout the Winter by attending a free workshop on October 26

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City Council

Tuesday, October 14, 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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Community Safety Committee

Wednesday, October 15, 2008
Anderson Room, City Hall
4:00 p.m.

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General Purposes Committee

Monday, October 20, 2008
Anderson Room, City Hall
4:00 p.m.

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Public Hearing

Monday, October 20, 2008
Council Chambers, City Hall
7:00 p.m.

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Planning Committee

Tuesday, October 21, 2008
Anderson Room, City Hall
4:00 p.m.


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Public Works & Transportation Committee

Wednesday, October 22, 2008
Anderson Room, City Hall
4:00 p.m.

Sustainable home and garden workshops

Learn for free

 Until the end of 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/register or call 604-276-4300 and press "3" to speak to registration staff (Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.).

For more information, call 604-233-3318 or 604-233-3337.

Organic winter vegetables

October 26: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
RN-38041, Free, 16+ years
Meeting Room 2.004
Richmond City Hall
6911 No. 3 Road

Development Permit Panel Meeting
2:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 15, 2008, in Council Chambers



Agenda:
1. 13720 Smallwood Place (DP 07-390790) Estlin Holdings Ltd. – To permit (1) the redevelopment of the existing car dealership on a site zoned "Automotive Park District (AUP)" in order to accommodate the new Auto West Infiniti car dealership; and (2) to vary the minimum north side yard setback for the rear building from 3.0 m to 0.45 m.

2. 11000 No. 5 Road (DP 07-398708) Sandhill Development Ltd. – To permit (1) the construction of a hotel with approximately 96 hotel rooms on a site zoned "Comprehensive Development District (CD/161)"; and (2) to vary the provisions of the Zoning and Development Bylaw to (a) increase permitted small car off-street parking spaces from 30% to 32.1% (51 of 159 parking spaces); and (b) decrease the minimum manoeuvring aisle width from 7.5 m to 7.3 m.

3. 7551 Westminster Highway (DP 08-438237) Chercover Massie & Associates – To permit the alteration of the Westminster Highway ground floor facade and improvements to the landscaping in the surface parking lots on a site zoned "Downtown Commercial District (C7)".

Please call 604-276-4395 for further information.

Paving advisory

September 20 – October 11, 2008



The City has contracted Columbia Bitulithic Ltd. to grind and pave the following locations in Richmond from September 20 to October 11. Hours of work will be from 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

- 6,000 Block of Williams Road
- 5,000 Block of Granville Avenue
- 5,000 Block of Francis Road
- 5,000 Block of Garden City Road (South bound lanes only)
- 10,000 Block of Aintree Crescent
- 10,000 Block of Ainsworth Crescent

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 occur.

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

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

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.

2009 Street Banner contest

Call for entries



As part of an ongoing City beautification initiative, the Parks Department is calling for entries for the 2009 Street Banner Contest.

This year's contest theme is "The Sustainable Future of our City" and up to eight new designs will be selected from Richmond residents

of all ages, including school children, teens, adults and seniors. The contest has proven to be a great way for the community to share their love of Richmond through art and design.

Submission deadline is October 31, 2008.

All entries must be original, unmanipulated photographs in either digital or printed format. Examples may include images reflecting the following sustainability pillars:

- Environment (e.g. local agriculture, native plants and animals, public art)
- Social (e.g. sports, community festivals and fairs, culture and heritage)
- Economic (e.g. transportation, architecture, local attractions)

Winning banners will be on display between March 2009 and December 2009.

CD/DVD contest entries can be mailed to:

2009 Street Banner Contest
City of Richmond Parks Division
5599 Lynas Lane, Richmond, BC
V7C 5B2

Entries may also be mailed to bannercontest@richmond.ca.

For complete contest rules and submission guidelines, please visit www.richmond.ca/banners.



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