



Take time to remember our Veterans at City Hall Remembrance Day ceremonies on Tuesday, November 11

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Monday, November 10, 2008
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7:00 p.m. (open meeting)

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Community Safety Committee

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Planning Committee

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Public Works & Transportation Committee

Wednesday, November 19, 2008
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4:00 p.m.

City Bike to Work Week is back: November 17-23

Cyclists invited to visit commuter station in Richmond

 Bike to Work Week is a regional initiative aimed at increasing commuter cycling in the Lower Mainland.

Building on the success of Bike to Work Week in May, this November event encourages people to make the move from fair-weather cycling to all weather cycling and celebrates all those who cycle year-round.

Workplaces 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. For more information and to register, visit www.vacc.bc.ca/biketowork/.

A highlight of the week will be a commuter station that will feature free food and beverages, free bike mechanics, cycling maps and information, and prize draws. Come visit us on your bike at:

- Thompson Community Centre: northwest corner of Granville Ave. and Lynas Lane on Thursday, November 20 from 3:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Internationally renowned musicians at Gateway Theatre

Music Encore Concert Series

 Experience the music of artists who have graced concert halls from Paris to New York and have the chance to learn about classical music's most famous composers with the Music Encore Concert Series.

On Thursday, November 13 at 8:00 p.m., flutist Claudi Arimany and pianist Eugene Skovorodnikov will perform a duet to music by Mozart, Schubert, Schumann and Franck.

The concert will be held at Gateway Theatre, located at 6500 Gilbert Road. Admission is \$25 for adults, \$15 for students/seniors. For tickets and information, please contact 604-270-1812 or info@encoreconcerts.org.

On Saturday, November 15 at 3:00 p.m., the pair will give an afternoon lecture recital at the Richmond Cultural Centre, located at 7700 Minoru Gate. Admission is \$10 for adults/students/seniors. For more information, please contact 604-241-2434 or info@encoreconcerts.org

The concert and lecture recital will be inspiring and educational for adults and children alike.

City Hall closed for Remembrance Day

Tuesday, November 11



To recognize the Remembrance Day statutory holiday, Richmond City Hall will be closed on Tuesday, November 11. City Hall will re-open at 8:15 a.m. on Wednesday, November 12.

For emergencies such as broken water mains, sewer problems, downed trees on roads, traffic lights out, or other problems of this nature, please call our 24 hour City Emergency Line at 604-270-8721.

There will be no garbage, recycling and yard trimmings collection on November 11. Please review the Collection Schedule to confirm when pick-up will occur.

As always, most information, forms, bulletins and flyers are available on the website at www.richmond.ca.

Development Permit Panel Meeting

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



Agenda Items:
1. 9700, 9720, 9740, 9760 No. 3 Road (DP 07-386208)

Matthew Cheng Architect Inc. – To permit the construction of 20 townhouse units on a site zoned "Townhouse District (R2-0.7)"; and to vary the provisions of the Zoning and Development Bylaw to: (a) reduce the minimum front yard setback from 6.0 m to 5.10 m for the buildings and 4.30 m for porch/balcony projections; and (b) allow tandem parking spaces in eight (8) of the 20 townhouse units.

2. 7660 Acheson Road (DP 07-396698) Townline Ventures 15 Limited – To permit the construction of two (2) front-to-back duplexes on a site zoned "Comprehensive Development District (CD/28)"; and

to vary the provisions of the Zoning and Development Bylaw to: (a) permit 0.9 m building projections into the front yard setback; (b) permit 0.6 m building projections into the rear yard setback; and (c) reduce the side yard setback to 0.87 m along the proposed common property line.

Remembering our Veterans

Ceremonies at City Hall



Richmond's veterans organizations invite the community to attend this year's Remembrance Day Cenotaph Ceremonies and parade on Tuesday, November 11 at Richmond City Hall, 6911 No. 3 Road.

The parade includes a colour party, Royal Canadian Legion, Army, Navy and Air Force Veterans Association members, cadets, and representation from other service organizations.

Marching units will proceed along Granville Avenue to the Cenotaph located on No. 3 Road on the East side of City Hall. Official ceremonies at the Cenotaph will begin at 10:40 a.m.

Following completion of the Cenotaph ceremonies, the marching units will go West on Granville Avenue from the Cenotaph to Minoru Pavilion.

Portions of No. 3 Road, near City Hall, will be closed for approximately two and a half hours to facilitate the event and there will be minimal temporary traffic disruption along Granville Avenue and Minoru Boulevard during the post ceremony parade.



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