



What do you think about proposed traffic and parking improvements for Steveston Village? Give us your feedback.

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City Council

Monday, June 22, 2009
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, June 23, 2009
Anderson Room, City Hall
4:00 p.m.

Musical Expressions Summer Concert Series

Tickets now on sale



The Musical Expressions Summer Concert Series, produced by Richmond recording artist Cherelle Jardine, is just around the corner.

The summer series starts Saturday, July 11 with artists Redgrass, Ghost Brothers, Headwater and Blackthorn performing throughout the summer.

Purchase tickets today for \$20 (includes appetizers) at Britannia Heritage Shipyard, located at 5180 Westwater Drive (south of Railway Avenue) or call 604-718-8050.

For more information, please visit www.cherllejardine.com.

New parking meter rates

Effective July 2, 2009



The City of Richmond is undertaking a phased adjustment of its parking meter rates in order to reflect

current market conditions and to more effectively manage the City's inventory of parking spaces.

The City's original parking rates were instituted in early 2003. The first rate change adjustment phase came into effect July 7, 2008. This second phase (on July 2, 2009) will be the final adjustment.

New on-street parking rates will be \$2.00 per hour for a two hour maximum stay. Time may be purchased in 15-minute increments at \$0.50 each.

The City also operates several parking lots at Gateway Theatre / Minoru Chapel, Bowling Green and Brighthouse. Rates at these facilities are also being adjusted to \$2.00 per hour.

For more information, please contact Community Bylaws at 276-4345 or parking@richmond.ca.

Underground construction notice

BC Hydro, Telus and Shaw Communications work from June 17 – October 30



The City has contracted Hexcel Construction Ltd. to install underground conduits for BC Hydro, Telus and Shaw on Lansdowne Road, from No. 3 Road to Cooney Road.

Hours of work will be from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Every attempt will be made to minimize disruptions, however delays may occur, so the use of an alternate route is strongly encouraged.

A minimum of one traffic lane in each direction will be maintained at all times on Lansdowne Road during authorized construction times. A minimum of three traffic lanes will be open to traffic outside authorized construction times.

Local access to the businesses will be maintained at all times. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

For more information, please contact Elena Paller, P. Eng., Engineering Department, at 604-276-4023, or visit the City's RoadWorks webpage at www.richmond.ca/services/rdws/projects/advisories.htm.

We'd like your comments

Proposed traffic and parking improvements for Steveston Village



Steveston Village is a popular destination for both local and regional visitors.

To improve the safe and efficient movement of vehicles, cyclists and pedestrians in the Village, the City has developed a number of proposed traffic and parking changes and we would like your feedback on them.

You can complete an online comment that can be found at www.richmond.ca (City Services > Transportation, Traffic & Parking > Transportation Planning > Steveston Traffic & Parking Improvements).

Community input will be an important consideration in developing the final recommendations that will be presented to City Council in fall 2009.

For more information, contact Joan Caravan at 604-276-4035.

Asphalt paving advisory

June 17 – 26



The City has contracted Imperial Paving Ltd. to grind and pave the following locations in Richmond from June 17 – 26:

- 10,000 Block of Railway Avenue
- 8,000 Block of Railway Avenue

Hours of work will be from 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Traffic will be reduced to single-lane alternating at times, and may be subject to temporary lane closures. Delays may be expected and the use of an alternate route is strongly

encouraged. Residents are asked to please not 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, Supervisor, Engineering Inspections, at 604-276-4189, or visit the City's RoadWorks section online at www.richmond.ca/services/rdws/projects/2009_Paving.htm.

Celebrate public art Richmond Olympic Oval precinct



You are invited to join Mayor Malcolm Brodie, members of Richmond City Council and artists Janet Echelman, Susan A. Point and Buster Simpson for the Richmond Olympic Oval precinct public art celebration from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 21 at the Richmond Olympic Oval Legacy Plaza, 6111 River Road and Hollybridge Way.

Enjoy live jazz music by The Grand Trine and take a tour of each breathtaking art piece: Water Sky Garden, Buttress Runnels and Ice Blade. Mayor Brodie will give welcoming remarks at 3:30 p.m.

Free parking is available in the Richmond Olympic Oval underground parkade.

Please RSVP by June 19 to publicart@richmond.ca or 604-247-4692.



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