



Listen to the majestic sounds of the Xiamen Philharmonic Orchestra at the River Rock Theatre on Sunday, October 4

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City Council

Monday, September 14, 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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Community Safety Committee

Tuesday, September 15, 2009
Anderson Room, City Hall
4:00 p.m.

Xiamen Philharmonic Orchestra

Presented by Richmond's Sister City Committee

 Making history with their first performance in North America, the Xiamen Philharmonic Orchestra will perform at Richmond's River Rock Theatre, 8811 River Road, on Sunday, October 4, of China's most celebrated conductors, Zheng Xiaoying, China's first female conductor.

The Xiamen Philharmonic Orchestra has become one of China's leading orchestras and a potent symbol of Xiamen, an island city of more than 2.4 million people known as the "Music Island of the Orient."

The Orchestra will perform two concerts on Sunday, October 4, 2009. The afternoon concert at 2:00 p.m. will include the Richmond Youth Honour Choir. The Richmond Orchestra and Chorus will perform alongside the orchestra at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$18 - \$48 and are available at Ticketmaster.ca. For more information visit <http://www.richmond.ca/xpo>.

City Grant applications accepted until October 16, 2009

Applications now accepted



The City of Richmond supports the enhancement of a positive quality of life for all its residents, and City Council recognizes that one means of helping to achieve this goal is through an annual Grants Program.

On July 27, 2009, Council adopted a revised City Grant Program. The new Program and application form are available online through the City's website at www.richmond.ca, or from the Information Counter at City Hall, 6911 No. 3 Road, 604-276-4000.

Applications will be considered from non-profit organizations meeting the necessary criteria. Completed applications are to be received at the Richmond City Hall Information Counter by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, October 16, 2009.

Orientation sessions

If you would like to attend an orientation session about the City Grant Program and its application form (dates and times to be determined), or have any questions, please contact Lesley Sherlock, Social Planner, at 604-276-4220.

Development Permit Panel Meeting

Wednesday, September 16 3:30 p.m. in Council Chambers



Agenda Items:
1. 9420, 9460 and 9480 Cambie Road – (DP 08-431155) - Oris Development (Cambie) Corp. – To permit the construction of a mixed-use development including approximately 193 dwelling units in three (3) four storey buildings, as well as approximately 166 m² (1,788.1 ft²) of commercial space and 175.3 m² (1,886 ft²) of indoor amenity space at 9420, 9460 and 9480 Cambie Road on a site zoned Comprehensive Development District (CD/196).

2. 10151 No. 3 Road – (DP 08-445014) - Abbarch Architecture Inc. – To permit alteration of a portion of the No. 3 Road façade at the Safeway store and improvements to the pedestrian circulation and landscaping adjacent to No. 3 Road on a site under "Land Use Contract 022 (LUC 022)".

3. 7531 No. 4 Road – (DP 09-463340) - Matthew Cheng Architect Inc. – (1) To permit the construction of five (5) townhouse units at 7531 No. 4 Road on a site zoned "Comprehensive Development District (CD/35)"; and (2) To vary the provisions of the Zoning and Development Bylaw to: (a) reduce the minimum north side yard setback for the east building (triplex along No. 4 Road) from 3.0 m to 1.88 m; (b) reduce the minimum north side yard setback from 3.0 m to 1.73 m for a single storey garbage/recycling enclosure attached to the west building (duplex at the back); and (c) allow tandem parking spaces in all of the five (5) townhouse units.

4. 23740 Dyke Road – (DP 09-472234) - Palmer Yachts Ltd. – To permit the construction of a mixed use industrial/water oriented shipyard marina complex with nine single-family character residential units and a lot transferred to the City for future park use at 23740 Dyke Road on a site zoned Comprehensive Development District (CD/204) and School & Public Use District (SPU).

Please call 604-276-4395 for further information.

Fall environmental sustainability workshops

Learn for free



This series of workshops will show you ways to create a more sustainable community. The workshops are part of the City's Pesticide Risk Reduction Policy, sustainability and greenhouse gas reduction initiatives.

The workshops are free, however, registration is required.

There are two ways to register:

- Online at www.richmond.ca/register
- By telephone at 604-276-4300 and press "3" at the prompt (Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.)

If you register but cannot attend, please contact the registration call centre at 604-276-4300 to make your space available for someone else.

Organic fall vegetables gardening

Wednesday, September 16
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
RN-38042, Free, 16+ years
Richmond City Hall
6911 No.3 Road

Beautiful gardens without pesticides

Saturday, October 3
9:30 – 11:30 a.m.
RN-48034, Free, 16+ years
Richmond City Hall
6911 No. 3 Road

Safe and sensible lawn care

Saturday, October 3
1:00 – 2:30 p.m.
RN-48035, Free, 16+ years
Richmond City Hall
6911 No. 3 Road

Green living – Easy on you and the environment

Saturday, October 17
10:00 – 11:30 a.m.
RN-48020, Free, 16+ years
Richmond City Hall
6911 No. 3 Road

Organic winter vegetable gardening

Sunday, October 18
10:00 a.m. – noon
RN-48047, Free, 16+ years
Richmond Nature Park,
Kinsmen Pavilion
11851 Westminster Highway



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