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Richmond Winter Festival of the Arts February 1 – March 15, 2010



Multidisciplinary, multicultural and in a multitude of venues, Richmond's arts and cultural communities come alive at the second annual Richmond Winter Festival of the Arts.

Discover both home-grown and internationally recognized visual and performing arts in galleries, studios, shops, restaurants and parks near you.

For more information, visit www.richmondwinterfestival.ca.

Development Permit Panel Meeting

**Wednesday, March 10
3:30 p.m. in Council Chambers**



Agenda Items:

1. 10911, 10931, 10951, 10971 and 10991 Steveston Highway – (DP 08-429669) – Yamamoto Architecture Inc. – To permit the construction of 25 townhouses at 10999 Shell Road (formerly 10911, 10931, 10951, 10971 and 10991 Steveston Highway) on a site zoned "Town Housing (ZT68) – Steveston Highway/Shell Road."
2. 6551 No. 3 Road – (DP 09-505655) – Ontrea Inc. – To permit the alteration of the roof in association with interior renovations at 6551 No. 3 Road on a site zoned Downtown Commercial (CDT1)" and "Gas & Service Stations (CG1)."
3. 8680 No. 3 Road – (DP 06-333170) – Matthew Cheng Architect Inc. – To (1) permit the construction of six (6) townhouse units at 8680 No. 3 Road on a site zoned Low Density Townhouse (RTL3); and (2) vary the provisions of the Richmond Zoning Bylaw to: (a) reduce the minimum lot size from 30 m (98.43 ft.) to 22.86 m (75 ft.); (b) reduce the north side yard setback from 3.0 m (9.84 ft.) to 2.43 m (7.97 ft.) for a single storey garbage/recycling enclosure attached to the front building; and (c) reduce the lot coverage for landscaping with live plant material from 30% to 26%.

4. 9700 No. 3 Road – (DV 09-480570) – Matthew Cheng Architect Inc. – To vary the provisions of the Richmond Zoning Bylaw to increase the maximum lot coverage for buildings in the Medium Density Townhouses (RTM1) zone from 40% to 44.55% and that the proposed changes to the architectural form and landscaping plans be considered in general compliance with the approved Development Permit (DP 07-386208).

5. 5811 Cooney Road – (DV 09-504241) – Priority Permits Ltd. – To vary Sign Bylaw No. 5560 to permit two (2) freestanding signs closer than 30 m apart at 5811 Cooney Road.

6. 8751 Finn Road – (DV 09-505657) – Arvinder Randhawa – To vary the provisions of the Richmond Zoning Bylaw to increase the maximum required setback from a public road in the Agriculture (AG1) zone from 50 m to 75 m to accommodate a two-storey addition to the existing single-family dwelling at 8751 Finn Road.

Please call 604-276-4395 for further information.

Call for nominations

Richmond Arts Awards



The City of Richmond welcomes nominations for the second

annual Richmond Arts Awards, a program to recognize the artistic achievements and contributions to the arts community by City residents, artists, educators, organizations and business leaders. Awards will be presented in six categories: Business and the Arts, Arts Volunteerism, Cultural Leadership, Artistic Innovation, Arts Education and Youth Arts.

The nomination deadline is **Friday, March 19, 2010**. Details and the nomination form can be found at www.richmond.ca/culture/artists/art-awards.htm.

Earth Hour 2010

March 27, 8:30 – 9:30 p.m.



The City of Richmond is encouraging residents to switch off and chill awhile on

Saturday, March 27 from 8:30 – 9:30 p.m. during the symbolic annual Earth Hour event.

Earth Hour helps raise awareness about climate change and shows the power of the individual can make a difference.

Everyone can participate in Earth Hour. It's as simple as flicking off a switch.

For more information, visit wwf.ca/earthhour.

Musical Expressions

Featuring Ricky Francisco



The Musical Expressions concert series, hosted by Richmond recording artist Chelle Jardine, takes you on a musical journey with local and national artists.

Richmond resident Ricky Francisco has been using his gift of music to make a deep connection with people over the last three decades. Francisco will take you on a musical journey that honours his roots in country, blues, folk and rock music.

Date: Saturday, March 13

Time: Doors open at 7:30 p.m.

Show starts at 8:00 p.m.

Location: Richmond Cultural Centre, 7700 Minoru Gate

Cost: \$10.00

Tickets are available at the Cultural Centre front-desk (604-247-8300) during the hours of Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 9:30 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Musical Expressions is sponsored by the City of Richmond, CTV, and Long and McQuade.

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



Richmond Calendar

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City Council

Monday, March 8, 2010
Council Chambers, City Hall
7:00 p.m. (open meeting)

Anderson Room, City Hall
4:00 p.m. (closed meeting)

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General Purposes Committee

Monday, March 15, 2010
Anderson Room, City Hall
4:00 p.m.

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Public Hearing

Monday, March 15, 2010
Council Chambers, City Hall
7:00 p.m.

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Planning Committee

Tuesday, March 16, 2010
Anderson Room, City Hall
4:00 p.m.

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Public Works & Transportation Committee

Wednesday, March 17, 2010
Anderson Room, City Hall
4:30 p.m.

New registration procedure

Two's Time program



Steveston Community Centre's Two's Time program has a new registration procedure for the 2010/2011 school year.

A lottery system will now be used, as opposed to lining up and getting program space on a first-come, first-served basis.

Registration lottery request forms will be available at the Steveston Community Centre front desk starting Monday, March 1. Completed forms should be brought back to the front desk no later than **Monday, April 5**.

For more information call 604-718-8080.

