



Turn your lights
out for Earth Hour
March 27,
8:30 – 9:30 p.m.

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**Richmond
Calendar**

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City Council

Monday, March 22, 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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**Parks, Recreation
& Cultural Services
Committee**

Tuesday, March 23, 2010
Anderson Room, City Hall
4:00 p.m.

**2010 Lulu Series Art in
the City**

Free guest speaker event

2010 LULU SERIES ART IN THE CITY
You are invited to attend the first event in the 2010 Lulu Series: Art in the City. Hear Seattle-based public art guru Barbara Luecke describe how she incorporated the work of 30 artists into the new transit line running from downtown Seattle to SeaTac International Airport.

This presentation takes place on Thursday, March 25 from 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. in Richmond City Hall Council Chambers at 6911 No. 3 Road.

Like Vancouver/Richmond, Seattle has recently added a new light rail line running from the downtown core to its international airport. Thanks to Barbara Luecke, manager of Sound Transit's Art Program, passengers will experience not only an efficient, environmentally-sound ride, but discover wide-ranging work by many artists.

This talk will be preceded by a short performance by storyteller, musician and novelist Brendan McLeod, who is also a former Canadian and Vancouver SLAM poetry champion.


Barbara Luecke's talk is the first of

three events in the 2010 Lulu Series. Artists Dennis Oppenheim and Hema Upadhyay will appear on April 15 and May 20 respectively.

All Lulu Series events are free. Seating is limited so please RSVP at lulu@richmond.ca. For more information, visit www.richmond.ca/luluseries.

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 www.ca/earthhour.

**Development Permit
Panel Meeting**

**Wednesday, March 24
3:30 p.m. in Council
Chambers**

-  Agenda Items:
1. 7140 Railway Avenue – (DP 08-429887) – Orion Estates Ltd. – To: (1) permit the construction of 12 townhouses at 7140 Railway Avenue on a site zoned "Townhousing (ZT23) – Laurelwood"; and (2) vary the provisions of the Richmond Zoning Bylaw to: (a) reduce the Minimum Public Road Setback from 6 m to 4.5 m and to 4.0 m at the west corner of the northern building for the open porch and second floor open balcony; and (b) permit 45% small car parking spaces (12 small car spaces of 27 total parking spaces).

2. 7751, 7851 Bridge Street & 9531, 9551 Blundell Road – (DP 09-463392) – Newbury Ventures Limited Partnership – To: (1) permit the construction of 22 townhouses at 7751, 7851 Bridge Street and 9531, 9551 Blundell Road on a site

zoned "Townhousing (ZT60) – North McLennan (City Centre)"; and (2) vary the provisions of the Richmond Zoning Bylaw to: (a) reduce the minimum side yard from 3 m to 1.5 m limited to one (1) building on the north side of the outdoor amenity space; and (b) permit 8% small car parking spaces (4 small car spaces of 49 total parking spaces).

3. 8051, 8091 and 8111 Williams Road – (DP 09-504501) – Yamamoto Architecture Inc. – To: (1) permit the construction of 16 two and three-storey townhouses at 8051, 8091 and 8111 Williams Road on a site zoned Medium Density Townhouses (RTM3); and (2) vary the provisions of the Richmond Zoning Bylaw to: (a) increase the maximum lot coverage from 40% to a maximum of 41.3% on the net site (i.e. after dedications); (b) reduce the front yard setback from a minimum of 6.0 m to a minimum of 5.4 m along Williams Road; and (c) permit tandem stalls in up to three units (i.e. 6 tandem parking stalls).

Please call 604-276-4395 for further information.

**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 are now available at the Steveston Community Centre front desk. Completed forms should be brought back to the front desk no later than **Monday, April 5.**

For more information call 604-718-8080.

**Recycling your food
scraps**

Beginning in April 2010

 Richmond residents who currently receive yard trimmings collection can

begin recycling food scraps on their first collection day in April.

Composting yard trimmings and food scraps produces nutrient rich soil products and removes thousands of tonnes of organic materials from landfills every year.

Here's how the Green Can program works:

- Residents supply their own 80-litre or smaller garbage can. The City supplies free Green Can decals to affix to the can.
- Residents place food scraps including fruits and vegetables, meat, bones, table scrapings and more – as well as yard trimmings – in the labelled Green Cans.
- Extra yard trimmings can go in large disposable paper bags (available at local retail stores) or in additional labelled Green Cans. Yard trimmings in plastic bags will not be collected after April 30.
- An unlimited amount of decaled Green Cans or disposable paper bags will be collected, as long as the decals are visible to the Green Can collectors from the street.

- All garbage and recycling containers including Green Cans, large paper bags, blue boxes/carts and garbage cans must be at the curb by 7:30 a.m. on your collection day.

Green Can decals and a food scraps recycling program brochure are being delivered to homes included in the program in late March.

For more information on recycling, yard trimmings and garbage, visit www.richmond.ca/recycle or call 604-276-4010.



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