

City of Richmond

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e-Newsletter



Support your local pollinators



Plant Pic Post

Become a Bee Ambassador

Help Grow the Richmond Nectar Trail

Did you know pollinators are responsible for one out of every three bites of food we eat? Become a pollinator and bee ambassadors! The more we plant and grow pollen rich plants at our homes or businesses, the more successful a nectar trail across Richmond will become. The steps are easy:

- Begin by registering your garden, see link below at richmond.ca/nectartrail
- Maintain your pesticide-free garden and post photos on social media with the hashtag #RmdNectarTrail
- Continue posting until September 30, 2021

REGISTER

Dike Master Plan Phase 4

Investing in World Class Flood Protection, for Now and the Future

Dike Master Plan Phase 4 provides flood protection from the north arm of the Fraser River and spans from No. 6 Road to Boundary Road. Environmental enhancement and the safety of drivers, cyclists and pedestrians are significant considerations when planning for the future dike. We look forward to your participation in the City's multi-phase engagement on Dike Master Plan Phase 4.



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Metamorphosis Mural



The Beautification of Mitchell Island

The City, in partnership with Lehigh Hanson Materials, has transformed a 105 square metre wall mural along Mitchell Rd into piece of public art called Metamorphosis.

Artists', Karen Yurkovich & Tristesse Seeliger, mural expresses "the essential woven interconnectedness cycles of Nature changing and transforming into the Mitchell island territory, and then the territory giving back into nature, while exploring the history of the Island and industry's reliance on the River".

This project is an educational component of the Mitchell Island Environmental Stewardship Initiative, co-funded by the Federation of Canadian Municipalities' Green Municipal Fund.

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Scoot Scoot!

Richmond Pilot Community for E-Scooters

Richmond City Council has endorsed the City's participation in the Province's Electric Kick Scooter Pilot Project. The 3-year pilot project provides an opportunity for participating communities and the B.C. government to research, test and evaluate the safety and efficiency of electric kick scooters in supporting low carbon transportation and reduced greenhouse gas emissions. Following provincial approval anticipated in summer 2021, the operation of e-scooters on selected roadways and shared off-street pathways in Richmond will be legal.



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Let's reduce waste!

Support the Circular Economy

As we enjoy the outdoors this summer, we can reduce litter and pollution by choosing reusable items instead of plastic straws, foam containers and plastic bags. We can also reduce waste by choosing to repair, share, reuse and recycle products.

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Staying Cool with District Energy

With a Light Carbon Footprint

Demand for cooling was a top priority for Richmond residents as temperature records were broken in June. Even with substantial increases in cooling usage, the Alexandra District Energy Utility was able to meet 100% of the cooling demand from the 2.3 million square feet of connected floor area using its low-carbon geo-exchange system and evaporative fluid coolers. The Utility featured at the future

Alexandra Neighbourhood Park (9600 Odlin Road) continues to provide efficient and reliable energy services such as district cooling, while simultaneously reducing GHG emissions.

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Circular Cities & Regions Initiative

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Building a Road Map

The City of Richmond is one of fifteen local governments across Canada selected to participate in the Canadian Circular Cities & Regions Initiative (CCRI). The Peer-to-Peer Network is bringing together communities to exchange best practices for implementing circular economy strategies and policies. This is opportunity to further develop the City's unique circular economy roadmap.

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Summer is Dust and Odour Season

Are any Richmond Businesses Causing Bad Air Quality?

Dust and odour can decrease the quality of life of Richmond residents. Metro Vancouver manages outdoor air quality and odour complaints in Metro Vancouver.

To register an observation of odour, dust or other air contaminant you can call the Metro Vancouver complaint line 604-436-6777.

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Richmond was Carbon Neutral in 2020

34% Lower Emissions than in 2007!

Richmond's Climate Action Revenue Incentive Public Report identifies the City's corporate emissions in 2020 were over thirty-four percent lower than in 2007.

Staff anticipate that the City will again be eligible for a "Level 3 Achievement of Carbon Neutrality," status from Minister of Municipal Affairs.

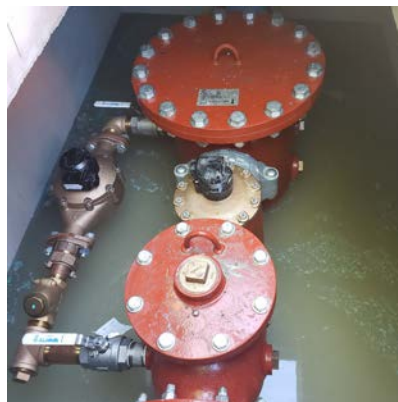
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Save Water and Money!

Multi-Family Water Meter Program

It's a win-win for you and the environment. Richmond City Council endorsed the voluntary water meter program for multi-family complexes, which will allow you to pay only for the actual amount of water you use, rather than being billed on the flat-rate system. The City will pay the greater of \$100,000 or \$1,200 per unit towards installing water meter(s) for multi-family complexes.

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Help Cities Lead Initiative

We've Got the Power!

Richmond City Council approved participation in Help Cities Lead initiative, calling for expanded powers to cities to implement climate action for new and existing buildings, including:

- Authority to regulate greenhouse gas emissions
- Reporting energy performance for larger buildings
- Mandatory energy labelling for homes
- New financing tools for building energy retrofits

All of the above asks from Help Cities Lead are identified as enabling measures within Richmond's updated Community Energy & Emissions Plan (CEEP 2020-2050). Stay tuned for community consultation opportunities on Richmond's draft CEEP this summer.

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