

Council Board Liaison Committee

Public Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, November 15, 2023 – 9:30 am

Via Zoom (<https://sd38.zoom.us/j/68157476104>)

The Richmond Board of Education acknowledges and thanks the First Peoples of the hən̓q̓əmiñəṇ language group on whose traditional and unceded territories we teach, learn and live.

1. Adoption of Agenda

2. Approval of Minutes

Motion to adopt the minutes of the public meeting held Wednesday, September 13, 2023 attached.

3. Standing Items

3.1 Traffic Safety Advisory Committee

Sonali Hingorani, Manager, Transportation Planning and new Mobility

3.2 Child Care Update

Chris Duggan, Program Manager, Child Care and Youth

3.3 Joint Richmond School District and City of Richmond Program Committee

Update from City of Richmond/School District #38 Staff

3.4 Future Agenda Items

4. Business Arising & New Business

4.1 Safety Measures for Heavy Trucks

Sonali Hingorani, Manager, Transportation Planning and new Mobility

4.2 Enrolment Update

Update from Rick Ryan, Deputy Superintendent

4.3 SOGI Update

Update from Jane MacMillan, Assistant Superintendent and Rav Johal, Director of Instruction, Student Services & Data Analytics

5. Next Meeting Date: 2024

The meetings in 2024 will be hosted by the City of Richmond.

6. Adjournment

Council/Board Liaison Committee

Public Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, September 13, 2023 – 9:30 am
via Zoom Webinar

Present:

Chairperson, School District #38
Vice Chairperson, School District #38
Trustee, School District #38
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Councillor, City of Richmond
Councillor, City of Richmond
Superintendent, School District #38
Deputy Superintendent, School District #38
Secretary Treasurer, School District #38
Assistant Superintendent, School District #38
Assistant Superintendent, School District #38
Director, Richmond Project Team, School District #38
Director, Facilities Services, School District #38
Director of Instruction, Student Services & Data Analytics, School District #38
District Administrator Early Learning, School District #38
Director, Parks Services, City of Richmond
Director, Recreation & Sports Services, City of Richmond
General Manager, Community Services, City of Richmond
Acting Manager, Community Social Development
Manager, Transportation Department, City of Richmond
Supervisor, Traffic Operations, City of Richmond
Executive Assistant (Recording Secretary), School District #38

D. Tablotney
H. Larson
R. Belleza
A. Wong
A. Hobbs
A. Loo
C. Usih
R. Ryan
C. Wang*
J. MacMillan
C. Stanger*
S. Ahluwalia
K. Wilkins
R. Johal
C. Jule
T. Gross
K. Miller
E. Ayers
C. Duggan
S. Hingorani
B. Dhaliwal*
T. Lee

*Present for a portion of the meeting

The Chairperson called the meeting to order at 9:33 am.

The Richmond Board of Education acknowledged and thanked the First Peoples of the hən̓q̓əmin̓əḿ language group on whose traditional and unceded territories we teach, learn and live.

1. Adopt Agenda

IT WAS MOVED AND SECONDED:

That the Council/School Board Liaison Committee Public Meeting Agenda for Wednesday, September 13, 2023, be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

2. Adopt Minutes

IT WAS MOVED AND SECONDED:

That the Public Minutes of the Council/School Board Liaison Committee meeting held on Wednesday, April 5, 2023, be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

3. Standing Items

3.1 Traffic Safety Advisory Committee

City staff provided updates relating to traffic safety improvements implemented around schools including a speed reader board, raised crosswalks, speed humps, curb extensions, speed cushions, and in-street delineator signs.

City staff then responded to questions from trustees' regarding the improvement of traffic and pick up and drop off safety at Burnett Secondary School.

3.2 Child Care Update

City staff highlighted the 2022 update to the Richmond Child Care Needs Assessment and Strategy is complete and posted on the City website. The development of a new 10-year Child Care Strategy is underway and the process of preparing for public engagement will occur in the fall.

City staff then responded to Trustee Belleza's question regarding child care space availability and affordability and ways the City and District are working together on projects.

3.3 Joint City and District Program Committee

Deputy Superintendent Ryan provided an update noting he will resume representing the district at the Joint City and District Program Committee meeting as Assistant Superintendent Stanger has moved into a role in human resources, and the next meeting is scheduled for October 11, 2023.

Director Miller then highlighted programs and initiatives including the Neighbourhood Celebration grants, Grade 5 Active Pass, and Summer Active Pass.

Assistant Superintendent Stanger and General Manager Ayers provided further details regarding facilities for the Richmond Delta Youth Orchestra and Richmond Community Band Society following a question from the Chairperson.

3.4 Future Agenda Items

Prior to discussing future agenda items, the Chairperson introduced the Superintendent to the Committee.

Councillor Loo noted Sport Council Priorities is an upcoming item on the agenda, however the topic could be further discussed at a future Council/Board Liaison Committee meeting.

4. Business Arising and New Business

4.1 Transportation Update

The item was addressed in standing item 3.1 and Manager Hingorani had no further comments.

4.2 2022-2032 Richmond Youth Strategy

City Staff delivered a presentation and highlighted the ways the City supports youth in the community, including the strategic priorities and key actions to the City's initiatives.

Following a question from Councillor Loo, Director of Instruction, Student Services & Data Analytics Johal responded that school district data regarding student learning survey results are publicly available, and further discussions with city staff can be arranged.

Acting Manager Duggan then responded to trustees' questions regarding youth not attending school and the distribution of information. Director of Instruction Johal also highlighted the United Way British Columbia funding for Community Schools programs, secondary alternate programs youth workers, and the youth peer support workers from the Integrated Child and Youth teams.

4.3 School District Staffing Update

Assistant Superintendent Stanger provided an update on enrolment, highlighting the increase of elementary and international student enrolments. He noted that there is significant space pressure at the city centre elementary schools. District staff are ensuring to find spaces for students as close to their neighbourhood school as possible. He concluded by noting all new students have been accommodated.

4.4 Sport Council Priorities

Councillor Loo highlighted the Sport Facility and Infrastructure Prioritized List and the priorities of the Richmond Sports Council. City staff noted that the list will be shared with district staff.

5. Next Meeting Date: November 15, 2023 at 9:30 am

The School District will be hosting the committee meetings in 2023. The next meeting is scheduled for November 15, 2023.

6. Adjournment

IT WAS MOVED AND SECONDED:

That the meeting be adjourned at 10:30 am.

CARRIED