



A Leader in Environmental Sustainability

Leadership in environmental sustainability through innovative, sustainable and proactive solutions that mitigate climate change and other environmental impacts.

- Connected eight new developments (2.7 million sq. ft.) to Lulu Island Energy Company's low carbon district energy system.
- Completed detailed design for the permanent Energy Centre to serve the City Centre District Energy Utility, incorporating sewer heat recovery.
- Completed a Greenhouse Gas Reduction Master Plan Study, identifying opportunities to reduce emissions across 15 City-owned buildings.
- Expanded the City's EV charging network to 158 stations as of January 2026.
- Enhanced environmental compliance on Mitchell Island through a joint task force.
- Planted 1,186 trees on City property in 2025.
- Launched a textile waste reduction program, collecting 72,795 pounds of textiles.
- Conducted public engagement to inform a commercially focused Richmond Food Hub.



A Vibrant, Resilient and Active Community

Vibrant, resilient and active communities supported by a wide variety of opportunities to get involved, build relationships and access resources.

- Approved the allocation of \$4M in community grants.
- Earned the title of Canada's Most Active Community in the ParticipACTION Community Challenge.
- Received the BCRPA Parks Excellence Award for the Minoru Lakes Renewal Project.
- Completed Phase 2 of Capstan Neighbourhood Park.
- Expanded Doors Open Richmond to 54 sites, including 28 cultural heritage locations and 10 faith-based sites.
- Delivered newcomer programs across community facilities, including Library Champions, Conversation Circles, Swim Safe and Learn-to-Curl.
- Collaborated with partners to support people experiencing homelessness through outreach, shelter spaces and access to housing and support services.
- Completed renovation of the Richmond Cultural Centre Annex.

Council Strategic Plan 2022–2026



Term Highlights at a Glance

Please refer to the full report for additional details and context related to the highlights included in this hand-out.



Proactive in Stakeholder and Civic Engagement

Proactive stakeholder and civic engagement to foster understanding and involvement and advance Richmond's interests.

- Secured \$8.5M through a four-way partnership for dredging of the Steveston Harbour Channel.
- Advanced the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada's 94 Calls to Action through staff training, commemoration of key dates and strategy development.
- Hosted the first annual Sport Event Exchange BC conference to advance sport event hosting in the province.
- Leveraged municipal networks and opportunities to advance cost-effective greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction policies and programs.
- Launched the "Richmond, BC - Official Updates" WhatsApp channel to deliver direct updates in a translatable format.
- Established new advisory committees, including Social Development, Youth, Accessibility and the First Nations Building Committee.
- Engaged over 2,000 residents in traffic calming efforts and implemented projects across Richmond, supported by website updates to clarify the request process.



Strategic and Sustainable Growth

Strategic and sustainable growth that supports long-term community needs and a well-planned and prosperous city.

- Responded to provincial housing legislation (Bills 16, 44, 46 and 47) through zoning updates and new bylaws.
- Adopted a renewed Official Community Plan (OCP), including new housing policies and land use map.
- Advanced over 3,150 housing units to third reading and issued development permits for approximately 2,560 units and suites.
- Replaced nearly 13,000 m of ageing watermain proactively.
- Approved the Lansdowne Parks Master Plan to guide development of the 10-acre park.
- Launched the online MyBusiness portal and expanded the MyPermit portal.
- Opened the Canada Line Capstan Station supporting transit access in the growing city centre.
- Hosted major sporting events through partnerships and coordination, while providing over \$480,000 in grants to event organizers.
- Issued 160 film permits and managed over 1,050 filming days on City-owned properties.



A Safe and Prepared Community

Community safety and preparedness through effective planning, strategic partnerships and proactive programs.

- Finalized Phase 4 of the City's Dike Master Plan, completing all phases.
- Secured a four-year federal Building Safer Communities Fund grant to address youth gun and gang violence.
- Reduced key crime rates in 2025, including a 6% decrease in residential break-ins, 9% decrease in auto theft and 5% decrease in shoplifting.
- Updated wildland fire response plans and training using lessons learned from a 2023 pilot review, strengthening preparedness and equipment planning.
- Advanced construction of the new 60,350 sq. ft. Steveston Community Centre and Library with completion anticipated in late 2026.
- Advanced Phase 1 construction of the Works Yard Replacement Project at the Lynas Lane site.
- Opened the Bowling Green Community Activity Centre in Minoru Park supporting lawn bowling and community programs.
- Completed the Burkeville Utility Upgrade project, renewing water, drainage, sewer and road infrastructure.



Responsible Financial Management and Governance

Responsible financial management and efficient use of public resources to meet the needs of the community.

- Maintained a strong financial position with cash and investment balances of \$1.8B and an accumulated surplus that reached \$4.2B in 2025.
- Received DCC contributions totalling approximately \$71M through the building permit and subdivision process.
- Received continued external recognition for financial reporting and budgeting practices from the C.D. Howe Institute and the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada.
- Implemented a new budget planning and monitoring system that integrates the Operating and Utility Budgets, Capital Budget and Five-Year Financial Plan.
- Established a Major Construction Projects Oversight Committee for capital construction projects with budgets exceeding \$50M.
- Secured approximately \$122M in grants and funding contributions through various levels of government and funding organizations.