



AGENDA REPORT

Mayor's Office

DATE:	May 17, 2022
TO:	Members of the City Council
FROM:	Tom Butt, Mayor
SUBJECT:	Public Works Week – May 15-21, 2022
FINANCIAL IMPACT:	N/A
PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION:	N/A
STATEMENT OF THE ISSUE:	In 1960, the American Public Works Association recognized National Public Works Week to celebrate the people who provide and maintain the infrastructure and services collectively known as public works, call attention to the importance of public works in community life, and enhance the prestige of the often unsung heroes of our society – the professionals who serve the public good every day with quiet dedication.
RECOMMENDED ACTION:	PROCLAMATION declaring May 15-21, 2022, as Public Works Week in the City of Richmond – Mayor's Office (Mayor Tom Butt 510-620-6503).

DISCUSSION:

Public works professionals focus on infrastructures, facilities, and services that are of vital importance to sustainable and resilient communities and to the public health, high quality of life, and well-being of the community members of the City of Richmond.

These infrastructures, facilities, and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, engineers, managers, and employees at all levels of government and the private sector, who are responsible for rebuilding, improving, and protecting our nation's transportation, water supply, water treatment and solid waste systems, public buildings, and other essential structures and facilities for our community members.

It is in the public interest for community members, civic leaders, and children in Richmond to gain knowledge of and to maintain an ongoing interest and understanding of the importance of public works and public works programs in their respective communities.

DOCUMENTS ATTACHED:

Attachment 1 – Proclamation