

City of Richmond

Fiscal Year 2022-2023 Accomplishments

July 11, 2023

Mural: Nevin Terrace, Jeff Carnie



CITY OVERVIEW

- 1. City Clerk's Office
- 2. City Manager's Office
- 3. Community
 Development
- 4. Community Services
- 5. Economic Development

- 6. Fire Department
- 7. Internal Services
- 8. Police Department
- 9. Public Works

CITYCLERK'S OFFICE



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Prepared, administered, and 3, and 4 and Measure P

successfully completed the November 8, 2022, General Election for Districts 2,

City of Richmond 2021 Redistricting City Council Districts Completed the swearing-in of the new mayor and councilmembers



Purchased and launched NextRequest to assist with public records requests



CITYMANAGER'S OFFICE

- 1. City Manager's Office (CMO) Administration
- 2. Grants Administration
- 3. Richmond Department of Children and Youth (RDCY)



CMO ADMINISTRATION

Hired a Deputy City Manager, Director and Deputy Directors of Public Works

Released a Request for Proposals (RFP) and selected RCF Connects for the Housing First Initiative

Processed 120 Municipal IDs for Richmond residents

CITY MANAGER CORNER

Dear Colleagues,

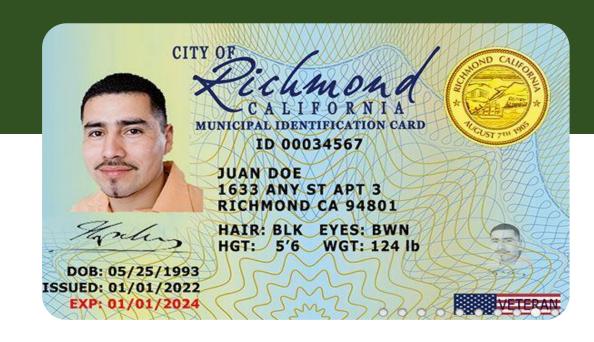
Please join me in welcoming Nickie Mastay back to Richmond! Nickie is serving as our new Deputy City Manager of Internal Services, and is overseeing Finance, HR, and IT staff.

Nickie has over 18 years of local government experience, serving across Bay Area in cities such as Antioch, Hercules, and had also previously served in Richmond for several years. In her role as the Deputy City Manager of Internal Services, Ms. Mastay will bring a fresh perspective to the City of Richmond based on her extensive and rich experience and knowledge.

Welcome back to Richmond, Nickie!

-City Manager Shasa Curl





CMO ADMINISTRATION

Continued the implementation of Classification & Compensation Study

Established and implemented several interdepartmental teams to address beautification efforts, and transitioning of unhoused encampments



Participated in community events



GRANTSADMINISTRATION

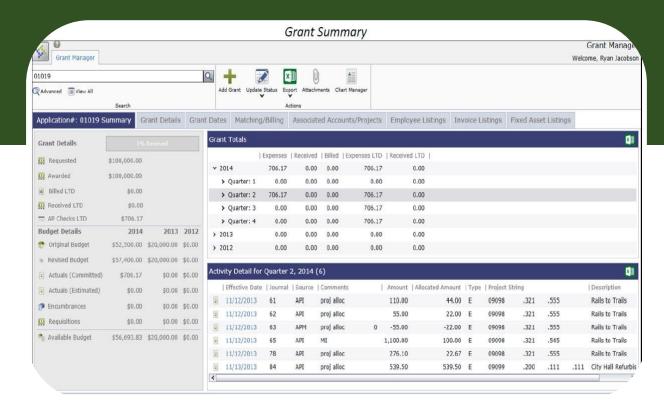
Appointed a Grants Manager in May 2023

10 Environmental & Community
Investment Agreement (ECIA) Grants
Awarded to Community Based
Organizations Totaling \$225,000

Piloting Grants Enterprise Management System in Collaboration with Finance







DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Awarded and managed \$1.62 million in grants to 20 youth-serving organizations in Fiscal Year 2022-23

Released the Fiscal Year 2023-2024
Grant Application and awarded \$1.43
million to 18 youth-serving
organizations



Participated in local and regional convenings



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

- 1. Building
- 2. Code Enforcement
- 3. Housing
- 4. Planning



BUILDING

Completed 10,759 permit inspections and issued 3,687 permits

Opened and followed up on 347
Building Enforcement cases, and
closed 147 Building Enforcement cases

Completed 3,432 plan checks







CODE ENFORCEMENT

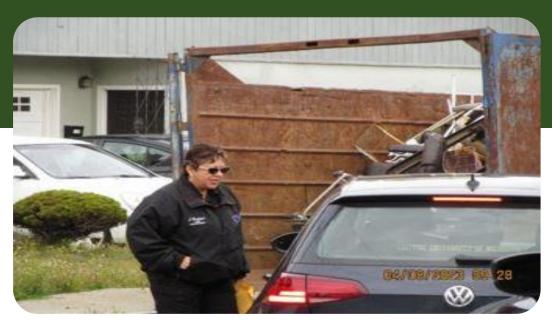
Completed lien and special assessment for Code Enforcement's unpaid receivables from May 1, 2020 – April 30, 2022



Implemented Cannabis Business
Permit and issued 20 permits

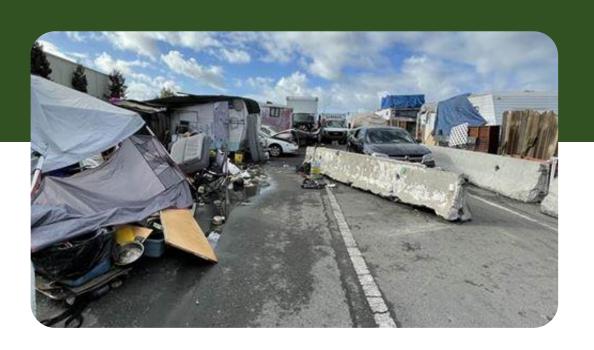


629 Notice of Violations issued; 176
Vehicle Abatement Intent to tow
notices issued; 214 Administrative
Citations issued



HOUSING

Completed the sunsetting of Castro Encampment on June 30, 2023



Assisted over 80 encampment residents transition to emergency, shelter, single room occupancy, and permanent housing



Applied for ERF-2-R Window 1 funds and notified on June 14, 2023, of grant award \$8.60 million for continued homeless work



PLANNING

Completed the adoption of the Richmond Bicycle Pedestrian Action Plan (BPAP) and Richmond Livable Corridors Form-Based Code (FBC)

Richmond Livable Corridors
Form-Based Code
City of Richmond, CA

Sustainable Communities Planning Grant

Completed entitlements for the Portside Commerce Center/Moxion Power at 1411 Harbour Way South



Completed entitlements for Supportive and Family Apartments (135 units) at 100 38th Street



COMMUNITY SERVICES

- 1. Employment and Training
- 4. Recreation
- 5. Transportation
- 2. Library and LEAP
- 3. Office of Neighborhood Safety (ONS)



EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING

Awarded over \$4 million in grants to provide employment and training services to Richmond workers

49 RichmondBUILD graduates completed the program





Established partnership with Richmond
Promise to develop internships and
supported hundreds of youth with
employment and training

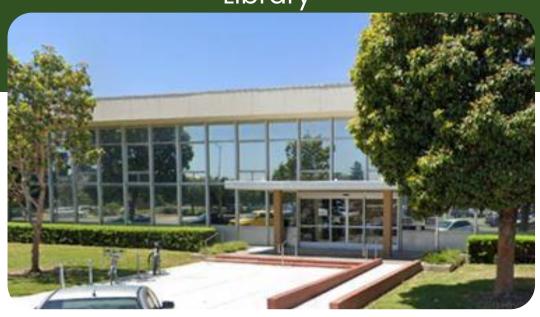


LIBRARY

Awarded a \$9.7 million grant from the California State Library Building Forward Library Infrastructure program (matched with \$4.86 million in City/ARPA funds), and received an additional \$15 million from City Council to renovate the Richmond Main Library

Awarded a \$250,000 grant from the California State Library to purchase a new Bookmobile

Partnered with KCRT Television to host LEAP's online graduation ceremony for 22 students







OFFICE OF NEIGHBORHOOD SAFETY

5,004 contacts with community members most impacted by gun violence

5,391 hours spent with community members most impacted by gun violence

63 conflicts mediated with community members most impacted by gun violence







RECREATION

Provided in-person and virtual programs for youth, adults and seniors at parks, community centers and pools

Hosted and supported family-oriented, city-wide events that bring community together and celebrate Richmond's diversity



Beautified the community through Love Your Block programs (MLK Park, Nevin Avenue, and Nystrom)



TRANSPORTATION

Expanded public electric vehicle (EV) charging stations network for increased accessibility and EV purchases

Increased the number of publicly accessible electric vehicle charging stations

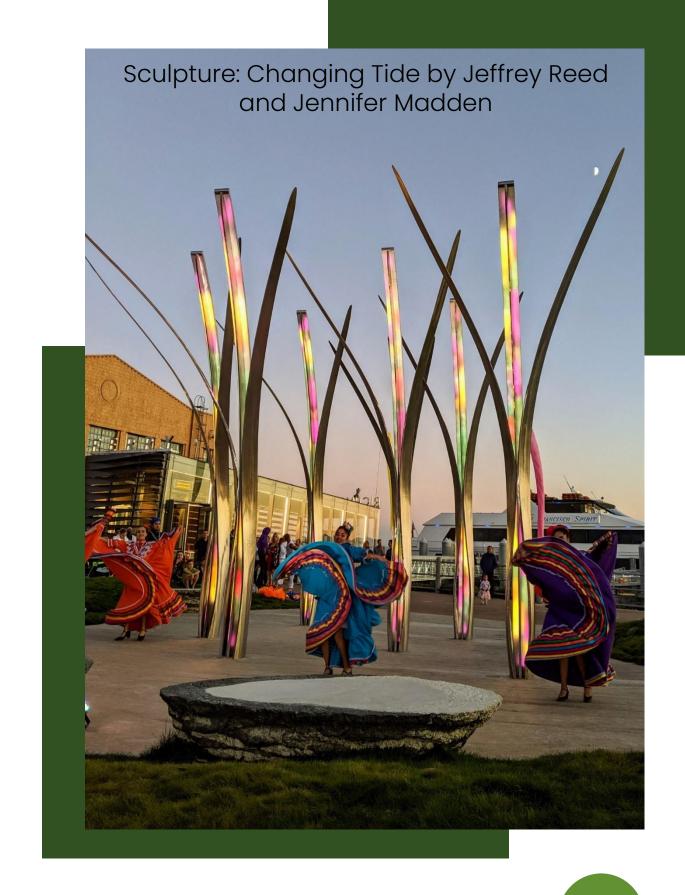


Launched the first electric On-Demand Shuttle service in the Bay Area



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- 1. Arts and Culture
- 2. Economic Development
- 3. Environmental & Health Initiatives
- 4. Housing Authority
- 5. Port
- 6. Real Estate

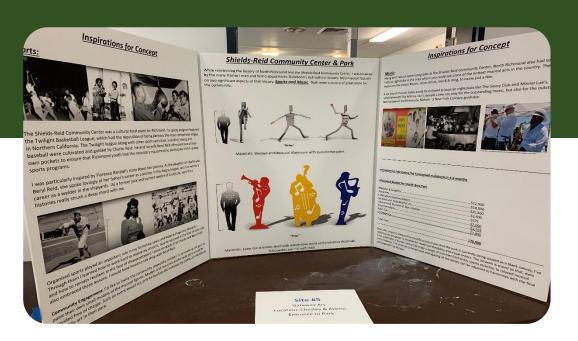


ARTS & CULTURE

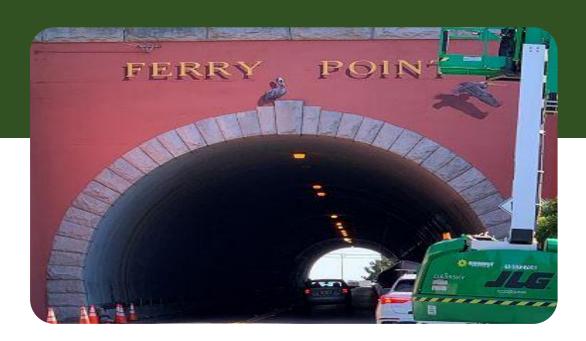
Installed signage designed by Cheryln
Oto at Ookwe Park and for the Osprey
Bird Sculpture located at Ridgeline
Property Group Site

Solicited and selected 5 artists for over \$500,000 for the renovation of Shields

Reid Park



Awarded and completed 9 NPA Mini Grants that required community engagement



Project Shown: Point Richmond
Neighborhood Council
Artist: John Werhle

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Created a Business Tool Kit, providing business friendly Tool Kit for customers

Hired an Economic Development Director, Nannette Beacham

New Business Toolkit

City Manager's Office - Economic Development

Welcome to the City of Richmond. The City Manager's Office. Economic Development Division is dedicated to navigating your business needs. We are here to assist businesses on many fronts: connecting businesses to resources, relocating operations, workforce development, and facilitating businesses to resources, relocating operations, workforce development, and facilitating businesses to resources, relocating existing operations, workforce development, and facilitating businesses to-business transactions. Feel free to reach us at (\$10) 620-6653

Website: www.ci.richmond.ca.us/2766/Business-Development

Beginning Steps to Consider

• Create a business plan. Explore and evaluate your business and personal goals.

• You don't have to do it alone! Check-out Bichmond's Local Resources List.

• You may be eligible for The City's Revolving Loan Functi worw.ci.richmond.ca.us/2768

• Foliancing programs also available thru Governor's Office of Business & Economic Development

• It is often best to consult an attorney or tax professional for expert guidance.

Business Name

Every business needs a name!

Businesses that do not include owner's name and portrays nature of business requires filing a fictitious business name statement with the Contra Costa County Clerk.

Www.ccclerkrec.us/clerk/clerk/fictitious-business-name/

Faxes

• Register with the state and federal government for a Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN).

• Businesses are required to file both State and federal tax returns.

www.ccclerkrec.us/clerk/clerk/fictious-business-self-employed

Businesses / persons conducting business in Richmond are required to have a City of Richmond. Business License. Learn more and apply at twony.ci.richmond.ca.us/66/Business-Licenses.

• Zoning compiliance is required for all, new, commercial business license applications. This is provided by city's Planning Division. Some Business Willenses will have to be approved by the Planning Division.



Started planning and coordinating the Taste of Richmond event in collaboration with the Economic Development Commission



ENVIRONMENTAL & HEALTH INITIATIVES

Filled open, Limited-Term,
Management Analyst position and
hired intern from UC Berkeley

Received City Council approval for PG&E Settlement agreement, generating onetime funding of \$800,000 and annual revenue of ~\$3.3 million

Hosted I Heart Richmond Earth Day community event at Nystrom Village



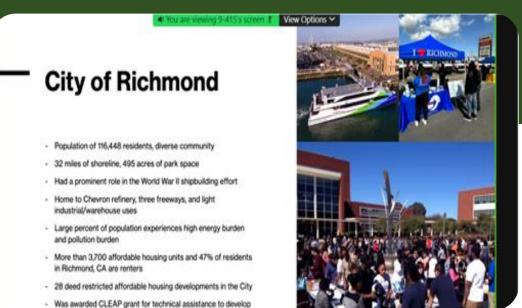


ENVIRONMENTAL & HEALTH INITIATIVES

Awarded \$80,000 from California Energy to fund the establishment of the solar permitting platform, SolarApp+, in partnership with Community Development



Supported a previous CivicSpark Fellow with completion of her Master's thesis on Multifamily Family Housing Energy Retrofit Strategy for Richmond



PORT OF RICHMOND

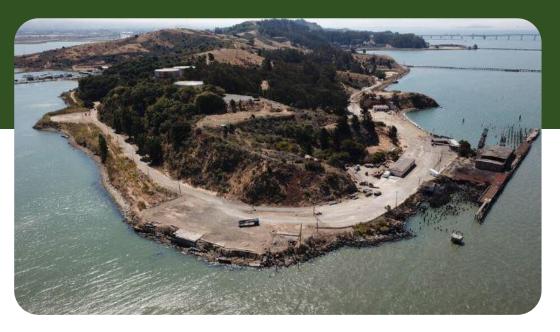
Executed lease amendments with Point
San Pablo Harbor and Marine Spill
Response Corporation

ISTOCK

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INVESTIGATION

Worked in collaboration with Community
Development and Public Works to
execute and submit documents relating
to the Terminal 4 Wharf Removal



Awarded a contract to GPP Analytics, Inc. to provide auditing services for the Port

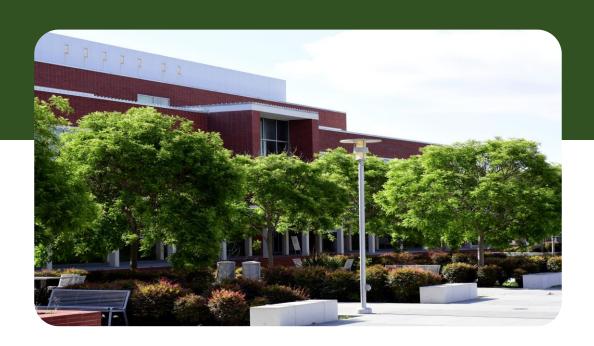


REALESTATE

Facilitated the Marina Bay Lease transfer, generating a minimum base rent of \$243,504 per year and \$68,000 per year in Possessory Interest Tax



Executed leases with Men & Women of Valor, Congressman Garamendi, and Richmond Promise



RICHMOND HOUSING AUTHORITY

Completed Hacienda construction and lease up, providing 148 affordable homes, plus two management units

Commenced Nevin Plaza construction, repositioning property and beginning rehabilitation construction

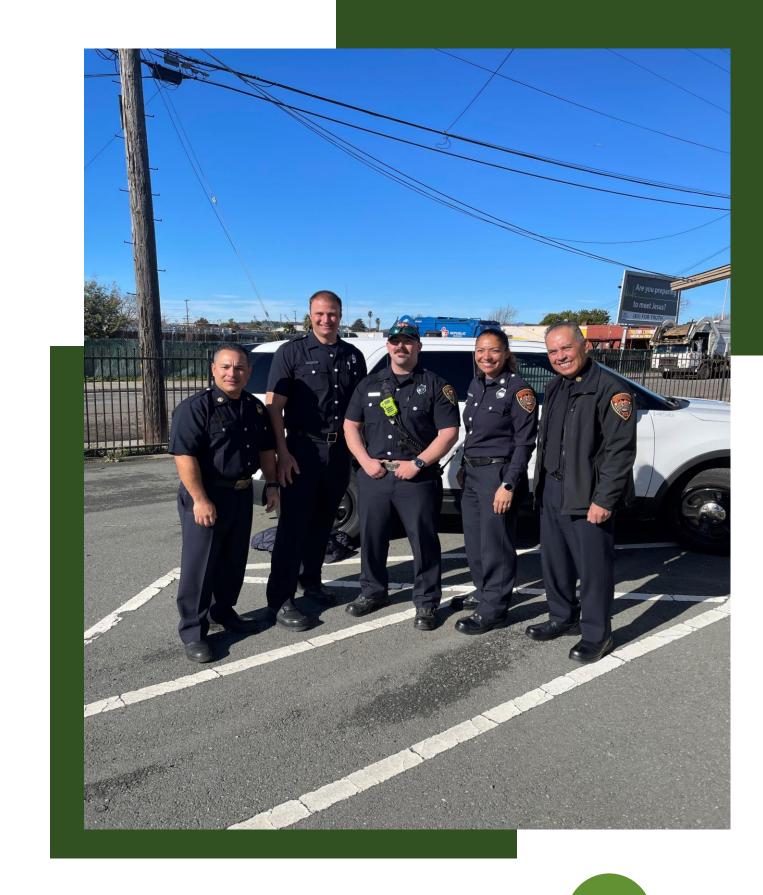
Approved an extension until October 30, 2023 for the Nystrom Exclusive Rights to Negotiate Agreement (ERNA)







FIRE DEPARTMENT



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Promoted 2 Battalion Chiefs, 5 Captains, and 2 Fire Engineers Completed 23-1 Richmond Fire Academy with 5 graduates

Attended 50+ public education events, career fairs, community events in local elementary schools, high school, and communities







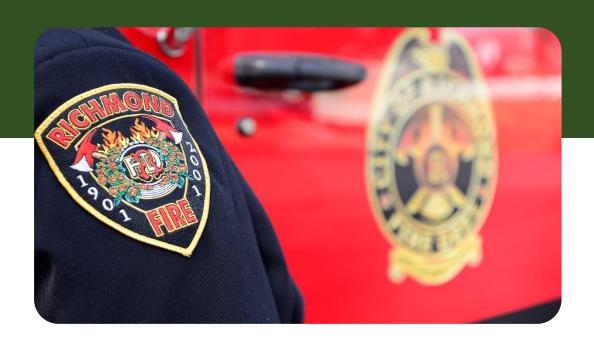
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Responded to 14,082 calls from July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023 Completed CERT Academy and graduated 20 volunteers

Commenced the 2023 Richmond Youth Academy with more than 15 youth from Richmond







INTERNAL SERVICES

- 1. Finance
- 2. Human Resources
- 3. Information Technology

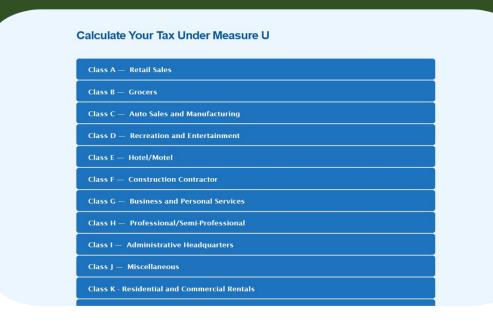


FINANCE

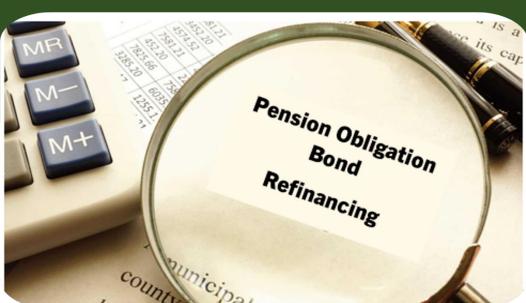
Adopted Fiscal Year 2023-2024 Budget along with a five-year Capital Improvement Plan on June 20, 2023

Richmond, California
Adopted Operating Budget Fiscal Year 2022-2023

Collected more than \$13 million in Measure U Tax Revenue



Issued \$156 million of fixed rate conventional Pension Obligation Bonds to refund the City's outstanding Taxable Pension Funding Bonds



HUMAN RESOURCES

Onboarded 91 new employees and promoted 60 employees

Reached Tentative Agreements to implement Class & Comp Study with SEIU and Local 21 Units

Negotiated successor MOUs with Police Officers and Firefighters





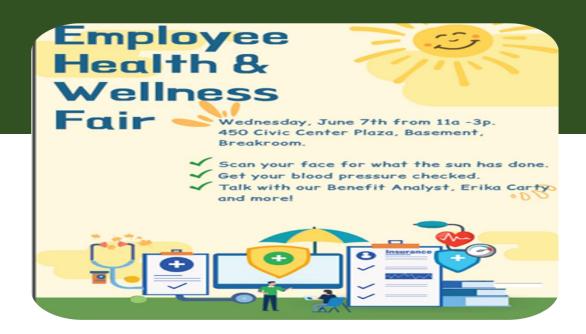


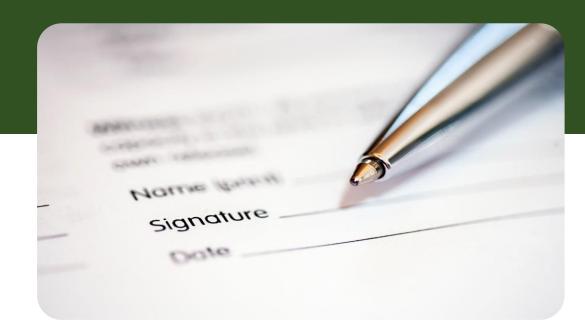
RISKMANAGEMENT

Implemented upgraded Employee Assistance Program Hosted a summer wellness fair for employees

Acquired Insurance Tracking Software (PINS) to ensure compliance







INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Deployed improved communications at all remote Fire Department facilities, upgrading the network for 20 mbps



Engaged interdepartmental collaboration preparing for the City's legacy system replacement



Deployed new hybrid and in-person process for City Council, Successor Agency, Richmond Housing, and Planning Commission Meetings



POLICE DEPARTMENT



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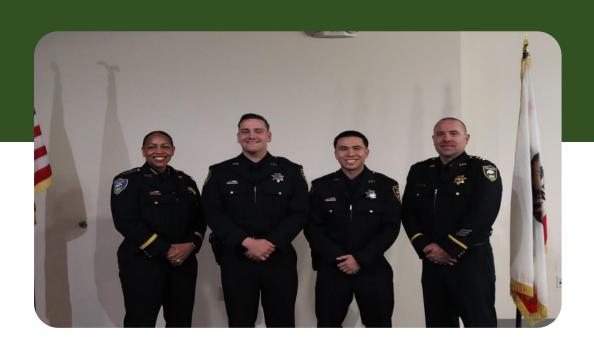
Strategically restructured units to maximize employee collaboration and workflow efficiency

Reduced Property Crime by 7% and Violent Crime by 9%

32 Police Department employees recruited and hired







PUBLIC WORKS

- 1. Abatement
- 2. Building Maintenance
- 3. Engineering
- 4. Fleet
- 5. Parks Maintenance
- 6. Street Maintenance
- 7. Water Resource Recovery



ABATEMENT

Assisted ~600 seniors and disabled residents by removing 260 tons of debris from their homes during Neighborhood Clean-Ups

Neignborhood Clean-Ups

415 tons of debris collected from the annual Neighborhood Dumpster Days



97 locations abated for weeds, reducing the risk of fires



BUILDINGMAINTENANCE

Marina Bay Pier lights repaired

Cleaned and maintained ~30 city owned buildings, including maintenance of internal systems and devices

Replaced the strainer at the Plunge







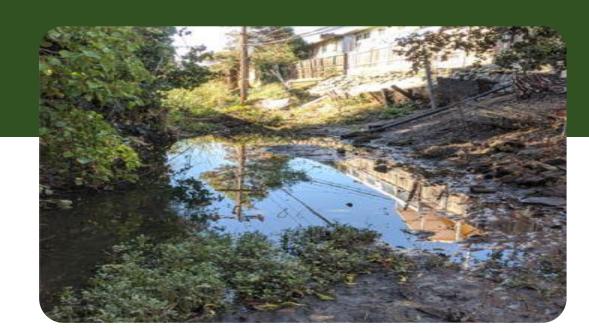
ENGINEERING & CIP

Received Council approval for the Richmond Greenway Gap Closure and Connectivity Study Completed 10 major site repairs, 2,422 shaved sites, and 14 ADA curb ramp site upgrades

Completed design to restore a section of Rheem Creek to reduce flood risk







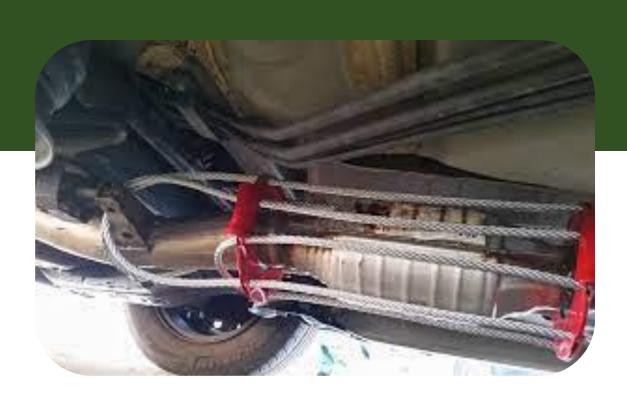
RIET

Purchased 15 new City pick-up trucks and ordered 18 additional vehicles

Installed over 30 catalytic clamp devices on city vehicles to reduce thefts

Purchased two new street sweepers







PARKS MAINTENANCE

Filled one groundskeeper position

Landscaped the median along Robert
Miller Drive

70 trees planted at John F. Kennedy Park







STREET MAINTENANCE

11,850 tons of asphalt utilized for street paving and 1,282 potholes filled

700 street signs installed or replaced



Over 5,000 sandbags filled, removed landslide debris and fallen trees during winter storm season

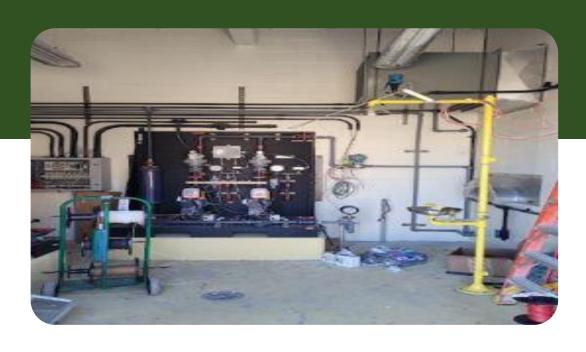




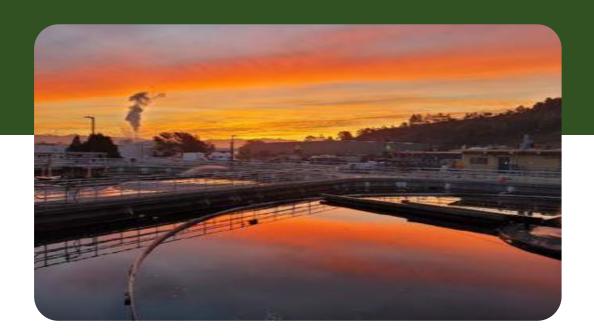
WATER RESOURCE RECOVERY

Completed, standardizing the existing SCADA network communication

Completed 99% of the Sodium Bisulfite Facility, with only minor items remaining Reached 65% completion of the SRF Loan Grit Basin Aerator







THANK YOU!

