

RICHMOND, CALIFORNIA, March 17, 2026

Community Services Building
440 Civic Center Plaza
Richmond, CA 94804

A. SPECIAL OPEN SESSION TO HEAR PUBLIC COMMENT BEFORE CLOSED SESSION

The Richmond City Council Evening Open Session was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Mayor Eduardo Martinez.

B. ROLL CALL

Present: Councilmembers Claudia Jimenez, Jamelia Brown, Sue Wilson, Cesar Zepeda, Vice Mayor Doria Robinson, and Mayor Eduardo Martinez. **Absent:** Councilmember Soheila Bana arrived at 5:05 p.m. after the roll was called.

C. CLOSED SESSION

C.1 CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - EXISTING LITIGATION (paragraph (1) of Subdivision [d] of Government Code Section 54956.9)

- Dorn v. City of Richmond

C.2 CONFERENCE WITH LABOR NEGOTIATORS (Government Code Section 54957.6)

- Agency Representatives: Sharrone Taylor, Jack Hughes, and Lisa Charbonneau

Employee organizations:

1. SEIU Local 1021 Full-Time Unit and Part-Time Unit
2. IFPTE Local 21 Mid-Level Management Unit and Executive Management Units
3. Richmond Police Officers Association RPOA
4. Richmond Police Management Association RPMA
5. IAFF Local 188
6. Richmond Fire Management Association RFMA

D. PUBLIC COMMENT BEFORE CLOSED SESSION (limited to items on the Closed Session agenda only)

Cordell Hindler gave comments in person regarding Item C.2 (labor negotiations).

The following speakers gave comments via teleconference regarding Item C.2: Ben Therriault, Nathan Lonso, Kevin Lemus, and Alexander Caine.

City Manager Shasa Curl stated that she made decisions based on written reports, and until there were written reports provided for the administrative record, that was when she would move forward with the next steps, always related to personnel matters.

E. ADJOURN TO CLOSED SESSION

The Open Session adjourned to Closed Session at 5:11 p.m. Closed Session adjourned at 6:01 p.m.

F. SPECIAL MEETING OF THE RICHMOND HOUSING AUTHORITY

The Special Meeting of the Richmond Housing Authority was called to order at 6:05 p.m. by Chairperson Eduardo Martinez.

G. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chairperson Martinez led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

H. ROLL CALL

Present: Commissioners Claudia Jimenez, Jamelia Brown, Sue Wilson, Cesar Zepeda, Vice Chairperson Doria Robinson, Chairperson Eduardo Martinez, and Housing Authority Tenant Commissioner Jaycine Scott. **Absent:** Commissioner Soheila Bana arrived at 6:07 p.m. after the roll was called.

I. STATEMENT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

None.

J. AGENDA REVIEW

None.

K. HOUSING AUTHORITY OPEN FORUM

Cordell Hindler gave comments in support of the Housing Authority Consent Calendar items.

L. HOUSING AUTHORITY CONSENT CALENDAR

Motion by Tenant Commissioner Scott

Seconded by Commissioner Jimenez

To approve both items on the Housing Authority Consent Calendar.

Ayes (8): Commissioner Bana, Commissioner Brown, Commissioner Jimenez, Commissioner Wilson, Commissioner Zepeda, Vice Chairperson Robinson, Chairperson Martinez, and Tenant Commissioner Scott.

Passed (8 to 0)

L.1 Contract Amendment No. 1 with RK Roofing and Construction Inc

ADOPT a resolution to APPROVE the first contract amendment with RK Roofing and Construction, Inc. for gutter replacement at the Nystrom Village property, increasing the payment limit by \$322,000, for total payment limit of \$592,000, and extending the term expiration through June 30, 2027 – Economic Development Department/Richmond Housing Authority (Nannette Beacham/Antoinette Terrell/Gregory Palomino 510-621-1300).

Adopted Resolution No. 2225

L.2 Meeting Minutes

APPROVE the minutes of the February 17, 2026, special Housing Authority meeting - City Clerk's Office (Pamela Christian 510-620-6513).

M. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:07 p.m.

N. REGULAR MEETING OF THE RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL

The Regular Meeting of the Richmond City Council was called to order at 6:08 p.m. by Mayor Eduardo Martinez.

O. ROLL CALL

Present: Councilmembers Soheila Bana, Claudia Jimenez, Jamelia Brown, Sue Wilson, Cesar Zepeda, Vice Mayor Doria Robinson, and Mayor Eduardo Martinez. **Absent:** None.

P. STATEMENT OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

None.

Q. AGENDA REVIEW

City Clerk Pamela Christian announced a correction to the title for Item V.1, stating that it should read: "Fiscal Year ~~2025~~–2026 Mid-Year Budget Review."

R. REPORT FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY OF FINAL DECISIONS MADE DURING CLOSED SESSION

Interim City Attorney Shannon Moore reported that no final decisions were made during Closed Session. She also reported that Item C.1 (Dorn v. City of Richmond case) was not discussed and would be addressed at the March 24, 2026, Closed Session.

S. REPORT FROM THE CITY MANAGER (public comment allowed under Open Forum)

City Manager Shasa Curl presented a PowerPoint. [Link to view City Manager's Report](#)

Mayor Martinez announced that it was St. Patrick's Day, and the city manager's birthday was the following week.

Councilmember Bana extended wishes and solidarity to those celebrating Eid al-Fitr, a holiday in Islam marking the end of Ramadan, and Nowruz, also known as the Persian New Year and the spring equinox.

T. OPEN FORUM FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

(public comment on items that remained on the Consent Calendar or items that were not on the agenda – was limited to 2 minutes unless otherwise specified - back and forth dialogue with the Council was prohibited)

The following individuals gave comments in person:

Cordell Hindler gave comments regarding overworked women in the workplace and advocated for increased care and support to improve retention. He also requested a proclamation recognizing the community service efforts of Salesian College Preparatory students.

Don Gosney gave comments regarding the use of the litmus test to evaluate the integrity and decision-making of elected officials, specifically whether they were acting in the best interests of the public. He also emphasized that the people elected councilmembers within their districts to represent all people of Richmond.

Claudia Citroen gave comments regarding the California Open Meeting Law, specifically related to cell phone usage by elected officials and serial meetings. She also requested that the city attorney uphold a former council action establishing a five-minute speaking limit for councilmembers.

Tuan Ngo expressed concerns regarding public safety, defunding, police staffing shortage for emergency calls, and increased crime. He advised the council that their decisions affected the entire city, not just their individual districts.

Chris Moore expressed concerns regarding increased crime rates and misinformation related to technology. He urged the council to stop the violence and help victims of crimes.

Edward Escobar expressed concerns regarding the people most harmed by the council's inaction on matters and urged against choosing ideology over public safety and theory over the protection of residents. He emphasized the inequities among different communities and the loss of basic safety infrastructure.

Laura Sharples and David Sharples urged the council to implement safety protections along McBryde Avenue between 23rd and 29th streets. Ms. Sharples acknowledged the city's efforts to improve conditions along the corridor. They raised ongoing concerns about road hazards, pedestrian safety, and advocated for traffic-calming measures similar to those used in other neighborhoods. Mr. Sharples also expressed support for the city's sanctuary law and voiced opposition to increased surveillance measures.

Elsa Stevens urged the council to support California Senate Bill (SB) 995, to strengthen oversight of immigration detention. She noted the financial gains and opportunities for corporate detention facility operators. Ms. Stevens emphasized that SB 995 would help fund immigration rights and fight fascism.

Mark Wassberg played an audio recording of President Donald Trump speaking against sanctuary cities, calling for approval of the "Save America Act," and suggesting that all voters should be required to present identification and proof of citizenship.

Jessi Taran stated that she was an unhoused resident and advocated for the unhoused community. She expressed concerns regarding the lack of low-income housing and advised that she had not received any city funding or housing assistance.

Oscar Garcia expressed concerns regarding ongoing crime in the Iron Triangle community and emphasized the need for additional assistance. He cited recent shootings and carjackings and urged the council to prioritize public safety.

The following individuals gave comments via teleconference:

Nicolas Remmick, Nathan Lonso, Don Nelson, and Alexander Caine requested that Detective Brandon Hodges be returned to work from administrative leave. They emphasized the importance of surveillance cameras for policing and urged the council to settle the public safety labor contract.

Ben Therriault highlighted distinctions between bullying, criticism, public scrutiny, and accountability. He also expressed concerns regarding the police staffing budget and labor relations.

Mark S. gave comments regarding organizations that claimed to have negotiated the city's \$550 million Chevron settlement. He also expressed concerns regarding the council's delay in taking action on Item W.1 (Flock Safety contract extension) at its March 3, 2026, meeting.

Annie Parnell and Crescent Diamond urged the council to prioritize the voices and needs of Richmond community members over outsiders. They warned that artificial intelligence may be used for public comments. Ms. Parnell expressed her opposition to the reinstatement of officers involved in police shootings. Ms. Diamond expressed concerns regarding fascism and urged the council to consider what public safety actually meant.

Xochil encouraged the council to consider public comments from Richmond community members. She expressed concerns regarding the potential for public speakers to be paid by corporations to influence the decisions of elected officials. Xochil also gave comments regarding opposition to surveillance while supporting increased safety, care, and resources.

City Manager Shasa Curl stated that she consulted with the City Attorney's Office and outside counsel, and there were two current and pending police investigations, one of which included an administrative investigation. She noted that being the city manager was a difficult job and that she made decisions, as much as possible, based on written reports. Ms. Curl confirmed that the council previously adopted the fiscal year 2025-2026 budget with a 10% vacancy rate across all city departments and that the city continued to negotiate in good faith with bargaining units, including the Richmond Police Officers Association. She reaffirmed her support as city manager for all Richmond staff, including all public safety personnel.

U. CITY COUNCIL CONSENT CALENDAR

(All items placed under the Consent Calendar were considered to be routine and noncontroversial. These items were enacted upon together with a motion and second, without discussion, of any member of the City Council, and each item was deemed to have received the action recommended.)

Motion by Councilmember Jimenez
Seconded by Councilmember Wilson

To approve all items on the City Council Consent Calendar.

Ayes (7): Councilmember Bana, Councilmember Brown, Councilmember Jimenez, Councilmember Wilson, Councilmember Zepeda, Vice Mayor Robinson, and Mayor Martinez.

Passed (7 to 0)

U.1 City Clerk's Office

U.1.a City Council Minutes

APPROVE the minutes of the February 3, and February 17, 2026, Regular City Council meetings - City Clerk's Office (Pamela Christian 510-620-6513).

U.2 City Council

U.2.a Co-Sponsorship and Venue Reservation for Asian American Pacific Islander (AAPI) Community Celebration

APPROVE an official City of Richmond community event and co-sponsorship of the Asian American Pacific Islander (AAPI) Community Celebration and authorize the reservation of the Richmond Auditorium for Saturday, May 2, 2026 - Councilmember Soheila Bana (510-672-3490).

This item was continued from the March 3, 2026, meeting.

U.3 Community Services

U.3.a Accept and Appropriate Carnegie Corporation of New York Grant Funds

ADOPT a resolution to ACCEPT and APPROPRIATE \$10,000 in gift funds from Carnegie Corporation of New York; and AUTHORIZE a payment of \$5,000 from the Carnegie funds to the Richmond Museum Association - Community Services Department (Kate Eppler 510-620-5452/LaShonda White 510-620-6828).

Adopted Resolution No. 27-26

U.3.b Contract with Innovative Interfaces, Inc. for Integrated Library System Hosting and Maintenance

APPROVE a sole-source contract with Innovative Interfaces, Inc. for Sierra Integrated Library System hosting and maintenance, INN-REACH interlibrary loan services, and the Decision Center analytics tool, with a payment limit of \$450,000, for a term of July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2028, with two one-year options to extend - Community Services Department (Christopher Larsen 510-620-5524/Kate Eppler 510-620-5452).

U.4 Economic Development

U.4.a Contract with Zero Net Energy Alliance for Lighting Fixture Upgrades at City Hall

APPROVE a sole-source contract with Zero Net Energy Alliance (ZNEA) in the amount of \$250,000 to upgrade lighting infrastructure at 450 Civic Center Plaza (City Hall) and participate in Marin Clean Energy's (MCE) Virtual Power Plant Program with a term beginning February 27, 2026, through September 30, 2026 – Economic Development Department (Nannette Beacham/Valerie Li 510-621-1554/Samantha Carr 510-620-5407).

U.4.b Arts and Culture Division Update

RECEIVE an Arts and Culture Division update on the progress of hiring an Arts and Culture Manager and ongoing status of the Mini Grants Program and other public art – Economic Development Department (Nannette Beacham 510-621-1306).

U.5 Finance Department

U.5.a Investment and Cash Balance Report, Monthly Overtime Reports, Documentary Transfer Tax Report, and Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) and Pension Report for the Month of January 2026

RECEIVE the City's Investment and Cash Balance Report, Monthly Overtime Reports, Documentary Transfer Tax Report, and Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) and Pension Report for the month of January 2026 – Finance Department (Emily Combs 510-620-6740).

U.5.b Annual Review and Update of Financial Policies

ADOPT a resolution to APPROVE updates to the Financial Policies - Finance Department (Emily Combs 510-620-6790/Mubeen Qader 510-412-2077/Jerry Gurule 510-620-6591).

Adopted Resolution No. 28-26

U.6 Human Resources

- U.6.a Contract Amendment No. 1 with Prime Actuarial Consulting for Risk Management Actuarial Services and Consultation

APPROVE the first contract amendment with Prime Actuarial Consulting for the preparation of actuarial reports for Fiscal Years 2025–2026 and 2026–2027, increasing the payment limit by \$7,600 for a new total payment limit of \$17,100, and extending the term expiration through June 30, 2027- Human Resources Department – (Nickie Mastay/Sharrone Taylor 510-620-6602).

- U.6.b Contract with Excel ADR for Alternative Dispute Resolution Consultation Services

APPROVE a contract with Excel ADR in an amount not to exceed \$252,000 to administer Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) consultative services for Public Safety Worker’s Compensation Cases with a term from December 6, 2025, to December 6, 2028 – Human Resources Department (Nickie Mastay/Sharrone Taylor 510-620-6602).

- U.6.c Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Richmond and IAFF Local 188

ADOPT a resolution to APPROVE a successor Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the City of Richmond and International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF) Local 188 for the term of July 1, 2025, to June 30, 2028, and DIRECT the city manager, or their designee, to update the publicly available salary schedule with the adopted wage increases during the term of the MOU – Human Resources Department (Nickie Mastay/Sharrone Taylor 510-620-6602).

Adopted Resolution No. 29-26

U.7 Internal Services

- U.7.a Request for Proposals (RFP) to Update Policies and Procedures and Develop City-wide Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs)

AUTHORIZE the city manager, or their designee, to issue a Request for Proposals (RFP) to update and develop policies and procedures and City-wide standard operating procedures (SOPs) – City Manager’s Office (Patrick Seals/Shasa Curl 510-620-6512).

U.8 Public Works

- U.8.a Contract with Ninyo & Moore for Boorman Park Site Remediation Oversight

ADOPT a resolution to APPROVE a sole-source contract with Ninyo & Moore, in an amount not to exceed \$292,700, for environmental oversight, monitoring, and reporting services for the Boorman Park Site Remediation Project through regulatory closure - Public Works Department (Darcie DeLashmutt 510-672-3944/Robert Armijo 510-620-5477).

Adopted Resolution No. 30-26

U.8.b Accept Ferry Point Sewer Pump Station Project as Complete

ADOPT a resolution to APPROPRIATE and AMEND the task authorization with Veolia to increase the total project authority by \$131,366.80; ACCEPT the Ferry Point Sewer Pump Station Project as complete, and AUTHORIZE the city clerk to record the Notice of Completion with the Contra Costa County Recorder; and AUTHORIZE the city engineer to release applicable bonds and retention – Public Works Department (Darcie DeLashmutt 510-672-3944/Robert Armijo 510-620-5477).

Adopted Resolution No. 31-26

U.8.c Construction Agreements with Musco Sports Lighting, CXT, and FieldTurf for the Soccer Fields-Restrooms-Parks Project

ADOPT a resolution to RATIFY construction agreements with Musco Sports Lighting, LLC in the amount of \$688,293 with a \$103,243.95 contingency for lighting materials and installation for the Shields-Reid Park multipurpose field; CXT Incorporated in the amount of \$432,936 with a \$64,940.45 contingency for a prefabricated restroom structure and installation at Wendell Park; and FieldTurf USA, Inc. in the amount of \$973,209 with a \$145,981.35 contingency for synthetic turf materials and installation for the Shields-Reid Park multipurpose field, respectively, for a combined agreement amount of \$2,094,438, and authorizing the director of public works to approve change orders up to \$314,165.75 (15 percent) for a total payment limit of \$2,408,604 – Public Works Department (Darcie DeLashmutt 510-672-3944/Robert Armijo 510-620-5477).

Adopted Resolution No. 32-26

U.8.d Contract with CSW|ST2 for Design of the Harbour Way South and Wright Avenue Transit Junction Project

ADOPT a resolution to APPROVE a sole-source contract with CSW|ST2 for supporting the Harbour Way South and Wright Avenue Section 130 Rail Crossing design phase in an amount not to exceed \$148,780.77, for a term ending December 31, 2028 – Public Works Department (Hillal Hamdan 510-621-1612/Robert Armijo 510-620-5477).

Adopted Resolution No. 33-26

U.8.e February 2026 Abatement Report

RECEIVE a report on the February 2026 abatement activities – Public Works Department (Daniel Chavarria 510-620-5478/Darin Fitzpatrick 510-231-3044/Hugo Mendoza 510-231-3030).

V. BUDGET SESSION

V.1 Fiscal Year 2024-25 Mid-Year Budget Review

RECEIVE the Fiscal Year 2025-26 Mid-Year Budget Review presentation and report for the period of July 1, 2025, through December 31, 2025; and ADOPT a resolution approving proposed Fiscal Year 2025-26 Mid-Year budget adjustments – Finance Department (Shasa Curl 510-620-6512/Emily Combs 510-620-6790).

City Manager Shasa Curl introduced the matter. Director of Finance Emily Combs, Deputy Director of Finance Mubeen Qader, and Accounting Manager Jerry Gurule presented a PowerPoint. [Link to view Mid-Year Budget Review](#). Discussion ensued. The council requested the following: additional information

regarding contingencies for park bathrooms and other items, including the Hilltop Green emergency exit project; status update on the Facilities and Parks Assessment with confirmation that it would include an outline of facility needs and a list of parks where safety improvements had been implemented; and an explanation for what the parks budget line item was servicing. Cordell Hindler gave comments in person. Ben Therriault and Kevin Tisdell gave comments via teleconference.

Motion by Councilmember Zepeda

Seconded by Councilmember Bana

To receive the budget presentation and adopt said resolution.

Ayes (7): Councilmember Bana, Councilmember Brown, Councilmember Jimenez, Councilmember Wilson, Councilmember Zepeda, Vice Mayor Robinson, and Mayor Martinez.

Passed (7 to 0)

Adopted Resolution No. 34-26

W. PUBLIC HEARINGS

W.1 Public Hearing and First Reading of an Ordinance Rezoning the John Haley Studio at 771 Ocean Avenue

HOLD a public hearing to INTRODUCE an ordinance (first reading) rezoning to add a -L, Landmark Overlay District to the RL1 base zoning district to the John Haley Studio/House located at 771 Ocean Avenue, Richmond, CA 94801 for the purpose of listing the property on the Richmond Historic Register - Community Development Department (Lina Velasco/Avery Stark 510-620-6714).

City Clerk Pamela Christian announced that it was time, pursuant to public notice, to hold a public hearing. Director of Community Development Lina Velasco introduced the matter. Planning Manager Avery Stark and Senior Planner Michele Morris presented a PowerPoint. [Link to view Landmark Overlay District Rezoning](#). Nomination Preparer Caitlin Hibma presented a PowerPoint. [Link to view Richmond Register Landmark Nomination](#). Mayor Martinez declared the public hearing opened. There were no public speakers. Mayor Martinez closed the public hearing. Discussion ensued.

Motion by Councilmember Bana

Seconded by Councilmember Zepeda

To introduce said ordinance for first reading and lay over for two weeks for the second reading.

Ayes (6): Councilmember Bana, Councilmember Brown, Councilmember Jimenez, Councilmember Wilson, Councilmember Zepeda, and Mayor Martinez.

Absent (1): Vice Mayor Robinson

Passed (6 to 1)

X. NEW BUSINESS

X.1 Options to Deliver Wastewater and Stormwater Services beyond May 2027

RECEIVE a presentation and DIRECT City staff to initiate procurement of a new agreement through a competitive procurement process to hire an operator to operate, maintain, and improve the City's: a) wastewater treatment plant; b) wastewater collection system; and c) stormwater collection system – Public

Works Department (Daniel Chavarria 510-620-5478/Tawfic Halaby 510-620-5482/Bradley Harms 510-307-8094).

Director of Public Works Daniel Chavarria introduced the matter. Deputy Director of Public Works Tawfic Halaby and Watearth Consultant Jacob Guise presented a PowerPoint. [Link to view Options to Deliver Wastewater and Stormwater Services](#). Jessi Taran gave comments in person. Kevin Tisdell and Sara Cantor gave comments via teleconference. Discussion ensued. The council requested the following: consider separating stormwater services and bringing it back to the council with different options for internal and external operations; consider a shorter contract term; and explore the Pathway 2 option for city ownership and maintenance.

Motion by Councilmember Bana

Seconded by Councilmember Brown

To receive the presentation and direct staff as recommended.

Substitute Motion by Vice Mayor Robinson

Seconded by Councilmember Jimenez

To direct city staff to initiate procurement of a new agreement through the competitive procurement process to hire an operator to operate, maintain, and improve the city's wastewater treatment plant, wastewater collection system, and stormwater system using option one (hybrid city ownership and private maintenance) as the recommendation; and to extend the ad-hoc committee to support the process and continue deliberations on alternatives.

Ayes (7): Councilmember Bana, Councilmember Brown, Councilmember Jimenez, Councilmember Wilson, Councilmember Zepeda, Vice Mayor Robinson, and Mayor Martinez.

Passed (7 to 0)

X.2 Flock Safety Contract Extension

RECEIVE a presentation, APPROVE a transitional contract amendment, and PROVIDE direction to staff regarding the Flock CCTV system, Flock Drone as a First Responder (DFR) Program, and Flock Automated License Plate Reader (ALPR) System – Police Department (Chief Timothy Simmons 510-621-1802). This item was continued from the March 3, 2026, meeting - Public comment is closed - for council deliberation and vote only.

Chief of Police Timothy Simmons introduced the matter. He was joined by Lieutenant Donald Patchin, Captain John Lopez, Police Information Technology Supervisor Eric Tam, and Flock Safety Western Region Public Affairs Manager Lily Ho. Discussion ensued. The council requested the following: a written statement in the contract for how data requests would be handled and allow the council to review the draft contract; provide the Flock Safety Evidence Policy; explore options for the city to maintain its own data storage; and provide crime statistics during the time the Flock cameras were turned off and a statistical analysis for how the cameras were helping.

(At approximately 9:55 a.m., a motion by Councilmember Zepeda, seconded by Councilmember Wilson, to extend the meeting until the end of items X.2 and X.3, passed by the unanimous vote of the City Council).

Motion by Mayor Martinez
Seconded by Councilmember Wilson

Not to approve the contract amendment and direct staff to move forward with the request for proposals process to find a company in California.

Substitute Motion by Councilmember Bana
Seconded by Councilmember Brown

Direct the city attorney and city manager to negotiate a contract amendment with Flock Safety that includes an unauthorized sharing provision; and for the city to own its data.

Ayes (4): Councilmember Bana, Councilmember Brown, Councilmember Zepeda, and Vice Mayor Robinson.

Noes (3): Councilmember Jimenez, Councilmember Wilson, and Mayor Martinez.

Passed (4 to 3)

X.3 Update Regarding the City’s Ongoing and Planned Efforts Related to Immigration Enforcement Actions

RECEIVE an initial report regarding the City’s ongoing and planned efforts related to safeguarding residents from federal civil immigration enforcement actions, including U.S. Customs and Immigration Enforcement (ICE) raids – City Manager’s Office/City Attorney’s Office (Shasa Curl/Shannon Moore 510-620-6512). This item was continued from the March 3, 2026, meeting.

Item X.3 was continued to the March 24, 2026, City Council meeting.

X.4 Cheese Park (La Moine Park) Improvements—Permanent Restrooms, Drinking Fountain, Playground Safety, Toddler-Area Fencing, Children’s Bike Garden, and Completion of Volunteer-Led Repainting

ADOPT a resolution to DIRECT City staff to prepare a comprehensive work plan for improvements at Cheese Park (La Moine Park), including permanent restrooms, a drinking water fountain, playground restoration, safety fencing around the toddler area, completion of repainting started by volunteers, a design of park facilities that include sports courts, senior activity spaces, teen activity areas, and exercise/fitness amenities in consultation with the community, and improving the drainage for the area adjacent to the park that has historically been used as a soccer field, to restore its usability for soccer and other active recreation; and IDENTIFY feasible funding sources in Fiscal Year 2026–27 Capital Improvement Program and operating budget process - Councilmember Soheila Bana (510-672-3490)/Councilmember Claudia Jimenez (510-620-6565). This item was continued from the March 3, 2026, meeting.

Item X.4 was continued to the March 24, 2026, City Council meeting.

X.5 Create and Implement Blue Envelope Program in Richmond

DIRECT the city manager or their designee to create and implement a Blue Envelope Program for residents, including a promotional campaign to inform police officers, first responders, and of the new program and how to participate, and aim to roll out the program in April for Autism Awareness Month - Councilmember Cesar Zepeda (510-620-6593). This item was continued from the March 3, 2026, meeting.

Item X.5 was continued to the March 24, 2026, City Council meeting.

**Y. REPORTS OF OFFICERS: REFERRALS TO STAFF, AND GENERAL REPORTS
(INCLUDING AB 1234 REPORTS)(limited to two minutes per Councilmember)**

None.

Z. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned in memory of Latetia Bobo at 10:44 p.m., to meet again on March 24, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

Pamela Christian, Clerk of the City of
Richmond

Eduardo Martinez, Mayor