

Richmond Seniors Advisory Committee 2026 Work Program

The Richmond Seniors Advisory Committee (RSAC) 2026 Work Program outlines several initiatives with associated actions that support the RSAC's mandate to act as a resource, provide advice to Council, and support and enhance the health and well-being of the seniors (55+) population living in Richmond.

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Initiative	Actions	Expected Outcome
1. Participate in an RSAC orientation.	1.1 Members participate in an orientation to the RSAC to learn about the roles and responsibilities of advisory committee members, the RSAC Terms of Reference and the City's current strategies and initiatives related to seniors. 1.2 Members may indicate an interest in participating in the RSAC subcommittees and taking on additional related roles within the scope of the RSAC Terms of Reference.	Members are aware of and understand the following: • RSAC Terms of Reference • Their role as an appointed member of the RSAC • The RSAC 2026 Work Program • Current City strategies and initiatives related to seniors • Additional opportunities for involvement as part of RSAC
2. Build on and improve the RSAC's knowledge of seniors' issues through information sharing, guest speakers and educational opportunities.	2.1 Invite guest speakers to present on issues and trends that impact or benefit seniors in the community at regular RSAC meetings. 2.2 Identify internal and external seniors-related educational opportunities for members to learn about issues and trends impacting seniors that can inform the City's policies or practices. 2.3 Monitor seniors' issues and emerging trends.	The RSAC is informed of issues and trends raised by Richmond seniors. The RSAC is informed and equipped to provide seniors' perspectives and recommendations to City staff and Council.

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3. Act as a resource to the City by providing recommendations and perspectives on issues relating to seniors in Richmond.	3.1 Respond to Council requests and provide advice on issues related to seniors in Richmond. 3.2 Consult and provide input on City plans, strategies, projects and policies that impact seniors. 3.3 Provide input and feedback to City staff on programs and services for seniors.	The RSAC is informed and equipped to provide seniors' perspectives and recommendations to City staff and Council. The RSAC will provide ongoing feedback on City strategies, policies and initiatives related to seniors.
4. Support the implementation of the Richmond Seniors Strategy (2022–2032).	4.1 Provide input and feedback on initiatives led and supported by the City that address actions identified in the Seniors Strategy (2022–2032), as requested. 4.2 Participate in initiatives related to the implementation of the Seniors Strategy (2022–2032), as appropriate.	Members of the RSAC are involved in the implementation of actions identified within the Seniors Strategy (2022–2032), as appropriate.
5. Encourage public awareness and community engagement related to the needs and concerns of seniors in Richmond.	5.1 Discuss seniors-related matters arising at RSAC meetings and when possible, provide feedback to those who raised concern(s). 5.2 Participate in information sessions, educational activities and special events that focus on issues impacting Richmond seniors. 5.3 Promote opportunities for seniors to participate in public engagement opportunities led and supported by the City, including providing input to the update of the OCP to ensure it reflects the evolving needs and priorities of seniors.	The RSAC is informed of issues and trends that impact Richmond seniors. The RSAC helps to increase awareness of opportunities for Richmond seniors to provide input on initiatives that impact them.

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6. Support seniors-related City initiatives through the RSAC agenda discussion topics.	6.1 Review current and upcoming City initiatives related to seniors and determine where the RSAC's participation will be most effective within the scope of the committee's advisory role.	The RSAC's focus is aligned with City priorities related to seniors in Richmond. The RSAC's work informs current policy updates and initiatives from various City departments related to seniors.