



December 15, 2025

It's a Winter fun-derland in Richmond

Winter break is just around the corner and we want to thank you for joining us throughout the year! We have loved sharing highlights, updates and moments from our community with you. As we wrap up our final e-News issue of 2025, we are sending you off with one last blast of fun.

We are *snow* excited to help you make the most of the holiday season! Whether you're ready to sleigh the outdoors, cozy up with crafty indoor adventures or try something completely cool and new, we've got a flurry of activities to keep the fun going all break long.

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Proposed 2026 budgets approved

City Council approved the proposed operating and capital budgets, outlining investments in community safety, housing, infrastructure and major community projects. The draft plan includes a 3.04% tax increase, which is about 19¢ per day for the average home. Share your thoughts on our 5-Year Financial Plan in January.

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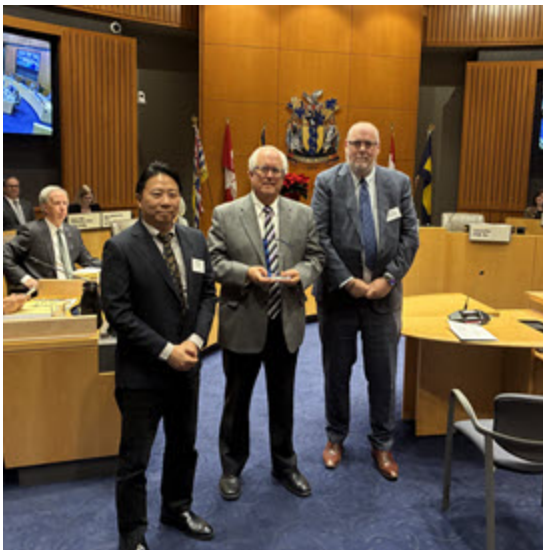
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Steveston Parking Study

We are doing a study to understand how parking is being used in the Steveston area by looking at how many parking spaces there are, how they are being used, and whether there are enough parking spaces to meet current needs. As part of the study, we would like to learn about your parking experiences and explore ways to make better use of the parking that already exists in the area.

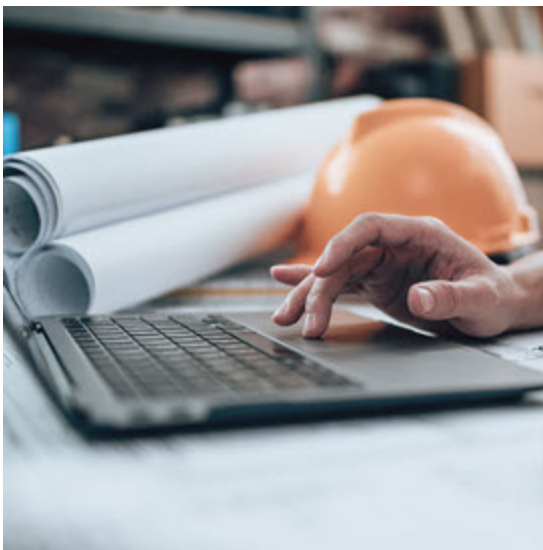
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Richmond honoured for IT innovation

City Council received the CIO Canada Award at the Dec 8 meeting for the MyRichmond online portal, which includes MyBusiness and MyPermit. The award recognizes technology initiatives that drive growth, improve processes and strengthen customer relationships. (L to R: Richmond's Manager of IT Innovation and Development Vincent Chu, Mayor Malcolm Brodie, Richmond's Director of Information Technology Grant Fengstad.)

[Learn more](#)



MyPermit now supports rezoning applications

MyPermit is making it easier to build and develop in the city. You can now submit rezoning applications and pay for demolition permits online. Step-by-step guidance, relevant dynamic forms, "Save for Later" and online payments makes the entire process more convenient.

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Meeting schedule

City Council and Committee meetings are streamed live on the [City's YouTube channel](#), where you can also view past meetings.

- General Purposes Committee: Mon, Dec 15 | 4:00pm | Anderson Room
- Public Hearing | Mon, Dec 15 | 5:30pm | Council Chambers
- Planning Committee: Tue, Dec 16 | 4:00pm | Anderson Room
- Council Meeting (special meeting): Wed, Dec 17 | 4:00pm | Council Chambers

- Public Works and Transportation Committee: Wed, Dec 17 | 4:00pm | Anderson Room
- Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Committee: Wed, Dec 17 | 4:00pm | Anderson Room

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