



September 10, 2025

City appeals Cowichan ruling

The City has filed a Notice of Appeal of the recent BC Supreme Court decision that declared the Cowichan Tribes have aboriginal title to approximately 732 acres of land in south east Richmond, and that aboriginal title takes precedence over fee simple ownership.

[Learn more](#)



Calling all creatives...your street banner could fly high!

Artists, designers and creatives of all ages and skill levels are invited to take part in our 33rd Annual Street Banner Contest—a cherished tradition that brings local art to life in public spaces. Submit your original artwork by Sun, Sep 21 and help celebrate the people, places and experiences that make Richmond so unique and picturesque. We want to see your vision of our city!

[Learn more and submit](#)



Join a City Advisory Committee and make an impact

City Council is seeking engaged and committed residents to serve on a range of Advisory Committees, Boards and Commissions that provide valuable input on civic matters. These volunteer positions offer a meaningful opportunity to contribute to the development and enhancement of City policies, programs and services. The application deadline is Fri, Sep 26.

[Learn more and apply](#)



Building a better community

Council endorsed an updated 10-year draft Social Development Strategy this week, reflecting its ongoing commitment to improving residents' well-being and fostering a more inclusive, thriving Richmond. With five strategic directions and 66 priority actions, the strategy now goes to the community for further feedback.

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Youth art winners bring Richmond's future to life

We're excited to announce the winners of the Youth Art Contest, which was part of the Official Community Plan (OCP) update. The winning pieces, created by youth who reside in Richmond, were selected for their creativity, relevance to the OCP update, and vision of Richmond's future.

[Learn more](#)

Let's Talk Richmond

Share your ideas, discuss important topics, provide feedback and ask questions to help shape the City's initiatives and strategies. Visit LetsTalkRichmond.ca to learn more.

Draft Arts Strategy 2025-2030

Home to a rich cultural mosaic, Richmond is shaped by growth, changing demographics and a diverse arts landscape. The *ArtWorks: Richmond Arts Strategy* has been updated for 2025–2030. You are invited to review the document online and share your feedback by Sun, Sep 28.



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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, Sep 15 | 4:00pm | Anderson Room
- Planning Committee: Tue, Sep 16 | 4:00pm | Anderson Room
- Public Works and Transportation Committee: Wed, Sep 17 | 4:00pm | Anderson Room
- Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Committee: Wed, Sep 17 | 4:00pm | Anderson Room
- Council Meeting: Mon, Sep 22 | 7:00pm | Council Chambers
- Development Permit Panel: Wed, Sep 24 | 3:30 | Council Chambers

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