



July 17, 2026

New 30 km/h speed limits coming to residential neighbourhoods

We are rolling out 30 km/h speed limits on local residential roads across the city to support safer, calmer and more livable neighbourhood streets.

Sign installation is now underway and is expected to take approximately three months to complete. The rollout covers nearly 50 neighbourhoods and about 500 kilometres of roadway. Once the 30 km/h signs are installed in a given area, the new speed limit is in effect.

This citywide rollout supports the City's broader transportation safety goals, including safer conditions for people walking and cycling.

[Learn more](#)



Recycle right to reduce contamination

We are asking residents to take extra care when sorting recycling, as contamination levels in curbside and multi-family recycling have risen above the threshold accepted by Recycle BC. To help improve recycling quality, we are conducting random visual audits in residential neighbourhoods over the next few months. Residents who recycle correctly will receive a gold star on their recycling bin. Bins containing contaminants will receive an “Oops” sticker.

[Learn more](#)

Water restrictions return to Stage 2

Metro Vancouver returned to Stage 2 water restrictions on Thu, Jul 16, following the successful completion of critical infrastructure work. While restrictions are easing slightly, conservation remains important. Current forecasts indicate continued hot and dry conditions, and the region has very limited remaining snowpack to help replenish reservoir supplies.

[Learn more](#)



Celebrate Pride Week in Richmond

Pride Week returns to Richmond from Mon, Jul 27 to Sun, Aug 2 with a colourful series of events, learning opportunities and community connection in support of Richmond's 2SLGBTQIA+ communities. New for 2026, a Pride Kickoff event will take place at the Minoru Centre for Active Living outdoor plaza on Sun, Jul 26 from 2:00 to 5:00pm.

[Learn more](#)

Richmond Celebrates Soccer's final event is almost here

Join us at Aberdeen Neighbourhood Park from 11:00am to 6:00pm for a free day of soccer, live entertainment and family-friendly fun as we come together to celebrate the world's game. Enjoy a big screen broadcast of the championship match, live performances throughout the day, soccer-themed games and activities, food trucks and more!

[Learn more](#)



Show what climate-friendly living looks like

We're seeking climate-friendly homes and gardens to showcase on a tour this August. The tour gives residents an opportunity to share their experience with features that support more sustainable living, such as heat pumps, solar panels, energy-efficient building design, drought-tolerant landscaping, rain barrels and pollinator-friendly plants. Help inspire others through real experiences and practical ideas.

[Learn more and register](#)

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.

Park playground renewals

We are renewing six playgrounds to ensure they remain safe, inclusive and enjoyable for years to come. Your input will help guide the design and play features of each playground.



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Public notices

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- [Notice of Public Hearing Date: Jul 20, 2026](#)
- [Traffic Advisory: Richmond Celebrates Soccer – Final Event](#)
- [Notice of Proposed Property Disposition \(Lease\): 139-7080 River Road](#)

Meeting schedule

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

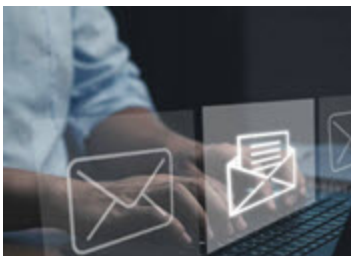
- General Purposes Committee: Mon, Jul 20 | 3:30pm | Anderson Room
- Public Hearing: Mon, Jul 20 | 5:30pm | Council Chambers
- Planning Committee: Tue, Jul 21 | 3:30pm | Anderson Room
- Public Works and Transportation Committee: Wed, Jul 22 | 4:00pm | Anderson Room
- Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Committee: Wed, Jul 22 | Immediately following Public Works and Transportation Committee | Anderson Room
- City Council: Mon, Jul 27 | 7:00pm | Council Chambers
- Development Permit Panel: Wed, Jul 29 | 3:30pm | Council Chambers

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