

Richmond Annex Neighborhood Council
General Meeting Agenda
Thursday, June 25, 2026, 7-9PM
Richmond Annex Senior Center, 5801 Huntington Ave.

1. Call to Order

2. RANC Officer Reports (15 minutes) :

- a. Officer introductions: Andres Jimenez (president), Marlene Arata (vice president), Mary McDonald (secretary), & Tom Hoffman (treasurer)
- b. Adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting
- c. RNCC report from Garland
- d. Treasurer report:
 - i. Membership & Expenses - ~77 active members, ~\$340 annual operating costs (RNCC dues + PO box), additional operating expenses will need to be covered by dues (ie website, etc), \$120 donated by SIMS Metal for Dumpster Day
 - ii. Dues - proposal to adjust dues at a following meeting. Current dues have not been updated in decades and the goal is to keep them accessible while also maintaining operating costs. Memberships will not be turned down by cost and a benefit fund is being considered to help neighbors wanting membership.
- e. City of Richmond app: use to see events, city notifications, and report issues
 - i. iPhone app: <https://apps.apple.com/us/app/city-of-richmond-ca/id1556904637>
 - ii. Android app: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.civicapps.richmondca>

3. Special Guests: none at this meeting

4. City Reports (10 minutes):

- a. Police Department - Beat Officer Report
 - i. Chief Timothy Simmons, Captain Elizabeth Bashan, & Beat Officer
- b. City Council - Council Rep Sue Wilson
- c. Community Department: deferred to next month
- d. Planning Department: deferred to next month

5. RANC Project & Committee Updates (10 minutes each):

- a. Traffic Committee Meeting Recap - contact Marlene at marlene001@gmail.com to join email list
- b. CERT - contact Chip at chip.gribble@gmail.com for information and sign-up
 - i. Gas meter demonstration and Vulcan vent info with Don Thompson
 - ii. CERT trainings available in fall in Kensington and San Pablo
- c. Event Planning - propose supplement planning sessions
 - i. Block Party tentatively Saturday 9/26
 - ii. National Night Out set for Tuesday 8/4
- d. Curb Crew - missing curbs in the Annex has been surveyed, results to be shared on screen
- e. Annex History Committee - contact Tom to join or if you have historical information and photos to share. All info is greatly appreciated.
- f. Beautification Committees
 - i. Huntington Park - Successful Garden Party, to help support ongoing maintenance contact Jessie or Marlene
 - ii. Mendocino Park - Work Party Saturday July 18th, 10am-12:30, connect with Anita

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iii. Sound Walls - thank you Jim and other adopters

1. Adopt a Spot: <https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/3910/Adopt-a-Spot-Program>

g. New committees - Call for committee leads based on interest sign ups

h. Bylaws - council review, lawyer review, RNCC review, mail distribution -

i. Digitization in review - website, email, & zoom still on docket. Call for expertise.

6. Community Events (30 minutes)

a. Recaps

i. Dumpster Day Recap - June 13 - 3 dumpsters filled totaling 7 tons

ii. Garden Party Recap- Sunday June 14 - 70 native plants + 25 volunteers

iii. Arhoolie Foundation Block Party Recap- June 6

b. National Night Out - Tuesday August 4 6pm-9pm

c. Block Party - Saturday September 26 11am-5pm (tentatively)

7. Community News and Notices

a. Block Representatives

b. Community Resources

i. Senior Center - Monthly Calendar:

<https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/DocumentCenter/View/69655/ANNEX-CALENDAR->

1. Sign up to volunteer at <https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/forms.aspx?FID=167>

ii. Recreation Department - <https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/3452/Recreation-Programs>

c. Richmond Shoreline Alliance - www.richmondshorelinealliance.org

i. Monthly meetings on 3rd Wednesday, 5:30 - 6:30 pm, sign up on website above or email info@RichmondShorelineAlliance.org

ii. Toxic survey that was sent last month received over 500 responses

iii. Toxic Tour at Zeneca site - June 27 & 28, 11:30-1, sign up:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf4IRZFS309Hb0KcPxGwLGm9wjpkmlGHUGrM2Hzvjg6bOTZg/viewform>

8. New Business

9. Next Meeting: Thursday, July 23