

Richmond Annex Neighborhood Council
General Meeting Agenda
Thursday, July 23, 2026, 7-9PM
Richmond Annex Senior Center, 5801 Huntington Ave.
ranc.neighbors@gmail.com

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. Welcome to new members
- c. Adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting
- d. RNCC report from Garland
- e. Treasurer report:
 - i. Membership & Expenses - ~77 active members, income and expenses will be presented at the meeting.
 - ii. Dues - vote to adjust dues. Current dues have not been updated in decades and the goal is to keep them accessible while also maintaining operating costs and expanding to include a RANC website. The budget will be presented at the meeting.

3. Special Guests: none at this meeting

4. City Reports (10 minutes each):

- a. Police Department: deferred to subsequent meeting
- b. City Council: deferred to subsequent meeting
- c. Community Department: deferred to subsequent meeting
- d. Planning Department: deferred to subsequent meeting

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

- a. Traffic Committee Meeting - contact Marlene at marlene001@gmail.com to join email list
 - i. Meetings the 3rd Tuesday of the month - Next meeting August 18
 - ii. Please contribute to Traffic survey:
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc4lfmzL1vv3iE26fJjS-ejHI-yN5Tp1vYDZr34O2uyD8hQgg/viewform>
 - iii. Survey also available in Spanish, Mandarin, and Tibetan - translation feedback welcome
- b. Event Planning - meeting July 29, please email ranc.neighbors@gmail.com if interested
 - i. Block Party tentatively Saturday 9/26
 - ii. National Night Out - No RANC hosted event, attend your hyper-local block parties
- c. Curb Crew - missing curbs in the Annex has been surveyed, results to be shared at meeting
- d. Bylaws - need volunteers to work on update
- e. Digitization in review - website, email, & zoom still on docket. Call for expertise.
- f. Annex History Committee - contact Tom at the council email to join or if you have historical information and photos to share. All info is greatly appreciated.
- g. Beautification Committees
 - i. Huntington Park - Successful Garden Party, to help support ongoing maintenance connect with Jessie or Marlene directly, or email the council

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- ii. Mendocino Park - Garden Party the third Saturday of each month, 10am-12:30, connect with Anita at soapplant@hotmail.com or email the council for more information.
- iii. Sound Walls - thank you Jim and other adopters
 - 1. Adopt a Spot: <https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/3910/Adopt-a-Spot-Program>
- h. CERT - contact Chip at chip.gribble@gmail.com for information and email sign-up
 - i. Vulcan vent demonstration
 - ii. CERT trainings available in fall in Kensington and San Pablo
- i. New committees - Call for committee leads based on interest sign ups

6. Community Events (5 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
 - i. All are encouraged to find their hyper-local block NNO events as there will be no RANC hosted event. Some include S 58th St, Van Fleet Ave, and others.
- c. Block Party - Saturday September 26 11am-5pm

7. Community News and Notices (5 minutes)

- a. 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.civcapps.richmondca>
- 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. Environmental Projects
 - i. Richmond Shoreline Alliance - www.richmondshorelinealliance.org
 - 1. Monthly meetings on 3rd Wednesday, 5:30 - 6:30 pm, sign up on website above or email info@RichmondShorelineAlliance.org
 - ii. Zeneca site: 5-Year review commencing
www.envirostor.dtsc.ca.gov/public/profile_report?global_id=07280002
 - iii. Chevron Richmond Refinery Wet Gas Scrubber Project (Project)
 - 1. The deadline to comment on the EIR Addendum was extended until 5:00 p.m. on July 17, 2026. <https://www.richmondca.gov/chevronwgs>
 - iv. United Heckathorn Toxic Site Community Meeting - Richmond Shoreline Alliance - Saturday, July 25 10:30-12:00 at Coronado Elem. School Cafeteria (2001 Virginia Ave)

8. New Business

9. Next Meeting: Thursday, August 27