

Richmond Annex Neighborhood Council

General Meeting Minutes

Thursday, April 23, 2026

Board Members Present:

- President - Garland Ellis, present
- Vice President - Jeff Jones, present
- 2nd Vice President - unfilled
- Treasurer - Tom Hoffman, present
- Secretary - Andres Jimenez, present
- Board Members - Chip Gribble, present, and Dave Harris, present

Neighborhood Updates:

- Street sweeping ticketing can occur during the posted times, even if the street sweeper has already passed
- Cones are not permitted to be placed on the public street to reserve personal parking.

Upcoming City Events:

- 42nd Annual Senior Information and Health Fair
 - Richmond Memorial Auditorium
 - Wednesday, May 20, 10am-1pm
 - <https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/Calendar.aspx?EID=23110>

Elections:

The following positions were up for election and filled, each a two year term:

- President - Andres Jimenez
- Vice President - Marlene Arata
- Secretary - Mary McDonald
- Treasurer - Tom Hoffman
- 2nd VP was not open, but may be opened in the future

City Staff Reports: [Crime Prevention](#) Manager Michelle Milum (mmilam@richmondcpd.net)

- Crime prevention depends on residents to have trust and communication with each other
 - Activity with reasonable suspicion (not someone simply existing) should be reported to the non-emergency number: 510-233-1214
 - It is important to know who to call, reports made to city council will see slower resolution since it has to be redirected multiple times down the chain
- Crime prevention meetings happen the 3rd Wednesday of the month, open to all
- The Richmond Crime prevention team is currently 2 people, some roles and initiatives:
 - Providing block captain training
 - Started Spanish neighborhood watch program
 - Attend to unhoused community
 - City has about 1500 unhoused residents, and shortage of housing to offer
 - Camps only prohibited if shelters are offered and available, per ordinance
 - RVs and cars can only be removed after 72 hours
 - [GRIP](#) is a family shelter, and welcomes volunteers