

## **NORTH RICHMOND MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Tuesday, February 2, 2022

515 Silver Avenue, North Richmond, CA 94801

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

### **Minutes**

**\*Meetings are being conducted at the Multicultural Center 515 Silver Street, N. Richmond CA. and meetings are accessible (via) Zoom. COVID protocols are still in effect.**

#### **CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL**

The meeting was called to order at 5:02 p.m. Board members present were: Don Gilmore, Beverly Scott, Lily Rahnema, Princess Robinson, Dulce Galicia Annie King-Meridith and Dr. Henry Clark.

#### **APPROVAL OF AGENDA/MINUTES**

There is a change in the agenda: Recommendation that the presentation by the CCC Fire Protection District, be moved to the top of the agenda.

Annie makes the motion, Dulce seconds, all are in favor. Lily motions to approve the agenda and January minutes, Annie seconds, all are in favor.

#### **PRESENTATIONS and Proclamations**

Lewis Broschard/Fire Chief CCC and Dr. Peter Bensoin/Medical Director CCC, CCC Fire Protection District: Reporting on changes made regarding their response protocol, for the area of N. Richmond. Advanced Life Support vs Basic Life Support. The new fire station (70) was opened in San Pablo on April 20, 2021. At Station 70, engine one is basic life support and engine two is advanced life support

This moved the fire crews closer to N. R. In addition the EMS upgraded their squad from a two-person engine company to a four-person ladder truck company. The fire protection district has a contract with the city of San Pablo to provide life services. This is the Advanced Life Support Services. In the W. County Fire District, there is also a collaborative effort with all local agencies.

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Upon the contract agreement with the fire protection district and the city of San Pablo to provide life services. An agreement was made to change the computer system. Due to the new location of fire station 70. The change allows the fire department to get to emergencies faster. A minute was added to the computer's calculation, in order to adjust the response time.

Advanced Life Support: Paramedics can put someone on a ventilator, they can put in a tracheal tube to open up a person's airways. They can defibrillate a person's heart by administering an electric shock, to restore the normal rhythm. The paramedics can administer naloxone for opioid overdoses, by nasal or injection.

Basic Life Support: CPR has the use of the defibrillator. Can provide suction of airways. They are limited to the type of medication that they can provide.

In San Pablo, the basic response time depends on which support team can arrive at a call the fastest, or can provide the necessary support to the caller.

Questions and Answers: Don asks if there is a collaboration with the City of Richmond and West County. (Yes)

Dulce asks about station 70 in San Pablo. She also asked about engines one and two. The answer: Stations (62 and 70) are the closest to service N. R. The responders try to find the closest available resource for the emergency.

Linda asks what if the train is holding up the firetruck. Answer: In the case of a train, the officer will make the decision to call in for backup.

Annie asks about the service area that North Richmond has, being county and city, who will respond first? Answer: San Pablo has advanced life support. Although we have a fire station on Hensley, they do not have ALS. If a call comes from the city side of North Richmond, fire station 62 will respond. If a call comes in from the countryside, San Pablo will respond.

Janie is wondering which fire department will respond to a resident that's close to station 62. Answer: The closest one will get dispatched. Janie says that she is not clear about the Richmond fire station responding to N. R. She asks why dispatch has been changed.

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## **PRESENTATIONS and Proclamations Continued**

Dulce asks what we as a community could do to continue having engine 62 serve us

Don thinks that the question people are asking: Will station 62 get advanced life support. Annie asks why N. R. does not have ALS, and who do we contact about adding ALS to fire station sixty-two, in N. R.

Don says it looks like we need ALS at fire station 62 in N. R. Dulce wants to know what can the community do to ensure that station 62 continues to serve the community. The community and the NRMAC should look into making fire station 62 an ALS. Answer: Station 62 is fully staffed, they just don't have ALS.

Jan asks: why when she had a family emergency, San Pablo was dispatched and was stopped by a train, then the call was made to send engine 62 from N. R.

Questions from the chat: When is ALS needed over BLS: Many times ALS is not needed in the first five minutes. In the case of cardiac arrest, ALS can administer extended cardiac casing, which must be done quite quickly. They can administer intravenous epinephrine and intravenous calcium. They can also vent the chest.

#### **LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY REPORTS**

Lt. Mark Rodriguez/CCC Sheriff's Dept.: Reporting for the month of January 2022. Lt. Rodriguez has been with the department for (14) years. He will be replacing Lt. Buford. In January there were 272 calls for service. Twenty of the calls resulted in reports. Crimes: November (13), December (12), and January (4).

There is an increase in the theft of catalytic converters. Stolen vehicles seem to be on the rise. Ten stolen vehicles were recovered out of N. R. Outreach continues at the homeless camps. Continuing to enforce trespassing and illegal dumping. Working to get the people into the system.

Janie asks Lt. Rodriguez to please contact her, to get together to talk about mitigation. Her phone number is (510) 760-3241.

Cynthia asks where did Lt. Budford transfer to? Answer: He took over the services with A. C. Transit/BART as their chief.

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#### **LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY REPORTS CONTINUED**

Lt. Stonebraker/RPD: Reporting for January 2022. Lt. Ernest Lucas will be taking over-reporting to the NRMAC. In January there were (15) calls for service. Calls such as assault with a deadly weapon, one homicide, the catalytic converter thief's, vandalism, and three stolen vehicles.

Castro is a hot spot and has been an issue for quite some time. Calls come in quite frequently for that area. Castro is soon to be relocated.

Sunday the department had a changeover, new officers will be working in N. R. Lt. Ernest Lucas will be working in the area.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Cordell Hindler/Richmond Resident: Invitation to the performance, As You Like It. The play is to be performed at the Masquerade Play House, in Point Richmond, CA. Richmond City Council meeting tonight. The Richmond Rotary Club will be presenting Ending Veteran Homelessness, via Zoom.

Elanor Thompson, Director/Social Progress Inc. Eleanor showed concerns about the Housing Authority CCC, sale of the Las Deltas scattered sites. She would like to purchase a unit, for the purpose of opening up a One-Stop Youth Center. Dr. Clark is interested in the site on FJW/Market for an N. R. museum. The 4th of July event will take place this year, located in the parking lot of the SIT site.

Anthony Woodard, Captain Fire Station #62-President Local 188: Has a major concern with the one-minute penalty for the response time that was discussed by the W. County Fire Protection. He feels that it needs to be taken away. He does not think that it is fair to the residents at all. Everywhere in N. R. engine 62 has been the first to respond to N. R. emergencies. That has now changed since the one-minute difference in response time. BLS will arrive on the scene, perform life-saving support until the ALS unit arrives.

The train delay is real, it just happened. Engine 70 was dispatched to a call, the train was blocking the tracks, they had to go up Rumrill, over the overpass, into Central, then into N. R. He feels that engine 62 should have responded to that call. Engine 62 going ALS is not going to happen too soon. It has been discussed, to no avail.

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Dulce Galicia, Richmond Land: Reporting on the annual Xmas Light Display at 6th and Market. The title this year was: Rooted in Home. On Giarameta there was another light display, and another was located close to the Senior Center. Poems were displayed to demonstrate that community should be rooted in home. In addition, Santa was present, photos were taken with Santa. Rich City Rides were present. At the end-fire station, 62 joined the celebrations. Contact: [www.richmondland.org](http://www.richmondland.org)\_

Jessica Walden, Library Assistant//Mobile Tool Library: She works with Andy Sanchez and Stephanie Ny. In the process of getting the garage built, to house the trailer. Also in discussion with two sites in N. R. to park trailer. McGlothen Temple and NRMBC are possible sites.

Elanor asks if they have met with members at NRMBC. Jessica says that there is a tentative meeting.

### **ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION AND/ OR ACTION**

Recommendation on the street name change to Jimmy McCracklin: De Jeana Burkes gave a presentation on this item. The street has not been identified. Requesting a recommendation by the NRMAC, in order to continue with the process.

Annie makes a motion to continue the process of renaming a street in honor of Mr. Jimmy McCracklin. Princess seconds, all are in favor of the item.

### **PRESENTATIONS and Proclamations Continued**

Lily Rahnema, Community Engagement Manager/Richmond Social Investments in N. R.

The presentation started with Lily giving some background on herself. She has been employed with Chevron for three and a half years.

Chevron is considered a human energy company. Being established in 1902. Supporting over 3,000 employees. Chevron invests in the future by driving economic development and supporting the community. Their approach to social investment is economic growth, education, and civic initiatives.

Chevron has been partners in N. R. with CHDC, Healing Circles of Hope, Shield's and Reid Neighborhood Council, NRMBC, and McGlothen Temple Church.

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### **PRESENTATIONS and Proclamations Continued**

New Partnerships-Calculus Roundtable: Shift in STEM educational strategy, The pilot of math and science competency programs for younger students, N. R. and Iron Triangle focus, Think Like a Game Designer - Verde, Camp Achieve - Shield Reid Community Center.

New & Developing Partnerships: Project Superbloom, CHDC, Healing Circles of Hope, Social Progress and the Breathmobile.

Social Investments via ECIA: Community Grants Richmond Promise, Skills, Job Readiness & Transition Training and GreenHouse Gas Reductions Program.

### **OTHER AGENCY/PROGRAM REPORTS**

Tania Pulido, District Coordinator/Supervisor John Gioia's Office: Tania has been meeting with the City of Richmond, to obtain information about the VEOLA grant. The grant will be made available upon the formation of an oversight panel. Seeking panelists from different organizations and businesses, from N. R. and the Iron Triangle.

Cynthia asks Tania did she find out how much money was in the VEOLA grant. She did not have an answer. Cynthia was able to refer back to the minutes, and as of 2018, La Shanda White/City of Richmond reported that \$155,000 was available. Janie says that we need to get that money. Don says anyone that is interested in serving on the panel, please let him or Tania know.

There is a safe back-to-school meeting Thursday at 1:00 p.m., at Verde School. The discussion will be Safe Back to School Routes. Tania thanks Dr. Clark, for his role in setting up the VEOLA funds.

Don Gilmore, Director/CHDC: Good news for Legacy Court, Contra Costa County was able to provide some vouchers that will stay in N. R. That should help us get some more resources. Working on the Chesley location, to keep the project-based housing vouchers intact, at that location. Complications there, with the transfer from the City of Richmond to the Housing Authority of CCC.

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### **OTHER AGENCY/REPORTS CONTINUED**

The resource center is probably about a month away from completing the construction, looking forward to providing services there. The task force committee for the center will reunite.

People that are interested in buying a home, please take advantage of the services that CHDC has to offer, especially the Homeowner's Program.

Elanor asks where is the resource center located? Don says that it is located next to the main structure. She wants to know what's going on with the store. Don says that they are still raising funds.

Dulce asks Don if CHDC could start submitting CHDC news to the N. R. Green News Letter. Don yes, that would be great.

Victor Jimenz, Community Service Coordinator/ CHDC-Mitigation Fee Funded:

Will begin to coordinate Earth Day for April. Would like for everyone to follow them on Instagram and Facebook/Richmond Green. Continuing to work on cleaning and clearing out vacancies. Victor has sent in a work order to the Richmond Sanitary, City of Richmond, for trash removal. Will also be working on the N. R, Green Newsletter.

Janie would like to speak about and reintroduce Janine. She works with Victor, with the mitigation. She just started attending the meetings. Janine is also the activities coordinator at the Senior Citizen Center. She has extended services at the center.

Princess Robinson/Cooperation Richmond: The cooperation just had their last co-op CAFE meeting, a hands-on experience. For people who want to get more information and hands-on experience about cooperative models, and how they can benefit our community and residents. For more information please contact Princess Robinson;

Tony Ucciferri/Housing Authority CCC: The next big thing, pertaining to the Las Deltas Property, is the issuance of an RFP for the main campus. Then there will be an RFP for the below-market sale of the scattered sites. There are a total of 80 units. Sixteen will go below market rate, and the remaining will go at market rate. Was hoping to hit the streets in 2021. Soon as they get the green light, they will be ready to go.

Dulce Gali/Richmond Land: Would like to thank Tony and Joseph for use of the site, during the holidays, at 6th and Market Streets.

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**Next Meeting will be held:**

**March 1, 2022**

**5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

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