



Our Own Movie Theater - If you haven't been there yet, I encourage you to try a movie at Point Richmond's new movie theater, the Magick Lantern, behind Starbucks. They have great movies at good prices, with free classics on Thursday nights. You might even catch a first run film before it opens in the Bay Area!

On Saturday, September 28, from 12 Noon to 6 p.m. the Point Richmond Business Association and the Point Richmond Neighborhood Council will host the annual "Picnic in the Point" at Judge Carroll Park. Proceeds from the afternoon of music, food, and games will benefit Washington School PTA and PRAM (Parents Resources and More). The PRNC will be hosting the Jumpy House! Come by to say hello, tell us about community concerns that you'd like the PRNC to address or join or renew your membership. You can buy advance tickets (\$30 worth of tickets for \$20) at the Up & Under or at Stacey & Company. If anyone can volunteer for the PRNC for an hour or two, we could use some more help with the Jumpy House. Please call Margaret Jordan if you have some time to volunteer.

Come to the Next PRNC Meeting, Wednesday, September 25th at 7:30 p.m. at the Point Richmond Community Center:

- The City Council is considering a resolution to change the name of Western Drive, north of I-580 to Stenmark Drive after Captain J.O. Stenmark, a historic figure relevant to the area. Representatives from the City will give us the background of this request, answer questions, and give PRNC members the opportunity to voice their opinions regarding this proposed change.
- After serving as the sponsor of the Farmers' Market since its beginning, The Point Richmond Business Association (PRBA) is no longer able to be the community sponsor of the Market. The PRBA has done a fantastic job. This year the Market has become a family event with, in addition to great produce and prepared foods a Jumpy House and Beer/Wine Garden. The Market will not continue to exist without community sponsorship. We will receive a report from the Market Management and the PRBA followed by discussion of the problems and solutions.
- Over the last few years the Gateway Foundation has donated significant amounts to support projects that benefit Point Richmond. Last year the PRNC received over \$2000 to help us complete the mural on the south portal of the Dornan Tunnel. Jeff Lee will report on the history of the Foundation, its activities, and procedures to obtain money for projects.

Heads Up

- **Clean Your Closets Before October 30!** At the August PRNC meeting Julie Wedge, Public Relations Director of Campus California described their program, which promotes recycling of useable items resulting in both environmental and social benefits. Bring fabrics (clothing, rags), toys, books, or small household items to the PRNC October 30 meeting where Julie will be available to take your donations.
- **November/December Membership Meeting.** The regularly scheduled membership meetings on November and December fall on Thanksgiving Eve and Christmas Day. Rather than skip two meetings we are planning a combined November/December meeting on Wednesday, December 4.

Join or renew your membership at our monthly meeting, by mail at PRNC, POB 70386, Pt. Richmond, 94807, at the PRNC table when we are at the Farmers' Market (\$10/individual, \$15/family; waived for need).



President, Point Richmond Neighborhood Council



AGENDA

Point Richmond Neighborhood Council
Wednesday, September 25, 2013
Point Richmond Community Center

7:30	<i>Call to order</i>	
	<i>Approval of Minutes from August 28, 2013</i>	2 minutes
7:32	<i>Police Report, Sgt. Armando Moreno</i>	10 minutes
7:42	<i>President's Report, Margaret Jordan (510) 412-3673</i>	10 minutes
7:52	<i>Report on Membership Charmain Tyler (510)-334-7267</i>	2 minutes
7:54	<i>Treasurer's Report Garry Hurlbut (510) 547-8111</i>	2 minutes
7:56	<i>Report from Land Use/Design Review Committee</i>	10 minutes
	a) 323 Western Drive	
	b) Masquers' Theater Directional Signs	

Items to be considered at the Committee's meeting for October 30, 2013, must be submitted to Rod Satre, Committee Chair by October 8. Contact Rod at rdsatre@live.com or (510)232-5059. The LUDRC Committee meets monthly prior to the PRNC Meeting at 6 pm at Interactive Resources, 117 Park Place. Please attend if your project is being considered.

8:06	<i>The Renaming Western Drive (north of I-580), Chris Chamberlain and Tom Butt</i>	15 minutes
8:21	<i>Chevron Update on Air Monitoring, Nicole Barber</i>	5 minutes
8:26	<i>Report on the Gateway Foundation, Jeff Lee</i>	5 minutes
8:31	<i>The Future of the Farmer's Market, Dave Schoenthal</i>	10 minutes
8:41	<i>Committee Reports and Announcements from Non-profit Groups</i> <i>(Regularly scheduled meetings are listed in the Calendar.)</i>	

2 minutes each (up to 15 minutes)

- *Point Richmond Business Association, Dave Schoenthal, dbschoen@hotmail.com*
- *Safety and Crime Prevention, Jon Sutinen, jsutinen@yahoo.com*
- *Knit and Such, Terri Phillips, (510) 237-6865*
- *Arts of Point Richmond, Altha Humphrey (510) 232-2934*
- *Red Oak Victory, George Coles (510) 234-1045*
- *Women's Westside Improvement Club, Norma Jean Wallace, (510) 439-8360*
- *Richmond Tennis, Garry Hurlbut, (510) 547-8111*
- *Point Richmond History Association, Mid Dornan (510) 234-5334*
- *Masquers, Kathie Kiehn, www.masquers.org*

8:56	<i>Public Forum: Please sign up. As many as 5 speakers—2 minutes each.</i> <i>Issues brought to the attention of the Council in the Public Forum cannot result in Council action at this meeting. Instead, submit issues to Margaret Jordan at 510-412-3673, mjordan00@gmail.com or http://www.pointrichmond.org/contact.cfm prior to the next PRNC Board Meeting —scheduled for September 30.</i>	
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9:06	<i>In Remembrance/Adjourn</i>	
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Point Richmond Neighborhood Council
General Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, August 28, 2013

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:35pm

2. Minutes of July 31, 2013 meeting were approved.

3. Police Report (Sergeant Armando Moreno amoreno@richmondpd.net, (510) 965-4916) (Non-emergency number for police assistance 510-233-1214). Sergeant Moreno will be attending our meetings for the remainder of this year. He introduced himself and spoke briefly about his tenure with the Richmond Police Department. He reviewed the crimes from the last month, indicating a spike in auto theft and burglary. 14 crimes were reported. He reminded us to call if we see anything suspicious and to make sure that we lock our cars and our home windows and doors. He spoke about the new Predictive Policing Program that has now been implemented. Officers are sent to areas where crimes are likely to occur.

4. President's Report (Margaret Jordan, President (510) 412-3673) Margaret mentioned that the tunnel is scheduled to open September 9. The Formula Restaurant Ordinance passed the Planning Commission and will now go to the City Council. A date for that has not been set. Non-profit status issue continues to be a work in process, as does the progress on the Wig-Wags.

5. Membership Report (Charmain Tyler (510) 334-7267) Membership drive continues and our group is growing! We are only as strong as our membership!

6. Treasurer's Report (Garry Hurlbut (510) 547-8111) General Fund \$8,820.28, Bishop Alley Fund \$711.06, and WigWag Fund \$2,970.94 (for which we are custodians). **Total Balance: \$12,502.28**

7. Report from Land Use Design Review Committee

Items to be considered at the Committee's September 25, 2013 meeting must be submitted to Rod Satre, Committee Chair by Tuesday, September 10, 2013. Contact Rod at rdatre@live.com, (510) 232-5059. The LUDRC meets monthly prior to the PRNC Meeting at 6 p.m. at Interactive Resources, 117 Park Place. Please attend if your project is being considered.

1. Overview of the basic program of development plans at Terminal One – Rod Satre reported that there is an investor from China who has expressed interest in Terminal One. This group has been working with developers and has been informed that the asking price for the 13.6 acres is \$10 million. They are aware that going through LUDRC is the 1st step in any progress with this project. October should bring more information on this issue, and a website with information is going to be developed. That information will be shared with the membership once we have it.
2. 0 Montana – Individuals who were to present were not in attendance.

8. Richmond's Mortgage Relief Efforts (Patrick Lynch) Patrick Lynch spoke about "What is and what isn't" surrounding the Richmond Mortgage Relief Efforts. He stated that the City is exploring potential solutions and fielded many questions from the membership. There is more information available at www.richmondcares.com

9. Non-Profit: Campus California (Julie Wedge, Public Relations Director) The average US household discards 177 lbs. of textiles annually and only 15% of all textiles are reused or recycled. The remaining 85% make their way to landfills. Campus California is a nonprofit whose mission is to support sustainability projects and work toward California's solid waste reduction goals. They collect and sell donated items, working in cooperation with communities most affected by global climate change and those living in poverty both locally and globally. For more information visit www.campus-california.org

10. Restoring Native Oysters to SF Bay (Christopher Lim, Living Shoreline Program Manager, The Watershed Project) The Olympia Oyster is native to San Francisco Bay, but numbers are low due to overharvesting, degraded water quality and silting over of habitat. The Watershed Project's Living Shoreline Initiative is helping by building and monitoring habitat for native oysters. Together with scientists, volunteers and students, work is being done to restore that habitat. The first community constructed oyster reef in San Francisco Bay is being constructed at Point Pinole Regional Shoreline. For more information please visit their website at www.thewatershedproject.com.

11. What Would You Like In a Police Report? (Jeff Lee, Charmain Tyler) Report was postponed until next month.

12. Committee Reports and Announcements from Non-Profit Groups
(Regularly scheduled meetings are listed in the monthly newsletter)

Point Richmond Business Association (David Schoenthal, dbschoen@hotmail.com) PRBA meetings are the 2nd Wednesday each month. Picnic in the Point will be on September 28th from 12-6 p.m.

Farmer's Market (David Schoenthal, dbschoen@hotmail.com) Market on Thursdays 4-7 p.m. Only a few left, so please attend!

Safety and Crime Prevention (Jon Sutinen, jsutinen@yahoo.com) No report.

Women's Westside Improvement Club (contact Norma Jean Wallace (510) 439-8360). Linda Newton mentioned that meetings are starting again at 11:30 a.m. on the first Tuesday each month at the Methodist Church.

Knit and Such (Terri Phillips, (510) 237-6865) Altha asked for attendees and mentioned that they could use donations of yarn, etc. Please call Altha Humphrey, (510)232-2934 for more information.

Arts of Point Richmond (Altha Humphrey (510) 232-2934) Art walk is 3rd Thursday of month.

Red Oak Victory Ship (George Coles (510) 234-1045) Volunteers needed.

Friends of Richmond Tennis (Garry Hurlbut glh@tai.org, (510) 547-8111)

Point Richmond History Association (Mid Dornan (510) 234-5334) Pat mentioned that they will be open Thursdays so stop by when at the Farmer's Market!

Masquers Playhouse(Kathe Kiehn, www.masquers.org) Kathe read a great article from the Mercury News praising Masquers!

14. Public Forum

- Linda Newton wanted to express her thoughts on a letter recently sent out from Chevron.
- Mike Parker mentioned the recent Walk Against Violence and that there will be another, encouraging everyone to attend.

PLEASE NOTE - Issues brought to the attention of the Council in the Public Forum cannot result in Council action at this meeting. Instead, the issue should be presented to Council for consideration before the next PRNC board meeting to Margaret Jordan (510) 412-3673 or <http://www.pointrichmond.org/contact.cfm>

15. In Remembrance/Adjourn Remembering Joan Moe, a glass artist and Linda Drake, local artist, life long resident. 9:15 p.m. meeting adjourned.

Becky Garcia, PRNC Secretary, (510) 237-1752 or bgonthego@gmail.com)

CALENDAR

Date	Event	For more information
August 23-September 28, Thursdays and Weekends	Masquers Playhouse: The Lieutenant of Inishmore	Masquers.org for tickets and reservations
Saturday, September 21	29th Annual California Coastal Cleanup Day	Visit thewatershedproject.org
Wednesday, September 25, 7:30 pm	Point Richmond Neighborhood Council General Meeting, Point Richmond Community Center	Call Margaret Jordan 510-412-3673
Friday, September 27, 5:30 p.m.	Point Richmond Music Festival, 5:30 Empress Meditations, 6:45 Nicolas Bearde	Go to pointrichmondmusic.com
Saturday, September 28 12 noon to 6 p.m.	PRBA Picnic in the Point Judge Carroll Park	David Schoenthal dbschoen@hotmail.com
Saturday, September 28	4th Annual Keller Cove Open Water Swim	Visit richmondswims@ gmail.com
Monday, September 30, 6:30 pm	PRNC Board Meeting	Call Margaret Jordan, 412-3673, for location
Sunday, October 6, 9 a.m. to 12 noon	Miller/Knox Regional Shoreline Bay Trail Walk	East Bay Regional Parks (510) 544-2233
Saturday, October 12, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.	Richmond Home Front Festival by the Bay Craneway Pavilion	Chamber of Commerce rcoc.com/events
Sunday, October 13 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.	Red Oak Victory Ship Pancake Breakfast	ssredoakvictory.com for directions

Regularly Scheduled Events:

- **Point Richmond Farmers' Market:** Every Thursday, 4-7 pm. Volunteers Needed! Contact Dave Schoenfeld (dbschoen@hotmail.com) if you can give an hour or two on a Thursday from 3-7 pm.
- **Knit and Such:** 1st Wednesday, 1 to 3 p.m., Point Richmond Community Center.
- **Point Richmond Art Walk:** 3rd Thursday, 6-9 pm.
- **Point Richmond Business Association:** 2nd Wednesday, 12 noon. Go to www.prba.us/ to view the program and make reservation.
- **Westside Women's Improvement Club:** 1st Tuesday, from September through June, Point Richmond Methodist Church Hall. Bring your lunch at 11:30 am and we'll provide dessert and beverages. The program and meetings begin around 12:15 pm.
- **City Council Meetings:** 1st and 3rd Tuesday, 6 pm, City Council Chambers.

Be sure to visit www.pointrichmond.com for the most up-to-date "goings-on" around the Point.

PAY DUES NOW AND YOU'RE COVERED TILL MAY 2014. The dues help cover our administrative expenses and are minimal: \$10 for individuals and \$15 for a household. If this is a financial hardship, a waiver is gladly granted. Lifetime memberships are available for \$500. Bring dues to next meeting or mail check and application to: **PRNC; P.O. Box 70386; Point Richmond, CA 94807 – DO NOT mail membership to PRNCC address in front of mailer – delivery will be delayed.**

New

Renewal

Individual

Household

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

Telephone _____ e-mail _____

Signature _____ Date _____

You are invited

PRBA and PRNC present

Picnic in the Point

Saturday

September 28

12 noon to 6 p.m.

Judge Carroll Park



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NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL
P.O. Box 70386
Pt. Richmond, CA 94807