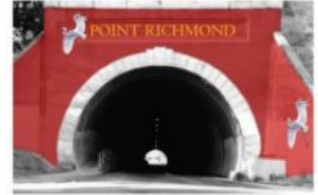




ON POINT *August 2017*



Summer is almost over

I hope you have had a wonderful Summer. We have enjoyed the long, sometimes warm summer days. My daughter did her first sleep away camp with the YMCA of the East Bay. She and her friends had an incredible time.

As I mentioned in June, Richmond is slowly becoming quite the beer mecca. Armistice Brewing Company opened on August 4 in Marina Bay across the street from CVS to much excitement and fanfare. The beer is great and they have a beautiful outdoor patio.

We had a great Point Richmond Clean Up day on July 15. Our small town filled up 5 dumpsters of trash. One gentleman who shall remain nameless brought 4 washers and dryers. The same day there was the Plunge Gardens Celebrations Fundraiser with music and food outdoors along the back-tennis courts and the movie Inside Out shown on the back of the Plunge on a perfectly hot Summer day. It was a great day of meeting and connecting with neighbors.

There were recently cameras placed around downtown to study the traffic in preparation for a potential change in traffic direction and a new parking stall design. While there has been quite a bit of discussion we are not settled in terms of an ultimate plan or if it will be approved by City Council. Please let me know if you are interested in this topic since this is a great way to get involved without a massive time commitment.

The August PRNC General Membership meeting will feature guest speaker Chief Rojas of BART to discuss and answer questions regarding safety of BART in Richmond and throughout the Bay Area. Also, Chris Lillie from MTC will give an update on the Richmond San Rafael Bridge Improvements and we will have folks from a group who will be talking about the community impacts of single alcohol sales.

We are in search of a new Treasurer; some folks have asked me what is it like to be on the PRNC Board? Here is current Treasurer Garry Hurlbut discussing his experience on the PRNC Board: "I have thoroughly enjoyed my time as a Treasurer on the PRNC Board of Directors. Our BOD members are committed volunteers with the overall benefit of Point Richmond and Richmond at heart. As such, our conversations are focused on what issues are truly pertinent with no 'alternative agendas present'. We enjoy each other's company and plan for alternative locations for our Board of Directors' meetings (i.e., East Brother Brewery, etc.). The time commitment is minimal as I have designed some spreadsheets that make the Monthly PRNC Financial Report easy to prepare."

If you or anyone you know would be interested in serving as a Treasurer please send me a note at schoenthald@gmail.com or call 510-710-4621

See you all around the Point!

David Schoenthal

**David Schoenthal, President
Point Richmond Neighborhood Council**

PRNC MEMBERSHIP DUES—are still one of the best deals in town! Dues are \$10/individual, \$15/household. Membership payments for 2017 are being accepted now! Pay with cash or check at the next meeting. If you want to vote at our General Membership meetings each month, be part of the solution become a member today!

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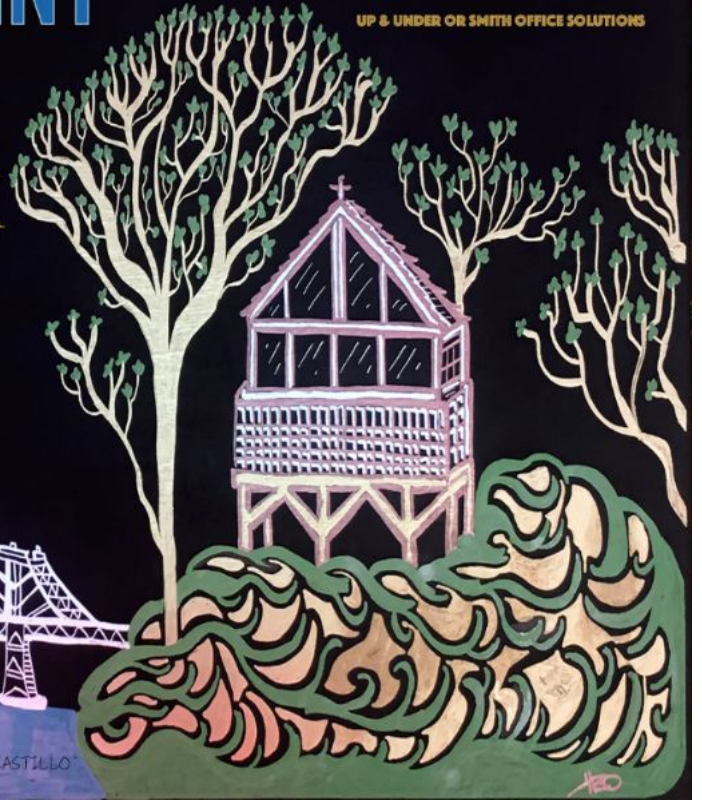
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AGENDA

Point Richmond Neighborhood Council
Wednesday, August 30, 2017, 7:30pm
Point Richmond Community Center

7:30	Call to order and approval of Minutes from the June 28, 2017 PRNC meeting	2 minutes
7:32	Police Report, Richmond Police Department	5 minutes
7:37	President's Report - David Schoenthal	2 minutes
7:39	Treasurer's Report, Garry Hurlbut Garry Hurlbut is serving as interim Treasurer until we find a replacement. If you are interested in serving the Point Richmond community by serving on the PRNC board contact David Schoenthal – 510-710-4621 or schoenthald@gmail.com	2 minutes
7:41	Report on Membership, June Hight	2 minutes
7:43	Richmond San Rafael Bridge Access Improvements Update Chris Lillie - Metropolitan Transportation Commission	15 minutes
7:58	BART Safety - Chief of BART Police Carlos Rojas	15 minutes
8:13	Community Briefs (2 minutes each) <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Plunge West Garden update● USS Red Oak Victory Ship, Graham Perrett, (510) 234-1045● Women's Westside Improvement Club, Linda Newton, (510) 235-0081● Richmond Neighborhood Coordinating Council – Margaret Jordan http://richmondneighbors.org/● Point Richmond Business Association, David Schoenthal- www.pointrichmondbusiness.com● Arts of Point Richmond, Altha Humphrey, (510) 232-2934● Richmond Smart Lighting Coalition (510) 697-2742, Richmond-Smart-Lighting.org● Richmond Tennis, Garry Hurlbut, (510) 547-8111 www.rta-ca.org● TRAC, Richmond Bay Trail, Bruce Beyaert, www.pointrichmond.com/baytrail● Brickyard Cove Alliance for Responsible Development (BCARD), Gene Scott● Point Richmond History Association, Mid Dornan, (510) 234-5334● Masquers Playhouse, Kathe Kiehn, www.masquers.org● Magik Lantern, Kate Spaulding	26 minutes
8:39	Land Use/Design Review Committee *505 Washington Ave and 128 Scenic Ave / 88 Buena Vista Items to be considered at the LUDRC meeting must be submitted to Rod Satre, Committee Chair, two weeks prior to the General Membership meeting. Contact Rod at rdsatre@live.com . (510) 232-5059. <u>The LUDRC Committee meets monthly prior to the PRNC General Membership meeting at 6:00pm at the Point Richmond Community Center at 139 Washington Ave. Please plan to attend the LUDRC meeting at 6:00pm and General Membership meeting at 7:30pm if your project is being considered.</u>	15 minutes
8:54	Public Forum: Please sign up. As many as 5 speakers (2 minutes each). Issues brought to the attention of the Council in the Public Forum cannot result in Council action at this meeting. Instead, submit issues to Dave Schoenthal at dbschoen@hotmail.com prior to the next PRNC Board Meeting.	10 minutes
9:04	In Remembrance and Celebration/Adjourn	



Point Richmond Neighborhood Council

General Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, June 28, 2017

1. **Called to Order** at 7:35 pm. Minutes from the previous meeting on May 31, 2017 were approved with no amendments. Board Members present: Dave Schoenthal, Jordan Destabler, Garry Hurlbut, Charmain Tyler, and Hilary Brown. Absent: June Hight
2. **Police Officer's Report, Officer Palma:** In the last 30 days there have been four auto burglaries and some petty theft. The petty theft was related to items left in unlocked vehicles. Please make sure to lock your vehicles and if you need to leave something in the car, put it in the trunk and out of sight. If you see something unusual, please call the PD. Concerns from residents: Speeding cars on Brickyard Cove road and in the tunnel. Also, there appears to be a homeless encampment under 580 on Canal. Officer Palma recommends calling code enforcement. Recently bicycles have been using the road in the tunnel rather than the elevated bicycle/pedestrian path. The sign recommending bicycles use the path has been destroyed.
3. **President's Report, Dave:** The new Traffic and Parking Committee is starting. We are meeting with RPD, Public Works, Transportation, and Engineering. The plans for parking changes we discussed at earlier meetings will be considered by the City Council in July and work may start in August. Neighborhood Cleanup Day is July 15th. The event is from 8am-12am on Wine Street. Bring your junk and have it hauled away. July PRNC meeting is cancelled and is taking a break. We will resume our regular meetings on August 30th. PRNC board is looking for a new treasurer. If you are interested, please let Dave know! Also, on August 27th at East Brother's Beer there will be a classic car show, a band and food trucks starting at 3:30 pm. Event is part of Food Emporium, similar to Off The Grid. Also, mark your calendars for Picnic in Point on Sept 9th
4. **Treasurer's Report, Garry Hurlbut:** PRNC received new member dues and incurred expenses for our PO Box and for a stamp for the neighborhood cleanup day mailings. In addition, Stephen Schaeffer, a long time member, passed away and bequeathed \$10,000 to the PRNC. Our current balances are: \$2,213.96, Benevolent Fund; \$2,970.94, Wig Wag Fund; \$13,323.95, General Fund. Note: The PRNC members previously voted to donate \$1000 for a landscape architect to design the plunge garden. The landscape architect performed work free of charge. We plan to leave that donation with the Plunge Garden West project to cover other garden improvements.
5. **Report on Membership:** No update this month; however please note that May 1st is the beginning of the fiscal year and membership dues were due on April 30th. If you are not sure if you have paid your dues, please email June Hight PointRichmondNeighborhood@gmail.com. Dues are \$10 for individuals, \$15 for families, \$500 for lifetime membership.
6. **Virginia McCollam, 13 Reasons Why (TV Show) Netflix:** The second season of the TV show "13 Reasons Why" will be filmed in Point Richmond on July 9th. The show is about teen suicide and bullying in schools. The producers hope to start a conversation that could help parents and children talk about mental health resources and dealing with emotions and bullying. The scenes in Point Richmond will include a Vespa racing through the tunnel and a driver weaving through traffic. All driving will be performed by professional precision drivers. Additional scenes will be filmed at Park Place and West Richmond, Washington and West Richmond, and Cottage and Santa Fe, using the post office and the hill beside Hotel Mac. Filing will start at 6am and finish no later than 3 or 4. The show has gotten permits from the city to shut down some streets for a part of the day.
7. **Human Trafficking, AJ Fonseca:** Human traffickers use fear, coercion and threats to trap a victim against their will into performing labor or sex work. This is a world-wide problem and victims can be found throughout all communities. In Richmond, this is most commonly seen on the streets close to city hall, but it can be found everywhere. Victims can be as young as 13 or 14 but also affects women who are now legally adults but who were lured in at a young age and are trapped by psychological abuse and manipulation. Police are working to decriminalize the victims and get them assistance with resources. The Family Justice Center is a location where law enforcement and nonprofit partners come together to help victims of elder abuse, child abuse, domestic abuse, and human trafficking. The National Hotline for Human Trafficking is 888-373-7888. If you think you see a victim, please call the police before doing anything else.

8. **Plunge Garden Project Report, Charmain Tyler:** Get ready to have fun at our July 15th fundraiser for the butterfly garden, front garden improvements and bocce ball court. Masquers is arranging some backdrops, there will be face painting, artists, a magician, and dinner and a movie on the tennis courts. If you want to come, or if you cannot come but want to support the garden project, please visit <http://rta-ca.org/drupal-7.0/?q=node/119>.
9. **LUDRC - no updates this month**
10. **Rich City Rides, Ebony Queen, Community Outreach Assistant:** Bicycle and skate co-op shop and non-profit located at 1500 McDonald Avenue, with goals to build community health, peace and pedals. The non-profit side of the organization offers several notable programs: "Earn a bike" program teaches youth how to work on bikes. They provide space in shop and lessons. For each lesson they attend, they get to teach young men and women how to work on bikes, and if they attend four classes, they get to keep a bike. The "Bikes for All" program is to help give access to bikes for use at biking events. The Second Saturday event is to adopt a spot on the Richmond Greenway to build a community garden. All are invited to come to their Greenway events. Self-Care Sunday is a day to take care of yourself and come out to enjoy a social ride, enjoy the sun, and meet people. If anyone wants to donate time, bike parts, or anything bike related, they will accept it. They are located at 15th and McDonald right across from Bart.
11. **Community Briefs**
 - **Red Oak Victory, Grant:** July 3rd celebrations will include BBQ and other food, a band, and ship tours from 5pm - 10pm. Entry for drinks only is \$35, food is \$50 per person, \$10 for children under 15. Summer movie series has started, "The Maltese Falcon" plays on July 13th.
 - **Women's Westside Improvement Club, Linda Newton:** Currently on summer holiday, next meeting is in September.
 - **Point Richmond Business Association:** Many locations to view the July 3 fireworks: Craneway, Red Oak Victory and R&B Cellars. June monthly luncheon is tomorrow, on 6/29 featuring Richard Mitchell from the City Planning Department and Denee Evans to discuss the parking pilot program. The PRBA now has an online calendar and anyone can update and use to see community events at PointRichmond.com. PRBA luncheon is last Thursday of the Month from 11:30 - 1:00 at Hotel Mac. Everyone is welcome!
 - **Arts of Point Richmond:** Sunday July 30th from 3-7pm Little Louie's is hosting a No Host Pop Up featuring local artists. Sunday August 27th from 1:30-3:30 at the Community Center there will be an art. Both events offer an opportunity to meet and talk with the artists. See the new window displays at the Post Office and a new exhibit at El Sol.
 - **RTA, Garry:** Pilot program on unused tennis courts behind Richmond High School was completed. RTA is expanding to programs to help adults and children at schools near tennis courts to use those courts. Richmond Tennis received EICA grants to finish 4 courts up in Nichol. Finally, Men's and Women's teams both made playoffs.
 - **TRAC, Bruce Bayert:** There will be a plan amendment presentation for Miller/Knox Park; Parks is looking for input. The meeting to be here in the Community Center, July 19.
 - **Magik Lantern, Kate Spaulding:** Almost ready to put on our first show! We are looking for board members and movie enthusiasts. If you are interested, please call 510-232-2559
12. **Open Forum**
 - **Cordell Hindler:** Contra Costa Civic Theater showing "In The Heights." Alonso Saravia from the Human Rights Commission spoke at the RNCC meeting. Crime Prevention meeting discussed fire and safety and ways to prevent fires during summer months. The next Crime prevention meeting is July 19th at 7pm in the Rec Center; guest speaker will discuss parking enforcement. The next crime prevention meeting after that is the 3rd Wednesday in September; topic is school safety and bullying.
 - **Garry Hurlbut:** Question was raised regarding reduced hours at the Plunge. City council indicated the staffing levels in Parks and Rec has gone from 60 to 30. In addition, from October thru November the pool floor needs to be redone, and the pool will be drained until repairs are completed. Outside of the two month closure, there will be more scheduled events and longer hours available for pool use.
13. **In Remembrance and Celebration/Adjourn:** Cordell: His older niece Esther had a birthday on June 27th. Dave adopted a kitten named "Pickels." Casey Cuhn, a good childhood friend of Dave's passed away from brain cancer. He will be missed. And in memory of Stephen Schaeffer, a longtime PRNC member who donated a substantial amount of money to the PRNC in memory of Bob Yeung.

14. **Meeting adjourned**

Minutes respectfully submitted by Hilary Brown; "hilarybrownie (at) hotmail.com" (510) 326-5946



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***Point Richmond Neighborhood Council Meeting:
Wednesday, August 30, 7:30 p.m.***

Point Richmond Community Center

**BART safety discussion with the chief of BART police*

**Richmond-San Rafael bridge access and improvements with MTC*

Mark your Calendars:

**August 27th: East Brother's Beer, Classic Car Show, live band and food trucks converge for the Food Emporium!*

**September 9th: Picnic in the Point*

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