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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

(PLN24-105)

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the **HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION** of the City of Richmond will conduct an in-person study session to provide initial comments on the following project:

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**PROJECT NO:** PLN24-105  
**PROJECT NAME:** Richmond Main Library Renovation Project  
**PROJECT ADDRESS:** 325 Civic Center Plaza  
**SITE APN's:** 515-251-001  
**APPLICANT:** City of Richmond  
**PROPERTY OWNER:** City of Richmond

**DESCRIPTION:** In May 2023, the City Council allocated \$14,569,469 to address life safety and critical maintenance needs of the historic Richmond Main Library. Most of the proposed improvements would occur within the library interior, but some would affect the exterior areas and be subject to approval of a certificate of appropriateness by the Historic Preservation Commission (HPC). The City and its consultant team are still working to finalize the project scope and plans. This study session will provide the Historic Preservation Commission and general public with an early opportunity to learn about the library renovation project and provide comments that should be addressed as part of the application for the certificate of appropriateness.

**ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW:** An environmental determination has not been made yet. The City will review the formal planning application once it has been made to determine the level of environmental review that will be needed for this project.

**STAFF PLANNER:** Hector Rojas, (510) 621-1220, [hector\\_rojas@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:hector_rojas@ci.richmond.ca.us)

**HEARING DATE & TIME:** April 9, 2024 at 5:30 PM

**LOCATION:** This meeting will be held in person only:

Richmond Room  
450 Civic Center Plaza, First Floor  
Richmond, CA. 94804

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### Why did I receive this notice?

You are receiving this notice because you have either previously requested notifications from the Planning Division, or a project has been proposed in your neighborhood and all property owners within a minimum 300-foot radius of the project site are required to be notified under the Richmond Municipal Code.

### Where can I get more information about this project?

The complete file for this project is available for public review at the Planning Division during the hours of 8:30 AM and 4:00 PM Monday through Thursday and 8:30 AM and 12:30 PM on Friday. You can also find out more about the project by contacting the staff planner listed above.

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**What can I do if I have comments on the project?**

You can submit your comments in the following ways:

1. Joining the meeting in person at the date and time listed above;
2. Through U.S. mail sent to Planning Division, 450 Civic Center Plaza, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Richmond, CA 94804; or
3. Through email sent to [hpccomments@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:hpccomments@ci.richmond.ca.us).

Written comments sent through U.S. mail or email MUST be received by the Planning Division prior to 3:00 PM on the date of the meeting and contain the following in the subject line:

- "Open Forum" for comments on non-agenda items; or
- "Agenda Item #[insert agenda item number]" for comments on agenda items.

Pursuant to Section 65009 of the California Government Code, if you challenge this matter in court, you may be limited to those issues you or someone else raised at the meeting described in this notice, or in written correspondence on the matter delivered to Planning Division at, or prior to the meeting. Any written correspondence delivered to the Planning Division before the action on the matter will become a part of the administrative record.

**Accessibility for Individuals with Disabilities**

Upon request, the City will provide for written agenda materials in appropriate alternative formats, or disability-related modification or accommodation, including auxiliary aids or services and sign language interpreters, to enable individuals with disabilities to participate in and provide comments at/related to public meetings. Please submit a request, including your name, phone number and/or email address, and a description of the modification, accommodation, auxiliary aid, service or alternative format requested at least three days before the meeting. To make the request, please contact the Planning Division at (510) 620-6706 or [planning@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:planning@ci.richmond.ca.us). Requests will be granted whenever possible and resolved in favor of accessibility.