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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING (PLN25-019)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the **PLANNING COMMISSION** of the City of Richmond will conduct a public hearing to consider the following project:

PROJECT NO: PLN25-019
PROJECT NAME: Accessory Dwelling Unit Ordinance Update
PROJECT ADDRESS: City-wide
APPLICANT: City of Richmond
DESCRIPTION: Public hearing to consider a recommendation to the City Council concerning proposed zoning text amendments to Richmond Municipal Code Sections 15.04.104.020, 15.04.201.030, 15.04.201.050, and 15.04.610.020 related to Accessory Dwelling Units and Junior Accessory Dwelling Units to align with State Law (California Government Code Sections 66310 through 66342).

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW: The City, as the Lead Agency, has determined with certainty that the proposed activity will not have a significant effect on the environment, as the proposed amendments are intended to comply with State law and have an ordinance consistent with State mandated provisions. In addition, under California Public Resources Code section 21080.17, the California Environmental Quality Act ("CEQA") does not apply to the adoption of an ordinance by a city or county implementing the provisions of section 65852.2 of the Government Code, which is California's Accessory Dwelling Unit law, and which also regulates Junior Accessory Dwelling Units as defined by section 65852.22. Pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3) of the Guidelines for the Implementation of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) of 1970, as amended, the lead agency has determined that the proposed ADU ordinance is statutorily exempt from CEQA.

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HEARING DATE & TIME: July 17, 2025 at 6:30 PM

LOCATION: This meeting will be held in person:

Council Chambers, City Hall
440 Civic Center Plaza, First Floor
Richmond, CA. 94804

The public may also attend through Zoom Video/Teleconference:

Join by computer or mobile device: <https://zoom.us/join>
Webinar ID: 831 1145 5351 Passcode: planning

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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.

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, 2nd Floor, Richmond, CA 94804; or
3. Through email sent to pccomments@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. Requests will be granted whenever possible and resolved in favor of accessibility.