



**RICHMOND RISING**  
**COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDER COMMITTEE (CSC) MEETING MINUTES**  
**September 3, 2025**

**1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**

At 6:04 P.M. Committee member Guerrero calls the meeting to order, greets attendees, and declares the availability of live Spanish interpretation, free childcare, and refreshments.

Roll Call:

- Present: Project lead for City: Beatriz Guerrero
- Present: Project lead for GRID Alternatives: Ambessa Cantave
- Present: Project lead for Trust for Public Land: Annie Youngerman (alternate)
- Present: Project lead for Urban Tilth: Chinue Fields (alternate)
- Present: Project lead for Rich City Rides: Mayeli Rico (alternate)
- Present: Project lead for UC Berkeley: Alice Bruno
- Present: Project lead for Groundwork Richmond: Lorena Castillo
- Absent: Community member: Tomasa Espinoza
- Present: Community member: Juana Hernandez
- Absent: Community member: Montserrat Gonzalez
- Present: Community member: Judith Rocha
- Present: Community member: Curtis Rice
- Present: Community member: Jim Becker
- Present: Youth Fellows: Leslie Poblano
- Absent: Youth Fellows: Judah Gant
- Present: Youth Fellows: Miki Masui
- Present: Youth Fellows: Yadhira Quintanilla

**2. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

Committee members read the Richmond Rising Land Acknowledgment.

**3. RICHMOND RISING AND COLLABORATIVE STAKEHOLDER STATEMENT**

Committee member Guerrero gave a brief introduction on Richmond Rising initiative and the Collaborative Stakeholder committee.

**4. PUBLIC COMMENT FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA**

No comments were received.

**5. REVIEW AND APPROVE PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES**

Committee Member Cantave makes a motion to approve meeting minutes from August 2025; Community Member Rice seconds the motion. The Committee voted unanimously to approve the motion.

**6. PROJECT STATUS REPORTS**

Project Leads presented project status reports for each project and Transformative Plan of the Richmond Rising collaborative, including up-to-date financials and grant expenditures to date.

No comments or questions were received.

#### **7. REPORT ON COMMUNITY QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS RECEIVED**

No comments or questions were received.

#### **8. AGENDA REQUESTS FOR NEXT MEETING**

No agenda requests were received.

#### **9. GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Committee Member Chinue Fields:** Urban Tilth will be hosting their 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration on October 11<sup>th</sup> from 3 –10PM. There are discounts for San Pablo and Richmond residents. Tickets are on sale at <https://myemail.constantcontact.com/SAVE-THE-DATE--Join-Urban-Tilth-for-our-20th-Anniversary-Celebration.html?soid=1103048756787&aid=Bkx9Y8ul98c> .

#### **10. ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting was adjourned at 6:36 pm.