



RICHMOND RISING

COMMUNITY STAKEHOLDER COMMITTEE (CSC) MEETING MINUTES

December 3, 2025

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

At 6:11 P.M. Committee member Guerrero calls the meeting to order, greets attendees, and announces the availability of live Spanish interpretation, free childcare, and refreshments.

Roll Call:

- Present: Project lead for City: Beatriz Guerrero
- Absent: Project lead for GRID Alternatives: Ambessa Cantave
- Present: Project lead for Trust for Public Land: Terence Wu (alternate)
- Present: Project lead for Urban Tilth: Chinue Fields
- Present: Project lead for Rich City Rides: Gaby Zacarias (alternate)
- Present: Project lead for UC Berkeley: Jason Corburn
- Absent: Project lead for Groundwork Richmond: Lorena Castillo
- Present: Community member: Tomasa Espinoza
- Present: Community member: Juana Hernandez
- Present: Community member: Montserrat Gonzalez
- Present: Community member: Judith Rocha
- Present: Community member: Curtis Rice
- Present: Community member: Jim Becker
- Absent: Youth Fellows: Leslie Poblano
- Present: Youth Fellows: Judah Gant
- Absent: Youth Fellows: Miki Masui
- Absent: 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

Due to the lack of quorum, November 2025 minutes cannot be approved. Approval for November 2025 will be added to January 2026's agenda.

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.

Indicator Tracking Plan:

Committee Member Corburn presented preliminary data that will be included in the Year 2 Annual Evaluation Report. The data presented included information regarding identified Project and Plan targets.

Displacement Avoidance Plan:

Committee Member Becker: In regard to the Façade Beautification Program, does the business owner have to own the building that is going to receive the facade improvement?

Committee Member Guerrero: The building does not have to be owned by the business owner; however, business owners will need a signature from the building owner to receive approval for the facade improvement.

7. REPORT ON COMMUNITY QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS RECEIVED

E-Bike Share:

Committee Member Becker: Previously it was noted that the Ride Today bikeshare program is experiencing regular vandalism of the e-bikes and bikehubs. Is there less vandalism to the bikes?

E-Bike Share Community Manager Salma Berumen: Yes; there has been a significant reduction in the amount of theft and vandalism happening to the bikes. We believe this is due to updating operations hours and onboarding more local staff. Please reach out to me if you have any questions regarding the E-Bike Share Program.

8. COMMITTEE BUSINESS ITEMS

There was no business items discussed at this meeting.

9. AGENDA REQUESTS FOR NEXT MEETING

No agenda requests for the next CSC meeting were received.

10. GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Committee Member Guerrero: In regard to the Bay Area Air District's presentation last meeting, we will be holding space to discuss a collective application for the Catalyst grant. All Project partners are welcome to propose projects they want to see funded by this grant. Additionally, the CSC Chair position will be open at the end of this year – if you would like to hold this position, or nominate someone else to hold this position, please mention this during the January CSC meeting.

California's 8th Congressional District Candidate Nicolas Carjuzaa: This Congressional District will be expanding because of the passing of Prop 50 – its coverage will extend to West Sacramento.

I came today to meet all of you and learn about the Richmond Rising project; I want to congratulate you all on the fantastic work that is being completed. If you have any questions, please ask me after the meeting.

Youth Fellows Program Manager Gaby Zacarias: Flyers for Rich City Ride's Holiday Stroll can be found in the back. This Holiday Stroll will take place at Marina Bay Park on December 13th, and will include a brief stroll as well as snacks. Additionally, for parents who have students that attend go schools in West Contra Costa County Unified School District, there will be a strike beginning on December 4th so it is encouraged not to bring your child to school. Our teachers are not getting the salary they deserve – please support them.

Committee Member Guerrero: To support parents, Richmond community centers are changing their schedules to provide daytime childcare to support parents who cannot take care of their children during working hours due to the strike. Please find more resources on the city's website at: <https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/4942/Supporting-Students>

Lifelong Climate Health Promoters Program Manager Irma Peralta: Lifelong Medical is providing resources for individuals facing Medicare enrollment challenges that are anticipated to take place on January 1st. Please find general and contact information on the flyer in the back to receive Medicare enrollment assistance.

11. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 6:51 pm.