

Building Our Social Future

RICHMOND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY 2013-2022

Schedule 1 to the Minutes of the
Planning Committee Meeting of
Wednesday, September 4, 2013.

September 2013



WHAT'S THE CONTEXT?

- Strong, proud and effective legacy
- Considerable resources already devoted
- City faces challenges – and opportunities
- Increasing need for strategic, multi-partner approach



WHAT'S THE PURPOSE OF THE STRATEGY?

- Identify priorities
- Clarify roles
- Provide foundation for more integrated, coordinated, and sustainable approach



HOW DID WE CONSULT IN PREPARING THE DRAFT?

- Advisory committee and stakeholder meetings
- Let's Talk Richmond and City website
- Questionnaires
- Public forum
- Study Circles



Social Development Strategy

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This consultation has concluded.

The City has prepared a draft Social Development Strategy and is inviting the public's comments on the draft.

The purpose of the draft is captured in its title: **Building Our Social Future**. The draft is intended to guide the City's decisions and resource allocations on social development matters over the next 10 years - in essence functioning like a social development equivalent of the Official Community Plan.

Please help us in shaping the future social development of Richmond by:

- reading the [draft Social Development Strategy](#) and give us your comments by March 22, 2013
- attending the drop-in style open house at Richmond City Hall on March 7, 2013 (see Key Dates to the right for more details)

[read more](#)

REGISTER to get involved!



KEY DATES

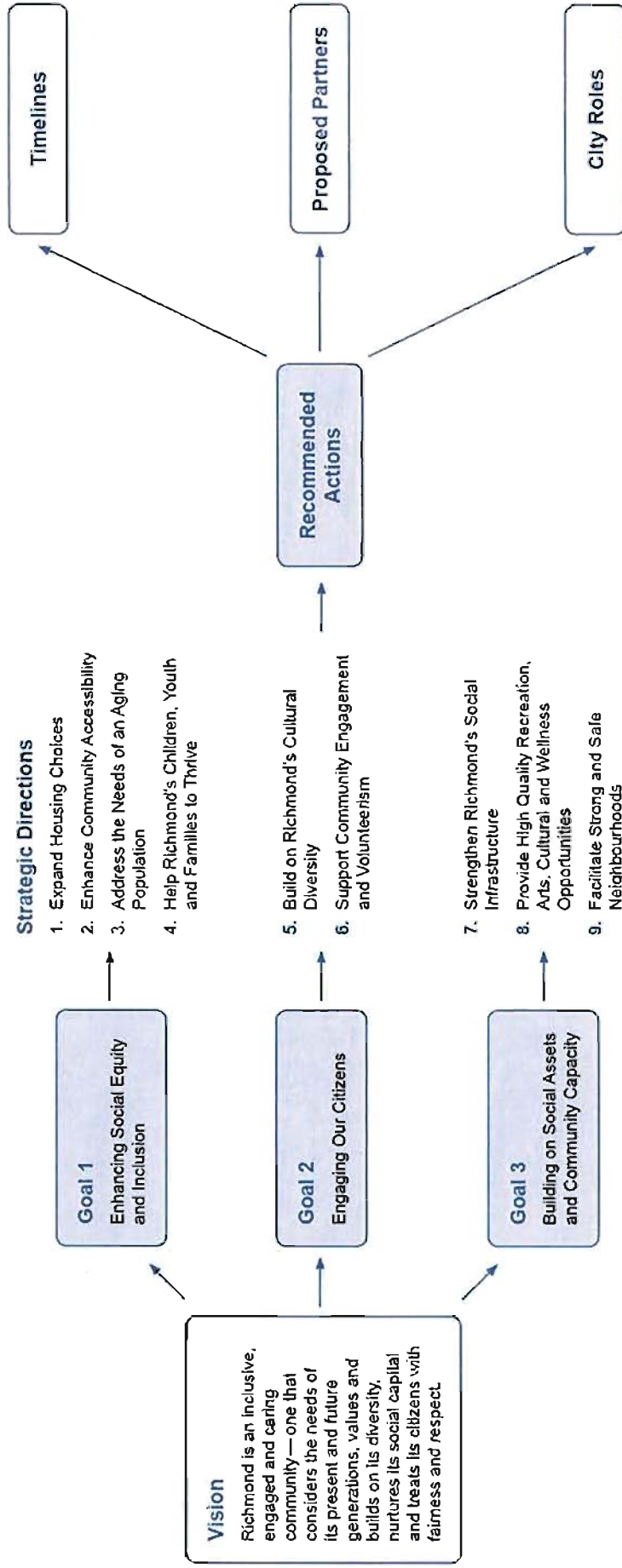
City of Richmond - Social Development Strategy

WHAT PRIORITIES WERE IDENTIFIED?

- Cultural diversity
- Aging of the population
- Social capital and infrastructure
- Children, families & youth
- Affordable housing and affordable living



WHAT'S THE PROPOSED FRAMEWORK?



HOW DID WE SEEK COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT STRATEGY?

- Distribution to Advisory Committees, community groups and networks
- Posting on City website
- Hosting Let's Talk Richmond forum
- Holding Open House



WHAT WAS THE LEVEL OF RESPONSE?

75 submissions:

- 11 from City Advisory Committees
- 2 emails
- 11 Open House sheets
- 15 Let's Talk Richmond comments
- 36 sheets from **SUCCESS**



WHAT WERE THE OVERALL CONCLUSIONS?

- People generally pleased with process
- Strong overall support for Draft Strategy
- Minor changes warranted – but not a major overhaul



WHAT WERE THE KEY REVISIONS?

- Editing for clarity and consistency
- Generic agency references
- Enhancement of Appendices, photos and context
- Tightening of Action statements
- Add Age-Friendly Community action and remove Child Care Coordinator action



WHAT ARE THE NEXT STEPS?

- Adoption of Strategy
- Preparation of work plan(s)
- Implementation, monitoring, and refinement

