

Building Our Social Future

DRAFT RICHMOND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY 2013-2022

Presentation to City Council

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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



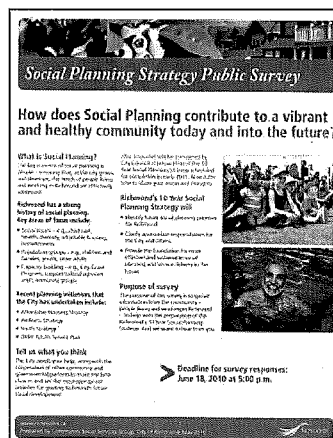
WHAT'S THE PURPOSE OF THE STRATEGY?

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



HOW DID WE CONSULT AND GATHER INFORMATION?

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



Social Planning Strategy Public Survey

How does Social Planning contribute to a vibrant and healthy community today and into the future?

What is Social Planning?
 It is a process of bringing together people, resources, and ideas to address community issues and improve the quality of life for all.

Richmond's Social Planning Strategy will:

- Identify key social planning issues in the city.
- Clarify and coordinate responsibilities and roles.
- Provide the structure to coordinate and integrate social planning across the city.

Recent planning initiatives that the City has undertaken include:

- Affordable Housing Strategy
- Economic Strategy
- Youth Strategy
- 2010-2012 Social Plan

Tell us what you think!
 The City needs your input to help us develop the Social Planning Strategy and ensure it meets the needs of all Richmonders.

Deadline for survey responses: June 18, 2010 at 5:00 p.m.

WHAT DID WE HEAR?

- Equity and inclusion
- Facilitating citizen engagement
- Building on social assets and community capacity

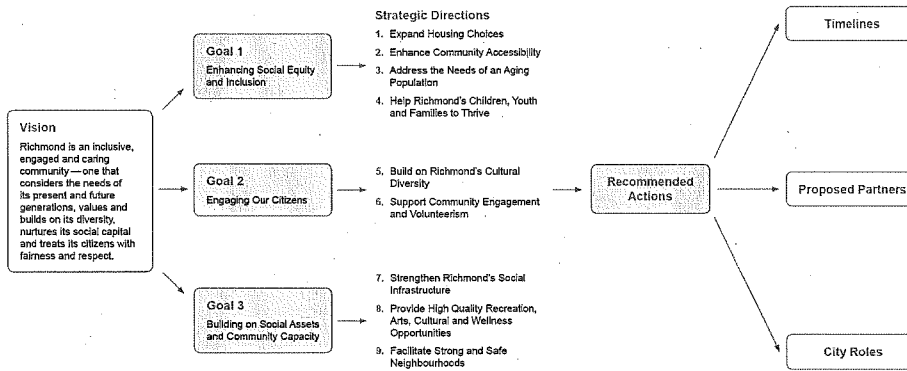


WHAT ARE THE PRIORITIES?

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



WHAT'S THE PROPOSED FRAMEWORK?



WHAT ARE THE NEXT STEPS?

- Distribute Draft for public comment
- Assess comments
- Report on comments, propose amendments and seek adoption of Strategy
- Proceed with implementation

