

Emancipation Day – Richmond, VA

APRIL 3, 1905



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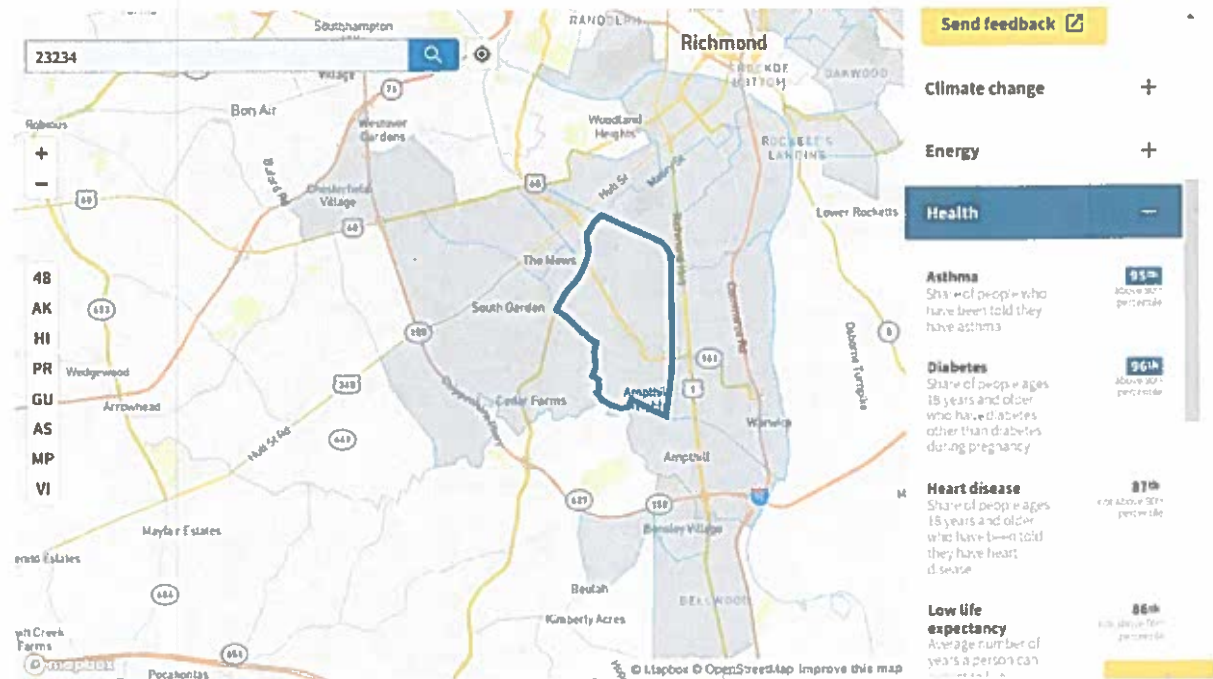
## President Biden Climate & Economic Justice Screening Tool

# APRIL 3, 2023

More people die from environmental injustice than wars  
Redlining history

Health challenge rankings:

- 95<sup>th</sup> – people told they have Asthma
- 96<sup>th</sup> – adults that have Diabetes
- 87<sup>th</sup> – adults with Heart Disease
- 86<sup>th</sup> – Low life expectancy
- 90<sup>th</sup> – Unemployment
- 80<sup>th</sup> - Evictions
- 99<sup>th</sup> – Cumulative pollution impact





**EPA TRI Toxics Tracker** How to Search

Summary of 30 TRI facilities within 10 miles of 3000 Belt Blvd, Richmond, Virginia, 23234 BACK FORWARD

New Search Map of TRI Facilities **Map of TRI Facilities - Reporting Year 2021** MORE INFO FULLSCREEN PRINT

To view data about an individual facility, click on the facility location and then the green checkmark button. Next, select "Facilities Summary" from the left menu to find basic facility information, an EJ report and demographic statistics.

**Distance Selection**  
Change your search radius  
Miles: 10

**Dot size represents:**  
 Releases (lb)  
 Potential Risk Score

**Dot color represents:**  
 Releases (lb)  
 Industry Sector

Default View Satellite View

Show other EPA-regulated facilities

Not All Greenspace is Equal – Former Landfills at Hickory Hill

# TREES & COMMUNITY

Staff Report – Planning Commission

“Staff was unable to locate any programs or official designations from the State that would legally protect that property to a greater degree than other properties”

§ 2.2-235. Environmental Justice Act. To promote environmental justice and ensure that it is carried out throughout the Commonwealth, with a focus on environmental justice communities and fenceline communities

§ 9VAC5-130-40 State Air Control Permit required for temporary facility (containers) and the present supervision of a designated official for permissible open burning.

Resolution No. 2021-R049 “where as Council is of the opinion that environmental racism is a systematic structure that undermines the health of Black residents of the City of Richmond – and declares the existence of a climate and ecological emergency”

§ 2.2-3707 (2021). Virginia Open Meeting Law

All meetings of public bodies shall be open. E. Any person may annually file a written request for notification with a public body. The request shall include the requester's name, address, zip code, daytime telephone number, electronic mail address, if available, and organization, if any. The public body receiving such request shall provide notice of all meetings directly to each such person.





# ENGAGEMENT

- The RVAgreen 2050: Climate Equity Action Plan 2030
- 2/10/23: Planning Commission Meeting – Chair tasks Planning Commission representative from city administration to engage with concerned residents, the Wildlife Sanctuary as well as the broader community about potential site use. **Unresponsive to concerned residents.**
- Councilperson meetings with Fire Chief – invitations withheld
- Communication attempts with the Mayors Office and FOIA requests unanswered
- Visits to Hickory Hill Community Center limiting



Children and Adult Mental, Physical & Social Health

# PLACEMAKING

Largest voting precinct  
Investment of volunteer hours  
Mitigation of environmental challenges  
Lifelong learning opportunities  
RVA Climate Equity Action Plan 2030

Serene Wildlife Sanctuary  
Southside ReLeaf 100+ trees  
Hickory Hill Trail  
Southside Eco Corridor  
Historic preservation record  
Southside Joint Civic Association

