Cesar Zepeda was elected in 2022 and has had the honor of serving District 2. He served as Vice Mayor in 2025. He made history as the city's first openly gay man to be elected to the council. And is only the 5th Latino ever elected to the Council.

He was previously appointed and then elected to the WCWD. He served for 4 years before Richmond City Council.

In his almost three-and-a-half years in Council, Cesar has been able to accomplish and help resolve numerous issues in our community, many had been issues for several years.

Among his greatest accomplishments, so far, is helping to uplift Parchester Village. A community that would flood annually, lacks proper sidewalks, lighting, and other infrastructure.

Has worked on various projects across every corner of the district, working with every Neighborhood Council.

Cesar has worked hard to make sure every community is uplifted, starting with those with greatest needs. He drives and walks around the community every week, listening to residents about their issues and concerns. He is one of the most active and visible Councilmembers. Constantly meeting with constituents; he is very hands-on with all the issues happening in the district.

He's one of the few Councilmembers who work regionally to bring solutions and funding to our city. He has been working on bringing a new hospital to Richmond, making sure the Richmond Bridge is safe in case of an emergency and looking at different ways to provide services and housing for the unhoused.

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