

Bill Lindsay



Bill Lindsay has nearly 28 years of local government experience through his service in four Contra Costa County cities, and has served as the City Manager of Richmond since February 2005. Bill received a BA in Economics from Yale University and a MBA in General Management from the University of California, Berkeley. Following graduate school, he began his professional career as a management consultant with Deloitte Haskins & Sells (now Deloitte Touche) working primarily with local government and public transit clients. Prior to joining the City of Richmond, Bill served for nearly 10 years as the City Manager of Orinda.

During Bill's tenure as City Manager in Richmond, the community has experienced what the *East Bay Express*, recently touted as a "renaissance." Bill states that he himself has experienced a rebirth – an epiphany of sorts – evolving his business roots by embracing and promoting throughout the organization a broad mission of community health that is quite rare among municipalities. The City has been a pioneer in including a Community Health and Wellness Element in its General Plan, and has introduced these policies at the neighborhood level. Through its budget process, the City of Richmond now insists that all department activities be examined for their health impacts. His leadership helped institute a "health in all policies" approach to public services.