



RACC/PAAC REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, September 11, 2025, 7:00p.m. – 9:00 p.m. In Person Meeting

Location: 450 Civic Center Plaza – City Hall Building, Richmond Room

Masks are highly encouraged. Please bring your RACC BINDER.

RACC Chair RACC

Arleide Santos

Vice-Chair

Kiara Kempski

Council Liaison

CCM Claudia Jimenez

RACC/PAAC Members: Ted Bell, Carole Porter. (Currently all Richmond Arts and Culture Commissioners (RACC) also serve as Public Art Advisory Committee (PAAC) members)

Staff: Winifred Day, Jordon Nesbitt, Tony Tamayo, Nanette Beacham

1. WELCOME/CALL TO ORDER/ ROLL CALL (Vice-Chair Santos) 7:00 p.m.

This is an open session meeting, and before I call the meeting to order, I want to acknowledge that we are gathered on the ancestral and traditional land of the Ohlone people, who have cared for this land for generations. We stand by equity, inclusion, and justice in the arts, ensuring all voices are heard and respected. This commission keeps Richmond residents informed, engages public participation in the arts, advises city leaders on arts policies and funding, and oversees public art projects. It works to make arts and culture more accessible and impactful for the Richmond community.

2. ACTION ITEMS: 7:03 p.m.

- a. APPROVE September 11, 2025, RACC/PAAC Regular Meeting Agenda
- b. APPROVE August 14, 2025, RACC/PAAC Special Planning Meeting Minutes

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS (2-minute limit) 7:06 p.m.

Individuals who would like to address the Richmond Arts and Culture Commission (RACC) on relevant matters not listed on the agenda may do so under Public Comment. Public comments cannot result in discussion/action at this meeting.

4. MAYORS' OFFICE - City Council Liaison Report (Tamayo) 7:10 p.m.

- 5. VOTING ITEM – Accept Art Gift Policy and art gift** **7:20 p.m.**
- 6. RACC PROJECTS - (Day)** **7:35 p.m.**
- a. NPA Mini Grants and Library Public Art RFQ/RFP Update
 - b. Monuments & Memorials Parks and Rec Policy/Forms Update
- 7. FY 25-26 Budget Review** **7:50 p.m.**
- 8. RACC COMMUNICATION UPDATE** **8:00 p.m.**
- a. Arts and Cultural Calendar - Spirit and Soul Festival Sept 20, Carole/Ted volunteers
 - b. Hilltop Mixer – Community Engagement
 - c. Website updates
- 9. ADJOURNMENT until October 9, 2025 @7:00 p.m.** **9:00 p.m.**

OTHER ITEMS:

Attachments:

- 1) Link to RACC/PAAC August 14, 2025 Special Planning Meeting Minutes

<https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/Archive.aspx?ADID=15990>

- 2) RACC encourages artists to register for the Artist Database using this link:

<https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/FormCenter/Arts-Culture-Division-20/City-of-Richmond-Artist-Database-149>

- 3) Please submit a Boards and Commissions Application for consideration to:
cityclerkdept@ci.richmond.ca.us

Link to application:

<https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/DocumentCenter/View/2641/BOARD-OR-COMMISSION-APPLICATION-FORM-fillable>

- 4)

NPA Mini Grant Application Workshop Registration and RFP, Guidelines and Application

<https://cirichmondca-economicdevelopment.app.transform.civicplus.com/forms/53583>

