



RACC/PAAC REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, October 9, 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, Nannette Beacham

1. WELCOME/CALL TO ORDER/ ROLL CALL (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 October 9, 2025, RACC/PAAC Regular Meeting Agenda
- b. APPROVE September 11, 2025, RACC/PAAC 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 Main Library Finalists (2 art contracts) 7:20 p.m.

- 6. RACC PROJECTS - (Day) 7:35 p.m.**
 - a. NPA Mini Grants RFP Mandatory Meetings Update
 - b. Monuments & Memorials Parks and Rec Policy/Forms Update

- 7. Arts Corridor Project Update 7:45 p.m.**

- 8. FY 25-26 Budget Review – Wish List 8:00 p.m.**

- 8. RACC COMMUNICATION UPDATE 8:30 p.m.**
 - a. Arts and Cultural Calendar -
 - b. Website updates
 - c. Other

- 9. ADJOURNMENT until November 13, 2025 @7:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.**

OTHER ITEMS:

Attachments:

- 1) Link to RACC/PAAC September 11, 2025 Meeting Minutes
<https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/Archive.aspx?ADID=16026>

- 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>

