



RACC/PAAC SPECIAL MEETING

Thursday, November 7th 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: Jordon Nesbitt, Tony Tamayo, Nanette 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 7th, 2025, RACC/PAAC Regular Meeting Agenda
- b. APPROVE October 16th, 2025, RACC/PAAC Special 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. RACC PROJECTS - (Staff) 7:20 p.m.

- a. Receive NPA Mini Grants Application Updates
- b. Select NPA Mini-Grant applicants to be recommended to city council for review and approval

6. FY 25-26 Budget Wish List - 7:35 p.m.

- a. Review
- b. Understand the next step

7. Commissioners' Updates - 7:55 p.m.

8. ADJOURNMENT until January 8th 2025 @7:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m. 9:00 p.m.

OTHER ITEMS:

Attachments:

1) 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>

Please submit a boards/commissions application for consideration to:

cityclerkdept@ci.richmond.ca.us

a. Link to application:

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