



RACC/PAAC SPECIAL MEETING

Thursday, January 8th 2026, 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 Member Liaison

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, Nannette 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 January 8th, 2026, RACC/PAAC Regular Meeting Agenda
- b.** APPROVE November 7th, 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. RICHMOND OPEN STUDIOS OVERVIEW - (Rebeca Gonzalez) 7:20 p.m.**
- 6. RACC PROJECTS - (Nesbitt) 7:35 p.m.**
- a. Richmond Main Library Renovation Public Art Update
 - b. NPA MG – FY 2026–2027 Update
- 7. COMMISSIONER UPDATES - 8:15 p.m.**
- 8. ADJOURNMENT until February 12th 2026 @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:
 - a) <https://www.ci.richmond.ca.us/FormCenter/Arts-Culture-Division-20/City-of-Richmond-Artist-Database-149>
- 2) To Become a Commissioner 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>
- 3) To request an Item be place on upcoming RACC Meeting Agendas please complete the Agenda Item request form here:
 - a) [RACC Agenda Item Request Form](#)