

**RICHMOND ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**

December 17, 2015
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Richmond Art Center, 2540 Barrett Avenue
Richmond, CA

Commissioners in Attendance: Jenny Balisle, Brenda Williams, Kit Pappenheimer, Amahra Hicks, Rosalie Barnes, Maryann Maslan, Denise Chandhoke, and Michele Seville, Staff

Absent: Silvia Ledezma, Ben Steinberg

- I. Welcome/Call to Order: Called to order 7:15 pm. Meeting was held at the Richmond Art Center following the 2015 NPA Exhibition reception.
- II. Agenda approval. Rosalie motions, seconded by Maryann Maslan, and passed unanimously
- III. Minutes for November were not reviewed or approved; postponed to 1/28/16 meeting.
- IV. Discussion of Neighborhood Public Art Mini-Grant Liaison Assignments

It was decided that since there are eighteen (18) NPA projects this year, that members of the Public Art Advisory Committee (PAAC) should also serve as liaisons. Materials regarding liaison responsibilities will be distributed to both PAAC and RACC members.

A list of the NPA projects was sent out by Staff to the RACC and PAAC, and each member could pick his/her top three choices. People also could choose to be liaison to two projects.

The liaison assignments are as follows:

Fairytale: Richmond Cinderella (Ben Steinberg); Inner Peace Mural and The Scribller Artist Project (Jenny Balisle & Linda Kalin); Rich City Rides Photo Documentary and Little Free Libraries (Maryann Maslan); Richmond Anthology of Poetry and We Are Richmond Mural (Jessica Parker); Cinco de Mayo Float and Freedom's Expressions (Fletcher Oakes); Senior/Youth Connections (Denise Chandhoke); 6th Street Mosaic Project (Kit Pappenheimer); Film & Freedom Academy (Rosalie Barnes); Digital Storytellers (Kate Sibley); Assemblies in Schools (Silvia Ledezma); Organic Shapes Wall Art and Young Designers Group (Brenda Williams); Storyteller Project (Amahra Hicks); Peace Dove Project (Dayna Holz); and Funding for the selected projects will be determined at the next RACC meeting on December 3.

VII. Staff Report

Staff reviewed the possibility of moving the 2015 NPA exhibition to the City Hall lobby since the Art Center only had it on display for three days and the reception was held there. Staff will investigate this possibility.

The City of Richmond is currently reviewing several of its permits with BCDC, the review body that controls any additions along the edge of the SF Bay. The Port public art project will be added to one of them in 2016 so that construction of the sculpture at Point Sheridan can move forward.

VIII. Announcements: no announcements

VIII. Meeting was adjourned at 8:58 pm.

Next RACC meeting will be on Jan. 28, 2016