

RICHMOND ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION

Minutes

Thursday, August 24, 2017

7:00 – 9:00 pm

Richmond Conference Room
450 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond

Present: Brenda Williams, Ben Steinberg, Jenny Balisle, Silvia Ledezma, Maryann Maslan, and Rosalie Barnes

Staff: Michele Seville, Arts & Culture Manager; Katy Curl, Library Director

I. Welcome/Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm.

II. Action: Approve Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda was moved, second, and approved.

III. Action: Approve RACC Minutes for 7/27/17

Motion to approve the minutes was moved, seconded, and approved.

IV. Action: Vote on Neighborhood for UCB Grant Project (All)

Discussion about which neighborhood would be the most advantageous for "Community Conversations", the grant given to the RACC by University of CA/Richmond Community Foundation. Between the two neighborhoods previously discussed, the Iron Triangle was selected as the one with whom we should base this grant.

Motion to approve Iron Triangle made by Maslan, second by Barnes; and approved.

V. Planning for UCB Grant (All)

Discussion about how to engage the community, and what to ask for in the way of cultural icons that are representative of the history of the Iron Triangle. Two community workshops will be held to conduct discussions and receive input.

VI. Presentation of Finalists' Artwork for Unity Park (Staff)

Finalists for the two sculptures and two murals for Unity Park are as follows: Sculptures – Archie Held and Richard Muro Salazar; Murals – Rebeca Garcia-Gonzalez and Seren Moran. Mock-ups of all their artwork were shown to the commission by Staff.

VII. NPA Mini-Grants Discussion (All)

A discussion was held about the Call for Entries and dates for the two presentations by applicants. Presentation dates will be on Sept. 28th and October 5th in the Richmond Conference Room, 450 Civic Center Plaza.

VIII. Staff Report (Seville)

Staff report is attached to the 8/24 packet.

IX. Announcements

No announcements

X. Adjourned at 8:55

Next RACC Meeting: Thursday, October 5, 2017