

RICHMOND ARTS & CULTURE COMMISSION

Minutes

Thursday, October 26, 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

Absences: None

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

I. Welcome - meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by Co-Chair, Silvia Ledezma.

II. Review of NPA Presentation Scores (Staff)

Staff reviewed the scores given by RACC commissioners to each of the sixteen groups and individuals applying for Neighborhood Public Art mini-grants for FY 2017-18. The final scores for each applicant were noted, then various other considerations were discussed, such as the level of achievability of the project, areas served, budget, prior grants received, diversity, and how the project served the community's needs.

III. The following ten projects were selected to receive grants:

1. Visual Arts: "Rancho Market Mural Project"

Project Manager: Richard Muro Salazar

2. Multi-Media: "Leading with Love: A RYSE Multimedia Showcase"

Project Manager: Ciera-Jevae Gordon

3. Bookmaking: "Re-Imagining the Book Together"

Project Manager: Rachel Schaffran

4. Media Arts: "In the Shadows - Announcement"

Project Manager: Hector Ortiz

5. Visual Arts: "Rain Garden Mural"

Project Manager: Rebeca Garcia-Gonzalez

6. Visual Arts: "Painting Richmond's Wounds"

Project Manager: Evelyn Santos

7. Performing Arts: "Connecting through Sound"

Project Manager: Bob Reid

8. Performing Arts: "Assemblies in the Schools"

Project Manager: Eugene Rodriguez

9. Visual Arts: "Debunking Stereotypes through Muralism"

Project Manager: Cristian Munoz

10. Visual Arts/Mosaic Mural: "A Ripple of Love"

*Project Manager: Ross Holzman*

IV. Grant Allocations Determined

After the ten grants were selected, commissioners discussed how much to award to each one. The total allocations had to add up to the \$65,000 total amount available. Awards were as follows:

Richard Muro	7500
Evelyn Santos	6000
Rachel Schaffran- bookmaking	7000
Ciera Gordon/Ryse	6000
Ross Holzman	6800
Rebeca Garcia Gonzalez	7050
Christian Munoz	7050
Hector Ortiz	7000
Los Centzoles	6500
Bob Reid	4100
TOTAL	65000

V. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 pm

*Next RACC Meeting: Thursday, November 16, 2017*

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