Ms. Susan Glasser Richmond Planning & Development Review Public Art Commission 900 E. Broad Street. Room 511 Richmond, Virginia 23219

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Hi Susan,

I'm writing you to express my support of the Venture Richmond Black Lives Matter ground painting project that is up for review. I am working in support of this project as one of the lead artists to help create a large Black Lives Matter mural between the 800-900 block of East Grace street in Downtown Richmond, VA. I believe this project can become a symbol of hope in our city and become a monumental symbol of diversity and equality. Our society is going through tough times and we need more projects like this that shows where Richmond stands in these turbulent times. I am proud to be a creative in a city where the art reflects the heart and soul of the people, and this project would amplify that sentiment even more.

Thank you

**Hamilton Glass**