



CITY OF RICHMOND

Department of Planning & Development Review Staff Report

a2015 – 3843: Section 17.05 Review to approve a mural project sponsored by the Dept. of Parks, Recreation and Community Facilities in collaboration with the Unity Project, located on the northern face of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Bridge (Leigh Street Viaduct) at Mosby Street.

To: Planning Commission
From: Public Art Commission
Date: October 1, 2018

APPLICANT

Diane Hayes, Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Facilities

LOCATION

Northeast wall of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Bridge (Leigh Street Viaduct) at Mosby Street

PURPOSE

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SUMMARY & RECOMMENDATION

Background: The Department of Parks and Recreation in collaboration with the Unity Project will install a mural which was designed by students of Martin Luther King, Jr. Middle School during a three week session lead by lead artist Hamilton Glass and James Thornhill.

The Public Art Commission will vote on this project at its September 27, 2018 meeting and provide a recommendation to the Planning Commission.

Staff recommends approval of this project with the following conditions:

1. DPRCF staff will secure WISP and observe all conditions set forth by DPW in approval letter.
2. Artists will record a list of paint colors for touch up/maintenance if needed with DPRCF.
3. DPRCF is responsible for maintenance of mural.

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