



## CITY OF RICHMOND

### Department of Planning & Development Review *Staff Report*

**PCR No. 2015-003:** Section 17.05 Review to approve a temporary public art installation known as Find Art Doors, at various city-owned locations, as reviewed by the Public Art Commission.

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**To:** City Planning Commission  
**From:** Public Art Commission  
**Date:** April 20, 2015

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#### **PETITIONER**

Matthew Ebinger, Secretary to the Public Art Commission, 804-646-6308

#### **LOCATION**

Various city-owned locations

#### **PURPOSE**

Section 17.05 Review to approve a temporary public art installation known as Find Art Doors, at various city-owned locations, as reviewed by the Public Art Commission.

#### **SUMMARY & RECOMMENDATION**

A proposal has been made by Virginia Supportive Housing and Art on Wheels to the Public Art Commission in order to allow a temporary public art installation known as Find Art Doors, at various city-owned locations, as reviewed by the Public Art Commission. If the temporary installation is authorized by the Planning Commission, the applicants will seek the proper permits from the city agencies that oversee the specific city-owned sites (e.g. Department of Parks & Recreation or Department of Public Works) prior to installation.

The art installation consists of forty (40) uniquely painted, free-standing 39" x 72" doors that will be installed on public and private sites throughout Richmond. The installation is intended to raise awareness and funds for homelessness support services. Installation is tentatively set for late June through early July and the duration of the temporary art installation will be through mid October. A similar installation took place in the City of Beloit, Wisconsin.

The Public Art Commission considered the proposed temporary public art installation at its April 14, 2015 meeting and voted unanimously to recommend approval of the proposal to the Planning Commission.